

Lucilla's Love Letters.

"Are there any more of those silly letters?"

"When her father asked this question in an awful tone, Lucilla Richmond could not say 'no,' and dared not say 'yes,' so as an intermediate course, she burst into a storm of tears behind her handkerchief.

"Bring them to me, Lucilla, said her father, as if she had answered him, as indeed she had, and the girl, trembling and weeping, rose to obey.

Then Mrs. Richmond, her daughter's very self grown older, came behind her husband's chair and patted him on the shoulder.

"Please don't be harsh with her, my dear," she said, coaxingly. "He's a nice young man, and it's our fault, after all, as much as hers, and you won't break her heart, I'm sure."

"Perhaps you approve of the whole affair, ma'am," said Mr. Richmond.

"I—no—that is, I only—gasped the little woman; and hearing Lucilla coming, she sank into a chair, blaming herself for not having watched more closely her daughter's associates during the year.

For all this disturbance grew out of a poor but reputable clerk, a young man who had occasionally been thrown into the society of Miss Lucilla for twelve months or more, and had taken the liberty to fall in love with her, knowing that she was the daughter of one of the richest merchants in the city.

"It was execrable in a poor clerk, who should have known his place," Mr. Richmond declared, and he clutched the little perfumed billet, that had fallen in his hand, as he might a scorpion, and waited for the others with a look on his face that told of no softening.

And then Lucilla went down upon her knees.

"Oh! dear papa," she cried, "darling papa, please don't say I am never to see him again. I couldn't bear it, indeed, I could not bear it. He is poor, I know, but he is a gentleman, and I love him so much, father."

"No more of that absurdity, my dear," said Mr. Richmond, rising as he spoke. "He has been artful enough to make you believe he is perfection, I suppose. Your parents know what is best for your happiness."

With these words Mr. Richmond put on his hat and overcoat, and took his way towards those mysterious precincts, known only as "the city."

Then Lucilla and her mother took the opportunity of falling into each other's arms.

"It's so naughty of you," said Mrs. Richmond, "but oh, dear, I can't blame you, it was just so with me, I ran away with your father, you know, and my parents objected because of his poverty. I feel the greatest sympathy for you, and Frederick has such fine eyes, and is so very nice. I wish I could soften your papa."

She coaxed Lucilla to stop crying, and then went up to her room to put the letters in her desk, and as she placed them in her pretty pigeon hole, she saw in another bundle tied just as those were and drew them out.

These were letters to Lucilla also, one who had received them twenty years before; and she, now a matron old enough to have a daughter who had her troubles unfolded to her by one, wondering how it came to pass that lover's letters were so much alike.

Just half a dozen, just the same number—and such more desperate than the ones the young clerk had written to her daughter. A strange idea came into Mrs. Richmond's mind. She dared not oppose her husband; by no word or look had she even attempted such a thing. But she was very fond of her daughter.

When she left her desk she looked guilty and frightened, and something rustled in her pocket as she moved. She said nothing to any one on the subject until dinner time came, and with it her husband, angrier and more determined than ever. The meal was passed in silence. Then, having adjourned to the parlor much as an executioner and two culprits might have proceeded to the gallows. Mr. Richmond seated himself in a great arm chair, and demanded all the letters.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss

I am asked when it became the custom to call married women "Missis" instead of "Mistress." I believe that it would be difficult to fix upon a time when this deplorable change in pronunciation took place, and indeed, I am very sure that the clipped and degraded form of mistress made its way slowly among the folk who were born to speak English, and did not prevail until some generations had passed away after it came into a certain vogue. In fact, mistress is not absolutely derived from the field, for there are people both in England and America who disclaim missis, and cling to the old, full-sounding, dignified mistress. But although the question propounded to me cannot be exactly answered, it gives us a good occasion to glance at the history of our most commonly used titles of respect.

Mister is, like missis, a degraded form of a better word, master, and master itself is the product of a gradual decay of the Latin magister, both words having the same meaning. Master, however, is not directly derived from magister. The Latin word, in the course of those centuries which we call the Dark Ages, dropped the g and became maister, or maistre, in Old French. In this form it passed into Old English, in which it is found always, or almost always, written either with ai or ay, and there is no room for doubt that the pronunciation of the word was the same both in England and in France.

Our wretched little Missis has the same noble descent as Mister. The feminine form of maister is maistress, and the latter word naturally soon followed the former into use. At first it had a like application, and was given to women who were really maistresses. But it is this elevation much sooner than its masculine counterpart did. The desire to please the vanity of women, sometimes called chivalric, sometimes gallant, which has done much greater harm, did some harm in leading quickly to the application of this title to all ladies—that is all gentlemen who had no other. Sooner than maister, too, it has lost a both in its pronunciation and in spelling. Mistress is a much older English sound than Mister.

Mistress was given as a title of honor to young girls as well as to matrons early in the sixteenth century, if not before that time. Of its use in this manner in the time of Elizabeth, Shakespeare's "Mistress" Anne Page, in the Windsor comedy, is an example. Anne Page was a mere slip of a girl, but being the daughter of a gentleman, she was "Mistress." This use of Mistress prevailed until about the reign of Queen Anne. Until the end of the seventeenth century unmarried ladies were called Mistress—Mistress Mary, Mistress Betty, and so forth. As their mothers were also called Mistress, the fashion makes some confusion for the readers of old time literature, particularly in the old English comedies. In the dramatic personae of these there will be a half dozen ladies, all styled "Mrs.," of whom some will be married women, and others young unmarried girls. It is not always easy to discover the exact position of these ladies, even by their names, particularly when the Mrs. is a widow.

Miss, as a title of respect, is the most modern of the three common titles of the day. Two hundred years ago it was a title of positive disrespect, and was applied only to unchaste women. It came to be thus generally used in the time of Charles II. In a well known passage in Evelyn's Diary, of the date of 1642, he records: "In this acted ye faire and famous comedian called Rosalana, from ye part she performed; and I think it was the last, she being taken to be the Earle of Oxford's mistress (as at this time they began to call lewd women)." This shows good reason why young unmarried ladies of character were not then Misses. The practice in question did not, however, prevail very long; it only lasted through the Stuarts, and went out of England with them. We are able to trace the history of this word by the help of the comedies of the time. Those exemplary gentlemen, William Wycherley, Sir John Vanburgh and William Congreve, have left unmistakable evidence upon the subject. How and why was it that Miss so suddenly and thoroughly changed its grade and its significance, nothing remains to show. We only know that the change was made, and the title, which was one of disrespect under Charles II. and James II., became one of respect under William and Mary and Anne.—R. G. White, in New York Times.

The Celluloid Marvel.

A capital example of those numerous industrial revolutions of which we have spoken, and which are peculiarly characteristic of America, is furnished by our article celluloid. Although it was invented nine or ten years ago (by two brothers named Hyatt), its perfect manufacture has been regularly in progress for only about five years, and is considered to be still in its infancy; yet immense quantities of the substance are produced; it is converted into a wonderful variety of forms, and new modes of applying it are discovered almost daily.

This composition of tissue paper, camphor, and certain chemicals is already used for billiard balls, combs, backs of brushes, hand mirrors and other toilet articles, whips, cane and umbrella handles, every kind of harness trimmings, fiddle, every chessman, handles of knives and forks, pencil cases, jewelry of all kinds, pocket-books, mouth-pieces for pipes, cigar-holders, musical instruments, hat bands, neckties, optical goods, shoe tips and insoles, thimbles, emery wheels, shirt cuffs, collars, etc. Its use as a substitute for ivory has already exercised a world-wide effect upon the ivory industry, the falling off in the demand having been felt in the remotest regions of Africa.—Ex.

The Prince of Wales a Beggar.

The Prince of Wales is said to have some skill in the theatrical art of "making up," which he acquired from the late Mr. Fechter. One day the Prince suddenly presented himself before his mother attired as a beggar, his dress tattered, his face dirty, and his hair—rather wig—in appropriate disorder. The Queen, not doubting that by some means a genuine beggar had got into the palace, flew in great alarm to a bell, but before the attendants could reach the room her son had thrown off his disguise. He was exceedingly proud of the fact that the Queen had not recognized him.—Ex.

Aftermath.

Never came October with such flaming dyes. The returning runaways from the country say that the foliage in this latitude burns with colors that are extraordinary bright. Whether it be the wet season, the light early frosts, or some mood and chemistry beyond our finding out, the pomp and blazonry of the American Fall are unmistakable and bewildering.

The maples have banneted the land with beauty; the homeward trains fly through dazzling colonnades of color; wherever the sunbeams grow the fields are crimson with the blood of Summer, and the Virginia creepers, the trailing arbutus, the blackberry vines and the ivy pour their cascades of gold and gore from their ledge and trunk, and stream down the mountain sides like rivulets of fire. The hundred sunsets of June, July and August are reproduced in the arborescent hues. Even the grasses are mellow, and the lichen rocks are enameled with a new prodigality of chromo and russet and cadmium, and where the late rains have saved the clover and the cut lawns, the deep lush greens only serve to throw out the brilliant pigments of the trees with intense effect.

Nature has indeed adopted the Spanish school this year and swooning into an over-dressed and voluptuous princess in her own beauty, bids the beholder revel in the enchantment of her luxurious and wanton display.

From all this lavish garbure of fields Fashion is hurrying headlong to the drab city. At the time when the skies are bluer and the earth sweeter and browner, and the crystalline air more aromatic and fruity; when nature, picturesque in their fruition, lies ripe and ruddy and resting—the idlers forsake her. The late harvest glories do not hold them. The cicada has a reproachful tone in its tale of the season ended. The "wing-beckled brakes" wear a frosty arrow in the early morning. The far-away scream of the southward tending gosse; the whirr of the partridge, the phantom mist.

"In meadows where the downy seeds are flying, are not for fashionable folk." So now the sportsman and the artist can climb the mountains and follow the leaf-laden streams without disturbing picnickers, or having their meditations interrupted by the strains of the "Sweet By-and-Bye," or "The Babies on our Block," issuing from the daintiest cloisters of the Autumn woods.

Miseries of English Tenantry.

Wilson King, the United States Consul at Birmingham, England, in a dispatch to the Department of State, reviews at some length the condition of the working people of that country. While the United States have come to better times, in England the distress is even greater than before. A strike of 10,000 nailmakers against a reduction of ten per cent. on their wages is now being inaugurated, and must entail great suffering upon the families of the workmen during the coming winter. Miners are working at wages affording bread and water for sustenance. Other illustrations of the terrible distress prevailing are given. It is not only the manufacturing classes who are now suffering, but on the top of the hard times has come a terrible year for agriculture. Farmers cannot pay their rents, greatly reduced, and the landlords are serving notices on their tenants to quit. This is producing great indignation as well as distress, especially among those who were born on the farms. There will soon be many experienced farmers without farms, as there are many skilled laborers and mechanics without work. Emigration is the only permanent relief. The British colonies in America are taking advantage of this and sending agents to England to induce the surplus population to emigrate to Canada. This surplus just now embraces some very valuable elements. Why should not the United States engage in this work? As Elihu Burritt said five years ago, 1,000 English farmers could find good farms in New England alone. There are many of these unemployed farmers who have small capital. A little encouragement would induce them to plant themselves among us. If half the effort and money were used by our States that the Mormons use to attract immigration, large numbers of skilled mechanics and capable farmers with small capital would become worthy citizens of the United States. Now is the best time to procure the most desirable classes of British emigrants.

Wasteful Economy.

The parsimony of Congress in refusing to provide for necessary expenditures under the several departments of the Government, has hatched out a brood of evils which have played mischief with the country at various points all Summer. The latest specimen is the Ute Indian war. Congress failed to appropriate \$75,000 due the Utes, and the latter were made discontented and finally mutinous, through their failure to receive what had been promised them. The consequence is an Indian war which will cost the country hundreds of thousands of dollars before it is ended, to say nothing of valuable lives. This is the sort of economy many demagogues are continually advocating. It enables their party to show a fair record in the next political campaign, and that is all they care for. We have no doubt millions have been squandered by the rascally agents the Government has appointed to have dealings with the Indians, but that is no excuse for withholding funds from agencies which have a just claim, according to the accepted policy, upon the national treasury. "Meeker was an upright agent," says a dispatch, "but was handicapped by the failure of Congress to appropriate \$75,000 due these Indians."

"Is that the way you go on all day?" said Mrs. Jobbins, as she beheld her husband going through the physical experiments of a yarn. "Oh, no!" he replied, "I always take care to save myself for the homestretch."

New York Undertakers.

The Graphic has undertaken to get at the profits of the metropolitan undertaker, and has found new members of the profession willing to talk. One of these says: "Your New York undertaker is a shrewd man. He measures his customers with his eyes and knows about how much to charge by the cut of their clothes. If the parlor he enters has a red carpet and is furnished with bronze his bill will be \$100 for an infant, or \$150 for an adult. If in satin, \$50 more, etc. Among the middle or \$50-to-do classes, plain covered coffins with laths, nails and handles, are the favorites. The wood composing these coffins are usually chestnut, pine, or white-oak, and cost, including their putting together, from \$6 to \$7 50; cloth, satin used for linings, nails, handles, etc., \$22 50, or about \$30 all told. For 10's he will charge between \$1 50 and \$2; hearses, \$15; attendants, \$15 to \$25, and a round sum for carriages and the use of stools, making an aggregate of about \$200. Some undertakers own carriages enough to answer for a small funeral, but as a general thing the majority of them do business with certain liveriesmen, who divide with them in the matter of the carriage hire. A goodly number patronize the wood coffin manufacturers, of which there are six or seven in the city. They can purchase at these places cloth-covered coffins for \$15, for which they charge their patrons, after lining them and arranging other necessary details, from \$100 to \$150. The plates bearing the name and date of death, etc., cost them but \$2 50; for this they tax their customer \$10. They charge enough for the use of stools at one funeral to buy a set. Even for the box for the coffin, which costs them only \$8, they charge \$15. You see by these figures wherein the profits lie. You may think it curious that I, also an undertaker, should speak thus freely of the craft. The fact is, I have long been disgusted with the way in which undertakers of this city have been conducting business, and live in hopes to see a change."

The exports at the port of Boston for the week ending September 12th were valued at \$927,566, against \$715,954 for the corresponding week last year. The value of imports for the year to same date was \$31, 245,538, against \$26,671,624 for the corresponding period last year, showing an increase the present year of \$4,573,915.

Sunday school scholars should never play cricket. It is a wicked game.

I deem it my duty to acquaint suffering humanity with the fact that St. Jacobs Oil is the most beneficial remedy ever introduced; this I have practically tested. For the past sixteen years I had suffered with rheumatism, and so severely that I was often robbed of my night's sleep. A change of weather would have the most painful effect on me, for then I could move neither hands nor feet. I tried every known remedy, but to no avail; at last somebody recommended St. Jacobs Oil and I concluded to try it, but with little hope of relief. Having hardly used half a bottle the pains diminished, and to-day I am well and hardy once more. The small sum of fifty cents had cured me. THOMAS OTT, St. Boniface, Pa.

If you are going to paint your house, barn, wagon or machinery, the wonderful, full Impervishable Mixed Paint is surely the best, for it is warranted by their agents in your own town not to chalk, crack, peel or blister, to cover better and work easier than any other paint. The Impervishable Paint was awarded the Gold Premium, over all other paints, at the California State Fair, 1878, and the Gold Medal at the Oregon State Fair, 1878. Get a circular from their Agent, which explains this wonderful discovery. Try one tin, and you certainly will have no other.

I. G. Davidson, photographer of Portland, don't mislead his customers by promising \$6 worth of photo work for \$5, but simply charges \$2 50 per doz. for cards and \$4 for cabinets, and turns out the very best work. oct-2w

J. H. Settlemeier, of Woodburn, keeps a large stock of fruit and ornamental trees of fine quality, at very low prices. Send for his catalogue. oct-1w

A new portable family fruit drier best style, may be bought for \$85, by applying at the Box office, Portland, Oregon. an-24f

If in making any purchase or in writing in response to any advertisement in this paper you will please mention the name of the paper.

GUNS! GUNS! GUNS! Remingtons, Sharps and Winchester Rifles, And Cartridges of all kinds at reduced prices, by WM. BECK, Port. and Oregon.

DuBOIS & KING, GENERAL AGENTS, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, 108 Front street, 411 Washington street, Portland, Oreg. San Francisco, Cal. Special attention given to the sale of Wheat, Flour, Grain and Produce in Portland and San Francisco. oct-1w

NOTICE to the traveling public: The "Cosmopolitan Hotel," The Dallas, Oregon, will open for the reception of guests on the first of November, 1879, with everything new and elegant. THOS. SMITH, Formerly of the Empire Hotel, Prop'r.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS! There is a combination of economy and convenience in the use of an Adjustable Strainer! AND CASE IRON STEAMER. Your Cooking Utensils are incomplete without them. Either or Both Fitted to any size Kettle. The Steamers will save the price of themselves in two weeks to any family. They can be used with equal advantage in boiling, as it is impossible to burn meat or vegetables to the bottom of your kettle. When they are used in steaming, whatever you are cooking is in a case of kettle, thereby getting the full benefit of the heat. They are just what is wanted in cooking fruit. Either the Strainer or Steamer can be removed with a knife or fork when hot, and are easily adjusted. No hot steam or joints about either that are hard to keep clean. Sold by Agents for 75c Each. Agents will call on you shortly. James McMurray, East Portland 1, Oregon. sept-24m

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN OREGON

TO BUY Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries P. SELLING, Corner First and Yamhill Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT—MUST BE SOLD. 1 Complete Double Circular Saw Mill—Capacity 80 to eight thousand. 2 36-inch Portable Flour and Feed Mills—Old Stock French Barre. 2 30-inch Portable Flour and Feed Mills—Old Stock French Barre. 2 24-inch Portable Flour and Feed Mills—Old Stock French Barre. 1 30-inch Eclipse Double Turbine Water Wheel. 1 35-inch Eclipse Double Turbine Water Wheel. 1 40-inch Eclipse Double Turbine Water Wheel. The above just received from manufacturer, first-class in every respect. Send for prices and description to ALLIS & BLACK, sept-23-1f No. 10 North Front street, Portland, Oregon.

SMITH BROS. & WATSON. IRON WORKS! MANUFACTURE AND REEF OF IRON. ALL SIZES & LATEST IMPROVED STYLES ENGINES AND BOILERS. Furnish new and great Mill Machinery, pumps, Quartz Mills, Steam and Hydraulic Hoisting and all other kinds of Machinery made to order. Plans and estimates for Mills and other work, and competent men furnished when desired to set up machinery. Also manufacture Gold's Patent Hygienic Furnaces for heating houses, public buildings, etc. Have best facilities for turning out first-class work at short notice. Repairs promptly attended to. sept-17 SHITH BROS. & WATSON, Portland, Oreg.

HAWLEY, DODD & CO. PORTLAND, OREGON. Offer for Sale at the Lowest Prices Possible, HARDWARE, IRON AND STEEL AND—Agricultural Implements, SOLE AGENT FOR JOHN DEERE'S CELEBRATED PLOW

Over 1,000 Sold in Oregon in W. T. in the last 3 years. The general arrangement of this new plow is such that it is so simple and so easy to use that any farmer can manage it, and do better work than a man with a walking plow, and twice the quantity. Deere's 40, 60 and 72 Tooth Harrows. Farm, Feed and Grist Mills, RANDALL'S PULVERIZING HARROWS, Buckeye Broadcast Seeders & Grain Drills, Schuttler, Farm, Freight and Spring Wagons STUDEBAKER WAGONS, with Patent Roller Brake. Too well known to need comment. Send for Circulars and Price Lists. HAWLEY, DODD & CO., Portland, Oregon.

HALE PIANO People. Fifty Thousand in use giving entire satisfaction. For Beauty, Tone & Touch They surpass any Piano in the market, and are sold for one-half the price that many worthless Pianos are sold for by Drummers and Peddlers throughout the country. EASY INSTALLMENT SYSTEM. WARRANTY FOR 10 YEARS. Address: C. C. Morse & Co., Portland, Oregon.

J. A. STROWBRIDGE, Direct Importer and Dealer in LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS, No. 141 Front St. Portland, Or. A. C. GIBBS, E. W. BINGHAM, GIBBS & BINGHAM, Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law. Portland, Oregon. National Bank Building. sept-19-1f

Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster A Wonderful Remedy. There is no comparison between it and the common plaster. It is in every way superior to all other external remedies, including liniments and the so-called electrical appliances. It contains new medicinal elements which in combination with rubber, possesses the most extraordinary pain-relieving, strengthening and curative properties. Any physician in your locality will confirm this statement. For Lame Back, Rheumatism, Female Weakness, Stomach and Nerve Disorders, and Congestive Disorders, Whooping Cough, Asthma of the Heart, and all ailments for which plasters are used, it is simply the best known remedy. Send for circulars and samples of this plaster, and also a list of our agents. Price 25 cents per sheet, or six sheets for \$1.50. Sold by all druggists. J. A. Benson, New York. Each 25-1m

USE ONLY MOLSON & SONS' CELEBRATED Beer, Ale and Porter Which is superior to all others. Send for price list. TRENKMAN & WOLFF, MACHINISTS. Tools for Planing, Molding and Turning, all Kinds of Iron Work Done, and all Castings of Iron and Brass. Also Farm Machinery repaired on short notice. Particular attention paid to Boiler Work. Mills Pumps made and repaired. Iron Fencing a specialty. No. 49 Front Street, Portland, Oregon. oct-3-1f

ST. JACOBS OIL THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY. A prompt relief and cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, and as a general pain reliever and healing agent, no preparation on earth equals the German Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil. Its remarkable action has benefited medical men, delighted sufferers, who after years of torturing pain and unceasing doctoring, found in their only hope and cure, and it has dispelled the doubts and prejudices of the most incredulous. Many persons copying prominent notices in life, and who are well and favorably known throughout the land, have from their own experience and observation, furnished the most enthusiastic endorsements to St. Jacobs Oil. Dr. Rev. Bishop Gilman, Cleveland, Ohio.—The St. Jacobs Oil has benefited me greatly. I had been afflicted with Rheumatism and kindred diseases for 17 years. I used the St. Jacobs Oil for three days, and was able to leave my bed. Rev. Dr. B. Piek, Rochester, N. Y.—Suffered as intensely from Rheumatism pain that he was unable to proceed. Several applications of the St. Jacobs Oil relieved his sufferings. Hulse, Prager, Esq., National Capital.—I used the St. Jacobs Oil in the case of a lady who had been afflicted with Rheumatism for 17 years. She used the St. Jacobs Oil for three days, and was able to leave her bed. Rev. Thomas B. Price, U. S. Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C.—recommends and healing remedy in the world. His testimonial is endorsed by some of the head officials of the Treasury Department who have been cured of Rheumatism and other painful complaints. Mr. E. Schaefer, No. 31 Brown St., St. Joseph, Mo.—I used the St. Jacobs Oil for eight years, and had used every known medicine without relief. A single bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured me. Gustav A. Hellmann, Editor of the "Pittsburg Daily Republic"—Suffered with Rheumatism for three years, and by using a night and day of St. Jacobs Oil, he was cured. Two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil cured him. Mr. F. W. White, Lafayette, Ind.—Reports a case where a man afflicted with Rheumatism that he could not move. His legs were swollen and he had the most terrible pains in his feet. After the first application of the St. Jacobs Oil the pains were cured and the swelling had disappeared. Mr. Henry Schaefer, Millersburg, Ohio.—was cured of Rheumatism in ten days. Mr. Henry Lee, Patriot, Ohio.—had such a pain in the left shoulder that he could not move. St. Jacobs Oil cured him after a few applications. The St. Jacobs Oil is for sale by all Druggists, Dealers in Medicines, and General Storekeepers at Fifty Cents per bottle. Where parties are unable to obtain the article through the usual sources and cannot follow their druggists to the nearest dealer, they may, by remitting Five Dollars to us, (per money order or registered letter), receive the St. Jacobs Oil by Express, express prepaid. Address: A. VOGELER & CO., Baltimore, Md. The trade supply by MESSRS. HODGE, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Ore. sept-25-1m

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN OREGON TO BUY Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries P. SELLING, Corner First and Yamhill Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

SMITH BROS. & WATSON. IRON WORKS! MANUFACTURE AND REEF OF IRON. ALL SIZES & LATEST IMPROVED STYLES ENGINES AND BOILERS. Furnish new and great Mill Machinery, pumps, Quartz Mills, Steam and Hydraulic Hoisting and all other kinds of Machinery made to order. Plans and estimates for Mills and other work, and competent men furnished when desired to set up machinery. Also manufacture Gold's Patent Hygienic Furnaces for heating houses, public buildings, etc. Have best facilities for turning out first-class work at short notice. Repairs promptly attended to. sept-17 SHITH BROS. & WATSON, Portland, Oreg.

HAWLEY, DODD & CO. PORTLAND, OREGON. Offer for Sale at the Lowest Prices Possible, HARDWARE, IRON AND STEEL AND—Agricultural Implements, SOLE AGENT FOR JOHN DEERE'S CELEBRATED PLOW

Over 1,000 Sold in Oregon in W. T. in the last 3 years. The general arrangement of this new plow is such that it is so simple and so easy to use that any farmer can manage it, and do better work than a man with a walking plow, and twice the quantity. Deere's 40, 60 and 72 Tooth Harrows. Farm, Feed and Grist Mills, RANDALL'S PULVERIZING HARROWS, Buckeye Broadcast Seeders & Grain Drills, Schuttler, Farm, Freight and Spring Wagons STUDEBAKER WAGONS, with Patent Roller Brake. Too well known to need comment. Send for Circulars and Price Lists. HAWLEY, DODD & CO., Portland, Oregon.

HALE PIANO People. Fifty Thousand in use giving entire satisfaction. For Beauty, Tone & Touch They surpass any Piano in the market, and are sold for one-half the price that many worthless Pianos are sold for by Drummers and Peddlers throughout the country. EASY INSTALLMENT SYSTEM. WARRANTY FOR 10 YEARS. Address: C. C. Morse & Co., Portland, Oregon.

J. A. STROWBRIDGE, Direct Importer and Dealer in LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS, No. 141 Front St. Portland, Or. A. C. GIBBS, E. W. BINGHAM, GIBBS & BINGHAM, Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law. Portland, Oregon. National Bank Building. sept-19-1f

Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster A Wonderful Remedy. There is no comparison between it and the common plaster. It is in every way superior to all other external remedies, including liniments and the so-called electrical appliances. It contains new medicinal elements which in combination with rubber, possesses the most extraordinary pain-relieving, strengthening and curative properties. Any physician in your locality will confirm this statement. For Lame Back, Rheumatism, Female Weakness, Stomach and Nerve Disorders, and Congestive Disorders, Whooping Cough, Asthma of the Heart, and all ailments for which plasters are used, it is simply the best known remedy. Send for circulars and samples of this plaster, and also a list of our agents. Price 25 cents per sheet, or six sheets for \$1.50. Sold by all druggists. J. A. Benson, New York. Each 25-1m

USE ONLY MOLSON & SONS' CELEBRATED Beer, Ale and Porter Which is superior to all others. Send for price list. TRENKMAN & WOLFF, MACHINISTS. Tools for Planing, Molding and Turning, all Kinds of Iron Work Done, and all Castings of Iron and Brass. Also Farm Machinery repaired on short notice. Particular attention paid to Boiler Work. Mills Pumps made and repaired. Iron Fencing a specialty. No. 49 Front Street, Portland, Oregon. oct-3-1f

ST. JACOBS OIL THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY. A prompt relief and cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, and as a general pain reliever and healing agent, no preparation on earth equals the German Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil. Its remarkable action has benefited medical men, delighted sufferers, who after years of torturing pain and unceasing doctoring, found in their only hope and cure, and it has dispelled the doubts and prejudices of the most incredulous. Many persons copying prominent notices in life, and who are well and favorably known throughout the land, have from their own experience and observation, furnished the most enthusiastic endorsements to St. Jacobs Oil. Dr. Rev. Bishop Gilman, Cleveland, Ohio.—The St. Jacobs Oil has benefited me greatly. I had been afflicted with Rheumatism and kindred diseases for 17 years. I used the St. Jacobs Oil for three days, and was able to leave my bed. Rev. Dr. B. Piek, Rochester, N. Y.—Suffered as intensely from Rheumatism pain that he was unable to proceed. Several applications of the St. Jacobs Oil relieved his sufferings. Hulse, Prager, Esq., National Capital.—I used the St. Jacobs Oil in the case of a lady who had been afflicted with Rheumatism for 17 years. She used the St. Jacobs Oil for three days, and was able to leave her bed. Rev. Thomas B. Price, U. S. Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C.—recommends and healing remedy in the world. His testimonial is endorsed by some of the head officials of the Treasury Department who have been cured of Rheumatism and other painful complaints. Mr. E. Schaefer, No. 31 Brown St., St. Joseph, Mo.—I used the St. Jacobs Oil for eight years, and had used every known medicine without relief. A single bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured me. Gustav A. Hellmann, Editor of the "Pittsburg Daily Republic"—Suffered with Rheumatism for three years, and by using a night and day of St. Jacobs Oil, he was cured. Two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil cured him. Mr. F. W. White, Lafayette, Ind.—Reports a case where a man afflicted with Rheumatism that he could not move. His legs were swollen and he had the most terrible pains in his feet. After the first application of the St. Jacobs Oil the pains were cured and the swelling had disappeared. Mr. Henry Schaefer, Millersburg, Ohio.—was cured of Rheumatism in ten days. Mr. Henry Lee, Patriot, Ohio.—had such a pain in the left shoulder that he could not move. St. Jacobs Oil cured him after a few applications. The St. Jacobs Oil is for sale by all Druggists, Dealers in Medicines, and General Storekeepers at Fifty Cents per bottle. Where parties are unable to obtain the article through the usual sources and cannot follow their druggists to the nearest dealer, they may, by remitting Five Dollars to us, (per money order or registered letter), receive the St. Jacobs Oil by Express, express prepaid. Address: A. VOGELER & CO., Baltimore, Md. The trade supply by MESSRS. HODGE, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Ore. sept-25-1m

TO HOUSEKEEPERS! There is a combination of economy and convenience in the use of an Adjustable Strainer! AND CASE IRON STEAMER. Your Cooking Utensils are incomplete without them. Either or Both Fitted to any size Kettle. The Steamers will save the price of themselves in two weeks to any family. They can be used with equal advantage in boiling, as it is impossible to burn meat or vegetables to the bottom of your kettle. When they are used in steaming, whatever you are cooking is in a case of kettle, thereby getting the full benefit of the heat. They are just what is wanted in cooking fruit. Either the Strainer or Steamer can be removed with a knife or fork when hot, and are easily adjusted. No hot steam or joints about either that are hard to keep clean. Sold by Agents for 75c Each. Agents will call on you shortly. James McMurray, East Portland 1, Oregon. sept-24m

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN OREGON TO BUY Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries P. SELLING, Corner First and Yamhill Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

SMITH BROS. & WATSON. IRON WORKS! MANUFACTURE AND REEF OF IRON. ALL SIZES & LATEST IMPROVED STYLES ENGINES AND BOILERS. Furnish new and great Mill Machinery, pumps, Quartz Mills, Steam and Hydraulic Hoisting and all other kinds of Machinery made to order. Plans and estimates for Mills and other work, and competent men furnished when desired to set up machinery. Also manufacture Gold's Patent Hygienic Furnaces for heating houses, public buildings, etc. Have best facilities for turning out first-class work at short notice. Repairs promptly attended to. sept-17 SHITH BROS. & WATSON, Portland, Oreg.

HAWLEY, DODD & CO. PORTLAND, OREGON. Offer for Sale at the Lowest Prices Possible, HARDWARE, IRON AND STEEL AND—Agricultural Implements, SOLE AGENT FOR JOHN DEERE'S CELEBRATED PLOW

Over 1,000 Sold in Oregon in W. T. in the last 3 years. The general arrangement of this new plow is such that it is so simple and so easy to use that any farmer can manage it, and do better work than a man with a walking plow, and twice the quantity. Deere's 40, 60 and 72 Tooth Harrows. Farm, Feed and Grist Mills, RANDALL'S PULVERIZING HARROWS, Buckeye Broadcast Seeders & Grain Drills, Schuttler, Farm, Freight and Spring Wagons STUDEBAKER WAGONS, with Patent Roller Brake. Too well known to need comment. Send for Circulars and Price Lists. HAWLEY, DODD & CO., Portland, Oregon.