WEEKLY OREGON STATESMAN.

SATURDAY, : NOVEMBER 20, 1875.

MARRIED.

November 6th, 1875, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. T. R. Winslow to Miss Ada Vandervert, all of Polk county.

Mr. Roach, of Junction City, informs us that the recent high water in the Willamette river swept out the mill dam belonging to Messrs. H. Smith and W. W. Briggs, near Harrisburg. The damage is perhaps $1,000.

Breaking the lamp post in front of Bean's livery stable by the runaway team last night "performed" the streets for two blocks for an hour or so when workmen applied the usual remedy's for such diseases as broken pipes.

Court.

United States District Court convened in regular session at Portland, on Tuesday morning. A Grand Jury has been empaneled and considerable business is expected to come before the court.

Correction.

The report of "double offence," in which we used the name of "Stewart" we did dot refer to our Johnny Stewart on the wharf, agent for the Independent line of steamers, including the "City of Salem" and Ohio.

Committed.

Watkins, who did the reckless shooting in the Court room, had a preliminary examination on Tuesday before Judge Peebles, and was held over to Circuit Court, the bond being fixed at one thousand dollars. Failing to give the bond, the prisoner was remanded to jail.

Chester P. Barden, indicted for the murder of Daniel McMahon, in Jackson county, was last week arraigned and will perhaps be tried ere long. He was carried into court and presented rather an emaciated appearance. Hon. J. F. Watson has been appointed as his attorney.

Election Figures.

Capt. Scott figures very closely on elections, and some of his friends have "staked in some coin" on the result of the October election. He now estimates Mr. Lane's majority at 281. Some Democrats claim nearly three hundred, but the Captain is confident of being very close to what the official canvass will show.

The Jacksonville Times says: "Mrs. Caroline Briggs, convicted of manslaughter at the last term of the Court and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Penitentiary, surrendered herself this week, and is now confined in the County Jail. She will be taken to Salem in a few days.

Improvement of Church and Cemetery

An association has been organized to improve the Church grounds and cemetery at Spring Valley, near Zena, and sufficient money has been subscribed to place them in good condition. Smiley Parrine, Geo. T. Wait and Bent Wann, have been elected trustees to expend the fund and make the desired improvements.

Bridge in Peril.

A letter from Douglas county received here to-day, says the Journal, and also a telegram from the same place which came last night, report the bridge over the South Umpqua, on the stage road between Roseburg and Canyonville to be in danger, more from the drift than the force of the water itself. Nothing was allowed to pass over the imperilled structure yesterday.

Personal.

Judge S. Ellsworth made us a friendly visit yesterday. The Judge is a first-class lawyer of La Grande, and has been in the Willamette valley some time attending to legal business. Mr. E. is now on his way home. May he have a pleasant journey.

Mr. B. H. Roach called on us yesterday. He is a druggist in Junction City, and is on his way to Portland to replenish his stock. Mr. R. reports times lively in his county, especially in Junction, which place is improving rapidly.

One of the greatest novelties of the day, says the Hasting, Michigan Journal, is the Star, a sprightly little paper for boys and girls, printed in this city, a worthy enterprise and the plates worked in numerous chromatic colors is the invention of W. H. Holmes, the manager of the Star. Boys and girls just think of it! Thirteen papers full of chromos and choice reading on tinted book paper and also a charming chromo picture, "The Young Missionary's First Convert," all for 40 cents.

In clubs of 5 for $1 50.

Another Stage Robbery.

The Boise City Statesman of the 11th, gives an account of a stage robbery which occurred within a mile and a half of that place on the morning of the 11th, near Boise river, on the road to Silver City, and yet the thing was not known in Boise City until nearly eight hours after it happened. Charley Downey was the driver and a man named Lemp the only passenger. The robbers were three in number. They demanded and got the mail sacks and also Wells, Fargo & Co's treasure box, in which was about $8,000, bullion and gold dust. The empty box was found near the place of the robbery, rifled of its contents, about noon, by Mr. Morris, Superintendent of the N. W. Stage Company, and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Agent at Boise City. The mail sacks had been cut from top to bottom and showing proofs that the robbers were practiced hands at the business. No clue to the robbers had been obtained at last accounts, but the officers were on the quest. Had the passenger ran back to Baker City and given the alarm right away after the robbery, the supposition is the rogues would have been captured. A heavy rain which fell that morning obliterated their tracks on the road. They were disguised, and were armed with double-barrelled shot guns.

WAYSIDE NOTES.

The large amount of wheat handled at Turner's station foots up 40,000 bushels for McKinney and 20,000 bushels in the Farmers' warehouse. Most of the latter amount still awaiting higher prices. There is talk of a new flouring mill with water power at that place.

Two new smutters and other improvements have just been placed in the flouring mill at Aumsville. The graham from this mill ranks A 1 in Salem. J. G. Blakely is expecting his stockmansh daily as new Post Master at Aumsville; Esq. Powell having resigned that office and moved to Stayton, where he gets water power for his new wagon factory. Langworthy's store at Aumsville is the center of a large farmer's trade. Our young friend Dr. Boyer will divide his time to his profession. Large amounts of wheat ground is seeded in the vicinity of Aumsville.

The new town of Stayton, Marion county, six miles above Aumsville, has grown up rapidly the latter part of the past season. Already the new flouring mill at Stayton, nearly ready, will run two sets of burs and a feed cracker. The building is 36x45 feet, 4½ stories high, with Turbine water power and the modern attachments, &c. Messrs. Whitney & Hobson, the proprietors, show their confidence in the success of Stayton by this splendid improvement. Beside the mill Stayton, includes among its late improvements, a saw mill, carding machine, large furniture factory, two warehouses, 20x48 feet, large sash and door factory, chair factory one general store, one grocery store, one drug store, shops, schools, debating society, and other societies, two public houses, of which the Stayton House on Florence street, is the largest, and many other things too numerous to note partiularly. Dr. McCalley, formerly of Salem, enjoys a lively practice on the outside beside running the postoffice and a drug store Esq. Powell's new wagon factory will be among the notable improvements of Stayton. A new bridge across the Santiam at this point is talked of, which will attract more trade from Linn county.

It is reported that a new postoffice is to be at or near Sublimity, which will be a convenience to crossroads. A part of the Mill Company's dam for the Mill Creek race to Salem gave way during the late high water in the Santiam. About 120 feet went down with the flood. They have a semi-weekly mail service from Stayton to Turners Station by Aumsville. Mr. Jones' back makes the mail trip on Wednesday and Saturday. Lively times reported in Stayton by Dr. McCalley—two large healthy babies born there yesterday of 10½ pounds each, both boys, one to the wife of W. Gibson, and the other to the wife of G. W. Cusick.

Stayton Brass Band contains eight pieces as a nucleus for a larger and flourishing band. *

We learn from Wm. Powell, Esq., just down from Stayton, that the village already contains some twenty families, and population is rapidly increasing as the late list of births reported by D. M. Calley will show.

Wind Storm.

It is reported that considerable damage has been done in Albany by a wind storm which occurred one night this week. A heavy gale visited this place but did no damage.

"D. S. Busey," a wealthy farmer of Linn county called on us yesterday. He reports times lively in his county. Mr. B. informs us that the high water yesterday slightly damaged the trestle work near the Harrisburg railroad bridge.

We learn that Prof. Day's grand soiree at the Opera House to-night, will be largely attended. It will no doubt be the finest affair ever witnessed in this city. Come everybody, it only costs seventy-five cents each and for one of the regular scholars fifty cents.

Accident.

Last evening while George Wright, a son of Mayor J. G. Wright's was playing with a neighboring boy of his own age, he was pushed over and falling on his face on a brick cut a deep gash in his forehead. A doctor was called who sewed up the wound and the boy is now getting along comfortably.

Tuesday evening a large tree fell across the railroad track just beyond the bridge over the Willamette south of Harrisburg, and tore away four spans of the trestle work. At nine o'clock, a special train was dispatched from the East Port and depot to the scene of wreck, in charge of Road Master Clark, to make the repairs required to restore the track in good running condition.

On the Go d

A late issue of the Walla Walla Union thus notices our former townsman Mr. J. N. Matheny: "On last Monday Mr. J. N. Matheny, of Spokane Falls, received a few wagon loads of goods, including his household furniture, and has taken them up to his new home at the Falls. Mr. M. formerly lived in Marion county, Oregon, but prefers this country to that, and hereafter expects to make his home at his new location on the Spokane.

River News.

The steamer Champion passed down Tuesday with full cargo of wheat.

The Ohio passed up in the afternoon of Tuesday, and goes as far as Corvallis or Harrisburg.

The Alice arrived from Corvallis about dark and remained at our dock all night. She was freighted with wheat. River at good boating stage.

A grocer who used to place some articles in front of his store for a sign, missed a ham one day and advertised that the fellow taking it had better bring it back, as he was known; and further, that no questions would be asked. The next morning he found thirteen hams at his door. Since our scandal item about some parties in South Salem, we have been interviewed by about a dozen individuals, most of whom know of affairs of which we had not heard.

Wool Pulling Establishment

The Oregonian learns of a wool pulling establishment which has been recently started near Portland. This business, although carried on successfully in California for years, has never been attempted in Oregon. All sheepskins have been heretofore shipped to San Francisco for a mere nominal figure and pulled there; thus giving California the benefit of that branch of our production. We understand it is to be quite an important business.

Dr. H. P. Peck late of St. Louis, Missouri, now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city called yesterday and subscribed for our weekly for a gentleman at his old home. He evidently regards the STATESMAN as the best medium in the State of conveying news to other countries. Many more hundreds of copies should be mailed regularly by our people to friends in the East.

During the storm which prevailed yesterday afternoon, a stray horse which had accidentally been separated from a band became very anxious to cross the river, so anxious, in fact, that he would not await the arrival of the boat from the opposite side and started out to meet her. The boat was quite close to him before his presence was noticed, and finding that he could not be served from this purpose Captain Foster stopped, and began to back. It was not a moment too soon, for had not the passengers petted the animal with snow balls, and thus changed his course, he would most certainly have been ground to a pulp under the apron of the boat.—Evening Journal.

The ship City of Vienna, which arrived at Liverpool a few days since from Portland was the first vessel upon which the Oregon cement—composed of red ochre from Columbia City, mixed with heated tallow—was used. When put on it became quite hard, with a smooth surface, and the officers of the ship were so certain as to its perfect adaptation for the purpose that they promised to write Messrs. A. Moller & Co. a full account of its condition after the voyage, and in a fortnight more we may expect the news. No cement has yet been found which would fully answer the purpose for which it is placed upon the hulls of iron vessels and if this proves satisfactory there is a little fortune in it for the parties interested.

Deported.

E. O. Norton, Esq., went to Albany last night. A carriage-load of friends went to the depot, to "see him off." Esquire Hammer made a nice little speech addressed to said Mr. Norton, in which he expressed the regrets of the party, that the separation should take place, introducing some very pathetic quotations from modern poets. Mr. N. responded in a "set speech," with a commission of some kind in his hand, exhibiting as much nerve as Fitz James when Roderick Dhu summoned a thousand warriors to his aid. The audience was delighted and Mr. Norton stepped aboard of the train light-hearted and happy. A large circle of friends will never cease to wish him and the Morning Call, of which he goes to take charge, long life and prosperity.

Voting Places.

The following places are designated as the voting places at the coming city election to occur on the first Monday in December, viz:

First Ward—Mansion House.
Second Ward—Old Court House.
Third Ward—Belle d's Opera House.
Fourth Ward—Office of Bean & Davidson's stable.

The following persons were appointed Judges and Clerks of election, viz.:

First Ward—O. J. Carr, Henry Jankosky.
Second Ward—J. M. Patterson and J. M. Scott.
Third Ward—Alonso Gesner and John F. Miller.
Fourth Ward—William Morris and Benj. Strang.

The Whiteman Case.

The Portland Journal reviews the late case in which Whiteman and Watkins were specie actors, from which we extract the following paragraphs: "But, as it was, the prisoner stood convicted, awaiting sentence. It came—the very mildest the Court could impose. Upon what theory? Not, possible, that the convicted man was not guilty of all charged in the indictment—for the jury had declared that he was. Neither could it have been on the theory that he committed the enormity to avenge his outraged honor—for his own testimony gave the negative to that hypothesis. Nor could it have been on the supposition or the assumption that the chief prosecuting witness was guilty of the grevious wrong with which the accused charged him,—for it does not require any suggestion from us to impress upon any Court the law not only presumes but that it hold every person to be innocent until guilt shall be proved upon him. Then, agreeably to each theory, hypothesis, presumption, or rule of law, as stated, the man Watkins stood before the Court an innocent and a brutally, horribly outraged man; and the second, after conviction, deserved a penalty proportionate to his crime. He got—what less than he would have got had he merely taken the Judge's old boots out of his house at night as the sole trophy of a mean thief. * * * And yet his crime was one so atrocious and so rare, that even the savages of the plains have never been known to practice it, more than only in the fiendish ingenuity and bellicose exercise of their pitiless torture and unspeakable mutilation. We do not say it was not justice that the Court dealt out; but we may be permitted to remark that if it was, the quality was strained that it will hardly withstand another such a tension.

The steamship California on her last trip up the coast took, among her mixed cargo, 2 689 sacks of flour; the Ajax for San Francisco took 12 559 sacks of flour. Thus it is that the products of our fertile valleys enrich the producers.

Miss Lizzie T. Boise has resigned her place as teacher in the Willamette University and goes to California. Mrs. Bowman takes the place made vacant by Miss Boise.

STORM AT SEA.

The steamers Ajax and California were delayed at Astoria Sunday night, on their last trip out, because of a heavy storm at sea and danger of crossing the bar at the mouth of the Columbia.

Miss Mamie Adams will probably return to Salem, and resume her old position as teacher in the Willamette University. She has many friends who will be glad to extend a hearty welcome to her.

Houses Blown Down

A gentleman who came from Albany yesterday afternoon informs us that there was a heavy wind storm at that point during Tuesday night. Several new houses which were in process of construction were prostrated by the gale.

It is said that Watkins, who is confined in our county jail awaiting trial for shooting in the court room as we reported recently, has not tasted food for three days. We understand some gentlemen of this city are making arrangements to give the necessary bond and have him released from imprisonment.

The lively "local" of the Mercury reports a sudden fall from an omnibus, of a certain elder in this city, yesterday. We are informed that the said "local" was seated in the bus at the time and is expected of having pushed the minister from two steps into the mud. Jerry is given to perpetrating practical jokes and is probably guilty as charged.

Mrs. Hensley who went to Red Bluffs, California, to see her son Claborne Hensley who was reported dangerously ill, had arrived at Canyon City when a dispatch was received here announcing the death of the son. We are not advised as to just what arrangements have been made but presume the body will be brought to Salem for interment.

River News.

The steamers Alice and Chief passed up the river last night, discharging a large amount of freight at this place. The Alice will return this morning and the Chief to-night.

We are authorized to say that the warehouse near the Salem Flouring Mills is closed, and the boats which have been discharging freight at that place will load at the Farmers' Warehouse.

Mr. H. W. Herren is the agent for the W. R. T. Co. and the Independent line.

Transferred.

The Oregonian is informed that General Metcher, who has had charge of this lighthouse district for about two years, has recently received orders from the department at Washington to report at Philadelphia to await further orders. On reaching that place Gen. Metcher will doubtless be assigned to some district not at present designated. Gen. Michler has made an efficient officer, and we regret his departure from the State. Gen Wilson, we learn, will be assigned to this district. Gen. Michler will probably not start East before the 1st of January.

Probably Come from the Wright.

Through the courtesy of Col. H. Clay Wood, says the Oregonian, we were permitted to peruse a letter which that officer recently received from a gentleman who resides at a trading post on Prince of Wales Island. The writer states that a short time prior to the time the letter was penned, a small water or oil tank came ashore at Mesahchie Nose, on Prince of Wales Island, about 25 miles from the trading post of Howkan. The tank is drum shaped, constructed of boiler iron with two inch bands around each end. It has a small hole at one side through which water or oil could be poured, but the opening was closed tightly when the tank came ashore. The tank was empty and has a capacity of about 40 gallons. It was picked up by Haidah Indians, and is considerably bruised and indented, as would naturally follow being tossed for a long time about by the sea on a rocky coast. Mesahchie Nose is about 35 miles from the point where the remains of Major Walker were discovered. Although there is nothing about the tank by which it can be identified, the writer is strongly of the opinion that it came from the ill-fated steamer George S. Wright.

Annexing Walla Walla County to Oregon.

The Walla Walla Union of the 13th inst. has the following to say on this subject: "The Olympia Transcript advises us to pack up and move over to Oregon if we do not like to have our county cut in two, and by far the larger portion made into a new county. If the Transcript will permit we prefer to stay right where we are, although this fall's experience has perfectly disgusted us with our connection with the clam country. We are not at all stuck after the Executive or Legislative branch of our Territory and would like to try a change—almost any change would be acceptable but we have a kindly feeling for the people of this valley, and would like to see them have the benefit of a change too. And while it may be that it would be "out of the frying pan into the fire," to have this county annexed to Oregon, we and a very large portion of our people are anxious to try the experiment. Some of us wish to leave Walla Walla valley, so only wish to leave Washington Territory and yet remain in our present locality. One thing is certain, and that is, that a very strong sentiment for annexation has of late sprung up here whereas only a month ago there was not one man in ten in the county that favored such a measure, and we shall not be suprised if the next time we hold an election here it will be to send members to the Oregon Legislature instead of to that of Washington Territory.

SALEM RETAIL MARKET

Produce.

The following is the quotations of vegetables at retail at the present time:

Potatoes—Firm at $1 per bushel.
Onions—$1@1 25 per bushel.
Carrots—50 cents per bushel.
Parsnips—$1 25 per bushel.
Squashes—75c@$1 per dozen.
Cabbage—75c@$1 per dozen.
Apples—50c per bushel.
Pears—75c per bushel.

Butter, Eggs, Etc.

Eggs—Scarce at 37½c per dozen.
Butter—Market fairly supplied at 50c per pound.
Lard—18@20c per pound.
Chickens—$2 75@3 per dozen.

The above are the prices at which the articles mentioned sell to the consumer.

Groceries, Etc.

Sugar—San Francisco refined ₱ lbs 12½@13½ ₱ lb; Island, 11@12.
Syrup—₱ gal, 80@1 00.
Tea—Japan, ₱ lb, 50@1 00; Imperial, 75@1 50.
Coffee—Costa Rica, ₱ lb, 25c; Java, 35c.
Salt—Carmen Island, per cwt. 1 00; Liverpool, coarse, 1 00; dairy, 1 75.
Coal oil—35@40c.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 18, 1875.

Gold in New York, 114½.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 86; selling, 87.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ⅛ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Gold Bars 750 fair.

The recent decline in the wheat market says the Oregonian, has greatly checked the volume of transactions, and the drafts upon funds held to accommodate trade in that department are less exhaustive, for the time being, while the late large movement of the cereal left a very considerable sum of money in the hands of producers, enabling them to settle with the retail merchants in the interior, and these latter in turn are showing some improvement in the matter of remittances to satisfy their accounts with the wholesale houses and importers. Hence, under the circumstances, there seems to be no reason for the complaint which is heard from some sources, that there is a very great scarcity of money, for this is really not the case. There is, of course, a temporary dullness in trade circles, produced by a combination of circumstances which may militate against any great degree of activity for some time yet, or may dissolve at an early day, but on the whole we can see no just reason why judicious and careful business men should grumble at the past results or future prospects in the line of trade. The condition of matters here is even better than in the wealthy emporium of the Pacific coast, San Francisco, if the press of that city is correct in its report of the state of the money market there. The scarcity of capital is seriously felt at that point, and the closeness is made apparent by the great falling off in stock speculations, which show an average decrease in the number of shares changing hands so far the present month fully 100 per cent. below the corresponding period in 1874.

Commercial.

The San Francisco Herald of the 11th, says: Several ships have been secured during the week to load wheat for the United Kingdom, others have been laid on to load for ship owner's account. The rate of charter for wooden ships, £2 11½ 6d, and for A 1 iron ships, £2 15 @ 2 10.

The Commercial Reporter says: Private telegrams give the market 2d lower for spot wheat (subject to hand) at Liverpool. This continued dropping of the market has brought, as a natural consequence, lower rates in San Francisco and a corresponding decline in our market.

Liverpool quotations were lower than for two months back, the decline for choice Oregon parcels in that time being from 1s 8d, and 9s to 11s, last Friday, the latest dates received.

The price of California average in Liverpool on Nov. 6th and Nov. 9th, for the past three years, has been as follows:

1875	$2 71@2 79
1874	2 35@2 43
1873	3 09@3 18

This shows an advance of 36c as compared with 1874, and a decline of 37c as compared with 1873.

The supply of old stock of bacon and hams is larger than heretofore claimed. New is making its appearance at full rates. Slaughterers report hogs scarce and light in weight. San Francisco gives hams high, but bacon and lard lower. Eastern mail advices give market for all descriptions breaking, with quotations lower for both future and spots.

All the oats offering in our market at quotations are quickly taken for San Francisco. Washington Territory is sending considerable to California. The San Francisco market continues to advance.

Our market is quotable at $1 55@1 70 per cental, sacked. San Francisco is given at $1 55@2 15 for fair to choice milling.

San Francisco gives heavy receipts of barley, with market breaking. The market is weak.

The shipments of potatoes are very small, giving unmistakable evidence that producers are holding. San Francisco is in better feeling.

Dealers pay from first hands ¾@1 cent for new, job at an advance.

Fancy butter continues to meet with favor. Eggs are stronger under the influence of the wet weather.

Our market is quotable as follows: Butter, fresh roll, choice, 37@35 cts ₱ lb; in brine, 25@30 cts; solid, 23@27. Cheese, 15@18 cents ₱ lb; Eggs, 32½@37½ per dozen.

HOW CIRCUMSTANCES CONTROL THE DESTINY OF MAN.

The Oregonian of Wednesday last says: "During the last fair at Salem an old coachman went into Rockwell's horse show. When he came to the door, a young man by the name of Cole was at the entrance. He handed Cole a five dollar gold piece. The people were pressing so that Cole had no time to make change and said to the man, "go in and take your seat and I will bring you your change when the rush is over." When Cole presented his change, the man said it was ten dollars he gave him. Cole said it was but five. Mr. Rockwell said to the coachman that he saw the money and it was but five dollars. The man gave him the d——d lie twice Mr Rockwell asked him to be civil, and about that time he gave Cole the lie. Cole put in a blow and knocked him down. His friends carried him out. Soon after the Marshal came to arrest Cole, who had stepped back out of sight. Mr. Rockwell told the Marshal that if he would take Cole before a justice and give him a trial he would have him come in and give himself up and would pay his fine. It was agreed to and the fine proved to be $30 and costs, amounting to $30 more, which Cole was considered on all reasons. Cole Shortly Following Cole started in advance of the rest of the troupe to Dallas. Rockwell having advertised to show at five different points on his circuit to Portland. Mr. Cole had only got six miles from Salem, when a party of eight half-breeds and roughs came up with him, headed him off, and ordered him to halt, saying they were friends of the coach driver and had come to mob him. He drew his revolver and stood them off until he could take his horses loose from the wagon and came back to Salem, leaving the wagon in the road. He reported to Rockwell, who at once said if he had to fight his way into a community he would not go. Mr. Cole said that if he would send all the boys along he could go, but could not go alone. Mr. Rockwell replied that it might cost bloodshed and money would not pay for that; but he should take the boys and bring back the wagon and he would ship next day to Portland, then to Victoria and leave for California. Hence his connection with the ill-fated steamer. It may be well to state, the coachman had borrowed the $5 and many witnesses saw it put into Cole's hands.

Tea, coffee, chocolate, pan roasts and fresh oysters in every style at Pete Emerson's.

LOCAL NOTES.

There are five female convicts in the California State Prison.

Baron Rothchilds is in San Francisco. He is said to be laboring to grow rich.

The best coal oil in the market is kept at Weatherford & Co's.

Already holiday orders are pouring in to Mrs Moxley's Bazar of Fashion.

Josephus Holmes has a large and choice selection of lamps and chimneys.

Murphy & Crossman have a goodly assortment of gloves for this chilly weather.

Now is the time to get prints cheap while Meyer & Cohn are selling at a discount.

Honey, at the Opera House corner, is always on hand to meet the friends and customers.

Santa Claus was in town yesterday and has established his headquarters at J. G. Wright's.

Another large invoice of fresh oysters received at Holbert's yesterday, to be used in pan roasts.

If you want a good cigar, pipe or chewing and smoking tobaccos, call on Booth & Boone.

The real genuine nit the shot boy of the Mercury shows is hardly excelled on the coast

No use of wearing leaky boots or shoes when you can get them so cheap at A. N. Gilbert & Co.'s.

Herrman & Hirsch know how to suit the wants of their customers and never fail in so doing.

At the North Salem Store W. L. Wade is selling large quantities of diagonal and plain waterproofs.

Customers actually waited an hour yesterday to be served at Breyman Bros. and six men to wait on them.

Richard Cohn, at the Overland Store, has just received the celebrated heavy Bay State felt skirt. $1 each.

Messrs. Breyman Bros. desire to inform their customers that their store will be closed on Thanksgiving day.

Surgeon General Simpson was in the city yesterday. He was on official business and did not find it necessary to tarry long.

Steamer Ocilamme arrived at Portland last evening at 6:20 P. M. A larger number of immigrants will be upon the train to-day.

Slight damage was done the wharf at the Farmers' Warehouse yesterday by heavy driftwood.

John J. Coffey, Esq., a well known resident of Baker City, has been appointed a Notary Public by the Governor.

The weather has been very rough for the past two days. Snow, wind and rain have alternated, and everybody grumbles.

United States Marshall Malarkey, came up on the train last night and will remain in the county two or three days.

Sixty-five thousand dollars is the sum paid for goods in a prospective horse race, in California in one night. A round sum for one sale.

The late rains have swollen the Willamette river so that the ferry boat at this place cannot run. The water is now fourteen feet above low water mark.

Circuit Court is in session in Jackson county. One David Briggs is on trial under an indictment for murder. Some other business of importance is pending.

A man by the name of Hiram Farlow, residing on Little Butte Creek, in this State, went out hunting last week, and while absent his house was destroyed by fire.

The Department of the Interior decides that an administrator or guardian cannot relinquish the homestead entry of a deceased person without authority from the Probate Court.

An attempt was made to burglarize Mr. Friedman's store on Tuesday night. Mr. F. says he does not miss any goods—the thieves being frightened away.

The Insane Asylum at Portland has been greatly enlarged and improved. The inmates are car fully looked after and no pains or expense spared, which looks to their comfort.

The steamship California had not been able to go to sea from Astoria, up to Wednesday night, on account of heavy gales. The Ajax sailed on Sunday afternoon, last.

Frank Wilson engaged at the Chemeketa Hotel is a very polite young gentleman and the traveling public will always find him ready to accomodate them in every possible manner.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Postoffice, Salem, at this date. Persons calling for the letters must give the date on which they are advertised:

Adams & Co	Holmes, G W
Aiken, John	Hopkins, Ambrose
Beaty, F J	Howell, W P
Bell, O N	Kirkendall, Henry
Bensman, Anson	Kirkwood, Jane
Ball, Clinton	Leach, Mrs Ellen
Broomhaugh, Miss C	Lewis, Wm
Bobst, H C 2	Lawson, J B
Caywood, S	Martin, Edwin
Crane, Mrs Catherine	Magoon, Major
Cline, Mrs Mary C	Mulkey, Miss C H
Craig, R D	Moore, F D
Carter, Mrs M	McLain, John H
Chare, S	McNeil, Hugh
Cohrs, Christ 2	McLane, Frank
Cook, Mrs Ellen	McDonald, Jas
Durette, John B	Olwart, Adam
Dehrnport, John B	Olinger, Miss Ellen
Durkee, Sam T	Orr, A P
Dugan, Mr	Perry, Henry
Dunton, Chas	Patterson, Dr
Evans, W A	Rawlidge, Wm
Dugan, Miss Alice	Rence, Paul
Field, Miss Mary 2	Russell, Miss Ellen
Fairbank, E B	Sackett, David
Finley, Bird	Scricklin, Hugh
Flynn, P H	Savage, Miss Eva
George, C C	Shirey, E A
Gist, Jas H	Stone, Edgar B
Gibbs, Lewis	Shumway, Miss Mary
Gifford, Burton	Smith, Mrs Emma
Goetz, Chas	Smith, Mrs Per ine
Good, Ernest	Taylor, Capt E L
Gorman, Mrs Hannah	Tweedale W
Haugen, Mrs R F	Wilson, Miss Ida
Hearn, Wm S	White, Revd S
Haines, J	Whiteman, C H
Hedley, My	Wagner, Miss Ella
Hochstein, Addison 4	Wright, Miss Susie
Howe, Wm S	Wanless, James
Hunt, Joe	Weeks, Geo W
Hunt, Miss Rosie	

T. B. RICKEY, P. M.

SALEM, Nov. 15.

"O wearisome condition of humanity!"

How many wretched homes in our land! How many heart-broken invalids! Life with many signifies a mere onerous existence. All are subject to disease, but when health is removed the hope is nearly gone out. Sickness is usually incurred through exposure or carelessness. Especially is this true with those diseases peculiar to women. Through her own imprudence and folly she is made to drag out a miserable existence—a source of annoyance an anxiety to her friends, and any thing but a comfort and pleasure to her self. Exposure to the cold at times when she should be most prudent, and overtaxing her body with laborious employment are both fruitful causes of many of the maladies from which she suffers. Gradually the bloom leaves her cheeks, her form grows ashy white, her vivacity departs, she continually experiences a feeling of weariness and general languor and altogether presents a ghostly appearance. What does she need? Should she take some stimulating drug, which will for the time make her feel better, or does she need a tried and damaged reputation? She requires something which will not only restore to health the diseased organs, but will tone and invigorate the system. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do this. It imparts strength to the diseased parts, brings back the glow of health and restores comfort where previously there was only suffering.

Every invalid lady should send for "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," in which over fifty pages are devoted to the consideration of those diseases peculiar to women. It will be sent post-paid to any address for $1.50. Address, R. V. Pierce, M. D., World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y. Agents wanted. All to a valuable work.

The awful wrecks and cares behind it a frightful legacy of coughs, colds and Pulmonary inflammation. Providentially, however, an absolute and immediate cure has been provided in HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

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Stayton, Marion Co., Nov. 18, 1875.—tf

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Dentist,
ASSISTED BY
T. T. SHAW.
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nov18:tf

F. A. SULLIVAN,
Attorney-at-Law.
Will hereafter be found at the southeast corner of Rosch's Opera House, Salem.
Salem, Oct. 4-tf

Beef Cattle for Sale
25 30 Head
OF
BEEF CATTLE,
FOR SALE ON REASONABLE TERMS
At Turner's Station.
nov17:1m

NOTICE.
AFTER DECEMBER FIRST, 1875, I WILL adopt the cash or ready pay system. A percentage deducted to one all I please cash and sell. Believing this the only way to sell cheap and keep a full stock, I trust my old customers will sustain me in so doing. T. P. BLAKENEY.
Silverton, Oregon, Nov. 13, 1875.—tf

Stayton House.
THIS IS THE LARGEST PUBLIC HOUSE in Stayton, corner of Florence and Third streets. New furniture. Stages depart here. Prices reasonable. The public cordially invited to give me a call. J. P. CUPENER, Prop.
nov17:3m

DISSOLVED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE late firm of Longworthy & Boyce, dealers in general merchandise at Aumsville, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 21st inst. Customers are cordially invited to continue their patronage at the old stand. The business will be continued, and all claims and indebtedness settled by the undersigned. A. J. LONGWORTHY.
Aumsville, Marion Co., Nov. 12, 1875.—3w

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Apply on the premises to
nov16:1m MRS. O. F. POND.

JOHNSON & QUINN,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
Stark street, between First and Second
Portland, Oregon,
ARE GETTING UP SUITS TO ORDER cheaper than any other house in the city.
oct8:3m

SHAW & WILLIAMS
ARE MY AUTHORIZED AGENTS
During My Absence from the State.
WM. ENGLAND.
oct28:1d&w2m

Steamer OHIO.
THE STEAMER OHIO WILL leave Portland for Salem
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
of each week.
Up Freight, - - $2 50 per Ton.
PASSAGE, $1.
sept4:1m U. S. SCOTT, Master

H. CARPENTER,
Physician and Surgeon.
☞—Opposite Bennett House.
apr25'75 SALEM, OREGON.

TAKEN UP.
ONE BAY MARE; ONE BAY HORSE, WITH white strip in the face, and one sorrel horse with three white feet, bald face and a heavy halter; have been taken up by the undersigned and are now in his possession awaiting claimants. The owners are requested to prove property, pay charges and take the said horses away.
GEO. RICHES,
12 miles east of Salem.
nov13w

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oct8:m3m

Administrator's Notice.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Alexander McCorkle, late of Marion county, deceased, therefore all persons having claims against said estate will present the same to the undersigned with the proper vouchers, at his residence in said county, within six months from this date, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
C. C. LYON, Administrator.
October 21, 1875.—4w

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