

BORROWING MONEY.

The legal rate of interest in this State is 10 per cent. although most of that loaned commands 12; and it is generally believed that this is the correct measure of the value of money...

THE KERNEL

The St. Louis Republican thus gives the Kernel of Communism: Here are two laborers, starting out with nothing but their natural powers of body and mind...

OVERLAND TRAIN ROBBED.

On the night of the 19th instant, at the Big Spring Station, 160 miles east of Cheyenne, the overland train going east was robbed by thirteen men...

The Roseburg Independent says: Messrs. J. J. Flett and Chas. L. Mosher will commence the publication of a Democratic paper...

THE ROAD TO BUSINESS SUCCESS.

Another paper says, "There is no royal road to a revival of prosperity. The old way that is marked by economy, self-sacrifice and prudence, is the only road to wealth..."

The Osman Pasha sensation having had its run is now being contradicted. It is shown that it cannot be Marshal Baziane because the Marshal is known to be living in retirement in Spain...

OMAHA, Sept. 16.—The Sitting Ball commission, consisting of Gen. Terry, Gen. Lawrence, of Rhode Island, Gen. Corbin, of Ohio, secretary of the commission, went west yesterday...

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STATE NEWS.

Capt. Johansen has started a salmon fishery on Coos Bay.

David Guthrie of Polk, has sold ten head of blooded sheep to J. L. Lewis of Wasco, at prices ranging from \$30 to \$50 a head.

The Oswego iron works have been sold. They were bid in by Seely, Brown & Creighton for \$39,000. The works cost four times this sum.

The railroad company has received a proposition from citizens of Salem to move the track down into town. The matter is under consideration.

Lewis Jones, a quarrelsome old inebriate of Douglas county, was shot and killed on the 14th, by Matthias Heldringer, whom Jones was viciously pursuing.

The Dalles came very near having a first-class fire last week. It was, however, prevented by the promptness of the fire boys, and the Mountaineer rejoices.

Porcupines are rare this side of the Cascade mountains; but Prof. O. B. Johnson, of Salem, has a stuffed one that was killed by a citizen of that place.

Last week a stranger hired a horse at an Oregon City stable to ride to New Era, and has omitted to bring him back. It is believed he has gone across the mountains.

The Bidwell Herald of the 15th says: Slight snow flurry Tuesday and cold, disagreeable winds throughout the week, pressing the near approach of winter.

Mr. C. P. Burkhardt, of Albany, has just received a bronze medal forwarded to him for the best display of wheat at the International Exposition last year.

The Reporter brags that while San Francisco with a police force of over 150 had property to the value of \$156,336 stolen in the past year, McMinnville, with one policeman, didn't lose half that much.

Wm. Bagley, Indian Agent, writes to the Corvallis Gazette that the Alsea Indians are not starving at all, or even hungry; and that if they were given all the food in Oregon they would eat the whale blubber as a luxury.

Christian college at Monmouth opened last Monday with its usual bright prospects for a very quiet and prosperous session, and a goodly number of energetic students...

Under a proper display head, the Salem Record presents the following special from Coos Bay:

BOLTON.—At Marshfield, Coos county, September, 14th, 1877, to the wife of G. Holton—THREE DAUGHTERS.

The "three graces" weighed respectively 8, 7, 6 1/2 pounds. "Crops never fail in Oregon." All honor to Coos county and three cheers and a tiger for mother, father and the trinity.

The Daily Oregonian of the 24th, says: Accompanied by his son, Thomas E. Sherman, his two aids, Col. Poe and Col. Bacon, and Col. H. Clay Wood and Gen. Sully, Gen. W. T. Sherman arrived in this city Saturday evening from Walla Walla, and registered at the Clarendon Hotel...

In answer to questions asked recently Prof. O. B. Johnson, curator of the Oregon School and College Natural Historical Society, says that Pinus Strobus don't grow within the limits of the State, unless it is in the extreme southern part...

According to the Statesman the garnishment served on W. C. Griswold by the State, in the case of the State vs. the May securities, could not be made to stick. The judgment obtained by B. F. Dowell against W. C. Griswold had to be paid into the United States court, there to remain subject to Mr. Dowell's order...

Coos Bay News: Engineers have left Roseburg to survey the railroad between that place and Coos Bay. The route is by way of the middle fork of the Coquille; it is a natural pass, and the only practicable one between the two points named...

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THE ASHLAND WOOLEN MILLS.

WE TAKE pleasure in announcing that this old and substantial institution is in active operation, manufacturing from the VERY BEST OF NATIVE WOOL.

- Blankets, Flannels, Casimeres, Doeskins. And all other fabrics usually manufactured in a First Class Woollen Factory.

NO SHODDY, Nothing but Genuine Wool. Also socks and stocking yarn, colored or uncolored, in quantities to suit purchasers.

The highest market price paid for Good Native Wool in money or goods.

Goods at Wholesale, at the lowest cash rates.

Come Everybody, Patronize home industry, and we will see that you are satisfied.

Address, ASHLAND WOOLEN MFG. CO. (No. 10 St.)

THE ASHLAND ACADEMY

Will commence its fall term on the 3d Monday in September next.

THANKING our friends for their kind favors in the past, and hoping for the future, we beg to assure them, and all who may favor us, that the Academy will be conducted more vigorously than ever...

J. H. SKIDMORE, Prin.

ASHLAND BAKERY AND RESTAURANT.

THE undersigned is now prepared to furnish WHITE and BROWN BREAD, Pie and Cakes, at the lowest prices. Families supplied and produce taken in exchange.

Meals 25 cents; Tea and Coffee Extra.

THE patronage of the public is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. W. S. SAYLER.

Restaurants. The undersigned is now prepared to furnish White and Brown Bread, Pie and Cakes, at the lowest prices.

THATCHER & WORDEN, Dealers in

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES,

HARDWARE, FANCY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS,

Groceries, Crockery, Paints, Oils, Etc. Linkville, Lake county, Oregon.

INTERESTING TO FARMERS!

THE UNDERSIGNED, BELIEVING IT to be to the mutual advantage of

Millers and Farmers,

Have made arrangements whereby the

Ashland and Phoenix Mills,

Will be under the management of Jacob Wagner, who will have charge of both Mills for the Company during the ensuing year, ending July 1st, 1878.

We will pay the highest market price for good merchantable wheat, and are prepared to contract flour sacked and branded at the Mills, at \$18 00 per thousand pounds, Cash.

Office of the Company at the Ashland Mills. Address, WAGNER, ANDERSON & FARMER'S CO., Ashland, Oregon.

MAKING ROOM NEW GOODS.

PIONEER STORE. One Hundred Pairs Pants Fifty Pairs Boots.

Must Be Sold inside of Forty Days. Pants Worth \$7 for..... \$4 00 Boots Worth \$7 50 for..... \$3 50

And other goods exceedingly low. Call and secure bargains.

MRS. M. W. HARGADINE, Proprietress. Ashland Sept 4, 1877.

JUST RECEIVED AT REESER'S

A NEW STOCK

Dry Good, Groceries, Clothing, CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Fancy Goods, Ladies and Gents FURNISHING GOODS.

A full line of Boots and Shoes of all sorts and sizes.

Always on hand and made to order, the best of

Tim Sheet Iron and Copperware Cheap For Cash

Or Exchange for WHEAT, OATS, BACON

And all kinds of Merchantable Produce.

Please give me a call and convince yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

B. F. REESER. Ashland September 12th 1877.

Wagon Shop.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE FOUND at his shop on Main street, two doors from the livery stable, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at the lowest price.

WAGONS, BUGGIES AND ALL KINDS Of Vehicles Made to Order.

Repairing of all kinds done with dispatch, call and see me.

JOHN RALPH. Linkville, Lake county, Oregon.

PLANING MILL

Furniture Factory,

Granite Street, Ashland, - - - Oregon

Marsh & Valpey.

ALL KINDS OF PLANING, MOULDING, Circular and Scroll-Sawing done to order.

SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BEDSTEADS,

BREAKFAST, DINING, CENTER, and

EXTENSION TABLES, BUREAUS,

CHAIRS, LOUNGES, PICTURE FRAMES,

WASH BOARDS. And all kinds of furniture on hand, and made to order.

FARMERS' HARROWS, of superior quality, and latest styles made to order.

House, Sign and Ornamental Painting and Gilding done to order in the Mill, or in the country. Canvasing ceiling, Paper-hanging, Calsoning, Whitewashing, &c. on shortest possible notice.

The undersigned takes this opportunity of thanking our friends for liberal favors during the last two years, and are happy to say that we have, during the last winter and spring, erected additional machinery, and improved our facilities for manufacturing in the above line of business.

MARSH & VALPEY. Ashland, June 17th, 1877. JOHN

D. CHAPMAN, L. A. NELL. ASHLAND

FEED AND LIVERY STABLE! MAIN STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have purchased the above establishment, and having thoroughly examined the books by from the premises, they can assure their patrons that stock entrusted to their care will be well and satisfactorily cared for.

GOOD TURNOUTS Of carriages and buggies supplied at any time.

GRADED WAY FOR SALE! In quantities to suit purchasers. They will also, in connection with their stable, run a

TRUCK-WAGON Attentionable parties, D. CHAPMAN & NELL, 31st

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING COM- pletely overhauled his Saw Mill one mile above Ashland, is now prepared to furnish

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