

out a wholesome regard for that great deoree of nature, namely: "Like produces like." Old fogies have in all times cried out against the building of rail-roads, and against the advance of modern enterprise generally; others have cried down various improvements, in their solicitude for their particular vocation, not deeming it possible from their illiberal view that they can afterward find other and more prosperous business engendered by the very advance they sought to obstruct; nor can they see that these enterprises are the legitimate advance of civilization, and will ultimately prove beneficial to everybody. So dishonest pedigree builders and owners of sorubs, lament their prospects of ruin through the introduction of blood stock in their locality, and if allusion is made to their dishonest practices, instead of reforming and consulting their best interests by procuring some of that blood, cry out, "detraction from other men's property," is ungentlemanly, and "we hope to see such a reprehensible practice discontinued." Very much like the actual thief, who mingling with the crowd which pursues an innocent man, cries "stop thief" louder than anyone else. If, in the defense of my own interests, and that of my patrons, I shall in the future deem it necessary to expose some of the tricks of these gentry, I shall do it unhesitatingly, and the evidence accompanying my statements in regard to their bogus claims, will be conclusive enough to satisfy the most fastidious of them. I wage no war against honest men whatever the quality of their stock so long as it is honestly represented. Neither is it my purpose to dictate to any, the kind of stock they shall breed. We have many good homebred horses, and their size and quality amply attest their rightful claims to merit without the useless appendage of a traditional pedigree. Whether it is better to breed one or the other of the varieties of horse is a matter of opinion, and I make no effort to mold the opinion of others. There are many, however, as I well know, who want a fast trotter or a horse with some other good trait in such a marked degree that he will outshine all his fellows, yet do not properly consider the means whereby such a result may be secured. If this article induces but a moment's thought on the part of such, the aim of the writer will have been secured, for that moment's consideration will lead them to realize that they cannot hope to get their ideal horse without first finding parents endowed with those qualities which they wish to secure in the progeny.

**RATES REDUCED.**—On the 1st instant a reduction of rates over the lines of the Western Union Telegraph lines, went into effect. By the new tariff the rate for a ten word message to San Francisco will be \$1, to Portland, 75c., to Roseburg 50 cts. and Yreka 40 cts.—a reduction of 50 cents to San Francisco and 25 cents less to the other points mentioned. This is quite a reduction over former rates and we think it will be appreciated by the public. The rate to the Eastern States will continue as heretofore—\$2 50 for ten words and 17 cents for each additional word over that number.

**MISCELLANY.**  
Many newspapers in the State of New York are now opposing the high school system as undemocratic.

It is reported that 131 of the English School Boards have given their practical assent to the spelling reform.

It is proposed at Harvard to take a steam tug in the spring and thus give students a practical knowledge of dredging in a cruise on Massachusetts Bay.

Kentucky follows the decision of the majority of the States, that there shall be a uniformity in the text-books used in the schools of that State for five years at least.

The summer school of zoology of Union College will next summer be stationed on one of the Bahama Islands or somewhere on our Southern Coast. During the past few years the school has added collections of much value to the museum of the college.

The cost of tuition per pupil in the Chicago schools during the last year, was \$11.40 against \$11.46 for the previous year. Superintendent Pickard estimates that 6,000 children in the city never go to school, either public or private, and are growing up in ignorance and idleness.

Dr. Valpian, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris, says that since 1865 a thirty-two women students have pursued medical studies under its guidance. Of this number, nine have received their doctor's diploma. He expresses himself as satisfied with the conduct and assiduous study of these ladies.

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**POPULAR STABLES!**  
We have constantly on hand the very best,  
**SADDLE HORSES,  
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And can furnish our customers with a tip-top turnout at any time.

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We will guarantee satisfaction in all our transactions.  
**THE UNDERSIGNED, THANKING OUR PATRONS** for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during our connection with the Union Livery Stables, would bespeak a continuance of the same to our successors.  
No. 17, U.

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ALL PERSONS OWING THE  
Wagner, Anderson & Farmer's  
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Are hereby requested to call and settle with either cash or note, by February First, 1878.

**R. P. Neil,**  
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IS NOW CONDUCTING  
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Having built a large and commodious shop, and furnished it with everything necessary to the business—not forgetting the very choicest of

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He is better than ever prepared to accommodate his numerous customers.  
Call and see me, if you like good-meat.  
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**MRS. H. A. MOORE'S**  
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**HAIR PRODUCER.**

**MRS. H. A. MOORE** would announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen who desire the personal adornment of a fine suit of Hair, that she has patented her celebrated Hair Restorer, which has now been before the public for the space of two years and has in every instance given entire satisfaction. Well-known cases of long-standing baldness have been successfully treated (as per testimonials in my possession). It will produce a full flowing crop of hair in all stages of baldness, even to its most pronounced state. It will prevent hair from turning gray. Preparations forwarded to all parts of the country.  
ONE BOTTLE, 45c; Or, THREE BOTTLES, \$1.00.  
Address  
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Agents Wanted.  
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**C. S. Sergent & Co.,**  
DEALERS IN  
General Merchandise,  
Furnishing Goods,  
Hardware, Crockery,  
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And in short, Everything required  
**FOR THE GENERAL TRADE**  
As Cheap as the  
**CORRESPONDENTS.**  
All kinds of approved country produce taken in exchange for goods.  
Do not fail to give us a trial before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to give satisfaction.  
**C. S. Sergent & Co.**  
PHENIX, OREGON.  
[v2n21f.]

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Great Reduction in prices of tinware.  
AT REESER'S

Coffee Pots 37 1/2 cents  
Water Pails 63 cents.  
Covered Buckets 37 1/2 cents.  
Milk Pans 25 cents.  
Dippers 25 cents.  
3 Pint Cups for 25 cents.  
Box and Parlor Stoves from 8 to 25 Dollars.

Dry Goods, Groceries  
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A FINE LOT OF HATS!

Glassware.  
**LIVERPOOL  
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A Full Stock of  
Candies and Nuts; Furnishing Goods, Fancy Goods, Yankee Notions, White and Colored shirts Picture Frames and Moulding cheaper than ever before  
B. F. REESER.  
Ashland October 26th 1877. [v2-25tf.]

**ASHLAND  
SOAP  
FACTORY.**

We are now manufacturing, and have on hand a good assortment of  
LAUNDRY and TOILET SOAP,  
which we offer to the trade at  
**PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.**  
Our soap has been pronounced by those who know  
SUPERIOR  
TO ANY  
IMPORTED  
ARTICLE.  
Give it a trial and support home industry.  
Wanted in exchange  
**20,000 lbs. Grease**  
At the Factory.  
**RIGDON & CO.**  
[v2n6 f.]  
Wagon Shop.

**THE UNDER-SIGNED WILL BE FOUND** at his shop on Main street, two doors from the livery stables, 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.  
notif.

**Wagon Factory.**  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE DESIRING good wagon work, the undersigned hereby makes known that he can be found at all times at his shop in the S. W. corner of the public square Ashland, Oreg., and is ready and willing to do all work entrusted to me in a workmanlike manner. WAGONS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WHEELBARROWS, PLOW STOCKS, &c., made to order, and repaired on short notice. The best Eastern stock constantly on hand.  
W. W. KENNOR,  
Ashland, June 17th, 1876. notif.

**ASHLAND AND LINKVILLE  
STAGE LINE.**

**GARETT AND FERREE'S TRI-WEEKLY** stages run between the above named points three times a week, making the trip through in one day carrying U. S. Mail and passengers.  
**LEAVES ASHLAND**  
MONDAY'S WEDNESDAY'S AND FRIDAY'S at 4 o'clock A. M. arrives at Linkville same days. Returning,

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TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS arriving at Ashland same day connects with our daily stage line between Linkville and Fort Klammath. Also with our semi-weekly line from Linkville to Lake City and all intermediate points.  
**GARRETT & FERREE.**

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C. K. KLUM,**

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN  
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**KEEPS A GENERAL ASSORTMENT** of goods in his line of trade.  
**Ladies', Men's and Boys' Saddles,** a Speciality.  
Team, Buggy and Plow Harness,  
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CURRYCOMBS, BRIDLES,  
CINCHOS, STIRRUPS,  
WHIPS, LASHES, SPURS,  
COLLAR PADS, ETC., ETC.

And everything usually kept in a first-class establishment. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch at prices to suit the times.  
**WHEAT Taken at the Highest Market Rates in Exchange for Goods.**  
Ashland, June 27th, 1876. notif.

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**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING COMPLETELY** overhauled his Saw Mill one mile above Ashland, is now prepared to furnish  
**LUMBER**  
—OF THE—

**BEST QUALITY**  
**IN ANY QUANTITY**  
TO SUIT PURCHASERS  
—DURING THE—  
**COMING SEASON, AT THE LOWEST RATES.**  
Will exchange for any kind of  
**Merchantable Produce.**  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
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V. 2, No. 7—tf.

**\$777** is not easily earned in these times, but it can be made in three months by any one of either sex, by any part of the country, who is willing to work steadily at the employment that we furnish, \$66 per week in your own town. You need not be away from home over night. You can give your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. We have agents who are making over \$20 per day. All who engage at once can make money fast. At the present time money cannot be made so readily and rapidly at any other business. I can't say too much for the business. Terms and \$5 outfit free. Address at once, H. HALL & Co., Portland, Maine. [2-7-7y]

**FOR SALE!**  
My present home in Ashland, adjoining the lot of R. P. Neil, Esq. Good house, with four rooms; also a good woodshed, orchard and garden spot—choice selection of fruit trees. 1 1/2 acres in the lot, surrounded by a good picket fence. Terms:  
Six Hundred Dollars—Cash down.  
Inquire at my shoe shop, near the Post-office [v2n25f.] JOHN CONWAY

**SETTLE UP**  
All persons indebted to Messrs. Helman & Fountain, will please come forward and settle the same with the undersigned, as the old books must be squared up immediately.  
33tf J. D. FOUNTAIN.

**ASHLAND DRUG STORE.**

The undersigned are happy to announce to the people of Ashland and vicinity that they are now receiving the largest stock of

**DRUGS ETC.,**

Ever before brought to Ashland. They are now ready to furnish any Article in their Line,  
**NOT AT COST, BUT AT LIVING PRICES,**

We constantly keep on hand a good assortment of

**Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Candies Nuts and Toys,**  
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Slates, Pipes, Cigars, Oils  
Pencils, Stems, Varnish  
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**Coal Oil, Lamps and Chimneys,** also a good Assortment of

**WINES AND LIQUORS**

For Medicinal purposes which we warrant to be genuine.  
**Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. Give us a call.**

**CHITWOOD & ATKINSON.**  
[v2n22tf.]

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ASHLAND  
WOOLEN.  
MILLS.**

Are now running and making the  
**VERY BEST OF NATIVE WOOL.**  
BLANKETS,  
FLANNELS,  
CASIMERES,  
DOESKINS  
AND HOSERY.

**Old and New Patrons**  
Are invited to send in their orders and assured that the same shall receive prompt attention.

**W. H. Atkinson**  
Is authorized agent for me and has full power to transact any and all business connected with the  
**ASHLAND WOOLEN MILLS.**  
43tf JAS. THORNTON.

**Averill Mixed Paints.**  
These paints have stood the test of years, and are now better than ever. They are composed of the best materials known to the trade.  
**Pure Linseed Oil**  
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Which are so united by our process of manufacture, as to produce paint which is more durable, beautiful and will last twice as long as any other point known.

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Its cost to the consumer is considerably less than the AVERILL PAINT is already mixed and tinted if required. For Sale by  
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500 pounds of ONION SETS wanted at the Ashland Store, by the undersigned.  
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**DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS,  
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We trust the public will give us an opportunity to verify our statements before purchasing elsewhere.  
**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.**  
Be sure to give us a call  
**HANDY & ROBERTS.**  
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—AND—  
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**L. S. P. Marsh**  
ALL KINDS OF PLANING, MOULDING, Circular and Scroll-Sawing done to order.  
SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS,  
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L. S. P. MARSH.  
Ashland, June 17th, 1876. [n1tf.2-18]