

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Mr. Chas. McCune has opened a new show shop on Main street.

Wm. Singer has established a new wagon and carriage shop on Main street.

We want a turkey for our family Thanksgiving dinner. Will some person bring us a good fat one?

Mr. H. Stratton, sen., of this city, was expected to arrive home from the Atlantic States by the last steamer.

F. Dewing & Co., 415 Montgomery st., San Francisco, are agents on the coast for Greeley's "Recollections of a Boy's Life."

David Hickbottom, now in Olympia, would like to hear from his brother George, who, when last heard from, was in the vicinity of Oregon City.

We learn that the depot of the O. C. R. R. at Oregon City, will be located at the head of Fifth, on Bluff street. A fine place for it.

Bro. D. M. C. Gault, of the Union, called on Tuesday evening. What we had in mind. Should have been glad to have eaten an apple with him.

A very pleasant collation party was given by Messrs. White & Rhoades, of the Cliff House, at Marshall's new hall in this city, on the evening of the 19th.

Steamers from the upper river arrived in the basin at this city on Thursday, the river having improved somewhat at that time.

Capt. Powell, of the steamer Merit, is now making the Western Hotel, at Portland, his place of residence for the time being.

Our young friend Jacob Hunsaker lost a valuable watch a few days since, in the woods, whilst engaged in driving sheep to market, but fortunately recovered it a few days after.

C. Hastings & Co. have succeeded in the clothing of Houston, Hastings & Co., the greatest clothing house on the Pacific coast in San Francisco. The same specialties will be maintained.

The magnificent weather referred to last week has continued until the present time. Farmers everywhere are busy plowing their fields, and internal improvements are going on apace.

Two new post offices have been established in this county—Beaver and Molalla. Mr. J. K. Graham has been appointed postmaster at the first, and Mr. Harrison Wright at the latter.

Messrs. Kelly, Richardson and Barry should be compelled to stop fishing for trout in the Willamette. There will be no fish left there in a short time—if we are allowed to judge by the number in which they were taking them out this week.

The Clackamas county court house has just undergone a remodeling process, which adds to it the purposes for which it is used very much better than formerly. It is remarkable what transmutations paint, putty, glass and whitewash are.

J. M. Hadden, of this city, has been appointed deputy postmaster by Mr. John Fleming. Mr. Fleming finds that the postoffice now in Oregon City, and the post office when he kept it for so many years, are two quite different things. Mr. Hadden is active, and a man for the time being in his old office.

All citizens of Oregon who desire to inform their friends in the old States of the condition and progress of this State, can have no more complete and comprehensive volume of facts to send them than by subscribing for this journal, and having us mail it weekly to their friends. We mail it as directed.

The Oregon House, barn in this city, a structure that has withstood the storms of twenty years nearly, succumbed to age and a pressure of progress one day last week, and craved in. The cause assigned for its fall is that the railroad grade, on Bluff street, crowded upon it.

A man came and unloaded a condemned great big rock of the railroad track here yesterday. Now, Bill, see what you've done by referring to these "derailed" folk as to suppose that Ben. Holladay can't get a sign of your party occasionally. You ought to blush and skipper over work.

Johnson and Billings, the parties who robbed the U. S. mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box at Pelican Station, in the Blue Mountains, last summer, had their trial at Portland on this week. Judge Deady, of the U. S. Circuit Court, and were found guilty. These men were brought to justice through the efforts of Mr. Doc. Austin, who was then driving stage for Healy & Co. Mr. Austin has many friends in this county.

There is no finer site in the world for a large city than right here. We predict that our town will fill up very rapidly after this winter. We have materially increased in population, and will be within the last two years, we wish we had a few such men as C. K. Landis, of Philadelphia, amongst us. In 1860 he purchased an unbroken stretch of broad lands in New Jersey, at Vineland, containing 29,000 acres, which now has a population of 10,000 busy souls—and there is not a feature to recommend the place except its adaptability to grow fruit.

A Donation of Surprise Party met at the residence of Mr. McCune on the evening of Tuesday last, in this city, and proceeded to the house of Rev. E. Geary—who has just come amongst us to reside in the pupils of the first Congregational church in Portland. On this occasion, the tokens of their respect. It was a happy evening. He responded quite feelingly to this manifestation of the generous impulses of Oregon people. Mr. Geary's direct from the east—and came here principally upon the recommendation of Rev. G. H. Atkinson.

The River.—On the 13th the steamer Corvick, Capt. S. E. Miller, left this city for Corvick, making the round trip up there and back in five days, bringing seventy-five tons of freight. On the 14th, last Saturday, the Albany, Capt. J. D. Miller, made her first trip to Albany this season on the 16th, making her second trip on the 15th. The Success, on a trip up, reaching Albany on the 17th, returning heavily laden. The river was falling fast the river as it was. The warehouses all along the river are full. The Albany has 40,000 bushels of grain already stored on it. The Success has 50,000 bushels on board. The river is running so fast that this grain can't get off, serious damages are looked for.

THANKSGIVING.—It is a fortunate circumstance that our annual thank-offering festival has become a national affair in which a whole people participate upon a common day.

This community of thanksgiving is due to the war, and shows how firmly that struggle has bound together the different sections of our country. We forget that we are States, and come to offer tribute to God in our capacity as a nation.

The festival thus becomes more significant not only in its altered character, but in its larger suggestions and motives.

The Thanksgiving festival originated in New England, and has been called the "New England Christmas." Like many other Puritan ideas, it has been communicated to other States until it has become national. It must not be inferred, however, that the world waited for the Puritans to teach it the propriety of public thanksgiving to God for His bounty.

All the ancient religions recognized the most intimate connection of the Divinity with human affairs. Apparently this recognition of Providence was more manifest in ancient than in modern times. The tendency of the human intellect, as its development progresses, is to interpose certain abstract notions between the connection between God and the events of nature or of our own life. The ancients were certainly more religious than we are. But it must also be remembered that they had a darker theology—one of fear rather than of love.

The dawn of the dawn of Christianity was a more cheerful dawn than that which one who frowned upon mankind in a dark, relentless fate, to be appeased rather than loved. Indeed, in heathen theology we can trace a sentiment toward the progress of Christianity we can trace a change forever going on which transforms the old into the new, and the old into the new.

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Weekly Commercial Review.

EXTENSIVE OFFICE, Oregon City, Nov. 29, 1868.

As we have before said the prospect for a rise in the price of grain this season, is doubtful, although the San Francisco market thinks that when we hear of a change in European markets it will be favorable. The Commercial Herald of San Francisco says, and the Farmer endorses, the following:

If wheat producers had sold in July, they could have realized from \$1.95 to \$2.20 per cent, instead of being now compelled to sell at \$1.75 to \$1.80. Advice from the East proclaims a depressed corn market in New York and other Atlantic ports. While the wheat trade of Chicago is represented as being nearly in a "stand still," large amounts of grain are stored in our capacious warehouses in many parts of the State. The rainy season is already upon us, and our harbor is full of unemployed shipping. A great many, probably a dozen vessels of the largest capacity which came here expressly for wheat, have been compelled to accept charters for guano, dye woods, and other articles from other ports. A score more are now waiting grain charters, with little prospect of having them filled at rates that will pay. Oregon is plethoric with breadstuffs, and there is every prospect that we shall have a large surplus late over next year. There are some of the results attained from holding over for extreme prices, instead of following the market. We desire farmers to keep their grain in mind, and disburse themselves of the same, that metropolitan commercial journals are stimulated by any other than a genuine desire to benefit the agricultural community, upon which rests much of the prosperity of the whole State. It would, indeed, be a very short sighted policy to struggle one of our leading interests, upon which we depend for subsistence, in order to pamper another, which is the creature of the farmer's industry.

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MARRIED.—At Oregon City, on the 11th inst., by J. W. Shattuck, J. P., Mr. W. W. Strickland and Miss E. H. Foster, all of Clackamas county.

DIED.—At Rock Creek, in this county, on the 7th inst., of consumption, CLARA E. ALBANY, of this city.

Her sister in a private letter writes that she sought that consolation of heart which made her last moments resigned and peaceful. She left this city in the hope of benefiting her health, about three weeks since.

OREGON CITY BUSINESS.

A WELL KNOWN

FACTS THIS

Charman & Bros. —HAVE FOR YEARS had as a motto that

A NIMBLE SIXPENCE Was better than A SLOW SHILLING;

—AND UPON THIS principle of

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OUR

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A LARGE STOCK OF

MENS' & BOYS' CLOTHING,

All Styles and Qualities, At Low Prices for CASH!

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FOR LADIES, GENTS, MISSES & BOYS. CHARMAN & BROS., Oregon City.

SHADES SALOON.

G. A. HAAS, Proprietor. MAIN STREET, Oregon City.

The above named popular resort has been thoroughly renovated and repaired during the past season and is now open to the public, fully complete in all its appointments. Two of the

Best BILLIARD TABLES in OREGON have been introduced, and the Proprietor invites the attention of the lovers of this popular amusement to them.

LUCINE BURNING FLUID For burning in the above lamps, outtrials all other fluids for LIGHT and ECONOMY. It will not stain or grease clothes, Carpets, Tables, etc.

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FASHION SALOON.

MAIN STREET, Oregon City.

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Two excellent Billiard tables, for the accommodation of patrons.

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DRY GOODS, —OR— READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOTS AND SHOES, Mens' Ladies, Misses' and Childrens'

HATS AND CAPS.

Groceries, Crockery Glass and Plated Ware, Paints, Oils, Lamps, Wicks, Chimneys and Burners!

Hardware, Cutlery, etc., etc. Has got to be sold

Regardless of Price!

To convince yourself with respect to this matter, call at the old corner.

SOUTH OF POPE & Co., Oregon City.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Autumnal Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Holds its regular communications on the First and Third Saturdays in each month, at 7 o'clock on the 20th of September to the 20th of March, and 7 o'clock from the 20th of March to the 20th of September. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of W. M. F. Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Masonic Hall, Main street. Members of the Order are invited to attend by order. N. G.

PAIN KILLER cures Sore Throat. Favorite Medicine with all classes, is Davis' Pain Killer. It has Painters' Colic, and the Pain Killer. No Medicine is so popular as the Pain Killer.

KEEP the Pain Killer always at hand. If you have a Cough or Cold, or any other ailment, take the Pain Killer. LOOK out and not be caught without a bottle of Pain Killer in the house. It is every body's friend for Sprains and Bruises. EVERY sailor should carry a bottle of Davis' Pain Killer.

REMEMBER, the Pain Killer is for both internal and external use. The Pain Killer is sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Family Medicines.

OREGON CITY BUSINESS.

LIFE INSURANCE.

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Our assortment in this line is large, and embraces almost any desired pattern, including the

BUCK, HENRY CLAY, HEARTHSTONE, WESTERN EMPIRE, GREAT REPUBLIC, BLACK KNIGHT, &c.

Roofing and Jobbing of every description done to order, in a manner that cannot fail to suit patrons. In addition to the above may be found a good assortment of Hardware, Woodware, etc.

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NEW FLUID

BEST NIGHT LAMP IN USE!

Its Many Advantages: FIRST—It is Non-Explosive, and entirely free from smoke or offensive odor while burning.

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FOR UMATILLA AND WALLULA: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5 o'clock a. m.

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Boats for the transportation of stock in readiness when business offers.

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