



INSURED EVERY FRIDAY, BY CLARKE & CRAIG, PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: One copy, one year (12 numbers) \$2.50

SALEM, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1877.

Increase of Business.

From the statements of the Canal and Locks Commissioners, it appears that over 60,000 tons of freight has passed through the canal and locks on the Willamette, since Nov. 7, 1876, and it is estimated that by the 7th of next November, when the year shall expire since the locks Commissioners commenced their duties, the total will reach 80,000 tons, yielding an income of \$40,000 a year to the W. T. & L. Co.

The Influence of the European War on the Wheat Market.

The rise and fall of breadstuffs depends on causes not easily determined at all times, and especially for the two years past, and it is interesting to try to trace the causes that influence the market at the present time.

With the announcement of war last Spring wheat rapidly advanced and the granaries of the world were hurriedly emptied into the lap of England, to supply the deficit that was known to exist there.

The prolongation of the war will no doubt have some effect on the wheat market but not necessarily to increase the price unreasonably. Russians are probably raising as much wheat as ever and will find a way to send it to market.

GARDNER BROTHERS.

We are glad to learn that Gardner Brothers, proprietors of the new music store in Griswold block, Commercial street, are meeting with success that exceeds their most sanguine expectations; their sales amounting frequently to three or four, and occasionally, to eight or ten instruments per day.

Born at Crahan Farm, Clatsop county, Oregon, August 5th, 1877, to the wife of A. Abbott, a son.

The East and the West.

In the good old days when the ax cut the road for the plow, and the forest surrounded the fields of grain, the farmer sowed and reaped unmindful and ignorant of the resources beyond his own home.

Time, the parent of change, brings before us facts and figures never dreamed of before. The forest has been leveled, the fields extended, the soil turned and returned, and crop has succeeded crop till now we find ourselves landed on the threshold of a new era.

We no longer reap a bountiful harvest from an insignificant amount of labor, nor receive large profits on small scales. We see arising in the distant West a competitor with whom we grapple unwillingly and with doubts as to the result.

Instead of raising 10 head of hogs let him raise a hundred and a like number of sheep and cattle, so, by feeding corn which will sell in the bushel for 35 or 40 cents, he may realize from 75 to 80 cents when converted into the best marketable flesh.

Brine to Preserve Butter a Year.

Among the many devices for keeping butter in a manner that will preserve the fresh, rosy flavor of the now, with all its sweetness, is the following, from the Dackess Farmer, which is said to be entirely successful:

To three gallons of brine, strong enough to bear an egg, add a quarter of a pound of nice white sugar and one tablespoonful of saltpeter. Boil the brine and when it is cold strain carefully. Make your butter into rolls, and wrap each separately in a clean, white muslin cloth, tying it up with a string. Pack a large jar full, weigh the butter down, and pour over it the brine until all is submerged.

The Ky. Agriculturist says: One difficulty that has surrounded the so-called co-operative stores organized during the last two years, was that they were hastily gotten up, and the true principles and modes that should have governed were not correctly understood by the boards managing them, and, as consequence, they went into business blindly, and had no definite rules or system and economy governing them.

Many farmers are exceedingly dissatisfied with their profession, and repine at their duties. On the other hand, Secretaries of the wisest of ancient philosophers, said of "Agriculture is an employment the most worthy of the application of man; the most ancient, and the most suitable to his nature. It is the common nurse of all persons in every age and condition of life; it is the source of health, strength, plenty, and riches, and of a thousand other delights and honest pleasures. It is the mistress and school of sobriety, temperance, justice, religion, and, in short, of all virtues, civil and military."—Cicero's Letters.

Hyatt's Life Balm.

As a conqueror of Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, and cure for Scrofula and all diseases arising from impurity of blood, the old and reliable Family Medicine, Hyatt's Life Balm, stands unequalled, as proven by over 300,000 great cures during the past 30 years.

Visiting Cards.

30 Cards with any name neatly printed thereon sent to any address on receipt of 25 Cents, and a 3-cent stamp to pay postage.

The Light-draught Steamer CITY OF SALEM

WILL LEAVE PACIFIC WHARF, Portland, for Salem, and Intermediate Points, On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, AT 6 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Light-draught Steamer OHIO

Will make Trips to the upper River. U. B. SCOTT & CO. Z. J. HATCH, General Manager.

Look Here, Everybody.

AN INSTRUMENT THAT WILL LIGHT YOUR Clear Pipe, or any Fire, for a lifetime, for only 75 cents, without the use of a single match. Enclose 75 cents and a three-cent stamp to pay postage, and you will receive this valuable little instrument by return mail.

Notice.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Edward Douglas and Alfred Douglas, minor heirs of Augustus Douglas, deceased, Adm'r. August 16th, A. D. 1877, came P. C. SULLIVAN, guardian of said minor heirs, and presented his petition praying for an order to sell the real estate of said minors in Marion county, Oregon, described in his said petition, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that it is necessary for the best interest of the said minors that the said real estate should be sold, it is hereby ordered that the next day of the month of August, 1877, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and in my office, in the city of Salem, in Marion county, Oregon, within six months from date, or they will be forever barred.

Administratrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mary Hoyt has this day been appointed by the Probate Court of Marion county, State of Oregon, as administratrix of the estate of Joseph Hoyt, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to me at my residence in Salem, Oregon, within six months from date, or they will be forever barred.

Why Buy

Second-class Sewing Machines, when you can

Get a Singer!

Get the GOODRICH BROTHERS, for only \$45, and upwards. Office in Armstrong's Shoe Shop, State street, Salem.

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion.

Estray Notice.

At Wm Taylor's, 7 miles east of SALEM, in the Waldo Hills, is a COW and CALF. The cow is a speckled or roan Durham, five or six years old. The calf is the same color as the cow, and is a heifer. The cow is not marked or branded, except a "dear lap." Also, one red STEER, two years of age; half brood and a calf in the right ear, and a calf in the left ear. The cow came to my place about 10 days ago, and is supposed to be from SALEM. The calf came to my place in a about a year ago. The owner or owners will please come and take them away, and pay for this notice.

Lost.

From my pasture, near BROWNVILLE, about the middle of May, 1877, a BAY HORSE, about sixteen hands high, I think, white spots on his face, horse is seven years old, and was raised six miles north of Lafayette. Any person giving information where the horse can be found, or returning him to me near Brownsville, will be handsomely rewarded.

OREGON BRANCH Home Mutual FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, \$300,000.00 Assets, \$568,547.45 Income, 1876, \$465,904.29 Losses paid out since organization, \$1,137,367.50

HAMILTON BOYD, MANAGER.

73 First St., PORTLAND.

USE THE BEST PAINT IN THE WORLD!

Be not Deceived! See that our Trade Mark is on each Package!



PURE WHITE, FOR INSIDE AND OUTSIDE WORK; Jet Black; and ALL COLORS.

Mixed Ready for Use, AND EASILY APPLIED.

For Sale by the Agents: JOHN HUGHES, Salem, AND HODGE, SNELL & CO., Wholesale Druggists, and Dealers in Paints, Oils, and Glass, NO. 75 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, OR.

PACIFIC THRESHING MACHINE COMPY, MANUFACTURERS OF



PELTON'S SIX-FOLD HORSE-POWERS And Counterbalance Separators

INCORPORATED AT SALEM, OREGON, OCTOBER 7, 1876. S. PELTON, PRESIDENT; J. REYNOLDS, Vice President; W. H. GARRETT, Secretary. THE STEEL ROLLER SEPARATORS ARE THE BEST IN USE. THE POWER LAYERS A LIFE-TIME. THE SEPARATOR SAVES THE GRAIN. For further particulars, address the officers named above, or send for circulars.

NOTICE TO PERSONS INTENDING TO EMIGRATE TO OREGON.

Direct Passage from New York to Portland, Oregon.

LAND DEPARTMENT O. & C. R. L. PORTLAND, JUNE 25, 1877. THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, U. S. agreed to carry on its iron steamship, now being built at Chester Pa., by John Roach & Son, upon her completion, on or about the 15th day of January, 1878, steerage passengers from New York to Portland direct, via the Straits of Macellan, at the extremely low rate of \$75 00 currency, board included.

For persons here who have friends in the Atlantic States wishing to come to Oregon this offers a rare opportunity, as the annoyance and fatigue of the overland route by rail are avoided, and the passage is considerably less.

LEGAL BLANKS

I have the largest stock of Legal Blanks in the State, including all forms for Circuit, County, Probate and Justice Courts, Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, &c. Steam presses and facilities for rapid execution of FINE PRINTING. Estimates furnished.

JOHN G. WRIGHT, Dealer in

FAMILY GROCERIES, Crockery and Glassware.

Wooden and Willow Ware, Tobacco and Cigars, COMMERCIAL STREET.

W. H. GARRETT, Secretary.

THE AVERIL PAINT, THE BEST MIXED PAINT IN USE for

Paint, Whitewash, and Varnish Brushes, LINSEED OIL, in barrels and cans. Turpentine, Coal Oil, Castor Oil, Lard Oil, Neat Foot Oil, Fish Oil, Alcohol, in barrels and cans.

Blue Vitriol, Sulphur, Castile soap, Concentrated Lye, Potash.

Bitters all kinds. Quicksilver and Strychnine. TAR, In Quart, Half Gallon, One-Gallon, and Five-Gallon Cans and Barrels, etc. etc.

Wear Agents for Oregon and Washington Territory for THE AVERIL PAINT, THE BEST MIXED PAINT IN USE for

W. H. GARRETT, Secretary. B. BREWSTER, L. Col., late Surgeon U. S. Volunteers, - B. Office, Durbin's block, 70 State.

Oregon State Fair, Oct. 1878.

PURE WHITE, FOR INSIDE AND OUTSIDE WORK; Jet Black; and ALL COLORS.

Mixed Ready for Use, AND EASILY APPLIED.

For Sale by the Agents: JOHN HUGHES, Salem, AND HODGE, SNELL & CO., Wholesale Druggists, and Dealers in Paints, Oils, and Glass, NO. 75 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, OR.

PACIFIC THRESHING MACHINE COMPY, MANUFACTURERS OF

PELTON'S SIX-FOLD HORSE-POWERS And Counterbalance Separators

INCORPORATED AT SALEM, OREGON, OCTOBER 7, 1876. S. PELTON, PRESIDENT; J. REYNOLDS, Vice President; W. H. GARRETT, Secretary. THE STEEL ROLLER SEPARATORS ARE THE BEST IN USE. THE POWER LAYERS A LIFE-TIME. THE SEPARATOR SAVES THE GRAIN. For further particulars, address the officers named above, or send for circulars.

NOTICE TO PERSONS INTENDING TO EMIGRATE TO OREGON.

Direct Passage from New York to Portland, Oregon.

LAND DEPARTMENT O. & C. R. L. PORTLAND, JUNE 25, 1877. THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, U. S. agreed to carry on its iron steamship, now being built at Chester Pa., by John Roach & Son, upon her completion, on or about the 15th day of January, 1878, steerage passengers from New York to Portland direct, via the Straits of Macellan, at the extremely low rate of \$75 00 currency, board included.

For persons here who have friends in the Atlantic States wishing to come to Oregon this offers a rare opportunity, as the annoyance and fatigue of the overland route by rail are avoided, and the passage is considerably less.

LEGAL BLANKS

I have the largest stock of Legal Blanks in the State, including all forms for Circuit, County, Probate and Justice Courts, Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, &c. Steam presses and facilities for rapid execution of FINE PRINTING. Estimates furnished.

JOHN G. WRIGHT, Dealer in

FAMILY GROCERIES, Crockery and Glassware.

Wooden and Willow Ware, Tobacco and Cigars, COMMERCIAL STREET.

W. H. GARRETT, Secretary.

THE AVERIL PAINT, THE BEST MIXED PAINT IN USE for

Paint, Whitewash, and Varnish Brushes, LINSEED OIL, in barrels and cans. Turpentine, Coal Oil, Castor Oil, Lard Oil, Neat Foot Oil, Fish Oil, Alcohol, in barrels and cans.

Blue Vitriol, Sulphur, Castile soap, Concentrated Lye, Potash.

Bitters all kinds. Quicksilver and Strychnine. TAR, In Quart, Half Gallon, One-Gallon, and Five-Gallon Cans and Barrels, etc. etc.

Wear Agents for Oregon and Washington Territory for THE AVERIL PAINT, THE BEST MIXED PAINT IN USE for

W. H. GARRETT, Secretary. B. BREWSTER, L. Col., late Surgeon U. S. Volunteers, - B. Office, Durbin's block, 70 State.