

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Dr. J. M. Hinkle, of the National Surgical Institution, with a competent corps of assistants will visit Portland, Oregon, Rooms at St. Charles Hotel, October 22d, to November 1st, 1877, inclusive. No other institution in the world has successfully treated so many cases of Spinal Curvature, Diseases of the Joints, Paralysis, Club Feet, Piles, Fistula in ano, Scrofula, Nasal Catarrh, etc. Patients from almost every country in the United States have applied to it for relief, either at the Home Institute at Indianapolis, Indiana, or to one of its Grand Divisions at Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., or San Francisco, Cal. The afflicted cannot afford to miss this opportunity of being cured at home. The Doctor makes no charge for consultation and examination, and his terms for treatment are within the reach of every one.

Let the People Rejoice.

For the bountiful harvest of 1877 has now placed in the hands of the people the golden corn, that they may flee to W. P. Johnson & Co. and secure such pictures as will please them and their friends, and be a blessing to generations to come. Remember the place, over Willis' Bookstore, State St., Salem, Or.

NOT A TRUE BILL.

The Grand Jury after a patient and full investigation of the charges against Dr. S. D. McCanley of Stanton, arrested some time since charged with causing the death of Alice Townsend by administering a wrong dose of medicine, this morning came into court and reported "Not a True Bill."

AN ANCIENT OBSERVER.—We read the following quite notable paragraph in the London (Eng.) Agricultural Gazette: Mr. Robert Matson, of Wingham, now in his 62d year, writes as follows: "Having been born in 1785, I have seen a few harvests, and I do not remember so unproductive one since 1816." The worst harvest in 61 years! Such a thing is notable.

S. Friedman, opposite the bank corner, has lots of goods, and proposes to sell them as he always does—at figures to suit his customers as well as himself. Friedman is a live merchant—a lively one at any rate.

The City Council of Portland have forbid the employment of Chinamen on the public works. Bullly for the City Council.

MARRIED:

In this city, at 9:45 A.M. on the 17th inst. in the Evangelical Church, by the Rev. J. Bowersox of Albany, Rav. W. C. Kanner of Corvallis and Miss Annie S. White of Polk county.

HYATT'S LIFE BALSAM. 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 Balsam, stands unequalled, as proven by over 300,000 great cures during the past 30 years. Is a radical vegetable Compound of Sarasaparilla, Dock, Guaiacum, &c., and a permanent cure. Sold by all druggists and country grocers. Take nothing else, and if they haven't it we send by express, boxed, everywhere, at \$1 and \$1.25 per bottle; \$5.00 and \$6.50 half doz. HYATT & HYATT, 249 Grand St., New York.

Notice of Railroad Amity.

There will be a meeting at Amity, Yamhill Co., on the 26th day of October, 1877, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the building of a narrow gauge railroad from Dayton, by way of Amity, Broad Meads and Mill Creek, to Grand Road, with a branch line to Dallas, in Polk county. MANY CITIZENS.

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Malthus' Carbolic Soap, Wakelee's Soap, and Jayne's Proprietary Medicines. We buy our goods from first hands, thus enabling us to compete with any market on the Coast, as a comparison of our prices will prove.

Wouldn't be Robbed. A gentleman, formerly of this State, has been living in California for five or six years. His son, a youth of 19 started a few days ago to visit his native beach on Howell Prairie and have a good time at the State Fair. When the steamer was about two days out from San Francisco our young Oregonian found there about 30 blacklegs on board; and consequently kept an eye to biz. One evening two suspicious fellows tried to steal a march on our Webfooter and tap him by what coin he had. One of them struck at him with a slung shot but missed his game. Quicker than lightning our lad took him a clip under the ear and knocked him sprawling; then whipped out a cocked derringer, shoved it into the other one's face and marched the two into the State room and had them securely ironed, in which condition he hid them aloft at Portland.

COMPLIMENTARY NOTICE.

To the Honorable President and Officers of the Oregon State Agricultural Society: We, the undersigned renters of booths on your ground, desire to return to you our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and favors shown us during the past week. H. Coor, J. Finner, J. Verdie, Kelfer & Webber, Ladies M E Church, Smith Maynes, R C White, Westcott & Co., E Mathot, J Verdie, Strong & Bain, E S Cottrell, C Haub & Co, Samwells & Griffith, Louis Byrne.

City Directory.

We are informed that Mrs. C. D. Snyder, of the book bindery, contemplates issuing a Directory of Salem for 1878, and to this end will in a few days commence the canvass of the city for advertisements from our business men. We are glad to see this move made. Salem needs a directory, and that need is the more keenly felt from the failure since the year 1875 of the publication of such a work. Every business man should feel an interest in the work and contribute their advertising cards and subscribe for the work when Mrs. Snyder calls upon them.

Vocal Music Class.

We are more than pleased to announce that Miss Ellen J. Chamberlin will organize her class in vocal music next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the University. As a teacher in vocal music Miss Chamberlin has to equal and the superiority of mode of teaching was attested by the large classes of last season. The terms of tuition will be announced at the meeting of the class and will be within the reach of all. Now is the time for parents to give their children a golden opportunity to acquire the rudiments of the divine art of vocal music.

Four Generations.

Mr. F. A. Smith yesterday took the photographs of Mrs. Angeline Plamondon, who also celebrated her 52d birthday yesterday; also of her son, E. M. Plamondon, aged 38; of Mrs. Eveline Harland, daughter of E. M. Plamondon, and grand daughter of Mrs. A. Plamondon, aged 29 and of little Mabel Harland, daughter of Mrs. E. Harland, grand daughter of Mr. E. M. Plamondon and great grand daughter of Mrs. A. Plamondon, aged 3 years. Only think of it, four generations of the same family in one group!

Accidentally Shot.

Last Saturday morning, Royal Cottle, a brother-in-law of Hon. J. K. Weatherford, went to a bureau drawer to get a string, and as it was drawn out it also drew a pistol with it, which fell to the floor discharging one of the balls through his left leg. It is, however, only a very slight flesh wound; the ball just barely passing under the skin of the leg and out again, striking a bed post near at hand. The first sensation that he had of being hurt, was when he saw the blood, as at the moment it was done he did not feel the pain.—[Albany Observer.]

High Class Poultry.

Luther Myers of this city, has a fine "poultry yard," probably the finest in the State, and from the first of February until June first, he will furnish the following varieties of eggs at reasonable prices: Golden Spangled Polish, Silver Spangled Polish, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Golden Spangled Hamburgs, Plymouth Rocks and Aylesbury Ducks. At the recent State Fair he had a number of fowls on exhibition, and took quite a number of blue and red ribbons.

Narrow Escape.

D. F. Wrenn, the sawyer in Woodworth Bro's mill, on Howell Prairie, had a close call yesterday for his life. He was grinding saw teeth on an emery wheel, making about 2,500 revolutions a minute, when the wheel burst, one small piece striking him on the forehead and making him see more stars for the moment, than is usually laid down in our astronomicals. A narrow escape indeed.

Attempted Robbery.

Last night a Chinaman entered the house of Gen. J. F. Miller, on State street, with the evident intention of committing a robbery. However he woke up a gentleman who was stopping in the house, who made chase, caught the Celestial by his queue, but it was too "slickery," and the almond-eyed "son of sea cook" made his escape.

Pat 'em Out.

The question of smoking in the pavilion State Fair week was settled by the Marshal D. B. Prettyman, ejecting from the premises several rural chaps who rather insisted upon indulging in that habit while examining the articles, amid a crowd of ladies. We are glad to note the fact that Mr. Prettyman had the sand to put a stop to the ungentlemanly conduct of these "smart Alecks."

An Owner Wanted.

Last Saturday night, policeman W. J. Cox found a horse and saddle in front of Bean's livery stable, which he put into Price & Co's stables to await the order of the owner. Up to this time no owner has been found. It is hoped that he will come forward and identify property, pay expenses and take the pony into his possession again.

Postal Changes.

A dispatch of October 14th notes the following postal changes for Oregon and Washington. Post Offices established: Oretown, Tillamook county, Oregon, Christian Christianson, Post Master; Fulda, Klamath County, W. T., Stephen I. Whitcomb, Post Master. Post Master appointed: H. H. Tibbets, Trenton, King county, W. T.

RASPBERRIES.—Mrs. E. L. Corner, of McMinnville, sent us several clusters of ripe raspberries, the other day, that were grown on this year's stalks. We are told that the vines have borne two full crops this season. This is something uncommon, but we could not expect anything else of Old Yamhill. The raspberries were delicious. Mrs. Corner also sent two of the largest hen's eggs we ever saw.

Organs.

If you want a good, round, smooth, sweet-toned Organ—one that is made of the best material, and will last a lifetime—get the Whitney & Holmes, of J. H. Robbins, Portland, Oregon.

THE APPLE MARKET.—A friend asks us about the demand for Oregon apples in San Francisco, remarking that he hears they are worth \$2.00 per bushel.

We find in the S. F. Commercial Herald of last Thursday, as follows:

"Oregon apples continue to arrive on every steamer from Portland; low freight will bring large quantities of good keeping varieties to this market, as they can ship them now as cheap as those across the bay, so that our California growers cannot look for fancy prices later in the season, as the market will be largely supplied with Oregon consignments through the winter."

There is nothing in this to indicate a high price, at the present time, for Oregon apples.

G. W. Walling & Son, of Oswego Nursery, send us their catalogue for 1877. This old established nursery has had a liberal patronage in the past and it is evident that the proprietors do not intend to lose it in the future. The list of trees includes all fruit trees and ornamental trees suited to this climate, also small fruits, and vines, and shrubbery. Any person desiring to see their extensive catalogue can send for the same. Their advertisement will be found in our columns.

AN OREGON PATENT.—Mr. A. G. Rockfellow, of Ashland, shows a model of a gate, of his own invention, adjustable and self-closing, with hinges and fastenings so arranged that it can be set to suit expansion or contraction caused by the weather. He received a first premium and intends to make them for general use in this variable climate, for which it is especially adapted.

J. H. Settlemier, of the Woodburn Nursery, sends us specimens of Black Walnuts, Black Spanish Walnuts, Butternuts or White Walnuts, of which he says that the parent trees all grew in this State; also of English Walnuts and Persimmons, which last tree bore 10 bushels of fruit the present year, as did also the Black Walnut. See his advertisement in this issue.

The Lane County Business Council P. of H. will meet at Eugene the second Tuesday in November and a full attendance is desired. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunt, of Marion County will be present. It will be recollected that Mrs. Hunt is Lecturer of the State Range.

S. Luelling & Son, of Milwaukie Nursery, have their advertisement in this issue. They set forth there what they have to dispose of and we can say in addition that they have acquired a reputation for being reliable and careful growers of all trees and plants in their line. Their exhibit at the State Fair spoke well of their success, both as orchardists and nurserymen.

FOR SCOTLAND.—Mr. D. Grierson, former owner of the horse "Ben Roy" that has shown such good stock, goes to Scotland immediately to purchase two Clydesdale stallions, and will bring them back to Salem. In this connection we may mention that Mr. Manly Martin, of Polk Co., lately sold a two-year-old Ben Roy horse colt for \$50, weight 1,325 pounds.

M. Myer, Griswold's Corner, Salem, has an immense stock of goods on hand, recently purchased at San Francisco, and advertises "great reduction in prices." This advertisement will be found elsewhere and deserves notice as M. Myer is a thorough merchant and buys (as well as sells) to the best advantage.

Broyman Bros. have a larger stock than ever and their immense store is piled full of goods and crowded with trade. Notice their advertisement elsewhere and call on them to see what bargains the white store can offer.

A short correspondence from Shedd, will not appear in our columns because it has no responsible name signed to it.

OBITUARY.

It becomes our sad duty to announce the death of Miss Birdie E. Gardner, aged 19 years, 9 months, and 9 days, daughter of Rev. A. D. Gardner, of Fox Valley, Linn Co., Oregon.

That fatal disease, consumption, did its work in six months. Some two months before her death she was taken to Seio for medical aid, but without relief. She sank rapidly to her grave on her return home from Seio, Sunday, Sept. 9, at eleven a. m., she breathed her last, and her pure spirit was set free from the tenement of clay. Thus, in her bloom of youth, she is removed from our midst to a better sphere, while friends mourn her absence and her associates are deprived of her exemplary influence.

DARLING SISTER BIRDIE! Yet though thou wear'st the glory of the sky We know thou'lt keep the same beloved name; The same faithful brow and gentle eye Lover in heaven's sweet climate, yet the same.

Gone before us, Oh our sister, To the spirit land; Vainly look we for another, In thy place to stand.

"Gone to a land of pure delight, Where saints immortal reign; Infinite day excludes the night, And pleasures banish pain."

We only know that thou hast gone, And that the same returnless tide Which bore thee from us, still glides on, And we who mourn thee with it glide.

I shall know the loved ones gone before, And joyfully sweet will the meeting be; When over the river, the peaceful river, The angel of death shall carry me.

BROTHER AND SISTER. Stayton, Oct. 8, 1877.

A CARD.

The Sisters of the Academy of the Sacred Heart feel themselves again indebted for the liberal patronage afforded them during their Fair, and hereby gratefully acknowledge it. Special thanks are due to the lady managers who labored with such energy and devotedness to make it successful; to the several young ladies who assisted them in their efforts; to Mr. S. J. McCormick, of the Catholic Southern, for his presence and valuable assistance during the entire week, and to several other kind friends of Salem and Portland whose generous donations will be long and ever gratefully remembered.

The gross receipts of the Fair are \$1007 40; of this, table No. 1, presided over by Mrs. P. D'Arcy realized \$538 88; table No. 2, presided over by Madams S. Costello, and R. Martin, realized \$280 50; table No. 3, presided over by Madams E. Kelly, P. McManus, W. Cannon, and Lynch, \$234 12. Other receipts \$144 90.

The reduction of wages has been found to be absolutely necessary in almost every one of the European cities and in all lines of business.

Splendid weather in Ireland has done great service to the crops, and accounts from all quarters are excellent.

The total amount of hair imported into France last year is estimated at 122 tons; value, \$900,000.

GOOD CANVASSERS WANTED.

We wish to make a thorough canvass in the interest of this paper through this State and Washington Territory, and would like to have, after harvest, or during the winter, active canvassers in each county, and if possible in each precinct.

Great Reduction!

HARDWARE

Wholesale Prices, for Cash

My Stock consists of SHELF and BUILDERS' Hardware, Mechanics' Tools, Shovels, Nails, Rope, etc.

JOHN R. FOSTER,

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Formerly in Durbin's Block, has just opened a Large and complete Stock of

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House - Furnishing Goods.

Next to Dalrymple & Brown, STARKEY'S BLOCK, - - SALEM, OR.

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Wooden and Willow Ware,

Tobacco and Cigars,

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Salem, April 20, 1875. d&wt

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The Best and Most Improved Pumps now in Use.

They are CHEAPER and more DURABLE than ANY style of Chain Pump or water drawer. Every man who has had experience in the different ways of drawing water knows there is no way so

Cheap, Durable, Convenient, and free from imparting unhealthy elements as the plain wood pump. They are taking the place of all other means of raising water for domestic purposes, or for BARN or STOCK WELLS.

Water Pipe and Eave Spouts. We manufacture Pipe of various sizes for conveying water from springs, streams, &c. It is cheap, but substantial. For further particulars, apply to or address

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I offer for sale French, Spanish, and American Thoroughbred MERINO SHEEP.

Also—Cotswolds and New Oxford-shires.

All Persons desiring to improve their flocks from the above breeds, or to procure High Grade EWES from the same, are invited to call and examine my flock at my farm, four miles south of DALLAS, in Polk Co.

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Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS,

Ladies' Dress Goods,

An Immense Variety.

EVERY DEPARTMENT Replete with NOVELTIES.

Oct. 7.

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PRODUCE & COMMISSION Merchants,

FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, West side Dock, corner Salmon and Front Sts.

Special attention given to Farmers' Produce of ALL KINDS. Collections solicited. Have connections in San Francisco which enable us to get the best market prices.

NEW STEAM-SHIP LINE

BETWEEN San Francisco and Portland.

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Will hereafter run a line of STEAM-SHIPs regularly, every five days between San Francisco and Portland.

AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. J. M. McCRACKEN & CO., Agents.

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MUSICAL NOTES.

GARDNER BROTHERS

Are wholesale and retail dealers in Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, Violins, Accordions, Harmonicas, and musical merchandise generally. Oakland, California, have recently opened a branch store in Salem, Oregon.

GARDNER BROTHERS

Personally superintend their business in this State, as well as California, and will be prompt in making good all contracts.

GARDNER BROTHERS

Have already sold nearly two hundred instruments in this State.

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Have four authorized agents selling from their house in this State, to wit: A. L. Moyer, Albany; C. H. Slack and Frank B. May, Salem; E. A. Baird, Eugene City.

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Piano have already become a favorite on the Coast. It is made especially for the trade, and is adapted to the climate on this Coast, and for remaining in tune. In its adaptation to the parlor there is none better.

GARDNER BROTHERS

Have several different manufactures of Organs, giving the public a variety to select from.

GARDNER BROTHERS

Have a first-class tuner in their employ. All orders attended to by addressing Gardner Brothers, Salem, Oregon.

GARDNER BROTHERS

Give a guarantee for five years, for all Pianos and Organs, if desired.

GARDNER BROTHERS

Pay their employees a salary, not a commission.

GARDNER BROTHERS

Would state, in answer to many inquiries, that their Branch House in Salem is a permanent institution. [see 281.]

Pure - Blooded FRENCH Merinoes,

For Sale At the Fair Grounds

RAMS AND EWES,

From the noted Flock of Mrs. H. BLACOW, Centerville, Alameda county, California.