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IMPROVEMENTS.
New inventions are constantly
succeeding old ones. The tele-
phone was thought to be the acme
of attainment in the line, but now
comes the writing telegraph which
it is said will supersede the tele-
phone.

The Telegram describes it as
being similar to the telephone,
except that the handwriting is
transmitted instead of the sound.
The operator sits at his desk,
makes connection with some other
instrument and writes his message.
The party addressed may or may
not be at his place of business; the
message is transmitted just the
same. The new instrument has
been in use in New York for some
fifteen months, and is especially
used in transmitting information of
the progress of baseball games,
races and other sporting events to
business houses and newspapers in
the city, interested in these mat-
ters. It will be useful, however,
for commercial business as well,
and is particularly valuable for
private wires. The important
elements of secrecy and indiffer-
ence to noise are secured by the
writing telegraph. The store or
office may be filled with noisy
people, yet the little instrument
proceeds to business without hind-
rance. Instead of shouting an
order to a business house, the mer-
chant sits down and noiselessly
writes it. Two copies of the mes-
sage are made. One remains in
the possession of the sender, and
the other the receiver, one being a
check on the other, thus avoiding
the misunderstanding so frequently
the result of the use of the tele-
phone. The cost of maintaining
an exchange is less than that of
the telephone, and rates to patrons
are therefore reduced. In writing
the stylus or pen is held in the
writer's hand as in ordinary writ-
ing. The characters are trans-
mitted to the receiving instrument
and shaped there one by one on
paper pul'ed uniformly underneath
by clockwork.

"This transmitter we have here,"
said Mr. Hadley in his address,
"Is a new one. The inventor ob-
tained his result from a series of
steel tongues arranged in a vertical
position and placed at right angles
to each other. To each tongue is
connected a given resistance of
German silver wire. The upper
ends of these tongues are tipped
with platinum in order to prevent
oxidization from strong currents.
The receiver consists of two pair of
magnets, each in circuit with one
of the line wires, and placed at
right angles to each other. The
rod which carries the pen and the
armature has a spring wire pro-
jecting at its base, and fastened at
a point where the two poles would
meet if extended. The armature
quickly responds to the varying
attraction of the magnets, and its
rod extends above the top of the
case and carries a pen. This pen
is fed through a siphon from an
ink well, by what is known as
capillary attraction."

The recent death of Laura Bridg-
man, released from the thralldom
of earth, a spirit of courage, rein-
firmed and depth of capabilities
seldom reached by human beings.
She was blind and deaf and dumb
from infancy, and yet lived, learned
and showed a cultivated mind
that grasped the universe as com-
pletely almost as any human being.
As the Alta aptly states it by her
hand and the sense of touch alone,
the soul and sense were reached.
She acquired the alphabet, learned
to read an embossed page, learned
the names and uses of objects, had
her soul opened to the religious
idea learned to write so that she
could give expression to her
thoughts on paper as well as by
the conventional sign language, in
which she was expert, and in fine,
she was educated until she was a
sentient, conscious part of the age
in which she lived. The soul in
the windowless and silent house
learned that, smitten as it was, the
body that imprisoned it lived, and
that it must die, but with this sad
collateral of self-consciousness was

led the hope that the crumbling
of those prison walls meant sight
and hearing to the spirit that sat
within eyeless and voiceless.
Mrs. Hunt says that more than
two thirds of the present popula-
tion of the United States are new
under temperance education laws.
Accepting the admitted estimate
that the entire present school
population of this country is
18,000,000, two-thirds would be
12,000,000 children for whom law
has provided the education in favor
of total abstinence that results
from learning the nature and effects
of alcoholic drinks and other
narcotics. If a knowledge of the
results of the indulgence in stimu-
lants, will lead to a correction of
such habits, certainly the fact
stated gives a hopeful view for the
future.

BORN.
TYLER-To the wife of Jos Tyler at Shedd
on Monday June 3, a 12 pound girl,
PURDOM-To the wife of John Purdom in this
city on Tuesday, June 4, a son.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED-A GIRL TO DO GENERAL
housework in a small family. Inquire
at HERALD office.

GOOD MILCH COW FOR SALE CHEAP.
Apply to W. F. Hendrickson.

Crop to Let.

WANTED-A MAN TO TAKE THE
harvesting of a field of 50 acres, crops
consisting of wheat, oats, timothy and
clover. Terms, one half to the harvester,
the other half to be placed in good order in
the owner's barn. Apply to Thos. I. Anderson
on his farm, five miles south of Albany by
Turner's bridge.

E. J. McCaustland, CIVIL ENGINEER
and Surveyor. Drafting and Blue-
prints. Office with Oregon Land Co., 500
Dr. Sewage systems and water supply a
specialty. Estates subdivided, maps made
or copied on short notice.

WANTED-WORK BY A YOUNG MAN 22 YEARS
OF AGE, just arrived in Albany from the
East. Wishes to obtain a position in a store
or office to learn permanent business. Will
give first-class references. Wages at first no
object, but a permanent position desired.
Address T., P. O. Box 339, Albany.

LOST-BETWEEN THIS CITY AND THE JEWISH
cemetery a German silver open face im-
proved Waterbury watch with chain and
charm attached. Finder will be suitably re-
warded by leaving the same at the HERALD
office.

Important Notice.
HAVING LEASED THE MONTEITH
pasture from the Oregon Pacific Co., all
persons having stock therein on pasture are
hereby notified to remove them at once, or
make arrangements with me. Failing to do
so such stock will be turned out.
JOHN SCHMEER.

D. E. A. McALISTER-HOMOEOPATHIC PHY-
sician and surgeon. Has removed his
office into Crawford's block. All calls promptly
attended to.

MENDING AND PLAIN SEWING DONE.
Gentleman's clothes repaired. Under-
wear mended. East First street, in Isen's
house, near the Red Crown Mills.

PERSONS DESIRING SAND, LOAM OR
gravel from the premises of F. L. Such,
in Benton county, can procure tickets for the
same at my office, Crawford's block, Albany,
Oregon.
CHAS. E. WOLVERTON.

WANTED 200 CORDS MAPLE TIMBER
to be used for manufacturing chairs.
For particulars inquire of O. A. Archibald at
the Farmers' Warehouse, Albany Oregon.

OREGON ELECTRIC RELIEF IS THE MOST EFFE-
cacious medicine in the world for internal
and external use, and for pain of any nature.
You will never find its equal. Ask your
druggist for it.

Notice to Contractors.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT
the next regular term of the county
commissioners court for Linn county, Ore-
gon, to be held at the court house in the
city of Albany on Wednesday the 5th day of
June A. D. 1889, sealed plans, specifications,
strain-diagram and bids will be received for
the building of a bridge across the South Santiam
River where the old bridge washed out, and
at a point a short distance above said ford,
said bridge to be about 80 feet long and
sixteen feet wide in the clear.
Also for the building of a bridge across
Cabrera Creek where the county road crosses
said creek near the saw mill of Deakins Bros.
and J. E. Cyrus; said bridge to be about 100
feet long and sixteen feet wide in the clear.
Also for the building of a bridge across
Muddy Creek at the place known as the
Wilson ford, bidders to submit estimates on
this bridge for construction of same at Wilson
ford where the old bridge washed out, and
at a point a short distance above said ford,
said bridge to be about 80 feet long and
sixteen feet wide in the clear.
All of said bridges to be covered. All bids
must be filed with the clerk on or before one
o'clock P. M. of the above mentioned day. All
bids must be accompanied by a deposit of 5
per cent of bid. The court reserves the right
to reject any and all bids.
Done by order of the court this 9th day of
May A. D. 1889. F. E. MONTAGUE,
County Clerk.

WELLS AND WELLS-THOSE NEED-
ing sewers or wells dug on short notice
should call upon W. A. McClain, at charges
very reasonable.

WINN & HUMPHREY, DEALERS IN
choice cigars. In Wells, Fargo & Co.'s
office. Fine imported and Key West cigars a
specialty.

Drain Tile for Sale.
A GOOD SUPPLY OF FIRST CLASS
drain tile for sale at the Eagle brick
and tile factory East of Albany near Knox
Butte. Call at the factory or address Proprietor
& Assistant, Albany Oregon.

CEPHAS,
The imported Canadian stallion
Horsemen should see the thorough-
bred Canadian stallion Cephas at Mar-
shall's livery stable. He is a beauti-
ful coal black, 5 year old, weighs 1300,
being 15 1/2 hands high. He will stand
at the stable on Monday and Tuesday
of each week.

STRAYED FROM THE FARM OF W. W.
S. Crawford, near Tallman, on April 17, a
bay horse, 16 hands high, weighs 1200, smooth
shod all round. Any information leading to
his recovery will be suitably rewarded.

PURE BROWN LECHORN EGGS FOR
setting can be had for \$2 per setting
(thirteen, by applying to F. C. Hoffman, on
North Third street, between Montgomery
and Railroad. This offer will only hold good
30 days, as Mr. Hoffman will have use for
them after that date.

JAPANESE BAZAAR
STORE.
Mrs. Nancy Westfall, wife of the
well known Chinese contractor
Jim Westfall, has opened a Japane-
se bazaar store in the brick next
door to C. H. Spencer's. It is
filled with all kinds of Japanese
wares and novelties, including
parasols, fans, canes, ladies wear,
souvenirs, etc.

All goods sold very cheap.

MATTHEWS & WASHBURN,

carry an immense line of

Stoves and General Hardware

Including the celebrated EARLY BREAKFAST and JEWEL cooking
stoves and ranges, parlor and cooking stoves, and all kinds of kitchen
utensils; also a complete assortment of

Farmers and gardeners' Tools

BUILDERS' HARDWARE,

Pumps, hose, copperware, tinware, and plumbers' goods a specialty. Our
prices are guaranteed to be satisfactory. The public is invited to
call and inspect our stock. Tweedale's building, Albany, Oregon.

JULIUS GRADWOHL'S

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR

He has enlarged his stock equal to any on the coast.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

AND GENERAL HARDWARE

Rover Bros' Silverware,
French, China and Crystalware
Bovs' Wagons and Doll Carriages,
Fancy Goods and a General
Assortment of Crockery and TOYS.

He Buys Direct and Carries the Largest Stock in the
Willamette Valley

Ici on parle Francais. Hier wird deutsch gesprochen.

STEWART & SOX.

Dealers in-

General Hardware

AND

Agricultural Implements.

Iron, Steel and Coal
Wagons and Buggies
Carpenters' Tools
Builders' Hardware
Powder, Shot, etc.
Giant Powder & Fuse
Saws and Axes.

Rope and Cordage
Blacksmiths' Supplies

Garden and Grass Seeds
And all Implements Used by Farmers!

The City Liquor Store,

M. BAUMGART, Proprietor.
Next door to the Odd Fellows' temple, Albany, Oregon.
Keeps constantly on hand the finest imported and domestic wines, liquors cigars
and tobaccos. Only first-class liquor store in the city.
SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY.

Bardue & Robertson,

NEW FIRM!
NEW GOODS!
Are now established with a first-class
stock of

FARM FOR SALE,
I WILL SELL MY FINE FARM OF 200
acres, situated in Benton county, two
miles from Albany. This is a good, healthy
location, with good well of pure water, with
wind mill; good house; buildings all new.
This is one of the most sightly places in Ore-
gon, having a fine view of the surrounding
country, towns and mountains. For ing
land all new and clean and adapted to all
kinds of fruit. Quality of land second to
none. I will make this a rare bargain to the
right man. Inquirants, don't fail to see
this farm before you buy. Come and see me
on the place. M. T. WHITNEY.

WILL BROS.
Dealers in all the latest improved
pianos, organs, sewing machines, guns,
also a full line of warranted razors,
butcher and pocket knives. The best
kind of sewing machine oils, needles
and extras for all machines. All re-
pairing in the above lines neatly and
reasonably done.

BROWNSVILLE.
G. P. CASHOW & SONS,
Real Estate and
INSURANCE AGENTS
Artistic material at Mrs. Hyman's

G. W. SMITH,

(SUCCESSOR TO W. H. M'FARLAND)

The Leader!

Stoves, pumps and Plumbing

Garland Stoves and Ranges.

Garland Stoves and Ranges advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and a sign that says 'Garland Stoves Ranges' and 'The World's Best'.

Cotton and Rubber Hose,

The Granite and Copperware. All Job Work Promptly Attended to

A NEW DEPARTURE

Having lately secured a very large and desirable
line of Linens, such as Towels, Napkins and
Damask at exceedingly low prices, we shall
we shall offer the same at a

SPECIAL SALE

FOR THE

NEXT TEN DAYS

We extend a cordial invitation to all to call
and examine these goods, feeling that we can show you
bargains. In connection with the sale we shall dis-
play a large line of WHITE GOODS and embri-
deries at

LOW PRICES

A beautiful line of gingham and seasonable wool
en dress goods. Our stock is new and complete in
every department.

W. F. READ,
Albany, Oregon.

Illinois Furniture House!

THOS. BRINK
Best Line of Furniture In the City of Albany!

Fancy Wickes, Chairs Lounges Parlor
Cornice Poles Mirrors Feather
Pillows Spring Mattresses,
Window Shades Walnut Exten-
sion Tables Suits,

And what you can't find at other houses, I have it. In fact every-
thing that is kept in a first-class house.

Ash, Maple and Walnut Chamber sets, Chairs,
Spring Beds, Lounges Etc., Etc., at Prices that

CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.

ALBANY OREGON

The Albany Bakery!

Under the new management of-

Parker Bros.

WE KEEP-

A full line of choice family groceries and
dried fruit
Canned Pineapples,
Choice Table Delicacies

Ornamented cakes for
Weddings and Parties.

Salmon, herring, mackerel and salt fish of all
kinds.
FRESH BAKED BREAD
Every Day.

Best Syrup, Pies, Cakes
TEAS AND COFFE

Candies Nuts, Raisins.
CANNED GOODS, ETC.

The best Soap in the market-

Le Roi Savon.

A fine assortment of domestic
and Imported Cigars;

John Fox's old stand low prices
new brick.

HOPKINS & SALTMARSH,

Plumbing & Pipe Fitting

STOVES!

Tinware and Hardware,

All work promptly done at
reasonable rates.
FIRST STREET, FRANK BLOCK
A long Felt Want
In Albany has been filled by the
SECOND HAND STORE.
The past year has proven it to be a
necessity. The best and cheapest
place in the city to buy your
Stoves, Furniture, tinware
We are always prepared to buy your
household furniture at the highest
cash price. Sole agents for the
PEERLESS OIL CAN
AND LAMP FILLER,
L. GOTTLIEB.