THE TELEPHONE-REGISTER.

Friday, October 18, 1889.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

From 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. From 8:30 p. m. to 9 p. m.
Money order hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Sunday from 3 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Mail south closes at 9:50 a. m. Mail north closes at 3:20 pe m. and 9 p. m.

THE MARKET REPORT.

This market report is corrected Thursday noon of each week by A. J. Apperson

Potatoes	₩ bushel	$ 60	
Chickens, young	₩ doz	$2 00 to	2 50
old	₩ doz	3 50 to	4 00
Bacon (Clear sides ₩ lb		"	10
Bacon (Shoulders ₩ lb			8
Bacon (Hams ₩ lb	10	to	12
Lard (In 10 pd pails	10		
Lard (In 5 gallon tins	8	to	10
Eggs	₩ dozen	20	
Butter, Creamery, ₩ roll	50		
Butter, dull, fresh ₩ roll	40		
Brine ₩ pound.	15	to	20
Dried apples, dull, ₩ pd.	4	to	5
Dried plums, dull, ₩ pd.	6	to	8
Dried prunes, dull, ₩ pd.	6	to	8
Driedpeaches, dull, ₩ pd	6	to	8
Flour ₩ sack	1 00	to	1 10

Sugars, declined ¼ cent 11, 12, and 13 pounds for $1 00; pickles, in 5 gallon kegs, $1 15; coffees range from 25 to 35 cents ₩ pound; coal oil, very firm, @ $2.75 ₩ case; salt of all kinds advanced $2 00 per ton, and is very firm.

COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—The receipts for the past week have been 138,707 ctls. The valley sending in 16,607 ctls., and 122,100 ctls. coming from east of the mountains. We quote for valley wheat $1.22½@$1.25 and Eastern Washington and Oregon $1.15@$1.17½.

OATS—Receipts for the past week have been 3578 ctls., as against 6528 ctls, for the week previous. The market is stronger and has advanced at least 1c. We quote 37@39c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

WHEAT—The spot market is fairly active, holders selling more freely at $1.31¼@1.32½ for standard shipping. Receipts continue of fair proportions. Options quiet.

OATS—Not quite so active but a fair business is doing at full prices. Choice feed quoted at $1.22½@1.25. No. 1 feed $1.17½@1.20.

Spot wheat in Liverpool quiet but steady.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Canton Clipper plows.

Canton Clipper plows at Martin & Sanders'.

Fresh mince pies at the bakery, 15 cents each.

The Davis sewing machine is the simplest made.

Have you noticed those swan's down blankets at Bingham's.

Remember that D. Stout, of the City market, pays cash for chickens and hides.

Tuesday night Ira Nelson returned for a visit home after an absence of three years.

Chas. Woods the horse trainer, leaves for Eugene the latter part of this week or the first of next.

Work on the Force building is being pushed and the building is now up so as to see its proportions.

Martin & Sanders have had a splendid trade in grain drills this fall. The Superior drill talks for itself.

Corvallis people are excited over the fact that a company of local capitalists will build a flour mill.

Mr. Brownlie, inspector of light houses passed through the city on his way to the light at Cape Mears.

T. D. Phifer and daughter left Tuesday afternoon for Glenwood, Iowa, where they will stay for some time.

The board of equalization has been in session this week and is rectifying mistakes made in the assessment.

Use Wright's Arabian Condition Powders if you take pride in seeing your stock look well. Sold by Rogers Bros.

Big bargains at the new millinery store next door to the postoffice. Call and see us. Mesdames Davidson & Reynolds.

Rev. Wiley Knowles, pastor oft he C. P. Church, will preach Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Wright's Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla can be relied upon for all blood diseases, skin affections, etc. Sold oy Rogers Bros.

G. W. Hardwick, of Newberg, whose buildings burned at the late fire in that city, is preparing to rebuild the hotel on a larger scale.

Wm. Martin is sick with a fever. He is not dangerously ill, and his many friends will be glad to see him on the streets once more.

If you want bargains in crockery and glassware go to Grissen & Waugaman. They have just received a large consignment direct from factories.

The farmers are busy sowing their grain. This beautiful weather is pleasing to them and also to the many eastern people who have arrived lately.

"A penny saved is a penny earned." Several pennies can be saved and therefore earned by using a Canton walking gang. Buy one of Martin & Sanders.

Saturday a fine iron grey horse, owned by J. Detmering, living near this city, was taken suddenly ill while in the city, and notwithstanding the great efforts made to relieve him, died.

When the hair shows signs of failing, begin at once to use Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation strengthens the scalp, promotes the growth of new hair, restores the natural color to gray and faded hair, and renders it soft, pliant and glossy.

Harry Bowmer, of the Milton *Eagle*, was treated to a surprise on his return home the other day. A number of Milton people had pledged $242 to pay off the indebtedness of his house and lot, in appreciation of his services on behalf of the town.—*Tribune, Pendleton.*

The Astoria *Transcript* considers Clatsop county next to Multnomah in point of wealth and says it "knows of no other county in the state outside of Multnomah that is as wealthy as Clatsop county." The total assessed value of property in Clatsop is $5,975,147, against $2,000,000 last year.

Nearly all the citizens of this city will attend the fair at Portland and the train is loaded with people every day. This fair means considerable cash to the business men of Portland. The hotel men receive the greatest benefit, but still continue to be as churlish and as unaccomodating as in the past.

Some time ago a couple of eggs were found in a field by some children and were given to Mrs. J. E. Brooks, who placed them in a cabinet with other curiosities. A short time ago she was surprised upon looking over the cabinet to find a young turtle, which had hatched and was crawling around in the cabinet.

We think Dallas can claim the oldest bearing peach trees in Oregon—having sprung from stones planted by Mr. Isaac Levens in 1848—41 years ago, and last evening Mr. Levens and family had the pleasure of eating some of the choice fruit for supper. They are very late and hence named the "October."—*Observer.*

Four car loads of machinery for the woolen mills arrived at Albany from the East and will be pleced in position under the supervision of Superintendent Haswell as fast as possible. Several more car loads are to arrive. The total freight will be about $5,000. That would be a big freight bill even in Salem! This is from the Albany *Democrat.*

Canton Clipper.

Port Townsend has a boom.

Buy a Clipper tricycle riding plow.

Canton Clipper plows at Martin & Sanders'

A full line of parched and green coffee at Henderson's.

Look at those new rattan and willow chairs at Bingham's.

The latest in shirts, full pleated bosom at Kay & Todd's for $1.25.

Several new bed-room suits were received by Bingham this week.

Good tea can be purchased at J. H. Henderson's for 25 cents per pound,

O. O. Hodson is busy making galvanized work for buildings in Grant's Pass.

Start severvl more grist mills and grind the whole of Yamhill's wheat crop.

It is estimated that 20,000 people outside of Portland will visit the exposition.

U. D. Johnson returned from a visit to his old home in Canada Wednesday morning.

F. Barnekoff is up on the Sound, where McMinnville flour has received a great sale.

J. H. Henderson found the capacity of his coffee mill too small, so has purchased a larger one.

No plow has gained so wide a reputation in so short a time as the Canton Clipper. Merit wins.

Mayor Manning left for Gaston yesterday morning for a snipe hunt. He will not hold the sack.

During September $14,943.66 was collected by Internal Revenue Collector John Whitaker in Portland.

The store of J. D. Carter, in Newberg, was burglarized last Friday night and about $200 worth of goods taken.

The Davis sewing machine does a greater variety of work and does it more easily than any other sewing machine made.

All who attended our county fair and saw the work of the Davis sewing machine can testify to its great superiority over other machines.

Liberati and his band of forty-five performers get $13,000 for the four weeks engagement at the exposition. Besides, they have the receipts from the sacred concerts on Sunday.

An up-country paper telegraphed the Walla Walla *Statesman* on election day, to send it 200 words of election news. The *Statesman* replied: "No need of 200 words; everything gone to hell."

A young man named Campbell had the misfortune to hurt his fingers yesterday morning with Jack Helyer's buzz saw. His middle finger was sawed nearly off. Dr. Calbreath dressed the wound.

M. W. Tallman, of North Yamhill, has bought the property of J. W. Ingle in Dayton, warehouse included. He will move his family to Dayton. Mr. Tallman is a thorough business man and understands a warehouse. May he have success.

Catarrh is in the blood. No cure for this loathsome and dangerous disease is possible until the poison is thoroughly eradicated from the system. For this purpose, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best and most economical medicine. Price $1. Six bottles, $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

The largest stock of fancy goods and Christmas novelties ever brought to this city will soon arrive for Rogers Bros. The stock was purchased in Chicago and New York and will be shipped direct. The people are requested to call and see it, when displayed, before purchasing elsewhere.

M. H. Mann, owner of several fast horses, among which is the wonderful 3-year-old stallion Altao, winner of the great 3-year-old race at the last state fair at Salem in the remarkable time of 2:31, lowering all previous records in the state in that class, has gone into quarters at City View park.—*Oregonian.*

Chauncey Depew thinks Cleveland will be the democratic nominee for president in 1892, though Governor Hill is the ablest statesman in the state of New York. He isn't so sure about Harrison being the republican nominee, and artfully hints that there is a deal of vitality in Blaine yet. There are possibilities of mischief in such an interview as this.

State Fish Commissioner E. P. Thompson says that the commission is emphatically opposed to the introduction of catfish in any of the waters of Oregon for two good reasons: They are an enemy to our salmon and other food fishes. Second, our fish are superior to catfish in every respect, while the catfish has no commercial value. He says: "A great many persons have applied to us for catfish to introduce into lakes and streams, but for the foregoing reasons we have declined to furnish them."

The little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boylen was fatally burned a few days ago at the residence of the parents on Eirch creek, above Pilot Rock. The little fellow was playing in an outbuilding, and it was supposed had obtained some matches and set fire to his clothing. The parents were attracted by his cries, but he was so badly burned before the flames were extinguished that he died two days after. The grief-stricken parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.—*Tribune, Pendleton.*

Wilson Barrett, the English actor, who is coming over to play an engagement in this country this season, has been made the victim of a vicious treasury ruling. Heretofore actors have been permitted to bring scenery, stage fittings and costumes into the country free of duty under the clause admitting tools of the trade. The custom authorities in Boston have held several tons of scenery belonging to Mr. Barrett for duty. This may be one of the results of the crusade made against foreign actors last year by the American actors who are languishing for protection.

YAMHILL'S ASSESSMENT.

Shows a Loss in Taxable Property of $42,654 Since Last Year.

County Assessor F. M. York has completed the assessment for this county. It is here compared with the assessment of 1888.

Land, acres 284,951	$2,649,715	$2,615,501	
Lots	100,545	76,715	
Improvements	730,840	713,185	
Merchandise and Implements	435,794	467,397	
Money, Notes and Accounts	996,747	972,557	
Household Goods	205,370	230,636	
Horses, 4,026	232,030	234,901	
Cattle, 9,803	132,684	139,976	
Sheep and Goats, 16,509	32,265	24,400	
Swine, 6,600	14,298	12,333	
Gross Value	$6,138,052	$6,129,143	
Indeb'dness	$1,785,787	$1,723,124	
Exemptions	356,906	362,704	
Total	$2,142,693	$2,085,828	
Taxable Property	$3,995,359	$4,042,654	

Decrease in total taxable property $42,654. Number of polls 1888, 1,962; number of polls 1889, 1,630.

The above figures are liable to change a little owing to the board of equalization not having finished its business.

THE WATER WORKS.

The Boilers in Place and Everything Ready for the Electricians.

Work on the water plant is progressing and Mr. Toothaker, the superintendent, stated to the T.-R. man that by the 15th of December the water and electrical plants would be in full operation. The ways for the pumps are nearly completed, the boilers set and the smokestack up. The work is far enough along for the electrical men to begin putting in their plant and it is probable they will arrive next week. This city will have cause to rejoice when the whole is completed.

THE EXPRESS WRECKED.

The Evening Train Ditched by an Old Cow Near Dilly.

This city was thrown into a fever of excitement Monday night when a dispatch received stated that the night express had been wrecked near Dilly. A large number of our people who had friends or relatives on the train repaired to the depot in order to get particulars of the accident. The agent informed them that no one was hurt, that the wreck was caused by a cow on the track, the engineer and fireman jumping as the engine left the track. The engine only left the track and turned over on its side. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock and it was immediately telegraphed to the head office. Another train with a crew of men left for the wreck and at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning the train appeared in this city A large number of McMinnville people were on board and if a serious accident had occurred the town would now be in mourning.

THE COMMITTEE MEETS.

The County Democratic Central Committee Elects a New Chairman.

Monday the county democratic central committee met and proceeded to elect members in place of the ones resigned. The chairman for the future will be Henry Gee, of Bellevue, a stable old democratic of many years standing. He takes the place of W. L. Bradshaw, who has moved to The Dalles.

Charles Jack, of Amity, was elected a member to fill the vacancy in the committee from that precinct made by the removal of H. Clay Burch to this city.

T. J. Harris, present sheriff, was elected from Lafayette.

The committee has started in to work early, but in work only can democratic success be obtained. Let the committee organize, and do not procrastinate as heretofore. The campaign will soon be upon us and then if nothing is done it will be too late to begin.

Murderous Pullman Car Porter.

Friday evening at Albina while Thomas B. McDevitt, depot master for the O. R. & N., and his 15-year old son were discharging their duties about the railroad platform, the cashier of the Pullman Car company, in company with one of the colored car porters, approached, asking McDevitt, who has police powers, to arrest the porter as he had been abusive. The porter resisted arrest and drawing a revolver shot McDevitt, the bullet striking him in the left side just below the watch pocket, cutting off his watch chain, and following around his ribs. The boy seeing the father shot, rushed to his rescue and Gibbs shot him, the bullet entering the right breast near the nipple, and it is supposed passed through the lungs. McDevitt's wound was not serious but that of the boy was very critical. The porter had not been apprehended at last accounts, but was supposed to be in hiding about the docks or buildings.

Married.

HOWE-ROBERTSON.—In Portland, October 9, 1889, by Rev. G. J. Burchett, Mr. Ed. Howe to Miss Lou. Robertson; both of this county.

STEWART-BURNETT.—At Olympia, Wash., on Sunday, October 15, 1889, A. H. Stewart, of this city, to Miss Grace Burnett, of Dallas.

SCOTT-COOK.—At the residence of the bride in this city, on Thursday, October 17, 1889, Judge Loughary performed the interesting ceremony which united Wm. Scott, of Wheatland, and Mrs. N. L. Cook, of this city, in wedlock.

The couple will go to California for their honeymoon and then take up their residence on the farm of the groom near Wheatland. The groom is well known in this county, being the father of C. G. Scott, who resides near Carlton. Mrs. Cook is known by everyone, and is highly esteemed by her many friends.

Be Careful.

With Oregon's present mechanic's lien law it behooves our citizens to keep their eyes open when hiring strange painters and carpenters. Do not pay for the work until it is ascertained that the material has been liquidated for, else you may be called on to pay twice. A case to the point. A painter named W. H. Pursely, recently in the city, did a job or two, and skipped on Saturday, September 28th, leaving the material unpaid for, first getting pay for painting a house or two. Now the owner of the house is requested to pay for the material and will have to do so. Look out.—*Albany Democrat.*

Herd of Blooded Stallions.

Every energetic farmer takes pride in a team of fine horses, and will have it if he can. To meet this growing demand among the farmers, Galbraith Bros., of Janesville, Wis., offer for sale at the Live Stock exchange, corner of Fourth and Ash streets, Portland, a choice collection of their celebrated Clydesdale, English Shire, Hackney and Cleveland Bay stallions. Every horse is guaranteed and terms to suit purchasers.

Sale of Cattle.

On Saturday, October 26th, I will sell at public auction, in this city, eleven head of cattle. JAMES FLETCHER, Auctioneer.

Referring to the rumor that some of the county boards of equalization intend to reduce the assessor's valuations of property in order to escape state taxation, the state board authorized by law to levy state taxes has decided not to recognize any arbitrary general reduction of the assessor's valuation of any county. The board holds that county boards have power only to increase or reduce the assessment of individuals, and have no authority to make a wholesale reduction for the purpose of evading the state levy. To recognize such power in the county boards, the state board thinks, would be equivalent to constituting each county board a state board of equalization, a thing certainly not within either the spirit or the letter of the law.

Great foresight was shown by *Demorest's Family Magazine* in publishing, ten years ago when an international exposition was then talked of, a map of the identical site that has now been chosen by the New York committee for the world's fair of 1892. In the November number of this famous magazine (just issued) this plan is reproduced, handsomely executed and on extra fine paper. It includes all the buildings and the laying-out of the grounds, and to make it more comprehensive a map of New York City is also given. The description that accompanies designs gives a better idea of the site than anything that has yet been published. The same enterprise is shown throughout the entire magazine. "Woman-Novelists of America" contains some fine portraits of those with whose names and books we are most familiar. Fine illustrations constitutes a feature of the magazine; and in the November there are over one hundred of them. It is certainly the cheapest $.200 magazine in the market. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th street, New York.

A BOAT RAILWAY AT THE DALLES.

Senator Dolph Thinks a Large Appropriation Will Be Made.

Mr. Holton Parker, of Walla Walla, who is in the city, says the *Oregonian*, is just in receipt of a delayed letter from Senator Dolph, which was to have been read at the recent waterway convention. Speaking of government improvement the senator says:

"I called yesterday at the office of the chief of engineers to learn, if possible, if the report of the commission, appointed under the provisions of the last river and harbor bill to examine The Dalles rapids and report a plan of improvement, had been made. I learned that the commission had returned from Europe after examining what is known as the hydraulic lifts for vessels in France and England, and that their report would be received in time for action by congress.

"From several conversations I have had with members of the commission, the chief of engineers and others, I am confident that there will be a strong favorable report for the improvement, and that the project recommended will be a boat railway. I have strong hopes that with such a report our delegation, acting in unison, as we will, will be able to secure a large appropriation for the commencement of this improvement.

"In regard to other imurovements, the large estimates made in previous years for the work at the mouth of the Columbia and at the Cascades have aided greatly in securing large appropriations. This year the estimate for the amount which can be economically used at the mouth of the river is not so large as heretofore, and I fear as a consequence that there will be more difficulty in securing as large appropriations. As I have said to you before, the appropriaiions are based, to a large extent, upon the recommendations of the engineers in charge, the first thing done being to determine about how large the bill will be and then to divide the amount to be appropriated among the several works.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remaining in the postoffice at McMinnville, Oregon, October 17, 1889, for two weeks, will be sent to the dead letter office as "unclaimed," if not called for:

Agee, Jr., James R	Kutch, George
Aibee, Mr Edwin	Kauffman, B F
Agee, Jackson	Keen, Geo
Arthur, Wm	Kingerick, Daniel
Arthur, W C	Kinsey, H
Arthur, Dr Wm	Kuhns, Mr & Mrs J-2
Arthur, Milton	Levis, Mrs W W
Bell, Mrs A E	Lynch, Rev D A
Booth, C C	Morgan, William
Bell, H A	Murray, J E
Best, Mr Fred	Madden, Walter
Biggs, T W	Moses, P A—2
Barber, Mr J W	McCullough, —
Black, Rev W H	McKinley, Mr
Boyley, W E	McMurren, S F
Biggs, Mr	McMurren, Mrs S F
Bones, Mr James	Newcomb, Mollie—2
Brock, Mrs Mary	Neal, C H
Bynum, Charles	Nail, H
Bartholomew, Mr	Nelson, Louie
Coleville, Mrs Chas	Paterson, Wm
Cook, Mrs S M—2	Peppe, Mrs F
Cook, Mr J W	Price, F R
Cook, Mrs E M	Richards, C T
Corlon, Mrs Mattie	Rouss, C B
Dickens, Miss	Rounds, L B
Elliott, Mr Wm	Ramage, George
Elliott, Mrs Maggie	Shakleford, Mary
Erickson, Eric	Slater, J
Fields, Thos	Stropher, Mr
Fleenor, A P	Stoffer, Elsworth
Gillam, Henry	Small, D C
Hutchings, James	Sanders, Henson E
Haines, J T	Smith, A
Houston, W H—2	Sweet, Agnes B—2
Houston, William H	Smai, Mrs
Hays, Don	Taylor, Ed
Helyer, W J	Walton, Mrs Mattie
Herington, Miss I.	Wright, Geo
Howe, Mr	Wright, Mrs Hannah
Heater, F M	Wilson, Wm
Ingraham, W H	Wilson, James
Jaehn, Herm	Weisenfild, W P
Kirk, Mr	Yocum, Jim
Keen, G W	

When calling for the above please say "advertised" J. C. COOPER, Postmaster.

College Notes.

Where is that foot ball you were talking about?

The students now have access to the new library.

Mr. Baird and Miss Millsap have returned to school.

Several of the students expect to go to Portland to-day to attend the exposition.

We have in our reading room nearly a dozen weekly newspapers and several magazines and periodicals, all for the benefit of the students.

Mr. Brownson went to Portland last Saturday and returned Monday evening. His classes recite to Miss Baird when he is absent.

Four new students were enrolled this week: Mr. Brown, of Spokane Falls; Mr. Shaw, of Powder river; Miss Alexander, of Independence, and Miss Baily, of Willamina.

The entertainment given last Friday evening was well attended. Professors and students are gratified that the people take an interest in our efforts. It is expected to hold another entertainment on November 1st.

Philergian programme for Saturday, October 19th:

Music	Society
Essay	Miss Myers
Reading	Miss McCown
Declamation	Mr. Hemstock
Music	Miss Shelton,
	Anna and Frank Matthews
Recitation	Miss Latourette
Declamation	Frank Matthews

STUDENT.

Of Public Interest.

October 17, 1889.

ED. TELEPHONE-REGISTER:

Will you please publish the following, being in substance a letter received by me from E. F. Adams, A. S. Barnes & Co.'s agent for the Pacific coast. He says:

"The exchange of readers closes on the evening of the 31st of October, 1889. In case agents have failed to get stocks to supply the demand at the last moment, they are authorized to receive the books offered for exchange and give tickets therefor, which will entitle pupils to new which will be promptly furnished by me on requisition from the agents. All I can say is that we'll supply the demand as soon as we can ascertain it, and again we ask you (the people) to turn in all old books before October 31st, getting exchange tickets. If books are not there, we will redeem the moment we ascertain the amount. Yours very truly,

(signed) E. F. ADAMS.

Yours truly,

L. H. BAKER, S. S.

Born.

SAX.—To the wife of John Sax, Jr., on October 14, 1889, a girl.

COOPER.—To the wife of Chas. Cooper, on October 13, 1889, a girl.

BELAT.—To the wife of John Belat, on October, 13, 1889, a girl.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The council met Monday night but adjourned for want of a quorum.

Wednesday evening they met again. Present, Mayor Manning, Councilmen Burt, Grissen, Johnson, Jones and Wright.

On motion 100 cords of wood were ordered purchased.

On motion the above was reconsidered.

On motion 50 cords of wood were ordered purchased of Chas. Groening at $2.50 per cord.

The last section of the rules governing plumbers was adopted.

The next on the ordinance was the rates for consumers of water. This is the most interesting part of the water ordinance to the citizens of this city. The rates were read to the council and the rate for families was discussed at length, and although no rates were adopted, the rates which were put down and the ones which in all probability will be adopted are:

Families—Including bath-tub, sprinkling street in front of residence and all consumption of water in the house, $1.00 per month. Sprinkling lawn of two lots or less, 50 cents per month extra during season; each additional lot 25 cents per month. Barn, when water is taken in house, 25 cents per month extra. Barn, when not used in house, $1.00 per month.

The above rates are subject to a change, however, at the will of the council and there is nothing sure of their adoption. If they adopt them there will be more people take water than if they raise them. One dollar per month is very reasonable and nearly every house in the city will be supplied with water at that price within six months.

Real Estate.

A. E. Davis and wife to J. T. Carter, 39.57 acres, part of the J. Monros land claim, t 5 s, r 3 w; $494.62

J. D. Carter and wife to J. T. Carter, 2·29 acres in t 3 s, r 2 w; $23.

Rheinhart Kleindinst and wife to Augus McCulloch, 160 acres in section 4, t 5 s, r 7 w; $1,000.

Estate of Samuel McCutcheon to Charlotte Loder, 159¾ acres of the W. C. Hembree land claim, in t 3 s, r 4 w; $2500.

Charlotte Loder to C. Loder, the above; $3,000.

O. E. Kellogg and wife to Asa F. Cate, n w ¼ of n w ¼, section 9, t 4 s, r 5 w; $350.

W. F. Bangasser to Barbarra Ellen Bangasser, land in the city of McMinnville; $2.

W. F. Bangasser to Tillie Bangasser, land in the city of McMinnville; $2.

Tillie Bangasser to Barbara E. Force, land in the city of McMinnville; $500.

James Madson and wife to Abigail Steinbrough, 42 acres of the James Morris land claim, t 3 s, r 4 w; $2,100.

J. C. Braly and wife to J. W. Cowles, 31 feet off the east side of lot 1, block 8, original plat of McMinnville; $5,500.

Mary Ellen Darr to Addison Darr, 90 acres of the Labin Morin land claim, t 5 s, r 3 w; $5,000.

Addison Darr and wife to Mary Ellen Darr, the above; $5,000.

Milton Peery and wife to H. W. Peery, 161 acres of the Alvis Kinney land claim; t 5 s, r 3 w; $1,000.

U. S. to C. A. Blane, 54 acres, section 28, t 2 s, r 3 w.

C.G. Robertson et al to J. W. Ingle, lots 22 and 23 in Cayton; $55.

J. W. Ingle and wife to M. W. Tallman, lots 22 and 23 and levee lots 1 and 2, Dayton; $2,400.

E. C. Williams to John M. Westfall, 2 acres near Amity; $80.

Wm. Chapman and wife to Mary Harris, 1½ acres near Sheridan; $175.

Wm. Chapman and wife to John M. Chapman, 1 acre in Sheridan; $100.

Edgar Poppleton and wife to Martin Burlingame, 147½ acres near Lafayette; $3600.

Edgar Poppleton and wife to Martin Burlingame, 2 acres in Lafayette; $1,250.

Jackson Agee and wife to Wm. Willis 160 acres in section 22, t 4 s, r 5 w; $1,400.

THE BEST WINS ALWAYS.

Two Implement Firms Agree on a Test, which Results in the Defeat of One.

The following letter will explain itself. It is from reliable farmers, in this neighborhood, whom everybody knows:

MCMINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 9, 1889.

Messrs. J. G. Ballinger & Co., Implement Dealers, McMinnville, Or.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with our agreement with you and with Martin & Sanders, we have made, on our farm near McMinnville, a thorough test of your "Flying Dutchman" Riding Gang Plow, and the "Canton Clipper" Tricycle Riding Plow, sold by Martin & Sanders, of this city.

We consider the "Flying Dutchman" to be the better plow for the following reasons, viz., (1) runs lighter; (2) does better work; (3) has better rolling cutters; (4) is more easily adjusted to land; (5) stronger, and, in our opinion, more durable. Yours truly,

Signed { R. L. HOLMAN, J. E. HOLMAN.

Tobacco Raising in Oregon.

That the Willamette valley is admirably adapted to the cultivation of tobacco many successful experiments prove, and the value of the product has frequently been pointed out by well qualified persons. The consumption of tobacco in this fertile valley requires the importation of large quantities of the weed, and the substitution, as far as possible, of the home grown leaf will lessen the expense of smokers and add materially to the income of the soil tillers. Several fine specimens of tobacco grown in this valley have been exhibited in Salem within the past few weeks.—*Salem Statesman.*

Minister Hirsch.

Tom Merry is at present editor of the Missoula Daily *Gazette*, and the following from his pen is taken from the issue of Sept. 21st: "Hon. Sol Hirsch, minister to Turkey, is lying sick in Portland with brain fever. In his delirious moments he calls Astoria 'Byzantium' and Albina 'Scutari.' He applies the name 'Galata' to Couch precinct and calls the Willamette river the 'Golden Horn.' He occasionally has lucid moments, during which he points to Joe Simon and says, 'Ah, there is the boss for us.' (Bosphorus.) Mr. Hirsch has our heartfelt wishes for his speedy recovery."

A Threshing Record.

Thos. Nicely & Son threshed 5405 acres of grain this season, which averaged almost exactly ten bushels to the acre, or a total of 26,374 sacks, weighing 126 pounds to the sack. They ran in the North Cold Spring and South Juniper neighborhoods. As an evidence of the extreme hard luck experienced by some farmers this season, they say that they threshed 100 acres at one ranch which averaged but one bushel to the acre. About twenty buchels was the highest average.—*East Oregonian.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FIVE DOLLAR ORANGES.

Herrmann, the Magician, Makes a Chinaman Weep in San Francisco.

Herrmann, the magician, who opened in Portland yesterday, has just closed a successful engagement at the Bush Street theater, San Francisco. During his stay there he visited, in company with some other gentlemen, the Chinese theater. In the lobby were a lot of Chinese peddlers selling Chinese sweetmeats, oranges and other fruits. Herrmann made a dead set at the orangeman, a thinfaced avaricious looking fellow, who wore a queue about five feet long. Herrmann bought an orange and cut it open. With an exclamation of joy and surprise, his eyes sparkling and his face lit up with smiles, he drew a five dollar gold piece out of the pulp and held it up so the Chinaman could see it. The latter's eyes bulged from their sockets, and a pained expression of dissappointment crossed his expressionless face. Herrmann purchased three more oranges, and from each he drew a shining fiver.

By this time the perspiration rolled in beads down the Chinaman's face and he looked so sick that everyone felt sorry for him. He gathered up his stock mutterin,; to himself, and when Hermann wanted to buy another half dozen the Chinaman refused to sell them.

"I'll give you a dollar for them," said Hermann. The price was only 12 cents, but the Chinaman was tired of giving away money. "Me no likee sellum," he said shrilly. A few minutes later he retired into a corner, and with the air of a conspirator began to cut up his oranges. One after another they went and his look of disappointment became darker and darker as the magic gold pieces failed to appear. It was actually tragic when the last one was gone, and Herrmann gave him a dollar to prevent his committing suicide.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Readers of the *Daily Examiner* may have noted in last Friday's edition an account of a San Francisco jeweler having pronounced a curious green stone taken to him to be polished as an emerald worth $2600. It turns out that the gem is the property of a well known lady of this place and was picked up ten years ago on the beach near Crescent city by her daughter, who is now dead. Since the death of her daughter the lady has treasured the pretty stone as a keepsake, not knowing its great value, however, and took it to a jewelry store while in Oakland, Cal. to have it suitably mounted for preservation. It is unnecessary to say that she was amazed on learning from the honest jeweler that it was a valuable gem. This is but another example of the wonderful mineral wealth of this highly favored section of the footstool. It is nothing unusual to find nuggets of gold and bright little cornelians, rubies and agates in the crops of the turkeys in Southern Oregon and Northern California; but when it comes to picking up emeralds worth a small fortune on the seashore the circumstance is worth relating. Not the least feature about the emerald was that it lay for years with some other pebbles in a glass globe in which some China lilies were growing, as it was only when in water that its pretty tints were shown to the observer before the lapidary removed the rough coating. It was heart shaped in form and as large as an ordinary marble.—*Times, Jacksonville.*

Insectivorous Birds.

At its meeting in Portland last week, the State board of herticulture discussed the proposition of importing a car load of insectivorous and song birds to Oregon. It was decided to try the experiment and donations will be solicited for the purpose of providing for their transportation across the continent. The board has no funds at its disposal for procuring these insect destroyers, hence those who care to assist in the enterprise are requested to forward their donations to the member of the board residing in their district. The birds it is desired to secure are known to be the enemy of the fruit pests, such as cat birds, cardinal red birds, mocking birds, whippoorwill, etc. It is estimated that for $1,000 a car load of these friends of the horticulturist can be brought to Oregon and set at liberty. Donations will be received at any time and those in this district wishing to aid the worthy cause will find R. S. Wallace, at Salem, ready to receive their contributions. Oregon has but few song birds and it is to be hoped that these feathered immigrants may be forthcoming. It is certain that once here they will soon multiply and rid the fruit trees of insect pests and fill the air with the melody of their song.

The State Fair.

The president of the Oregon state board of agriculture, Hon. J. T. Apperson, of Oregon City, is reported as saying that "the recent state fair was one of the best fairs we have ever held. There has been a large increase in attendance at the last two fairs. A year ago we cut down the admission fee one-half, still the receipts have been as much as ever, which proves that the attendance has doubled. This year the receipts were over $18,600, the largest for ten years, and the disbursements about $16,000, which includes money spent for improvements, leaving us, inclusive of last year's balance, a total balance of about $7,000. It is quite likely that additional improvements will be ordered when the board meets in December. We need more stable room and the pavilion should be fixed up."

Grand Lodge Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected at Friday's session, held at Astoria of the Grand Lodge K. of P: Grand chancellor, O. H. Irvine, of No. 7, Albany; grand vice chancellor, A. A. Cleveland, No. 17, Astoria; grand prelate, C. E. Bayard, No. 9, The Dalles; grand keeper of records and seal, Ward S. Stevens, No. 2, Portland (ninth re-election); grand master of exchequer, Walter B. Struble, No. 2, Portland; grand master at arms, Adam Croasman, No. 27, La Grande; grand inner guard, Gustave Schulze, No. 12, Portland; grand outer guard, Chas. Fellows, No. 2, Portland.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Notice.

All persons owing the firm of W. T. Booth & Son a bill are requested to call and settle immediately.

COUNTY COURT.

The regular monthly session of the county court opened on Wednesday, October 12th.

In the matter of the application of William Nelson and others for a county road. Road established and ordered opened.

In the matter of the application of G. W. Jones and others for a county road. Road established and ordered opened.

D. B. Kingery reported as follows on Willis road bridge: "Ordered a bridge 30 feet long on Willis road to consume 1700 feet of lumber and spikes."

Lumber was allowed for three bridges on the Nelson road, 16, 16 and 25 feet in length respectively.

Scholarships in Agricultural college granted to W. B. Smith, A. B. Kidder and Oscal Campbell.

I. C. Robertson authorized to furnish bill and procure lumber for new bride on Allen road; also lumber sufficient to cover Amity bridge with eight feet lumber through center; also sufficient spikes, etc.

J. E. Magers paid in $248.60 delinquent road tax.

The following bills were allowed. All that have not yet been drawn are published:

Rogers Bros	$ 12 10
Lee Wright	16 50
A C Chandler	18 00
Jacob Seiters	10 40
J Patterson	5 00
E B Fellows	221 86
News Co	2 85
Jasper Agee	6 00
D Busbee & Son	8 65
J F Byers	17 79
Rowell & Son	18 74
J C Landingham	15 10
Geo D Barnard & Co	126 70
TELEPHONE-REGISTER	5 30
D E Frazier	3 00
A M Waddle	1 20
R W Phillips	1 40
J R Matthews	1 20
Samuel Pate	1 40
James Pate	1 40
Alva Henderson	2 00
A T Savage	1 50
Mrs A T Savage	1 50
S A Young	6 40
E B Fellows	29 30
S F Harding	7 85
H H Hewitt	5 00
S F Harding	7 70
J J Henderson	3 00
Sylvester Potter	6 00
W F Coulter	2 10
Isaac Dougherty	15 00
Daniel Cone	17 20
W Carl	13 50
Wm Merchant	17 60
C Lichter	3 80
J O Gates	14 20
A C Atkinson	15 20
E Carpenter	17 00
John Hubbard	17 00
George Barnum	2 10
A S Bible	15 00
R L Churchman	5 00
Eldridge Fendall	10 40
John A Campbell	5 00
R L Booth	17 00
F H Gilbert	7 20
J W Martin	10 80
I Robinson	10 80
Joel Martin	15 10
T N Graves	8 00
James Agee	15 80
Henry Gee	16 70
Hull Johnson	9 00
R B Putman	11 40
B F Morse	11 40
Wm Parrott	12 40
B F Hartman	10 60
T D Stott	12 40
Smith Stephens	12 20
James Johnson	3 00