

**Singing Squaws in Dakota.**  
[Mrs. Gen. Custer's Book.]

One morning we heard singing and found that the squaws were surging down from their quarters, nearly a mile distant. We had not received a hint of the honor to be conferred, and were mystified when they all halted in front of our house. They had come to give us a dance. It was an unusual occurrence, for the women rarely take part in any but the most menial services. They were headed by Mrs. Long Back, the wife of the chief of the scouts. She was distinguished as the leader by a tall dress hat that had been the property of some society man when he wore civilian dress in the states. They began going around after each other in a jogging, lumbering sort of movement and singing a humdrum song in a minor key. Much of the finery we had seen at the genuine war dance was borrowed from the warriors for the occasion. It was festooned over the figures of the women already well covered with blankets, and the weight was not calculated to add materially to their grace. The ranking lady had a saber which her chief had received as a present and this she waved over the others in command. One woman carried her 6 weeks' old papoose on her back, and his little, lolling head rolled from side to side as the mother trotted round and round after the others.

During the dance one of the officer's colored servants rushed out, and in his excitement almost ran his head into the charmed precincts. An infuriated squaw, to whom all this mummery was the gravest and most momentous of concerns, flew at him, brandishing a tomahawk over his head. He had no need to cry, "Oh, that this too, too solid flesh would melt!" for his manner of vanishing was little short of actual evaporation into air. Neither his master nor any one else saw him for twenty-four hours afterwards.

When the women stopped their circumvolutions, for want of breath, we appeared on the porch and made signs of thanks. They received them with placid self-satisfaction, but the more substantial recognition of the general's thanks, in the shape of a beef, they acknowledged more warmly.

**A Question for the Doctors.**  
[Chicago Tribune.]

Every now and then facts come to light which seem to conflict strangely with the theories of the doctors. For instance, at Howdon, England, a dirty, desolate village on Tyneside, a boy was born who at the time of his birth had the following extraordinary number of grandparents and great-grandparents alive: The grandfather and grandmother on the father's side were hearty and well, and so were both parents of the grandfather and the mother of the grandmother. The grandfather and grandmother on the mother's side were active and strong, and so were both parents of the grandmother. The boy thus had four grandparents and five great-grandparents alive, each of whom was in active work, earning his or her own livelihood.

Yet the village where these hale and hearty grandsires and granddames live and flourish is one of the most unsanitary in England. Open sewers run down the center of some of the streets. Until a few years ago the water supply was from one shallow well. Only one solitary scavenger is employed on half-time for cleaning, repairing, and maintaining all the streets. Houses have been condemned wholesale as unfit for human habitation, to the intense disgust of the people. Yet, notwithstanding all these adverse conditions, these families live and thrive as vigorously as Jews in their Ghetto. What do the doctors make of that?

**Genius Not Marketable.**  
[New Orleans Picayune.]

The truth is that a work of genius is not in any proper sense a marketable commodity. It may be bought and sold; but it cannot be ordered like a pair of boots, or paid for like a barrel of flour. It is of the nature of love and hope—things that may be lost, but which cannot be restored for money.

Making envelopes out of straw paper is a new and flourishing industry in Ireland.

Now is the time to subscribe.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

**A. H. & O. O. HODSON**

Dealers In

HARDWARE,  
TINWARE &

**Stoves**

Agricultural Impements, Pumps,  
Pipes, Etc.

All of which will be sold as

**LOW FOR CASH.**

As the times will allow.

We Make a Specialty of all  
Kinds of Job Work Partic-  
ularly

**Iron and Tin Roofing,**

Galvanized iron Cornices and window caps.  
In fact we do anything that comes in  
our line, with neatness and dis-  
patch and,

**Never Tell You it Can't be Done.**

Bring on your designs and we will cut your  
patterns, and do your work, and  
don't you forget it.

South east cor. 3d and C streets, McMinn-  
ville, Oregon. **A. H. & O. O. HODSON.**



**Brewster's Patent Rein Holder.**  
Your lines are where you put them—not  
under horses' feet. One agent sold 12 doz. in  
5 days, one dealer sold 6 doz. in 15 days.  
Samples worth \$1.50 FREE. Write for terms.  
**E. E. BREWSTER, Holly, Mich.**

W. T. BAXTER. J. O. ROGERS.  
**New Firm, New Goods, New Prices**

At the New Store of

**BAXTER & ROGERS**

(Successors to Baxter & Martin.)  
Third street, McMinnville, Oregon.

**FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES.**

A new, neat and clean stock. Every article  
A No. 1. Fruit Jars, Butter Crocks, Colored  
Glassware, Cutlery, Cased Goods, To-  
bacco, Pipes and Cigars.

**Fresh Fruit and Vegetables in Season.**  
Give us a call. Inspect our stock, and we  
will guarantee prices to suit you.

A. A. KENYON MANFORD BAY.

**CITY MARKET,**



**KENYON & RAY, Proprietors.**

(Successor to W. F. Bangasser.)

Will keep on hand at all times the very  
best quality of fresh meats, that can be ob-  
tained in the market, and respectfully solicit  
a share of the public patronage.

Give us a trial order and we will  
guarantee satisfaction.

**Family Grocery Store.**

Third Street, McMinnville, Oregon.

**J. Harv. Henderson,**

(Successor to L. ROOT.)

Dealer in

All Fresh Goods, Groceries, Flour, Bacon, and  
Glassware and Crockery.

Goods delivered to purchasers in the city

**McMINNVILLE FURNITURE FACTORY.**



**W. H. BINGHAM.**

Propr.

Manufacturer and Dealer In  
**FINE FURNITURE**

of all kinds.

Just received an extra fine lot of Black walnut Furniture, and Undertakers Goods of a  
designs. Call and price my stock.

**THE GREAT  
TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTE.**

**NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD!**  
SHORTEST! BEST! QUICKEST!

\*\*\*\*\*THE DINING CAR LINE\*\*\*\*\*  
THE DIRECT ROUTE! NO DELAYS! FASTEST TRAINS!

**Lowest Rates To CHICAGO and all points EAST.**  
Tickets sold to all PROMINENT POINTS  
Throughout the East and Southeast.

**TO EAST BOUND PASSENGERS!**

BE CAREFUL AND DO NOT MAKE A MISTAKE—BUT BE SURE  
—TO TAKE THE—

**\* Northern \* Pacific \* Railroad \***

And see that your ticket reads via Portland and

**St. PAUL or MINNEAPOLIS,**

To avoid changes and serious delays occasioned by other routes. Through  
Emigrant Sleeping Cars are run on Regular Express Trains Full  
Length of the Line. Berths Free.

**LOWEST RATES! QUICKEST TIME!**

**GENERAL OFFICE OF THE COMPANY,  
No. 2 Washington St., Portland, Oregon.**  
A. D. CHARLTON, General Western Passenger Agent.

NEW TO-DAY.

**Notice of Sale by Common Carrier.**

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon and California Railroad company, of Portland, Oregon, a common carrier having transported the personal property hereinafter described, from various points in the state of Oregon, to the town of McMinnville in the state of Oregon, at the request of the owner or lawful possessor thereof, and having safely stored and kept said property, and by virtue thereof having a lien upon the same for its just and reasonable charges, and more than three months having elapsed since said transportation and care has been performed, and no part of said reasonable and just charges having been paid, all persons whom it may concern are hereby notified that said Oregon and California Railroad company by its receiver will on the 28th day of March 1887, commencing at eleven o'clock a. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the warehouse of said company, in the town of McMinnville, in the state of Oregon, all and singular said personal property or sufficient thereof to satisfy said lien and charges and the costs and expenses of making said sale. Said property having been shipped, consigned and transported between the points hereinafter named, and being more particularly described as follows:  
Lot 1 from Portland, 3 Pieces Bowling Alley, marked E. B. Berry.  
Lot 2 from Portland, 1 bdl. w. paper, marked P. F. Brown. R. KOENIG.  
Receiver of the Oregon & Cal. R. R. Co. Portland Oregon, March 3, 1887.

**ERNEST BOLLACK,**



—PRACTICAL—

**WATCHMAKER and JEWELER.**

Third St., bet. C. & D.  
McMinnville, Oregon.

I am now fully prepared to do all kinds of work in JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS and all kinds of pins for lodges, trades, etc. Jewellery made to order. Everything guaranteed. Good and reliable work. Cheaper than the cheapest where workman ship is concerned. Give me a trial.

FINE WATCH REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

**The Central Hotel,**

Dining Station of the O. C. R. R.

McMinnville, Oregon.

**F. Miltner, Prop.**

(Late of the St. Charles.)

This Hotel has just been refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will be kept in a first class style.

The table is supplied with all the market affords, and guests can rely upon good clean beds, and comfortable rooms.

Special accommodations for commercial travelers.

**JOHN J. SAX,**

Has his

**Feed Chopping Mill**

In Running Order,

—AND—

**Will chop Feed for \$2 per ton or one-tenth toll.**

Farmers and others having grain to chop can come to my mill, and attend to any business in the city to better advantage than driving two miles out of town to get their chopping done.  
JOHN J. SAX.  
McMinnville, Or.

**Star Restaurant,**

—AND—

**Lodging House,**

Third Street, opposite the Braly Bank,  
McMinnville, Oregon.

**O. C. Hiatt, Prop.**

Finest domestic and imported cigars.  
Board and lodging.  
Meals at all hours.  
Public patronage respectfully solicited.

Address, D. C. IRELAND & Co.,  
McMinnville, O.