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GILBERT & PATTERSON.

Dealers in Groceries, Crockery, and if it stands until then and goes Glassware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, through the high water period safely, without injury, I shall insist Brushes, Windowglass, Etc. Sole Agents for Epicure Tea and Big upon using it. Can Baking Powder.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat, net 62) cents per bu. Hops, active: 25 to 32 cents per 1b.

LITERARY WORK .- The Alka-Hesperian society held its weekly withstanding the inclement weather and that there has been no settling which lasted until nearly So'clock, at all." there was a good attendance and a very interesting session was had, The debate was on the proposition that it is a blessing that It is necessary for man to exercise manual labor to procure the necessaries and comforts of life, Sam Vandersol, Geo, Goode and Frank Davey maintained the affirmative, while N. R. Gaylord, N. M. Newport and Alex Murdock stuck up for the negative. Chairman Brown decided in favor of the argument of the affirmative. For next Saturday evening a question is proposed which should bring out a large audience, as every member of the community is firmly set on one side or the other. It is, "Re- cry to form an excuse for their failsolved. That the government should enforce the observance of the Christ- From some cause, either from finian Sabbath by law." M C Starr ancial or executive disability, or and Frank Davey were appointed both, their work is and has been in leaders, but they have not yet chosen sides. It is the intention of this the bridge according to contract society to add diversified lite ary ex. and finish it at the time agreed upon cises to its debates-lectures, essays, orations, declamations, etc. -- so that ground, nor could they give any the season's labors are expected to satisfactory reason why it wasn't be most interesting and instructive. Several new members have been al- they were incapable from one cause ready eurolled and excn meeting and another, to perform the work brings one or more names, therefore agreed upon, and some excuse bethere will be plenty of good material for all departments. A little more attention is requested from the old members towards the finascial matters of the society. The treasurer, Mr. C. B. Brown, will this pier to settle. This report was given week send out statements of dues to out and created an alarm which reall members and it is hoped they suited in the work being stoppedwill respond cheerfully as in the past. There is a general and cordial invitation extended to the publie to be present at the meetings, enjoy the exercises and take part whenever they so desire.

THAT ORPHAN BRIDGE. Jadge Waldo's Theory-Merting of the County Courts-New Theory Suggested.

because she had found her liege lord Knowing the anxiety of the peoflagrante delicto with a pretty misple to obtain anything reliable and sionsty who was stopping at the of interest in relation to the botched bridge which nobody is willing to father, the JOURNAL seat out a repsentative this morning on a hunt r the desired news. The first man net was County Judge Waldo, who pon inquiry, informed the reporter nat no word has yet been received from Engineer Thielsen, to whom a telegram was sent last week. In reshe traced him, letters passed breathlation to probable action and existing conditions, Judge Waldo said: and Mrs. Hall are proprietors of the "It is in my opinion too late now to do anything this year, so the pier

Harrisburg hotel as happy as doves will be let stand until next spring. along at least. CAR LINE IMPROVEMENTS .- The Salem Street Railway company has

a force at work to-day putting in an-"I was out to the pier myself, and other switch in front of the M. E. nobody can see by the eye that it church on State street, which will has settled any. Dropping a plumigive an opportunity for more reguline down, the top of the pier is still in three feet from the base in accord ance with the tapering process of good of late, but it will soon be construction. It is p asible the difference in the level of the top of the put on two more cars. This will pier may be the result of inaccuracy give as good service as is possible in putting in the layers of cement. with horses. The Capital City company (electric) has a force of men digging up the street and laying J. E. McCoy, superintendent of

track for their extension on State construction, was next seen and and Commercial streets, which will upon explaining Judge Waldo's theory to him, he said there was a thing is humming. possibility of its being correct, but CATTLE STEALING .- It has been he was in doubt about it, although he said if the plumb line showed a generally supposed that for several regularity of outline from base to years the stealing of horses and cattle in this state was confined to the summit at both ends, he could not

see how there could be any settling NEW THEORY ABOUT THE CON-TRACTORS. The hue and cry in relation to the pier settling was raised by the con-

tractors themselves, and it is now a well settled belief with our coolest business men that they raised the ure to carry out their contract. such shape that they could not build deserts.

Their material has not been on the heuce the natural inference is that

came necessary for this failure. The contractors seut for a diver, inventory of the estate, amounting who upon investigation reported o \$11,704.70. In the matter of the that the piling was working its way state of Ann Gordon, deceased, up through the grillage, causing the Jas. Gordon, administrator, presents a verified inventory of the estate, mounting to \$579.70.

the very thing apparently desired by the contractors. JOINT MEETING OF COURTS.

to have the commissioners of this should be attended to at once.

Hon. C. A. Cogswell, the genial county brought together to day and Those who come to the postoffice in democratic senator from Lake and Two NARBOW CROSSINGS .- There they would be here to hold a joint vehicles are compelled to get out in are gates for passengers at either side meeting to consider what to do. In mud and water half knee deep, in other counties, is in the city. accordance therewith Judges Stouf- order to hitch their term an Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodson met baby took the afternoon train to join fer and McLench, of Polk and all their mail. the crowd at the Portland expessworn paths through the avenue be- the members of this county court NEEDED MAIL ROUTE,---By Mr. tween State and Court streets, show- met this afternoon, but the uncertion. Gee, W. Weeks of North Howell tainty of the condition of things is Geo. M. Beeler, the rustling repreprairie it is learned that a petition so apparent that nothing was done. sentative of the State Insurance Co., has been sent in asking for the es-The courts will await the report of is off on a business trip to Vantablishment of a daily mail between Engineer Lederle, who wil be h recouver, Wash. Gervais and Central Howell, which to-morrow with a diver and make a Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Radir, of if established will be a great source of convenience to parties living on thorough examination. Mr. Let-Benton county, visited friends in as well as a saving of travel. The erle is said to be one of the best enthe city yesterday and went to Portwonder is that in all these years no gineers in the United States an . the line, as they will not have to go so land this morning. far for mail as they now do. will be remembered as the gentle Ed. Fields, the jolly little teleman who made the examination of THE BEST THERE .- "The best graph operator, now stationed at Orthe river last spring for the c mexhibits at the Portland exposition," egon City, was looking up old mittee-Bush, D'Arey and Byars. says a sensible and practical resident friends in Salem yesterday. He is now in charge of the bridge Salem who has been in attend-Dr. L. M. Davis, a capitalist of across the Columbia at Vancouver, ance at the big show, "is the display Albina, visited with Dr. L. S. Skiff to which place Mr. J. H. Albert of apples and of varieties of Oregon and family yesterday morning, rewent yesterday and secured his serand Pacific coast wood." These two vices for the above purpose. turning home in the afternoon. items are very useful and one can A reporter listened a long time to Dr. V. Gesner, of Prineville, who see at a glance the desirability of has been visiting his brother, Capt. a conference this afternoon between the country which produces them A. Gesner, this city, started this Mr. Hoffman and engineer, and the in abundance. county commissioners and Mr. R. S. afternoon for a trip to Portland and Wallace. They all seemed to agree PLENTY OF WATER .- The As. Puget sound points. that the pier was in a bad condition, toria Columbian of October 18th says: Clinton Berry and sister Georgia, but how to remedy the evil was as Pilot John Grasman took soundings who have been visiting old friends much a mystery to them all, as it is while coming in on the City of and relatives here the past week, reto the rest of us poor mortals. Philadelphia yesterday, and found turned to-day to their home in Mr. Hoffman stated that there is 31 feet of water at the shoalest place Washington.

HOGGIBH FIGHT.-Henry Struck-

meyer and Wm. Mespelt, eight

miles east of Albany, had a vicious

fight Saturday over a stray hog be-

come off to-day, says the Herald.

OFFICES BEING RENOVATED .-

The offices of Surveyor-General

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HARRISBURG ROMANCE .- Mr.and Mrs. McMurray kept hetel at Harrisburg until last term of eireuit He

court, says the Albany Herald, when Mrs M. obtained a divorce

sionary who was stopping at the hotel while collecting funds for the heathen. After Mrs. 'J. Secured her divorce and shipped her faith-less husband, she bethought her of a former husband named Hall from whom a former husband named Hall from whom she was divorced back east had seen the man before, but kept before she married McMurray, and the card, and on his return hence. before she married McMurray, and the youthful love rekindled. Hall had moved west to California, but the missing doctor's business cands, and proved he was not dead, and ing tender feelings and now Mr. least

last seen in Chicago on the 9th at 6:30 p. m. He would have had

plenty of time to get to St. Louis by the 11th. It is believed by the famite ily that this dispatch to the Oregoulan is not genuine. Lut has been put out to throw their detectives off track. The reasons they base it upon are these: Up to 1 p. m. to-day they have had no dispatch to sustain although the service has been very the above from their detectives at work in Chicago, who, had any much better, as it is the intention to thing like the above transpired would have wired the result. They will wire the family here upon dicovering the least clue. This Mr. Engert could have identified the young man he saw at St. Louis upon being shown his photograph at Chicago, but it seems did not do so e completed in short order. Every- The family believe the card is from ome one possessed of Dr. Cooke's

effects, and the mystery is deeper than ever.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

C. S. Dorrance went to Portland this morning.

Rev. J. L. Parrish and wife went to Portlaud this afternoon. The city is full of strangers and the week opens very lively.;

Senator Jeff Myers, of Linn back Sunday. county, is in the city this afternoon. F. S. Barzee, of Portland, formerly of Monmouth, is in the city to-day. Mrs. Bernardi and son Frank returned from Portland last evening. for the Salem street railway, have

nome from his Portland visit last and will be here this week.

Mrs. Claud Gatch and little daughter were passengers for Portland this morning.

Wm. M. Gregory, of Portland, was appointed notary public by the governor to day.

Mrs. Napoleon Davis went down this afternoon to attend the Baptist convention at Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. England returned home yesterday after a pleasant trip in Washington.

> George Howye went to Portland yesterday afternoon to join Mrs. H.

## Presented Our of His Cards to & MONEY MADE! LACE CURTAINS AND SHADES

Chicago Man in St. Louis.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Friends of Dr. Cooke, who has been missing-since October 7, learned tidings to-day. A Mr. Engert, of Lakeview, was in St. By buying your Dry Goods, Clothing, Blankets, Oil Clothing, Rubber Coats, Foots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hats, went to Dr. Cooke's brother and presented the card. It was one of The Celebrated Oregon City Cassimere Clothing

The above is from the Oregonian of to-day. The missing man was

A PLEASANT EVENT.-The Salem 25c Want Column. people are soon to have a. opportunity of again hearing their favorelocutionist. To-morrow evening, Tuesday, Oct. 21st, occurs the reading by Mass Margaret Grace Scriber, assisted by Miss Parrish, soprano, and Mr. James H. Ross, barltone. Miss Scriber has received lightful readings and will doubtless be very warmly received. She is equally at home in all branches of the electromary art and calls forth tears as quickly as aughter. Besides hearing Miss Scriber read, all will have an opportunity of listening to of cattle. Inquirs of M. L. Chastlening to Miss Parrish, the sweet sing r of

Ariss ration, the sweet sing r of Oregon, who is always warmly received and who always delights her heat retailso Mr. James H. Ross, whose musical ability is so well

known and so highly appreciated. For SALE A new standard sewing machine, in first class running order. Every one should attend and no For Inquire at 200 Front St 102 2w one will be disappointed.

FOR RENT-Five nicely furnished rooms. Apply at 307 Com'l. 81, 9-12-17 AN ESCAPED LUNATIC.- A MAD

DATRONIZE Home Industry, and use named Kent confined in the insane asylum here escaped several days 1 Mountain Baim Cough Core, Count anteed to give relief or money relanded Manufactured By H. H. cross, salem, Ore-gen. Smith & Steiner sole agents for Stiem. i-Sdim ago and succeeded in reaching the country above Mehania, where he was captured by Mr. Red, a settler FOUND AT LAST - A Polish that will clean a plano without gunning it. For sale at Diamond's music house, there. The authorities of the asy-

lum sent up and had him brought TAKE NOTICE. We wish all horses on this place removed by October 1st, we are plowing the entire bottom hand and will have nogress JN-W GILBERT, Chemawa Indian School

COMING .- The Oregon Land Co. is informed to-day that the representatives of the syndicate of Chicago capitalists, who have contracted Councilman A. E. Strang came started for this city last Saturday,

NOTICE.

All parties that are owing the undersigned please call and pay up. want money badly as I am going to

tion and the sale of the last body

of land in Uregon.

J. W. CRAWFROD. DON'T YOU

HOW?

Caps, every thing you need at bedrock prices.

B. FORSTNER & CO.,

297 Commercial Street.

Notices inserted for ONE CENT PER-WORD EACH INSERTION. No adver-lisement inserted in this actumn for less than twenty-five cents.

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D'ARCY & BENGHAM, Attorneys and

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

S. T. RICHARDSON, Attorney at hav, of-fice up states in front radius of new Bush block, corner Countercal and Court arrests, Salem, Origon.

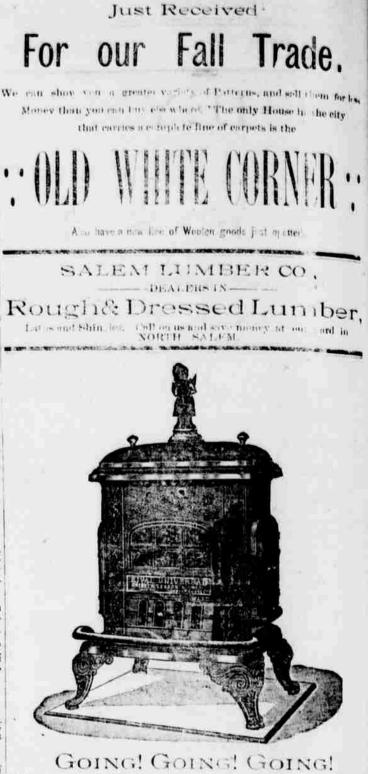
J. SHAW, Attorney at Law, Salen

J. Oregon. Office first door to the left at head of stairs in the rear of Ladd & Bush's bank.



IF YOU DO, THEN C. B. KNIGHT, Eclectic Physician, office Contact of the second second





What's going? These fine Fleating Stove of R. M. WADE & Co's and if you are a nee-bof one you had be TURES FORD, attorney at law, Salem, tor call and exa inter the in celore they are all gone, for they are, withus doubt the fin st ever placed on our PLATT & HUNT, attorneys at low, salem, floors in the cit , and they are goin revery da

R. M. WADE & Co. Agents' Charter Oak Stoves and Rugs.

THE OREGON NURSERY CO. Is Offering a Large, Well Grown Stock of

EVERGREENS, VINES, SHELLES, ROSES, ETC.

Diligent inquiry has failed to locate or trace them. If cattle thieves are discovered in these parts there will be short work in giving them their

matter of the estate of Thos. F. James, insane, J. L. Calvert, guar-

FILL THE MUD HOLES. -Since the rains have set in the street in in a view of the Exposition.

front of the postoffice has become a J. E. Eastnan, of Albany, a The county court of Polk county regular mud hole. This part of the brother-in-law to Prof. Vanscoy was sent word to Judge Waldo Saturday street is at least a foot toe low, and in the city yesterday.

immense ranges of Eastern Oregon and that the Willamette valley at least was free from such depredations, but here comes the McMinnville Reporter and says that eight head of fat steers belonging to D. B. Kingery and five head belonging to his neighbor, John Cook, in the vicinity of that town, are missing and undoubtedly have been stolen.

connections and swifter time,

PROBATE COURT .- In the matter

the estate of W. R. Patty, evening. Mrs. Lavina Patty, administratrix, petitions the court for an order for the sale of personal propery and the same is allowed. In the

ian, presents the court a verified

of Willson avenue on Cottage and Winter streets and there are welling that this means is extensively used as a near-cut by pedestrians. This is particularly the case by school children, although a number of grown persons also take advantage of it, and find it a great convenience crossings have been built at these points, but people enjoying the benefits of these short cuts have paddled through the dust in summer and the mud in winter, and if complaint has been made it has not been heard and heeded by the authorities. When the street railway was constructed on State street the company had crossings built from the center of the crossings on Cottage aud Winter streets out to their car line in the middle of the street. From there to the avenue gates is without any, and if it is desired to give the school children in particu'ar and the public in general the benefit of those short cuts the crossings should be continued across that street and like crossings be put in on Court street. The outlay would be small and during the winter months a goodly representation of Young America would twice a day bless the powers that rule the to Judge Waldo there is an omission destinies of Salem. The JOURNAL which might leave a wrong impresbeing the mouth-piece of all those sion. He further explains that while seeking justice or ameiloration, is the eye could not detect the settling requested to call the attention of the a plumb line establishes it, as the city council to this matter.

AN UNUSUAL NUMBER .-- There seems to be an unusual number of strangers in the city to-day. Just tling or faulty construction of the what their business is, or where they cement work, the pier is leaning. came from is not known. Three stardy farmers arrived in the city Lederle's examination will from Iowa Saturday, and are look. awaited with interest. ing for land and homes. Salem is now attracting her share of the

yantages will always bring their brought John Stonebraker to the hare of the people seeking pleasant asylum this morning. The de-

WEDDINGS .-- Those contemplasaide should buy their shoes of evil things, and the devil had made Kieln and forever be happy. 211 his sheep stray off. When he was Commero a street.

A Tas T .- Remember the read- devil had made him teal. He says ing to-morrow night. No one should the devil has the appearance of a fail to hear this entertainment, as it man and is constantly with him. and best attended of the season. most delightful a Dearborn's book store.

material enough on hand to put up on the bar. The sounding was the first span if the pier was ready taken at a little over half tide, or this morning to attend the Underfor it.

A CORRECTION.

low tide. In the statement above attributed longing to the latter. Both are badtop of the pier is one foot neaver a ly used up, but Struckmeyer considperpendicular line with the base ers himself the worst abused, and than the other side, showing that had Mespelt arrested, trial

from some cause, whether from set-The developments of Engineer be

Byars are being renovated, the walls whitened and the carpets cleaned and relaid, says the Oregonian. EVIL ASSOCIATES .- John Halley, the ceilings are so low that the western immigration. Natural ad- deputy sheriff of Um stills county, amoke from the gas chandeliers soon blackens them and the walls.

mented was a sheep herder and No Don'T .- Don't kick about the strayed off to the mountains under fine fall weather, but make the best the hallucination that the devil is of it by bringing your fruit to Squire ting entering into the mysteries of with him and tempting him to do Farrar & Co.'s. They pay cash and fates.

10-20 3d. captured he had a knife and several JUST OPENED .-- A First-class new other articles which he said the barber shop at 210 Commercial street. Slaving, 15 cents. H. Nute & A. R. Clark, dif

Dr. Mason the Dentist 1 ow has plan ; and organ. Address 244-his off co in the new Exchange block. Twe fith street. 9-1-61.

A. M. Clough went to Portland about four feet above low water, takers' convention and take a look thus, showing a depth of 27j feet at at the exposition, expecting to re-

turn to-morrow evening.

Mr. R. B. Cannon returned from Portland Saturday evening where he visited his son, the editor of the Telegram and also took in the Mechanics' fair.

Mr. Chas. Claggett struck out for the metropolis this morning to look in on the exposition and pass judgment on those pictures that have been discussed and disgusting.

Miss Louise Huelat and Miss Belle Golden, of Salem, are visiting

noon. Cal Hutton intends to chan ce his fortunes with Spokane Falls, and hi- workmanship will be in demand wherever he may choose to begin business, says the Corvallis Gazette. Cal is a brother of Councilman O. then sell you groceries at bed-rock D. Hutton, proprietor of the Salein Iron works.

"Any town that will allow the people to grope around in the dark at a railroad depot, when an electric light could be so easily put in should sink," was the remark overheard

from a travelling man at the S. P. depot in this city a few evenings