The Courier.

Oregon City, Feb. 13, 1890.

THE MAJORITY'S DESPOTISM.

The past week has shown what we have to expect of the very slender republican majority in the present house of representatives; that is, it has shown what those have to expect who have minds able to tell or conceive what will be done by the unobstructed will of a few republicans who have no other law than their own wish, and their conception of what legislative acts will best tend to keep the "plums" of office in their hands, or on the way to their capacious stomachs. To those who have not received their political education in the school of Credit Mobilier and corpel-hogism, no amount of labor or natural ability can forecast the result. These last will have to wait till congress adjourns before they can venture to risk their mental force by endeavoring, by following any system of law, to conclude what the result will be.

It was to be expected that the party that was in the majority would not in the least consider the wishes of the minority even though that minority represented an actual majority of the voters of the nation. If they had confined themselves to this, to one who remembers the Star Route experience, or the infamy of the Post-Traders' reputation, need have been surprised; and but few would have a word of fault to find with the men, however much they may have objected to the measures. But when the representatives of all the people are not satisfied with doing acts detrimental to their own reputations, but must attack the principles and overthrow the rules on which the business of the country is constitutionally conducted, even their political enemies must protest.

The very rules that that autocrat, Speaker Reed, who at present is using his exalted position solely to show his own littleness, has overthrown, were established by the party which at present—it is to be hoped—he misrepresents. But whenever the republican party have wished to anything, who can remember when they were trammelled by any laws of their own enacting? The rulings of even their own infallible Speaker were passed by as contemptuously as were any of the recognized authorities of the house. They said, in effect, "Gentlemen of the minority, you have no rights that we are going to respect. Though balked by the rules we had made, you did not resort to unconstitutional means to accomplish your ends when you were in power, yet we do not intend to be hampered by any such thing as parliamentary law." Really, though, no one ought to be surprised that the successors of those who found excuses and means for violating the constitution, should not respect the rules of legislative assemblies.

Were it not for the violation of our rights as citizens of a republic, we could get more of satisfaction than of the opposite out of the present high-handed proceeding going on at Washington. None but the most hide-bound partisans will support such measures. And as the change of a very few votes would have changed the last two elections, so most likely will they change the next. So, while their own acts will be a millstone about their necks, yet we do not feel disposed to entirely devote ourselves to rejoicing. If it were simply our defeat they were accomplishing, nobody well disposed to the public good would object, any more than just hard enough to make them keep on. But when those in public life do acts that result in more than a smirch on their own fair fame, the whole nation will be soiled thereby, should keep it well in mind till their next time to make a protest—and the only one for which they care—that the ballot box may not be neglected.

The Montana Ballot System.

From the National Democrat.

Colonel W. A. Clark, of Butte, Montana, one of the most prominent democratic politicians of the new state, says that there is no chance that the political situation will be changed or the deadlock in the Montana legislature broken until the U. S. senate examines the credentials of the four men who will go to Washington and ask to be seated as senators. Colonel Clark does not agree with Colonel Broadwater, the member of the democratic national committee from Montana, that the Australian voting system is all bad. "On the whole it is an excellent law," he said, "but in many respects it would be better if changed to suit the country. In the outlying districts of Montana, as yet but sparsely settled, the law imposes a hardship upon the voter. He is forced to ride sometimes 100 miles over the prairie or through the mountains until he reaches a registration place, where he can merely certify that he resides in the precinct. When the day for voting comes, he must take the ride over again, and be prepared to resist a challenge, and to prove that he is the registered voter. The feature of the law which requires registration is all right in the cities and the thickly settled districts, but is all wrong in the other parts of the state, and should be done away with."

MOLALLA ITEMS.

Nothing heard of now in the woods but echoes of the flood.

The Molalla was the highest ever known—15 inches on W. H. Vaughan's barn floor, three feet in F. C. Perry's cellar.

T. W. Austin died of lung fever February 1st, aged 19 years.

The band entertainment was postponed from January 31st to February 7th, on account of the storm. The following was the programme rendered:

PART FIRST.

Music, Overetta by J. S. Dungan, Band.
Farce, Pompey's Patient, Company.
Song, My Dutch Gal's Name, F. H. Dungan.
Recitation, Duchess of Maud Muller, J. V. Harless.
Song, Mary Kelly's Beau, F. H. Dungan.
Music, Negro Medley, Band.

PART SECOND.

Sketch, Wonderful Telephone, Company.
Farce, Absent Minded, Company.

Then followed songs, gags, and comic sayings, by the Molalla Minstrels, which kept the audience in a roar of laughter while being rendered.

The evening's entertainment closed with the side splitting farce entitled Handy Andy, or the Striped Sergeant, performed by Wm. Mackrell and J. V. Harless, old residents of Molalla, and A. L. Cornwall, the new druggist.

Monday evening a party of young folks gathered at Miss Julia Moody's and passed a very pleasant time.

HIGH FLYER.

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.

THE FLOOD.

The result of the flood throughout the Willamette valley has been disastrous in the destruction of property in some localities, yet for the height of the water and the rapidity with which it came, we have good reason to congratulate ourselves on escaping with so small a loss.

The total damage to property in Oregon City will in the aggregate amount to about $120,000, falling principally on the large corporations, although some of the losses fall on those who depend upon day's labor for a living and are ill able to bear it.

THE HEAVIEST LOSERS.

O. C. Mfg. Co.	$20,000
W. P. & P. Co.	25,000
W. F. & L. Co.	25,000
W. F. Excelsior Co.	28,000
O. C. Electric Co.	1,000
Crown Paper Co.	8,000
Flouring Mills Co.	8,000
Geo. Broughton	8,000
Charman & Co.	5,000
I. Selling	1,500
O. C. Furniture Co.	500

The number of small losers would be too numerous to mention, as all the residents on water street and Goose Flat have suffered either in loss of furniture or damage to buildings. Beside this the factories will be unable to start up until repairs are made, throwing a large number of the operatives out of employment. In this city there has been but one drowning accident, and for being so fortunate in this respect we should consider ourselves especially favored.

During the time when the water was highest, and in fact, all the time while the flood was raging, business was suspended, but has again resumed its usual activity, and hopeful signs are indicated on every side. All the different corporations and mills have men engaged in clearing out the debris preparatory to resuming work.

The managers of the W. P. & P. company say they will put in a dynamo of their own to furnish electric light, and will work night and day. They will have the huge grinders to work in less than two weeks turning out the pulp.

All the merchants have again opened their stores, and although with some of them the loss has been considerable, they all consider that their have been lucky, as their damage has been very small in proportion to the amount of stock they had on hand.

The business men consider the flood a blessing rather than otherwise; coming when it did the result has been easy to bear. By this experience we have been taught that mills or houses properly built are able to withstand the greatest floods ever known here, and in the future substantial structures will be erected.

Already the W. F. Excelsior company have made arrangements to begin rebuilding, and it will be a better equipped and larger factory than that carried away by the flood.

The Crown Paper company will resume active building operations as soon as the water is in its natural channel.

George Broughton, having saved almost all his logs by having them securely boomed, will begin at once the erection of a much larger and better sawmill than the other. The new mill will be located near the mouth of the Abernethy.

A prominent real estate man of this city said to the writer that this washout would not depreciate the value of real estate, and that he would pay just as much for property on Main street as before and he wished he had a chance to buy.

The refuse and rubbish in some localities in the city has been washed away, and fever-breeding and pestilential holes thoroughly cleansed. If temporarily we mourn the loss of property, the renovating character of the flood may prove a blessing in disguise.

Reports from other places in regard to the flood show a large amount of property destroyed. In Portland the individual losses are very small, although the water was higher than ever before known. The merchants expecting it, had ample time to remove their goods to a higher elevation and a great part of their loss was the cost of labor in removing the goods.

McMinnville reports show that a great deal of damage has been done to bridges. Throughout the whole county a great many have been more or less injured; but the bridge over the Yamhill river at Dayton is the only one totally destroyed. County Judge Loughary thinks $6000 will cover the losses in the county.

Wheatland had a hard time. Reports say that it was completely inundated, the inhabitants moving out and leaving their homes to almost certain destruction. There was one large warehouse there, said to contain 25,000 bushels of wheat, and this is thought to have been a total loss.

At Independence matters are not half so bad as have been reported. Six thousand will cover all the damage. The principal loss was the carrying away of Prescott & Veness' sawmill. The engine and boiler are all right and nearly all the lumber lies high and dry on the low lands below the town where it can be easily reached with wagons. Over 200,000 bushels of grain is stored in warehouses and not a single bushel was damaged. The Independence people consider their greatest damage was in being unable to get their daily mail, but think it will not be but a few days before they will have bridges repaired so that they can make connection.

Benton county is a heavy loser. The bridge over St. Mary's river is a total wreck. It floated during the flood and was tied to each bank, but when the water subsided it was found that the piers had been washed away, and the whole structure sank into the river. Benton is a very large county and many streams intersect it, and the loss of bridges everywhere is almost universal. A conservative estimate of the loss to the county, including the Mary's river bridge, which will cost $6000 to replace, is $25,000. Just across the river, in Linn county, the lowlands were flooded about five miles eastward, but beyond the scattering of fences over the fields, and the destruction of several barns and a few head of cattle, the damage will be light. It will cost about $2000 to repair the government revetement work above Corvallis, but its efficacy in keeping the river in its channel, though severely tested, has been fully proven. It has saved many hundred acres from total ruin. The Alsea river overflowed its banks and the valley had the appearance of a lake. In many places the water was ten feet higher than any high water mark known, the result being much loss of stock and property. Many miles of fencing in that section were washed away and the mountain side in dozens of places washed down into the canyon. Some of these slides were 500 feet square and all so deep that in many instances gigantic trees were carried hundreds of yards downward and are standing erect in the canyons below. In other cases big trees have been broken like pipestems and piled up with dirt 50 feet high, forming immense dams in the mountain streams and creating small lakes.

PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

Patti is in San Francisco.

Nine Indians of the Siwash tribe were drowned at Vancouver, B. C., last week.

At Halsey, Oregon, it was resolved to offer a cash bonus of $4000 to any person who would agree to build the most complete mill for the sum offered.

On the 8th inst. at Kalama, a drunken fisherman named Fred Stone was drowned by falling off the sidewalk into deep water.

E. H. Bellinger of Salem, a prominent business man, was drowned in North Mill creek near Salem, on Saturday during the high water of last week.

At Olympia last week Mrs. John Guinn accidentally spilt the contents of a pot of boiling coffee on her 17 month's old baby, scalding it badly. The child will die.

Monday morning Southern Cal. was slightly shaken by an earthquake. It was felt in Pomona where several pains of glass were broken, and in San Diego it was accompanied by a rumbling noise.

The Union Pacific company have made arrangements with the government to carry the mail between Portland and San Francisco for $1000 a round trip as long as the blockade continues.

Nine fine seals drifted ashore at Clatsop one day during the recent storm and were captured. Three fine skins were brought to Astoria on the 8th. The value of the whole catch is at least $200.

Judge Sabin made a decree in the U. S. circuit court last week, ordering the sale of the Oregonian Railway company's lines east and west side narrow gauge on foreclosure of mortgage, providing that the certificates issued by the receiver be paid first.

Conrad Buchter, a tobacconist, of Astoria, committed suicide at that place on Saturday by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. The cause was despondency over ill health and the fact that he was a cripple for life. He leaves two sons and considerable property.

Ed. Smith, who fought George LaBlanche of Denver, Col., has issued a challenge offering to fight any man in America white or black, by any rules, for $1000 to $5000 a side in six or eight weeks from the time of signing the articles, within 500 miles of Denver.

The cannery at Salem is now an assured fact, as all the stock has been taken and they will be ready to go to work as soon as the manager arrives from the East. The name chosen for the new concern is the Salem Canning Company and will be prepared to can fruits and vegetables of this year's growth.

Each day during which the blockade on the Central Pacific and California and Oregon lines has continued, the Southern Pacific officials have felt hopeful that the following day would see the blockade raised. Fresh storms have come, however, and the tracks have been in snow almost as soon as cleared. The rotary plow has done splendid work on the west slope of the Sierra mountains.

At Seattle on February 8th fire destroyed three canvasback stores with all their contents causing a loss of $42,000. The fire started in W. F. Kellehon's dry goods store, and was caused by a kerosene lamp exploding, throwing burning oil in every direction. In a minute the whole of the structure was in flames and before the fire department could prevent it, the adjoining tents occupied by the Banner saloon and H. Hirschberg's furnishing goods store. The contents of the three stores were partially insured.

It is probable Los Angeles boasts of the youngest grandmother in the United States. Her name is Mrs. Cordella. She is only 50 years of age. She was married when she was only 15 years old. Her eldest daughter was married at 18, and Mrs. Cordella became a grandmother when she was 33. Her eldest granddaughter married last April just after she had passed her 16th birthday, and last week there was born into the family a great-granddaughter. Mrs. Cordella says it is not expecting too much to think she will see her great-great-granddaughter before she dies.

It is estimated by roadmasters that it will take 1500 men a month to repair the railroad track injured by washouts and slides through the Cow creek canyon. One mile and a half south of tunnel No. 2 a mountain 2800 feet back slid into the valley, covering the track for a distance of 800 feet and extending backward toward the mountains 2000 feet more. This slide completely blocked up Cow creek the night of February 4 and held the water back till 5:10 p. m. the next day, when it broke through, carrying everything before it. The depth of the water above the railroad track inside this dam was 75 feet. This might have been a repetition of the Johnstown deluge but for messengers who had given timely warning to all through the valley below, so that they could escape. A large railroad bridge south of the dam was raised to a height of 40 feet above the track and left hanging on the mountain side. There is enough snow in the mountains to produce another freshet.

The damage caused by the floods of last month in Los Angeles and suburbs is found to be near $750,000. A short distance below the railroad the channel enters the Laguna ranch, which covers 11,000 acres. Near the center of this ranch was a lake covering fifty acres. The river entered this, spreading out and carrying sand to a depth of one to two feet over 100 acres. After leaving here it spread out over the level country, inundating a large number of ranches and leaving them covered with such deep deposits that they are comparatively worthless. The change in the channel causes the river to empty into the San Gabriel some six miles above where the former outlet was. The lands between this city and Laguna are in a high state of cultivation and a conservative estimate puts the damage at a quarter of a million. R. S. Baker, owner of the Laguna ranch estimates his loss at not less than $200,000. Below that place various estimates of from a quarter to half a million have been made, so that the total damage is believed to be a good three-quarters of a million. Passing beyond the city limits the first serious damage was at the Orange, Los Angeles county ranch of Willard Bassett. When the river overflowed its banks the water began filling up the channel between two rows of trees. This became dammed up with brush, but the wrecks of bridges which were washed out piled up against the Santa Fe railroad bridge, a short distance above the ranch, and formed a dam which diverted the water from its regular channel and turned it through the orchard. This kept cutting deeper and wider. The new channel took away several acres of Bassett's ranch for its bed, swept away a barn and 100 tons of hay, wagons and other farming implements, 200 orange trees, and a number of walnut and other fruit trees, to the value of $10,000.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while it's wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00. If your lungs are sore, Chest or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by E. G. Caufield & Co.

LATE NEWS.

Thirteen hundred working girls held a reunion and a ball in New York the other evening. All of them were dressed in cheese-cloth of various colors. There wasn't a man present.

Perine C. Whitney and Miss Josephine Ward, the latter deaf and dumb, are to be married at West Haven, Conn., in a few days. The groom is 68 and the bride forty years younger.

The treasury department has decided that Governor's island, New York, will hereafter be used as a landing place for immigrants, and Castle Garden will be abandoned.

The steamer La Plata from Buenos Ayers arrived at Antwerp, and specie and bonds to the value of $1,250,000 were missing. It is supposed they were stolen during the voyage.

One day last week a laboring man was digging a ditch in G street, San Bernardino, Cal., when he unearthed an oyster-can full of money. He kept his find secret and left town the next morning.

Martin Costin, a well-to-do and highly respected farmer near Martinsville, Ind., is the father of twenty-one children by his present wife, although he is but 50 years of age. Nearly all the children are living.

Fonseca the new president of the Brazilian republic was waited on by a large crowd, in front of his residence on the 8th inst., who desired him to accept the dictatorship for five years. He refused and had the people dispersed by the police.

Advices from London indicate that a strike of gigantic proportions is impending among the stevedores and dock laborers, which will throw the former great strike in the shade. The employers as well as employees are banded together and it means a struggle to the death for one of the unions.

A Texas mule belonging to William Drew of the 7th district of Thomas county, Georgia, fell into a well there thirty five feet deep one day the latter part of last week. Although he remained in the well three hours before he was taken out, he was found to be uninjured, and is now at work as usual.

A company has been formed in Minneapolis, Minn., to develop iron mines near the headwaters of the Mississippi. They were discovered three years ago, and were thought to be of little value, but a more recent investigation shows 66 per cent. iron in the ore and that the mine is worth twenty million.

The funeral of Mrs. and Miss Tracy, wife and daughter of the Secretary of the Navy from the White House last Wednesday was attended by a large crowd. Army and navy officers attended in full uniform, as well as public officials. The pall bearers were members of the cabinet.

A writer in an eastern journal talking about church choirs says they have become the training school for the comic opera stage. "The good deacons may not believe it possible, but a glance at the history of the most popular soubrettes and prima donnas shows that they graduated from church choirs."

A Montreal man has been condemned to pay the sum of $1 as damages for having called upon a person in a factory with a view to collecting a debt. The court held that the domicile of the debtor is the proper place at which to demand money that is owing. It further declared that to ask on the street for money that is due constitutes an assault.

The queen of Greece had a narrow escape from a frightful death last week. When driving through the streets in an open carriage an electric light wire broke and a portion of it fell upon the queen and tightly enwrapped her. Within a minute after the wires were removed from her the current was turned on and her escape is regarded as almost miraculous.

At Vincennes, Ind., the other day Policeman Gus Robertson's wife presented him with a pair of fine boys. Five years ago that very day Mrs. Robertson became the mother of twin girls. It is a rather remarkable coincidence that both of these double births should have occurred on the same day of different years making the birthday of four members of the same family fall on the same day of the year.

The Polish church war at Plymouth Pa., has been renewed. The Polish faction led by Martin Wilkes, went to the cemetery and dug up the bodies of the Lithuanians which were buried under protection yesterday. The coffins were broken open and two bodies dragged all over the ground and thrown over the fence. The bodies were horribly lacerated by pick-axes used in breaking open the coffins. Three other coffins were taken out of the graves, but the bodies were not disturbed. When armed Lithuanians arrived on the scene the Poles fled. There is talk of lynch law. Thousands of people were in the cemetery. The Lithuanians gathered up the mutilated bodies and reburied them.

An explosion occurred last week in a colliery at Monmouthshire, England. Sixty dead men have been taken out. It is estimated that the total number of lives lost is 150; half of these deaths being caused by fire and concussion, and the other half by suffocation. At a meeting of the leading coal miners it was resolved to establish a federation including all the mining districts in the country, South Wales, Northumberland and Durham are temporarily excepted. The object of the federation is to raise a fund to resist unfair demands of miners, and to resist to the utmost any movement to establish the eight-hour system. The organization will be perfected in a few days.

An explosion of natural gas took place in Columbus, Ohio, in a one-story dwelling. The people crowded by hundreds into the narrow alley and pushed up close to the house, from which the cries of injured people within could be plainly heard—moans and shrieks mingled with the hoarse calls of the firemen, the clanging of the alaam bells on the engines, and the murmuring of the crowd made the scene a most heart-rending one. The fire was almost under control. People were standing around talking, when a second explosion was heard. A sheet of flame burst from the building. A great mass of bricks and stone that 30 seconds before had been a two-story brick building flew with terrible force through the air. Six lives were lost and about 30 people injured. The saddest sight of all was a tearless mother, with her heart frozen by fear and grief, staggered from the ruins, holding tight to her heart the seemingly lifeless form of her 3 months old babe.

Indispensable to the Toilet.

Carby's Prophylactic Fluid cures chafing, eruptions and inflammation of all kinds; cures inflamed or sore eyes; relieves pains from bites or stings of insects and sore feet; destroys all taint of perspiration or offensive smell from the feet or any part of the body; cleanses and whitens the skin. Used as a dentifrice it purifies the breath; preserves the teeth and cures toothache, sore gums and canker.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

U S A to T J Parish, n ½ of n w ¼, sec 10, t 4 s, r 3 e, O C 80 as; patent.

Lavina B Beavert to W J Weston, s ½ of n e ¼, sec 7, t 3 s, r 1 w, 80 as and s ½ of n w ¼ of sec 7, t 3 s, r 1 w; quit claim $100.

J M Lawrence to Daniel Williams, lot 1, blk 129, Oregon City $350.

O I & S Co to Mrs Catherine Woods, lots 7 and 8 blk 29, O I & S Co's add to Oswego; $550.

W H Howell to C H Myers, lots 7 and 8, blk 108, Oregon City, bond for deed; $1900.

Asa Perking to Jno Campbell, C L Burch and J N Dungan, part of D L C No 49, t 2 s, r 2 e, 124½ as; $5625.

Thos M Smith to J M Pittenger, se cor of D L C of Geo Abernethy, Cert 219, t 2 s, r 2 e; $2400

Marianna Baechler to Eugene Baechler, e ½ of n e ¼, sec 2, t 4 s, r 1 e, 80 as; $2500.

Thos Charman to Donald B. McBride, lots 1 and 2, sec 5, t 4 s, r 2 e, 20 as. Also part of D S C of A P Smith, 5 as; $4500.

E W Randolph to E H Barker, lots 1 and 2, blk 150 in Oregon City; $700.

Jepetha May to Wm S May, n e ¼, sec 3, t 4 s, r 2 e, 160 as; $2000.

H P Neefus to L D Leonard, lot 7, blk 123 in Oregon City; $300.

O & C R R to J H Weaver to J A Stephenson, n e ¼ of n e ¼, sec 15, t 2 s, r 4 e, 40; $275

Deed of Assignment H R McCarver to W W Myers; $1.

Ola S Sawtell to Jacob Oswalt 1-7 of the w e ¼, sec 21, t 5 s, r 2 e; $271.

The notice of a house to rent at Goose Flat on C. D. & D. C. Latourette's bulletin board while the house was almost covered with water, looked a little funny. Of course the notice was written before the flood came.

Messrs. Thos. Conway, P. G. Wanblad and W. J. Wilson distinguished themselves at the time of the highest water when they went in a boat over to the sulphite mill and tied it firm and fast to prevent its floating away, thus risking their lives. Mr. Sullivan says he will not take two dozen men for them.

Disturbance of the Heart.

Heart disease is like an assassin, which creeps upon you in the dark, and strikes you unaware. Therefore, do not overlook any uneasiness in the region of the heart or disturbance in its action, but at once take DR. FLINT'S REMEDY. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or, address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT H. R. McCarver has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against said H. R. McCarver will present them to me properly verified at the law office of C. D. & D. C. Latourette, and persons indebted to said H. R. McCarver are hereby notified to pay the same at once.

Dated at Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 12th, 1890.

W. W. MYERS,
Assignee of H. R. McCarver, insolvent debtor.

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Charman & Co., City Drug Store, expect to move into the corner store of Charman Bros.' new block about February 15th, and until that time Drugs, Paints, Oils, Glass, Hair Brushes, Stationery, Money Purses, Knives, Looking Glasses, Spoons and Family Recipes, at greatly reduced rates. Call and get our prices.

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FLOUR—Roller, retail, $4; country,
EGGS—40c
BUTTER—extra, 60c a roll
ONIONS—1c
VEAL—7c dressed
CHICKENS—Old $4; young $3 a dozen
BEEF—On foot 2½c
MUTTON—$2@2 50
SHINGLES—$2 50 ⅌ thousand.
LARD—10c ⅌ pound.
HIDES—Green, 4c; dry, 8@10c ⅌ lb; one-third off for cullled. Sheep pelts, 25@30c
HAY—Timothy, $20; clover $15
FEED—Bran, $15 50; shorts, $18 50; chop $18;
PORK—Sides 10c, shoulders 8@10c, hams 11@12c fresh, 5c ⅌ lb dressed
APPLES—Per box.
POTATOES—Per bu, $1 00
Cabbage and onions, 1½c
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"Now, girls, this won't do!" said Madame Molini, pouncing in upon the six pale sewing-girls, like a wolf into a flock of lambs. "No, it will never do in the world if you don't pay you all exorbitant wages to sit and fold your hands, like fine ladies. Miss Sedgewick, we are waiting for that lavender silk polonaise. Lucy Lisle, why do you not go on with those button-holes! Miss Fox, you will be so good as to change your seat from the window to the middle of the room at once!"

"But, madame, I can't see there to lay on these fine bias folds!" pleaded Miss Fox.

"You mean you can't see the carts and carriages in the street, and the typesetters at the windows opposite!" retorted Madame Molini, whose true nomenclature was "Mullens," and who had been a milliner's apprentice, in the good city of Cork, before she set up on Sixth avenue as a French modiste.

Lucy Lisle caught up her work.

"I stopped just a minute, madame, with that bad pain in my side," she said, beginning to stitch away with eager haste.

"If you're sick," said madame, severely, "you had better go home and send for the doctor. While you are here your time is mine, bought and paid for!"

While Miss Sedgewick, in self-defense, urged that she had not enough silk gimp to trim the polonaise and was waiting for more.

"Not enough," shrilly repeated madame—"not enough! I measured that trimming myself, and I know that there is enough. You may just rip it off again, and sew it on higher up and more economically; and I shall deduct this morning's lost time from your wages! What's that, Flora Fay—the mode colored silk dress? Finished? And where are the two and a half yards that were left?"

"I folded them up with the dress, madame," said Flora Fay, an innocent, blue-eyed young girl, recently from the country, who stood, in an unconsciously graceful attitude, before the fat and bald dressmaker.

"Then you were a goose for your pains," shortly retorted Madame Molini, as she unfastened the parcel, abstracted the piece of glistening, uncut silk, and locked it away upon a shelf. "Two yards and a half isn't much, but it's better than nothing."

Flora Fay opened the innocent blue eyes wide.

"What is she going to do with it?" she asked Miss Fox in a whisper, as madame rustled off to scold the errand boy for putting too much coal on the kitchen fire.

"Don't you know, little silly?" whispered Miss Fox, laughing. "It's what we cabbages!"

"Cabbages?" repeated Flora, in amazement. "I don't understand you."

"You will, when you see the mode she will make up into a sleeveless basque for madame," said the other, "trimmed with the gimp that was left from Mrs. Aubrey's dinner dress, and the pearl fringe from Mrs. Ossett's white damasse ball costume."

"But you don't mean," said the breathless Flora, "that madame takes the silk that is left from the customers' dresses?"

"Goose!" cried Miss Fox, "don't talk nonsense any longer. It's what every fashionable dressmaker does, and—"

"There's the reception-room bell," shrilly called madame. "Miss Fay, answer it at once!"

Harry Drake was standing in the pretty room, all glistening with satin drapery, gilded mouldings and huge mirrors, when Flora came in—Harry Drake, the young son Captain, who boarded at the same quiet and inexpensive house where Flora [illegible] hall bedroom at a reasonable [illegible] of Mrs. Dodds have gone [illegible] a summer

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