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November 26, 1870-12y3y

J. C. MENDENHALL,

Notary Public,

ALBANY, : : : : : : : OREGON.

LEGAL INSTRUMENTS OF ALL KINDS made and attested. Conveyances and collections attended to. 36-70

L. STRUCKMEIER & CO., MERCHANT TAILORS,

ALBANY, OREGON.

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE AND WELL selected stock of French Goods, consisting of Cassimeres, Beavers and Doeskins, and all manner of Fancy Goods of the best quality.

☞ Suits made to order.

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J. W. Beatley.

GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS MADE TO ORDER on short notice, and with neatness and dispatch.

☞ All Kinds of Repairing Done.

Albany, June 11, 1870-40

D. B. RICE, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Albany, - - - - - - Oregon,

OFFICE—ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN Street.

Albany, April '70.-32

N. S. DuBois,

CONSTANTLY on hand and receiving, a large stock of

Groceries and Provisions,

Wood and Willow Ware, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectionery, Yankee Notions, &c., &c., Wholesale and Retail, opposite R. C. Hill & Son's drug store, Albany, Oregon. jn40'70

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Hiltabidel & Co.,

DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND PROvisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, Notions, etc. Main street, adjoining the Express office, Albany, Oregon. I

J. H. MITCHELL. J. N. DOLPH. A. SMITH.

Mitchell, Dolph & Smith,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Solicitors in Chancery and Proctors in Admiralty. Office over the old Post Office, Front street, Portland, Oregon. I

JAMES A. WARNER,

Civil Engineer & Surveyor.

IS PREPARED TO DO SURVEYING AND Engineering. Uses improved Solar Compass. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Residence on 4th St., opposite Dr. Tate's residence, Albany Oregon. n19-6m

POWELL. L. FLINN.

Powell & Flinn,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW and Solicitors in Chancery,

(L. Flinn, Notary Public,)

Albany, Oregon. Collections and conveyances promptly attended to. I

GEO. W. GRAY, D. D. S.,

WOULD SOLICIT THE PATronage of all persons desiring ARTIFICIAL TEETH and FIRST CLASS DENTAL operations. Nitrous Oxide administered for the painless extraction of teeth, when desired. Charges moderate.

Office in Parrish & Co.'s brick block. Residence, first house south of Congregational Church, fronting on Court House block.

Albany, Oregon, July 2, 1870-43

NOTICE!

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I HAVE opened a

Livery and Feed Stable!

in the town of LEBANON, where I will be constantly on hand to attend to the wants of the people.

I will run a hack from Albany to Lebanon and Soda Springs, on Saturday of each week.

All business entrusted to my care will be promptly attended to.

W B. DONACA.

Lebanon, Sept. 10, 1870 1v3m3

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

Corner First and Washington Sts.,

ALBANY, - - - - OREGON.

H. BRENNER, Proprietor.

WITH A NEW BUILDING, NEWLY Furnished throughout, the proprietor hopes to give entire satisfaction to the traveling public. The beds are supplied with spring-bottoms. The table will receive the closest attention, and everything the market affords palatable to guests will be supplied. jan 9- 1

PORTLAND CARDS.

E. F. RUSSELL, Attorney at Law, | C. P. FERRY, Notary Public.

RUSSELL & FERRY,

Real Estate Brokers & Collecting Agents

Portland, - - - - Oregon.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE Sale of Real Estate, Real Estate Litigation, and the Collection of Claims.

Office, North-west corner of First and Washington Streets, Portland, Ogn. feb 6-70- 5

GEO. NOAH. JAMES MORRISON.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,

Formerly New Columbian,

Corner Front and Morrison streets,

PORTLAND, OREGON,

Noah & Morrison, Proprietors.

Free Coach to and from the House.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE,

—CORNER OF—

Front and Washington Streets,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

L. P. W. Quimby, - - - - Proprietor.

(Late of the Western Hotel.)

THIS HOUSE is the most commodious in the State, newly furnished, and it will be the endeavor of the Proprietor to make his guests comfortable. Nearest Hotel to the steamboat landing.

☞ The Concord Coach will always be found at the landing, on the arrival of steamships or river boats, carrying passengers and their baggage to and from the boats *free of charge.*

House supplied with Patent Fire Extinguishers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FROMAN BUILDINGS.

WHEAT AND FLAX SEED DEPOT.

CLEANING and HOISTING capacity **10,000 Bushels per Day!**

A share of patronage solicited.

45'70] E. CARTWRIGHT.

☞ The highest cash price paid for Wheat.

LADIES' EMPORIUM.

MRS. A. J. DUNIWAY,

DEALER IN

Fashionable Millinery and Fancy Goods.

Follows **Dress and Cloak Making** in all their varied branches.

BLEACHES AND PRESSES STRAW GOODS In Latest Style and best manner.

STAMP FOR BRAID AND EMBROIDERY.

Corner First and Broadalbin streets, Albany, Oregon. jan1s17-70

C. MEALEY

DEALER IN & MANUFACTURER OF

FURNITURE!

— and —

CABINET WARE!

Bedding, Etc.,

Corner First and Broad Albin streets,

ALBANY, OREGON.

☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO

ORDERS OF ALL KINDS

in his line

October 1868-8

WANTED.

10,000 BUSHELS OF OATS, for which the highest market price will be paid, in CASH, at the store of N. S. DUBOISE.

Also, Butter and Eggs, in unlimited quantity, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash. Call and see me.

Albany, Aug. 20, 1870-50

PITTS' CHALLENGER THRESHER HAINES' HEADERS! Mowers! Reapers

And all kinds of

Agricultural Implem'ts & Machines

On hand and for sale by

BLAIN, YOUNG & CO.,

May 28, '70-38 Albany, Ogn.

S. H. Claughton,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND REAL ESTATE AGENT. Office in the Post Office building, *Lebanon, Oregon.*

Will attend to making Deeds and other conveyances, also to the prompt collection of debts entrusted to my care. I

ALBANY BATH HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Albany and vicinity that he has taken charge of this establishment, and, by keeping clean rooms and paying strict attention to business, expects to suit all those who may favor him with their patronage. Having heretofore carried on nothing but

First-Class Hair Dressing Saloons,

he expects to give entire satisfaction to all.

☞ Children and Ladies' hair neatly cut and shampooed. JOSEPH WEBBER.

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TURNING. - - TURNING.

RAWHIDE CHAIRS.

SPINNING WHEELS.

I AM PREPARED TO DO

ALL KINDS OF TURNING:

I keep on hand and make to order

RAWHIDE-BOTTOMED CHAIRS,

—AND—

Spinning Wheels.

☞ Shop near the "Magnolia Mills."

JOHN M. METZLER

Albany, Nov. 8, 1868-I

ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOOK HERE!

THE SAN FRANCISCO STORE!

CORNER FIRST AND FERRY STREETS,

ALBANY.....OREGON.

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of

STOVES, PUMPS & TINWARE!

I will have for sale the celebrated

Diamond Rock

cook stove, and other leading styles.

—Also, manufacture all kinds of—

Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Ware,

in the best style, at lowest rates,

FOR CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Always on hand a full supply of

The Purest Wines and Liquors,

for Medicinal purposes only.

A well selected stock of

Groceries and Crockery!

will always be found at my establishment.

I will sell all goods in my house, for Cash or Produce on delivery, cheaper than ever before offered in this market.

☞ All kinds of repairing done, on short notice, and entire satisfaction warranted, at my Stove and Tin Store.

JULIUS GRADWOHL.

Nov. 19-11

BUILDERS, ATTENTION!

SASH, BLIND AND DOOR

FACTORY!

S. H. ALTHOUSE. N. WRIGHT. J. F. BACKENSTO.

ALTHOUSE & CO.,

LYON STREET, (ON THE RIVER BANK),

ALBANY, : : : OREGON.

KEEP ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT, and are prepared to

Furnish to Order, Doors, Blinds, Sash,

and

MOLDINGS,

—such as—

Crown, Panel, Band, and Section Mold of all sizes.

WINDOW AND DOOR FRAMES!

Flooring, Siding,

and all other kinds of

Building Material!

—ALSO—

Are prepared to do MILL WORK; furnish Shaker Pans, Zigzag Shakers, Suction Fans, Driving Pulleys, of any kind, at our Factory on Lyon street, (on the river bank), next below Markham's warehouse.

ALTHOUSE & CO.

Albany, February 0, 1869- 4

THE OLD

STOVE DEPOT!

JOHN BRIGGS,

DEALER IN

STOVES, COOK, PARLOR & BOX.

of the best patterns.

—ALSO—

Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware!

and the usual assortment of Furnishing Goods to be obtained in a

TIN STORE!

☞ *Repairs neatly and promptly executed, on reasonable terms.* ☜

"Short reckonings make long friends."

Front street.....Albany.

Next door to Mansfield & Co.

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Establi-hed in 1840.

ERNEST A. ERLANDSON,

General Commission Merchant

—and dealer in—

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ESSENTIAL OILS, DYE STUFFS, AND

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

BY THE PACKAGE ONLY.

Cash orders for goods of every description from this or any Foreign Market, will receive prompt and faithful attention.

Miners, manufacturers and wholesale trade supplied for cash. ☞ No notice or attention paid to orders for goods, if there is no provision made for the payment of the same.

☞ Consignment of Oregon Produce, Grain, Wheat, Flour, &c., solicited.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

December 31, 1870-17tf

ALBANY BOOK STORE.

ESTABLISHED IN 1856.

E. A. FREELAND,

DEALER IN EVERY VARIETY OF Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Blank Books, Stationery, &c. Books imported to order at short notice.

Albany, Oregon, December 3, 1870.

FRANKLIN MARKET,

Main street, - Albany, Oregon.

Meats of All Kinds,

AND

OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY,

Constantly on hand.

4v3 **A. E. SEARS.**

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW FIRM.

W. H. KUHN & CO.,

Having just received a Large and well selected Stock of

HARD WARE,

SUCH AS

FARMER'S & MECHANIC'S TOOLS

CONSISTING OF

ANVILS, VICES, BELLOWS,

Hammers, Hammers,
Hammers, Hammers,
Sledges, Sledges,
Sledges, Sledges,
Saws, Saws, Saws,
Saws, Saws, Saws,
Planes, Planes, Planes,
Planes, Planes, Planes,

Corss-Cut and Mill Saws,

Together with a large assortment of

IRON AND STEEL

Nails, Nails, Nails,
Nails, Nails, Nails,
Springs, Springs, Springs,
Springs, Springs, Springs,

Axles, Thimble-Skeins, Bolts, &c., &c.

Also, a well Selected Stock of

Wagon Timber,

SPOKES, HUBS, BENT RIMS, SHAFTS, POLES, HICKORY AXLES, ETC.,

All of which we are now offering to the public at low rates. As we make the business a specialty, we can and will keep a better assortment at lower prices than any house in this city.

Receiving and opening a large and splendid assortment of

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,

Which we offer at reduced rates.

W. H. KUHN & CO.

In the Monteith Fire-proof Brick, First-st.

March 12.-70-27

READ! READ! READ!

$10,000 STOCK OF

General Merchandise,

Now being sold to close business, consisting of

DRY GOODS!

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES,

SHELF HARDWARE,

of nearly every description; together with

SHOVELS,
SPADES,
MILL and
CROSS-CUT SAWS,
ROPE,

IRON & STEEL!

a large assortment; also,

Iron Axles,
Thimble Skeins,
Blacksmith Tools,
&c., &c.,

All to be Sold at Cost!

JNO. CONNER.

Albany, Sept. 24, 1870-3

Patronize Home Manufactures!

BROOMS

At Portland Prices!

HAVING GONE LARGELY INTO the manufacture of

ALL GRADES OF BROOMS!

I am prepared to furnish the Oregon public with as good a broom as can be obtained on the coast, at Portland prices. Orders solicited.

Address all orders to **BLAIN, YOUNG & CO.,** General Agents, Albany, Oregon.

W. D. BELDING.

Albany, December 3, 1870-13y

ELKINS & SON,
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Lebanon, Oregon.
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Lebanon, Oregon.

NEW GOODS—SMALL PROFITS, QUICK SALES—PROMPT PAY.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE Selection of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Imported direct from New York via the Pacific Railroad, and can, for Cash or Produce, give customers bargains equal to any firm in Albany. All of our stock is bought at the

LOWEST CASH PRICE.

Buy of

Elkins & Son,

DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES,

Hardware, Iron and Steel,

At

ALBANY PRICES, ALBANY PRICES,
ALBANY PRICES, ALBANY PRICES,

Wholesale and Retail.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR

EGGS, BUTTER, ETC., ETC.

N. B.—All persons owing us will at once come forward and pay up, so as to begin new accounts.

L. ELKINS & SON.

Lebanon, April 1, 70.-6m30

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIVERY, FEED & SALE

STABLES!

ALBANY, OREGON.

MONTGOMERY & BARTZGES,

PROPRIETORS.

WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH the public with neat turnouts in the way of

Stylish Buggies & Carriages

—AND—

Fast Stock!

On the most reasonable terms. Our livery is all new and of the latest styles, and we shall take pride in giving our patrons as neat and reliable an outfit as can be obtained in the State.

Horses boarded at reasonable rates, by the week or month.

Hacks and Carriages furnished for parties, &c. A share of public patronage is solicited.

MONTGOMERY & BARTZGES.

Albany, December 17, 1870-15

GEO. F. SETTLEMIER,

DRUGGIST.

(Successor to D. W. Wakefield,)

Parrish's New Building, First Street.

ALBANY, OREGON.

—DEALER IN—

Drugs and Medicines,

CHEMICALS,

PAINTS. OILS, GLASS, ETC.

All articles warranted pure and of the best quality.

Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Albany, Oct. 17, 1868-6tf

SETTLEMIRE'S NURSERY,

Six miles South of Albany, Linn Co.,

Near the Railroad.

I SOLICIT THE ATTENTION OF ALL persons desiring to purchase Fruit Trees to call and examine my stock, which is composed of the largest and best selection in the State, consisting of Apples, Pears, Cherries, Plums, Prunes, Grapes, Black Berries, Currants and Roses.

Also,

Black and White Walnut, English Walnut, Hickory, Pecan, Redbud, Honey Locust, Hackberry,

and a number of other varieties of trees and plants too numerous to mention, all of which are offered at low rates. HENRY W. SETTLEMIRE.

December 17, 1870-15

CITY MARKET,

FIRST STREET, ALBANY, OREGON.

J. L. HARRIS. G. B. HAIGHT.

J. L. HARRIS & CO.,

PROPRIETORS. We shall endeavor to always keep on hand a full supply of all

Kinds of Meats!

all of which will be of the very best quality.

The highest market price paid for Beeves, Hogs and Sheep.

Third door west of Ferry, on south side of First street. J. L. HARRIS & CO.

Albany, Dec. 15, 1870-15

RATES OF TOLL

OVER THE

Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road.

To Deschuttes River:

Four Horse or Mule team	$4 50
Two " " "	3 00
One " " "	2 00
Ox teams, three yoke	4 50
For every additional yoke	50
Loose horses, per head	25
" cattle, per head	15
" sheep or hogs	3
Teams returning empty, half price.	
Pack animals, loaded	50
" unloaded	25
Horse and rider	1 00

To Fish Lake:

Four horse or mule team, each way	2
Two " " " "	1
One " " " "	1
Pack animals, loaded	
" unloaded	
Horse and rider	
Ox team, three yoke	2

To Upper Soda Spring:

Four horse or mule team, out and back	2 50
Two " " " "	2 00
One " " " "	1 00
Horse and rider, "	50
Loose animals, "	25

Ox teams the same as horse teams.

A. HACKLEMAN, Sec. W. W. PARRISH, Pres.

March 0, 1869- 8

Fire! Fire! Fire!

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine!"

UNION

Fire and Marine Insurance Company!

Nos. 416 and 418, California street,

San Francisco, - - - California.

STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE

Cash Capital, in Gold Coin, $750,000.

Deposit in Oregon, $50,000.

Losses Promptly and Equitably Adjusted And Paid in Gold Coin.

THIS COMPANY having complied with the laws of Oregon, by making a deposit of fifty thousand dollars, is now prepared to effect insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire, and also against Marine and Inland Navigation risks, on liberal terms.

GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, Pres.
CHAS. D. HAVEN, Sec'y.

J. C. MENDENHALL,

Agent for Albany.

Albany, January 8, 1870-18

The Albany Register.

AMERICAN WONDERS.—The greatest cataract in the word is the falls of Niagara, where the waters from the great upper lakes form a river three-fourths of a mile in width, and then being suddenly contracted, plunges over the rocks in two columns to the depth of 125 feet.

The greatest cave in the world is the Mammoth cave of Kentucky; where any one can make a voyage on the waters of a subterranean river, and catch fish without eyes.

The greatest river in the known world is the Mississippi, 4,000 miles long.

The largest valley in the world is the valley of the Mississippi. It contains five hundred thousand square miles, and is one of the most fertile regions of the globe.

The greatest city park in the world is in Philadelphia. It contains over two thousand acres.

The greatest grain port in the world is Chicago.

The largest lake in the world is Lake Superior, which is truly an inland sea, being four hundred and thirty miles long, and one thousand feet deep.

The longest railroad in the world is the Pacific railroad, over three thousand miles in length.

The greatest natural bridge in the world is the natural bridge over Cedar creek in Virginia. It extends over a chasm eighty feet in width and two hundred and fifty feet in depth, and at the bottom of which the creek flows.

The greatest mass of solid iron in the world is the Iron Mountain of Missouri. It is three hundred and fifty feet high, and two miles in circuit.

The best specimen of Grecian architecture in the world is the Girard College, Philadelphia.

The largest aqueduct in the world is the Croton aqueduct, New York. It is 40¼ miles, and cost $12,500,000.

The largest deposits of anthracite coal in the world are in Pennsylvania, the mines of which supply the market with millions of tons annually and appear inexhaustible.

SILK MANUFACTURE IN KANSAS.—The Ottowa *Journal* (Kansas) gives an interesting account of the establishment of a silk manufactory at that place, by Mons. Valetere de Boissiere, a gentleman of fine education and ample means from France, who has bought 3,200 acres of land near Williamsburg, in Franklin county. A new stone factory has been erected, and they are now making silk velvet, ribbons and other trimming, and propose to establish an industrial organization of joint stock property, by co operative labor, with an equal distribution of profits. Besides the rearing of silk worms, they propose agriculture on a large scale.

FILL YOUR LAMPS IN THE MORNING.—Scarcely a week passes but we read accounts of frightful accidents from kerosene lamps exploding and killing, or scarring for life, women and children. A simple knowledge of the inflamable nature of the fluid will probably put a stop to nearly all the accidents. As the oil burns down in the lamp, highly inflamable gas gathers over its surface, and as the oil decreases the gas increases. When the oil is nearly consumed a slight jar will often inflame the gas, and an explosion is sure to follow—death and destruction. A bombshell is no more to be dreaded. Now, if the lamp is not allowed to burn more than half way down, such accidents are almost impossible. Always fill your lamp every morning, then you need never fear an explosion.

MARRIED MEN.—There is an expression in the face of a good married man who has a good wife, that a bachelor cannot have. It is indescribable. He is a little nearer the angels than the prettiest young fellow living. You can see that the broad breast is a pillow for somebody's head, and that little fingers pull his whiskers. No one ever mistakes the good married man. It is only the erratic one's that leave you in doubt. The good one can protect all the unprotected females, and make himself agreeable to the ladies, and yet never leave a doubt on my mind that there is a precious little woman at home worth all the world to him.

Mr. Charles Delamere, of New Orleans, has discovered a process by which the saccharine property from sweet potatoes can be extracted and its precipitate made into sugar. He took one bushel of potatoes weighing fifty-two pounds, and, with a rude apparatus for extracting the juice, aided by the addition of some ingredients known only to himself, made two and three-quarters gallons of beautiful golden syrup. He estimates that a barrel of potatoes, worth on the plantation one dollar, will yield eight gallons of syrup, which would be sold cheaper than cane syrup.

Mr. Curtiss, a successful farmer and fruit-grower of Berkshire, Mass., hastens the maturing of his grapes by pouring around the roots of his vines warm rain water—warm soap-suds if he has them. So well satisfied is he of the beneficial influences of warm water, that he is now laying down pipes to carry hot water to the roots of his vines.

The following inspiring words are from Goethe:—"The longer I live, the more certain I am that the great difference between men, the great and the insignificant, is enery, invincible determination, an honest purpose once fixed, and then victory. That quality will do anything that can be done in the world, and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunity, will make a man truly great without it.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Nine of the eleven newly elected Congressmen from Indiana are lawyers.

Idleness is like the nightmare—the moment you begin to stir yourself you shake it off.

The guileless are usually without suspicion, but the dishonest man always suspects others.

Garments of beauty may cover but they can never impart worth to abandoned characters.

Men are often warned against old prejudices; let them also be warned against new conceits.

A New York Judge committed a cross-eyed woman for contempt of court because she didn't look at him when told to.

A new idea for duelists is to both take strychnine and then play draw-poker for the first pull at the stomach pump. This will reduce dueling to a science.

Lady—"Before I engage you, I should like to know what your religion is?"

Cook.—"Oh, ma'am, I always feel it my duty to be the same religion as the family I'm in."

A sixteen year old damsel awaits trial in the Dartford, Wisconsin, jail, for horse-stealing.

A St Paul millionaire makes himself popular with the lower classes by eating $10 greenbacks when he is drunk.

Edmund About's peace article in the Paris *Soir* is used as a "campaign" document by Bismarck. What is Edmund about?

Prairie chickens are so numerous in Illinois this season that numbers are killed by flying against the telegraph wires.

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any business, and the second is that they have no mind.

One Youssee, at Monticello, Iowa, gives everybody notice that he has made his wife a "free gift of $5,000," and nobody need send him any of her bills, for he won't pay them.

It is stated that no one now in Paris and at Tours is in favor of holding the elections All desire that the war should go on to the end. The probabilities are very strong that it will.

The New Orleans *Republican* of a late date devotes nearly a column to a description of a public drinking fountain of unique design, about to be erected in one of the streets of the Crescent city.

Ladies in Paris are now said to gaze at delicate sirloins and steaks hung up in butcher-shops with the same curiosity as they used to peep at ribbons and laces for sale.

At the commencement of the war the French had 139 regiments of regulars. Only 10 are left. The Germans have also captured 500,000 Chassepot guns and 3,600 cannon.

There is mounted at Mont Valerien, one of the French defenses, the most formidable siege gun now in France. It is called Marie Jeanne, and throws shot of 450 pounds six miles.

The *Herald of Health* declares that sleep after dinner is unhealthy and that ten minutes doze before eating is the thing.

Concerning the late Woman Suffrage Convention: "Mrs. Howe accused some of the men of trying to bully the ladies, but some of the men seemed to feel that she, and some other women, were trying to cow them."

A strong earthen barricade has been erected before the cages of the lions, leopards, tigers and panthers in the Jardin des Plantes, at Paris, to prevent their escape in the event of a projectile destroying the bars of their cages.

The Shah of Persia, who is a pilgrim to the holy shrine of Kerbela, lately passed through Bagdad accompanied by a suite of 10,000 persons. The horses and other beasts of burden composing this caravan, numbered upward of 15,000.

Queen Victoria has now nine grandsons and eight daughters, together seventeen grand children, of whom the Crown Prince of Prussia gives five, (one died in 1866) the Prince of Wales five, the Princess Alice five, and the Princess Helena two. And the Queen has still five unmarried children.

A child was recently born at Montague without arms, but with appendages like the wings of a bird, with a thumb and forefinger on each wing. In all other respects it was a well developed male child. It lived twelve days and weighed twenty-four pounds.

Here is a novel cure for a balky horse.—Fill his mouth with dry loose dirt, take hold of the bit, and he will go if there is any go in him.

There was the liveliest stomach-pump matinee on record at St. Louis the other day. Forty boarders in a big hash factory were fed on arsenic designed for the rats, but were pumped out before death closed the scene.

An Omaha man bought a piano in Chicago, and, after getting it home, he wrote back, blowing up the firm that sold it to him, because he had hunted all over it and couldn't find any key hole to wind the thing up so it would play. Here is rural simplicity for you. The key-hole should be forwarded by mail.

St. Ann's Catholic Church, on Eighth street, near Fourth avenue, New York, was sold, December 3d, to Mr. A. T. Stewart, the dry goods millionaire, for $130,000.

Samuel Grubb, of Memphis, announces himself as a candidate for tax receiver, "having no other means of support"—as his card says. Whereupon the Memphis *Avalanche* is cruel enough to say—"It is evidently a question of grubb with him."