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November 26, 1870-12v3y

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(Partners for Linn county.)
OFFICE—In Post Office Building, (up stairs), Albany, Linn county, Oregon. 9:f:3

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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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GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS MADE TO ORDER on short notice, and with neatness and dispatch.
All Kinds of Repairing Done.
Albany, June 11, 1870-40

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Albany, - - - - - - Oregon,
OFFICE—ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN Street.
Albany, April '70.-32

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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. ja40'70

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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

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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,
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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.
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Albany, Oregon, July 2, 1870-43

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

$20.00 A DAY!
TO MALE AND FEMALE AGENTS
To introduce the celebrated
—$25 00—
BUCKEYE SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE!
STITCH ALIKE ON BOTH SIDES, and is the only licensed shuttle sewing machine in the United States, sold for less than $40, to use the celebrated Wilson feed, and are acknowledged by all to be the best family machine for light or heavy sewing, in the market. Outfit free. Address, MINER & PEARSON, Gen. Agts.,
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Office, North-west corner of First and Washington Streets, Portland, Ogn. feb 6-70- 5

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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.

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EXCHANGE OFFICE,
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Exchange on Portland, San Francisco and New York for sale at lowest rates.
Collections made and promptly remitted.
Refers to H. W. Corbett, Henry Failing, W. S. Ladd.
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Albany, February 1, 1871.22v3

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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

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

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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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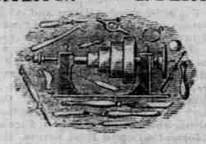
RAWHIDE CHAIRS. SPINNING WHEELS.

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, 1868-1

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

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!
Floorings, Siding,
and all other kinds of
Building Material!
—ALSO—
Are prepared to do MILL WORK; furnish Shaker Fans, 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 pattern
—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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Established 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, 1879-17tf

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.

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.

NEW FIRM.
W. H. KUHN & CO.,
Having just received a Large and well selected Stock of
HARDWARE,
SUCH AS
FARMER'S & MECHANIC'S TOOLS
CONSISTING OF
ANVILS, VICES, BELLOWS,
Hammers, Hammers, Sledges, Sledges,
Saws, Saws, Saws, Planes, Planes, Planes,
Corss-Cut and Mill Saws,
Together with a large assortment of
IRON AND STEEL
Nails, Nails, Nails, 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

LIVERY, FEED & SALE
STABLES!
ALBANY, OREGON.
MONTGOMERY & BARTGES,
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 & BARTGES.
Albany, 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, Pres.
W. W. PARRISH, Sec.
March 0, 1869- 8

ELKINS & SON, Lebanon, Oregon.
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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

CITY DRUG STORE.
A. CAROTHERS. | R. SALTMARSH.
A. CAROTHERS & CO.,
DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES,
(Foster's Block, First street),
ALBANY, : : : : OREGON,
DEALERS IN
Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines,
PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GLASS,
TOILET GOODS,
French and American Calognes,
HANDKERCHIEF EXTRACTS,
CONFECTIONERY.
Pure Wines & Liquors,
for medicinal purposes.
Fine Tobacco and Cigars.
Physician's Prescriptions and Family Recipes compounded with care.
December 31, 1870-17

Discriptive List
—OF—
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE
—BY—
STITZEL & UPTON,
Real Estate Dealers, Albany, Ogn.

CITY OF ALBANY:

Lot 3,	block 6	Good house.
Lots 3 and 4,	" 2	unimproved.
Lots 1, 2, 7, 8,	" 19	Good house and stable.
Lots 5 and 6,	" 2	Good house.
Lots 5 and 6,	130	"
Lots 1, 2 and 3,	" 6	house and two stables.
9 Lots	" 60	" " "
[Plenty of excellent fruit—a desirable homestead]		
Lots 6 and 7,	" 24	Good house.
Lot 1,	" 14	" "
Lot 8,	" 14	" "
Lots 2 and 3,	" 3	" and stable.
3 Lots	" 44	" " "
Lot 7,	103	" " "
Lot 4,	" 3	" " "
Lots 3 and 4,	26	" "
6 Lots	" 16	" " "
9 Lots	" 60	unimproved—cheap.
Lots 3 and 4,	" 5	" desirable lots.
Lot 4,	118	box house.

7½ acres good timbered land, one mile from Albany, in Benton county.
Ten Homestead Lots, 6 acres each, ½ mile north of Albany Ferry, at $120 each.
For particulars apply to
J. C. MENDENHALL,
Real Estate Agent,
Office in Parrish Brick, Albany, Oregon. [40

J. C. MENDENHALL,
Notary Public,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
ALBANY, : : : : : : OREGON.
RENTS COLLECTED, AND TAXES PAID for non-residents and others, making out real estate papers, etc. Office—Parrish brick, up stairs. 36-70

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

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

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.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex can easily earn from 50c. to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not satisfied, we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample which will do to commence work on, and a copy of *The People's Literary Companion*—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine.
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$5 TO $10 PER DAY. MEN, WOMEN, BOYS & GIRLS who engage in our new business make from $5 to $10 per day in their own localities. Full particulars and instructions sent free by mail. Those in need of permanent, profitable work, should address at once. GEORGE STINSON & Co. Portland, Maine.
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The Bounty Lands.

As there are quite a number of citizens of this county who have served as soldiers, at various times, under the U. S. Government, who will be glad of any information touching their rights to bounty land, bounty money, etc., we take the earliest opportunity to give all the information on the subject which we have at hand. B. F. Dowell, Esq., of the *Sentinel*, who is now in Washington City, writes to his paper that "there has been no change of the law of March 3, 1855; that act applies to soldiers who have served and been paid by the United States prior to the passage of the act, which was March 3, 1855." The article further recites:

Under this law the volunteers who served under Captain Walker and Captain Olney in 1854, although the service was rendered prior to the act, inasmuch as no appropriation was made for their payment prior to the 3d of March, 1855, are not entitled to land warrants for such service under the existing laws, although by the recent act of Congress they are entitled to pay for their services.

By the act of July 15, 1870, the right to homestead 160 acres of the government reserved lands along the railway lines is secured to every soldier who served under the United States government for ninety days or more during the rebellion.

The provision of the homestead law in regard to settlement and cultivation apply the same to these as to any other homesteads. There are no land warrants for such services, the parties availing themselves of the provisions of the act, acquiring their titles in the same manner as other homestead settlers.

By an act approved Feb. 14, 1871, any one of the old revolutionary soldiers, who served 60 days in the war of 1812, which ended December 24, 1814, and has not yet received a pension, is entitled to $8 per month. If they are already in receipt of a pension only so much as will make up the $8 per month in all will be allowed. The widows of such who were married to them prior to December 24, 1814, and have not since re-married, are entitled to the same benefits as their husbands would be if living. Where soldiers enlisted during the rebellion for three years or during the war, and only served two full years and a portion over, and have received $200 bounty, they are not entitled to any more.

These are all the laws and provisions of laws that apply to cases within our knowledge in this country.

A ROMAN CATHOLIC JUDGE ON A RELIGIOUS QUESTION.—The San Francisco *Chronicle's* London correspondent recites the following particulars of a case recently brought before a Catholic Judge, Lord Chancellor O'Hagan, which created considerable comment in the "old country." The points in the case and the Judge's decision are thus given:

In September, 1859, R. W. Meade, a Protestant, married a Catholic lady, with the understanding, both before and at the time of the marriage, that if daughters were born they should be educated as Roman Catholics. Two girls were born, one in 1860, another in 1861, and were brought up in the religion agreed upon until the death of their mother, which took place in October, 1867. The sister of Mrs. Meade then took charge of the children, residing in the house, and everything went on as before until March, 1870, when Mr. Meade, then about to contract a second marriage, and ignoring altogether the solemn promise made to the mother of his children, declared his intention of having them educated as Protestants. Two days after this avowal the children were placed under the charge of a Portestant, their aunt engaging not to interfere while she remained in the house. This went on until the end of the year, when the Lord Chancellor was applied to by the aunt, and the allegation made that the children were at heart Roman Catholics, and properly ought to be again placed with the petitioner, who was ready to provide for them in a manner befitting their station. The question to be settled was, whether or not, the children being Roman Catholics, it was the duty of the Court to prevent their being influenced by their father, he being of a different religion. It was also alleged that they had only complied "outwardly" with the desire of their father relative to their instruction in Protestantism, during the months they were not under the charge of their aunt. The children were examined, notwithstanding their extreme youth, as to what their own ideas might be on the subject of religion, and the eldest declared she would not at present make any choice between the two, though, at the same time, remarking that her faith in Catholicism was somewhat shaken. It must have been rather amusing to hear a girl of ten years holding forth after this fashion, and reminds one of the good child in the Sabbath-school books, who always died young and went straight to Heaven. This precious little girl, moreover, said she would not object to continue to go to the Protestant church, nor was it against her conscience to attend the school. Her sister agreed with her, and after some discussion on other points the petition was dismissed.

IMMIGRATION.—The "leading" papers of the State [California] are all howling for more liberal immigration. They all seem to think that the great panacea for all the wants of California is to be found in larger immigration. But the most careless observer must be aware that California and especially San Francisco is now full of unemployed persons. We do not need an increased immigration of persons in quest of employment, the worse it is for that very large portion of our own population who are vainly seeking for work which they can do on such terms as will enable them to make a decent living. The undisguised and undisguisable fact is, that under the existing condition of things California has quite as large a population of men who expect to earn a living by work as she needs. There does not in truth seem to be enough honest work to do for the honest workers.—*Figaro.*

A correspondent of the *Western Farmer* sends in some facts about brick. He says a common brick weighs from three and a half to four pounds, usually averaging about three and three-quarter pounds each, or one seven-eighth tons to 1,000 brick. A good team will draw 800 bricks on a wagon, or 1,000 on runners when the going is good. For building purposes, reckon six and one-half to seven brick to the square foot, surface measure. A constant fire is kept up for about nine days to burn a kiln of brick.

In Chihuahua, Mexico, gold field has been discovered at a place called Hormigas, twenty leagues from the capital. The discoverer gathered twenty ounces in one day. People are flocking there in masses, and all, it is said, are doing well.

One-fourth of the globe is said to be granite. It is a hard place to live on.

BURNT RIVER MINES.—A great deal of prospecting is being done on Burnt River. Every day brings fresh arrivals; and every day new strikes are made. Swazey & Co. are making $4 and $5 per day drifting. Their mode of getting the pay dirt is very slow. Stillman, Gordon & Co. are making preparations for sluicing. Mr. Bush has almost completed a Ditch, which is about one mile in length. While he was constructing a dam across Burnt River, three sturdy old beavers worked every night; and if there were any holes left in the dam, by the men, the beavers mended them and made it tight and strong. Basey and Smith have constructed a breast-wheel, which raises three hundred inches of water twenty-one feet; and the ditch will cover a large bar that will give employment to three or four large companies for years to come; Messrs. Easterbrook & Wood also have a wheel in the river which will raise a sluice-head of water, being a paddle-wheel, and raising the water twenty-one feet. Mr. Kelley's claim pays well, yielding as it had done $1 to the pan. Several others, are also getting ready to take out the precious metal.—*Bed-rock Democrat.*

Observe the record made by the Democratic members of Congress at the last session:

Denouncing internal taxation, they voted against the bill reducing internal taxes to the amount of $55,000,000.

Condemning the tariff rates, they voted against the measure which reduced tariff duties in the aggregate by $25,000,000.

Objecting to the public debt and its requirements, they voted against an act for honestly reducing the burden of interest, by refunding at a lower rate.

Clamorous for the authority of the Constitution, they deliberately voted that a part of the Constitution had not been legally adopted and possessed no binding force.

Two members of the West Virginia Legislature lately took the sleeping cars to go to Grafton. The cars were crowded and the two had to sleep together. One wasfat; the other lean; the fat man snored, and the lean man therefore lay awake. At about midnight the insomnic legislator could no longer stand the stentorious breathing of his mate, and arose and sat by the fire. An old lady entered, and wanted a place to sleep. "Go to my berth," said the sardonic lean one, "I left my little boy asleep there; I shall sit up. I must think of legislative things."

So the lady went to the birth, disposed of useless clothing, and lay down. Presently the "boy" kicked. Then the lady patted him on the back and said, "Lie still, sonny; pa said I might sleep along with you." "Oh, ho!" roared the bison—a boy no more, but a bison. "Thunder! who are you? I ain't a boy. I'm a member of the West Virginia Legislature." The lady went into a swoon, nor could she be aroused till the fat man promised her that he would have the lean one impeached.

PETITION TO REMOVE A "P. M."—Eighty-one out of about one hundred and twenty persons who are supplied with mail matter at Weston, in Umatilla county, Oregon, have, without reference to party, petitioned for the removal of their present Post-master, alleging that he is "grossly incompetent to attend to the duties of said office." This is rather "hefty" on the "P. M.," especially when we recollect that he is a member of that august body—the Oregon Legislature. As he got a large majority in his own precinct at the election last June, it is but fair to presume that a great number of those who now allege his incompetency to act as Post-master at a little way-side Post-Office, voted for him for State Senator at that time. The Democracy of Umatilla have queer notions, one of which is, that a man requires more ability to act as Post-master in their county, than he does to be State Senator.

From the Owyhee *Avalanche*, March 11th: Last Monday an avalanche occurred on the east side of Florida mountain. A huge mass of snow gave way, and, coming in contact with a huge bluff of rocks, was divided into two branches, one of which came half way down the gulch back of the Ida Elmore mill, the other down the gulch to the Chinese hydraulic diggings a short distance below town. Fortunately no damage was done although the latter branch passed within twenty feet of Mat. Fife's residence—a narrow escape. It tore up the ground, taking rocks, sage brush and willows with it in its course. It is had struck Silver City the town would have been knocked into a "cocked hat."

THE QUEEN OF PRUSSIA.—Queen Augusta is known by her most intimate associates, to be a most ambitious woman. She is not wanting in any element of true womanhood. Her devotion as a wife and mother is appreciated by her family, while her deeds of kindness and charity, render her deservedly beloved and popular. But with these sterling home qualities she combines a large knowledge of men and politics, and takes a deep interest in all that relates to literature and art. Her Majesty is a daughter of the famous Duke, who was a munificent friend and patron of Goethe, and in her youth came much in contact with the illustrous author; and her character, in no slight degree, was influenced, if not modeled, by him. With these antecedents and qualifications, she could hardly fail to take a deep interest in the great events of which her cause has been for so many years the centre.

The difference between a country and a city greenhorn, is that one would like to know everything, and the other thinks he can tell him.

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