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November 26, 1870-12v3y

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

Suits made to order.

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All Kinds of Repairing Done.

Albany, June 11, 1870-40

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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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DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Wood and Willow Ware, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, Notions, etc. First street, adjoining the Bank, Albany, Oregon. v1

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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

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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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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

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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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—AND—

EXCHANGE OFFICE,

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DEPOSITS RECEIVED SUBJECT TO check at sight.
Interest allowed on time deposits in coin.
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.

Banking hours from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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,

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PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO

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—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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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

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THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Company of Boston is the only company on this coast, governed by the

Massachusetts Non-Forfeiture Law.

This company was incorporated A. D. 1835 and has accumulated assets of over $900,000 00.

The following lapsed policies have been paid on this coast under this law:

No. of policy.	Over due at time of death.	Amt. incured.
13034	6 months.	$ 5,000
33016	4 months.	10,000
33256	3 months.	1,000
29166	10 days.	2,500
36559	11 months	5,000

Had the above policies been in any other company, they would have been forfeited.

The above facts speak for themselves, and to the wise and prudent further comment is unnecessary.

EVERSON & MIDDLEMISS,
GENERAL AGENTS, : : SAN FRANCISCO.

L. FLINN,

Local Agent, : : Albany, Oregon.

February 25, 1871-25y

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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

NEW STYLE PICTURES.

—THE—

"REMBRANDT!"

Is the most popular style of Photograph now made. Call and see. A. J. WINTER,
Jan. 14-19] Albany, Oregon.

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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. P. 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 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 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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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.

LUTHER ELKINS, Pres.
W. W. PARRISH, Sec.
March 0, 1869- 8

To the People of Albany.

THE UNDERSIGNED having rented and refitted the FRANKLIN MARKET, formerly occupied by Mr. Sears, hopes to be able to furnish the same with as good MEATS, both as to quality and variety, as the country affords, and expects to be represented there by a good, accommodating man, and asks a liberal portion of your patronage.

DANIEL CLARK.
Albany, February 1, 1871-22tf

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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,	20— " "
6 Lots	" 16— " " "
9 Lots	" 60—unimproved—cheap.
Lots 3 and 4,	" 3— " 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

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,

Cross-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

H. C. CLEMENT.

PAINTER.

ALL KINDS OF PAINTING, GRAINING and paper-hanging. Walls colored and whitened. Orders promptly attended to. Shop over Adams' Wagon Factory. 31v3

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

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

NEW TO-DAY.

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.

J. D. TITUS,

Dealer in

WATCHES,

CLOCKS, JEWELRY, ETC.

Repairing of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, &c., attended to. All work warranted. 31v3

A BARGAIN OFFERED!

A Slendid Drug Business for Sale.

WISHING TO RETIRE FROM ACTIVE business, owing to protracted ill-health, the undersigned offers his large and flourishing

DRUG ESTABLISHMENT

in this city for sale at a low figure for CASH. Apply soon, if you want a bargain, to

GEO. F. SETTLEMEIR,
Albany, Oregon.

Daily Oregonian copy one month and send bill to this office. 27

Notice.

GREATER INDUCEMENTS!

Now offered to the trade than ever before, as we sell for

Cash or Trade!

In hand, and having dispensed with long credits can sell

15 per cent cheaper

Than any house giving 12 month's time, or any kind of a credit system, can offer to the trade. Come along with your Cash or Produce, and see what you can do at the CASH STORE of

R. CHEADLE & CO.

N. B. Cash paid for all the EGGS offered.

A Great Bargain.

THE FARM KNOWN AS "FARMOUNT Lake" is offered for sale at $10,000 in coin—$4,000 in hand, and the remainder in six equal annual payments, with interest from date. The tract is in good shape, being nearly a square, containing about 660 acres of rich soil; and is diversified with forests vast, fair lawns, lordly oaks, and willows sitting by the lake, the woodland and prairie so alternating as to make it one of the most attractive places in the State. It is situated on the west side of the Willamette river, within half a mile of Albany, which is known as being in the heart of the best agricultural portion of Oregon. The location is healthful. It has a good stone quarry, about 100 acres under fence, a two-story frame barn with shedding 90 feet square; a large and handsome new house, two-stories high, thoroughly painted inside and out, the large cupboards and book-cases being fixtures, and the house having under its whole length a good dry cellar. In addition to these there is a neat well-house, a wood-house and all other necessary outhouses. There is a meadow, large pasture, orchards, garden, &c., &c. It is susceptible of being divided into four farms, all of them having good soil, fuel and rail timber, and three of them having stock-water.

For particulars address J. C. Mendenhall, Esq., Albany, or the undersign at Portland.

J. QUINN THORNTON.
Feb. 14th, 1871—24v3. Attorney at Law.

PACIFIC

FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Total Assets..... (Gold) $1,777,266.63

J. HUNT, President.
WM. ALVORD, Vice President.
A. J. RALSTON, Secretary.
A. BAIRD, Marine Secretary.

The leading Fire and Marine Insurance Company on this coast.

$50,000 deposited in Oregon.

Losses Promptly and Equitably adjusted and paid in Gold Coin.

LADD & TILTON, Gen. Agents
For Oregon and Washington Territory.

JOHN CONNER, Agent,

ALBANY, OREGON.
March 4, '71-26y

$100,000.

GIFT FESTIVAL

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

OMAHA, : : NEBRASKA,

May 25, 1871.

TICKETS, TWO DOLLARS EACH; COUPONS, ONE DOLLAR EACH.

GIFTS TO BE AWARDED:

1 Cash Gift	$20,000
1 Cash Gift	15,000
1 Cash Gift	10,000
1 Cash Gift	5,000
1 Cash Gift	3,000
1 Cash Gift	2,000
1 Cash Gift	1,000
1 Cash Gift	1,000
1 Cash Gift	1,000
1 Cash Gift	1,000
1 Cash Gift	1,000
1 Cash Gift	1,000
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1 Cash Gift	1,000
1 Cash Gift	1,000
1 Cash Gift	1,000
15 Cash Gifts, $500 each	7,500
10 Cash Gifts, $250 each	2,500
20 Cash Gifts, $100 each	2,000
50 Cash Gifts, $50 each	2,500
100 Cash Gifts, $30 each	3,000
100 Cash Gifts, $25 each	2,500
1000 Cash Gifts, $10 each	10,000
1000 Cash Gifts, $5 each	5,000
2310 Gifts, amounting to	$100,000

Which will be distributed by the MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

This enterprise will be conducted in a precisely similar manner to that of the late Grand Gift Concert of the MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, of San Francisco, which gave such *Universal Satisfaction.*

Good, responsible agents wanted. Liberal commissions allowed.

For full particulars address

LYFORD & CO., Omaha, Nebraska,
Office, Caldwell Block. Business Managers.

Potatoes! Potatoes!

500 BUSHELS POTATOES JUST RECEIVED and in store, for sale at $1 25 per bushel, by N. S. DUBOIS.
March 11, 1871-27tf

The Albany Register.

It will be remembered that the noted Frank P. Blair, of Missouri, asserted previous to the last Presidential election that if U. S. Grant was elected President of the United States he would never be succeeded by another; that in case another election was held, and he was defeated, he would declare himself Dictator, and, with the help of the Army and Navy, would continue himself in power; that the principles of free government would be blotted out, and the one-man power be inaugurated in their stead. Contrary to the wish and hope of Mr. Blair, U. S. Grant was elected Chief Executive of the nation, and although he has been filling the position for more than two years, with credit to himself and honor to his country, the people have yet failed to see the slightest evidence leaning towards the usurpation of powers not fully and clearly warranted by the Constitution. Yet there are members of the Democratic party, taking their cue from Blair, who still echo the assertion that U. S. Grant does not intend to have a successor, but intends running the Government hereafter on his own hook. These alarmists are either fishing for gudgeons, or else they honestly believe their own assertions. If the latter proposition be correct, and they are truly persuaded of the intent and purpose of U. S. Grant to usurp the reins of Government immediately upon the expiration of his term of office, we certainly do not know of a set of men who have more cause for real alarm than these self same individuals. They have certainly maligned and abused the "coming Dictator" in every conceivable way, besides exposing his (as he supposed) secret designs upon the "liberties of the people." This being the case, they cannot expect that when he "grasps the reins of government with an iron hand" he will fail to pay his earliest respects to those who were constantly placing obstacles in his pathway. If he prove to be the man they would have us believe, then his first efforts will be directed to *quieting* his detractors—and it is pretty generally conceded that the "coming Dictator" understands the business of *tanning* thoroughly. We hope these fearful gentlemen will not get on a big scare, and run clean out of the country, as in that case they would lose the chance of becoming martyrized for their past conduct.

However much faith these "alarmists" may have in their own predictions with regard to President Grant, they still seem to think there may be a chance that their prophecies will fail to connect, else why are they so terribly worried over the choice of a candidate to succeed the present Executive—the man who never intends to give up his seat while there remains breath in his body! If Grant intends to reign for life, why the necessity of all this fuss and bother about a successor? Let them content themselves with the fact that they will hereafter occupy back seats in the synagogue, or else fly their country for their country's good.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—Most heartily do we welcome the May number of Wood's Household Magazine. We hardly recognized it as it entered our office in its new spring clothes; but while admiring the color and quality of its dress, we were delighted to discover that it adorned our old friend. The improvements which have followed thick and fast in this Magazine, show the enterprise and success of its publishers. The heavy paper is a great addition as well as the cover, and its typographical appearance is unsurpassed.

Its contents are unexceptionable, and among its list of contributors are some of the most noted writers of the day. We do not understand how Mr. Wood is able to do so much for so little money—nevertheless we are very glad to acknowledge his achievements. The Magazine is furnished for the small sum of one dollar. Specimen copy free. Address S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

PETER'S MUSICAL MONTHLY—For May, contains sixteen pieces of splendid music, printed from thirty six full-size music plates, for which the publisher asks but thirty cents, or $1 for the January, February, March and April numbers. There is no way in which so large an amount of new music can be obtained so cheaply as is afforded by this magazine. In the course of the year subscribers get $50 worth of music for $3, the subscription price of the magazine—which is less than two cents for each piece of music. Send to J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Graham, wife of the P. M. at Depot Slough, Yaquina Bay, died very suddenly on Saturday night, May 15th, of inflammation of the chest, aged about 50 years.

WISE RESOLUTION.—Covington, Ky., had a case lately where a discarded lover murdered the girl who rejected his suit; whereupon all the timid old maids met together and unanimously resolved never to reject an offer.

Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, the indomitable little lady whose suits to recover property in New Orleans to the value of many millions of dollars have made her so celebrated, confesses to sixty-four years of age, but expects to live to be one hundred and twenty, and is as spotlessly now as a young girl in her teens. She says that during the thirty-four years that she has been pressing her claims in the courts over one hundred lawyers have been engaged against her, of whom scarcely have committed suicide, while several others have drank themselves to death.

The Sam Francisco *Bulletin* gives an account of a missionary's son who had been born and reared among the Tonga Islanders, and who, naturally desirous of seeing a civilized country, obtained permission from his parents to visit the United States. He soon became dissatisfied with San Francisco, and extended his travels to Arizona, where he was murdered by the Apaches. The young man had a faithful companion with him, a rough frontiersman, who speedily avenged his death by killing the Apache who had slain him. Not satisfied with that, the Californian, in the innocence of his heart, forwarded the Indian's scalp by mail to the good missionary, believing that the possession of that trophy would serve him as a consolation for the loss of his son.

What is poisonous to one animal may be taken by another with impunity. Strychnine, for instance, which is so fatal to most animals, may be eaten by a certain species of monkey with no danger to life. A grain of this deadly substance concealed in a piece of cucumber, was eaten by an East India monkey, the Lugnoor, and no effect was apparent. Three grains were afterwards administered with the same result; but when that quantity was given to a dog it died almost immediately. It is also stated that pigeons can take opium in large quantities with no injurious consequence; goats, tobacco; and rabbits, belladonna, and hyoscyamus.

A Connecticut farmer, wishing to try the experiment of raising cotton, instead of the time-honored wooden nutmeg, wrote to Mr. Greeley for some advice, and received it. Horace told him he hadn't better go into it too extensively until he found whether he could raise it and advised him to first get a yard of unbleached cotton and cut the eyes out and plant the eyes, the same as potatoes. The farmer did as directed, and is sitting up nights to see his cotton come up.

We are indebted to Messrs. Peck and Miatt, (of the Western Union Patent Agency, 135 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.) for the list of the most important Patents issued to the West by the U. S. Patent Office, for the week ending April 18, 1871, given below. They also inform us that of the 241 Patents issued for said week, Ohio received 20; Indiana 8; Illinois 16; Michigan 4; Wisconsin 5; Iowa 5; Missouri 5; Kansas 1; Nevada 1; Colorado 1.

Type Setting and Distributing Machine, F. M. Neff and J. E. Scrugge, Monroe, Iowa; Curculio Catcher, F. J. Claxton and C. D. Stevens, St. Louis, Mo; Amalgamating Pan for Gold & Silver Ores, Ira S. Parke, Virginia City, Nev; Horse Power, W. W. Dingee, Racine, Wis; Saw Mill, Wm. M. Ferry, Grand Haven, Mich.

It is announced by Brother Ryder that he has become a convert to the doctrine of women's rights. It is, therefore, scarcely necessary to add that Bro. Ryder is a preacher who does not believe in future punishment. A man who has nothing to fear in the future, is quite apt to be reckless in many things that he may do in the present.

A French chemist asserts that if tea be ground like coffee before hot water is poured upon it, it will yield nearly double the amount of its exhilerating qualities. Another writer says: "If you put a lump of sugar, the size of a walnut, in the teapot, you will make the tea infuse in half the time." This last we have tried successfully.

The Alta has an obituary notice of George Saxton, editor of the Repository newspaper at Canton, Ohio. According to the *Alta*, Mr. Saxton exercised a weighty influence on the affairs of Europe. It says:

"In 1815 he wrote for his paper a news article on the battle of Waterloo, which led to the surrender of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Think of the power of the Press! That article in the Canton Repository led to the surrender of Napoleon Bonaparte.

A Rhode Island lady on the morning of the election, appealed to an editor in this wise: "Is it right, is it just, is it constitutional, is it perfectly loyal and gentlemanly, to order the stalwart bell-ringers to break the slumbers of every woman in the city fifteen minutes before sunrise this morning, and then refuse to let her vote?"

"What made you quit the East?" said a man in Nevada to a new comer.

"I got into trouble by marrying two wives," was the response.

"Well," said the other, "I came out here because I got into trouble by marrying only one wife."

A young woman of Providence, R. I., is said to be one of the best [illegible] in that city. She works [illegible] with her father in his shop.

The present taxable [illegible] nation is estimated at [illegible]