

THE WORKSHOPS.

Considering the merits of glass as a roofing material, a German authority finds that hail is not so destructive to glass as is usually believed, as it seldom damages panes an eighth of an inch thick, and a thickness of a quarter of an inch is almost absolutely safe.

The largest boring and turning machine in the United States has just been set up in the establishment of Molatesh, Hemphill & Co., of this city. It weighs 236,000 pounds, or 110 tons, is twenty-five feet high and occupies a space thirty feet square.

Belgian firms prepare an ornamental paper, which, at first sight, cannot be distinguished from satin. The method used is this: Common paper is covered with an adhesive size, and asbestos, dyed to the shade required, is sprinkled upon the moist surface.

An inventor proposes to make machine gear wheels of raw buffalo hide by cementing and pressing together as many layers as are required for the breadth of the wheel. The blanks thus prepared are out to form the teeth in the usual manner with suitable tools.

By mixing three parts of powdered silica (flints) and three parts powdered marble, two parts china-clay and two parts of freshly-slaked lime, a paint of whitewash is obtained, which, by frequent wetting with water, forms a silicate and becomes, after some time, as hard as stone, while remaining porous.

There is a young editor wandering on the face of the earth who formerly published a paper at Storm Lake, Iowa. He left there the day after the issue of the last paper, and is supposed to be crossing the State on foot to get away from an infuriated female populace.

It seems there was a concert given by young ladies of the city, and the gallant young editor wrote it up in splendid shape. The same day he had visited a herd of short-horn cattle, owned by a farmer in the vicinity, and he wrote up the cattle also.

The cross-eyed foreman of the office got the two articles mixed up as follows: "The concert given last evening by sixteen of Storm Lake's most beautiful and interesting young ladies, was highly appreciated. They were elegantly dressed and sang in a most charming manner, winning the plaudits of the entire audience, who pronounced them the finest short-horns in the county. A few of them are of a rich brown color, but the majority are spotted brown and white. Several of the heifers were fine bodied, tight limbed animals, and promise to prove good property."

In that strange mania which raged in the Neapolitan districts from the end of the fifteenth to the end of the seventeenth century, and which was attributed to the bite of the tarantula, the patients thronged in multitudes toward the sea, and often, as the blue waves opened to their view they chanted a wild hymn of welcome and rushed into the waves.

1500 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay St., New York. Send for their catalogue and full particulars.

The Government of the Sandwich Islands is ostensibly lodged in King Kalakaua and a Parliament, but in reality the larger planters are said to control everything. Claus Spreckles loans the King money, and can do as he pleases with him. The judges and all officials are said to be ruled by these large sugar growers.

Jesse C. had the reputation of being the "biggest liar" in seven counties, and was never known to come out behind. One hot day Bill H. sat on the shady side of his barn. After dinner he saw Jesse riding in great haste toward town. Bill hailed him and went to the gate. Jesse asked what he wanted.

"Stop and tell us a big lie," said Bill. "No time for lying now," said Jesse. "Your Uncle Sol died suddenly an hour ago, and I am going for the coroner and a coffin." And on he went. Bill ran to the house and told his wife, and posted off four miles through heat and dust, to Uncle Sol's.

O. B. P. Wm. Pfunder's

Advertisement for O. B. P. Wm. Pfunder's, featuring an image of a barrel and text describing various goods and services.

Advertisement for TUTT'S PILLS, describing symptoms of a torpid liver and constipation, and listing the benefits of the pills.

Advertisement for TUTT'S HAIR DYE, describing its benefits for hair color and texture.

Advertisement for RED CROWN MILLS, Ballard, Isom & Co., Proprietors, highlighting their best storage facilities.

Advertisement for A STOCK RANCH IN EASTERN OREGON, located near Bridge Creek, offering a large tract of land.

Advertisement for ST CHARLES HOTEL, Albany, Oregon, owned by Mrs. C. H. Hox, offering comfortable accommodations.

Advertisement for FALL MONEY LIST, featuring a circular logo and text about stock and commodity prices.

Advertisement for PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM, describing its benefits for hair health and growth.

Advertisement for PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, a health tonic for various ailments, including weakness and digestive issues.

Advertisement for ALLEN & MARTIN, a general merchandise store in Albany, Oregon, offering a wide variety of goods.

Advertisement for FLORESTON, a product for cleaning and maintaining various surfaces.

Advertisement for FRED WILLERT, a carriage and wagon manufacturer in Albany, Oregon.

Advertisement for DRY AND FANCY GOODS, featuring a variety of clothing and accessories.

Advertisement for THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, offering a full line of boots and shoes.

Advertisement for HATS AND CAPS, offering a variety of styles and materials.

Advertisement for GROCERIES, offering a wide selection of food items at one price for all.

Advertisement for ALLEN & MARTIN, 57 First Street, Burkhardt Block, Albany, Oregon, offering a variety of goods.

Advertisement for PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM, describing its benefits for hair health and growth.

Advertisement for PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, a health tonic for various ailments, including weakness and digestive issues.

Advertisement for FLORESTON, a product for cleaning and maintaining various surfaces.

Advertisement for FRED WILLERT, a carriage and wagon manufacturer in Albany, Oregon.

Advertisement for DRY AND FANCY GOODS, featuring a variety of clothing and accessories.

Advertisement for THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, offering a full line of boots and shoes.

Advertisement for HATS AND CAPS, offering a variety of styles and materials.

Advertisement for GROCERIES, offering a wide selection of food items at one price for all.

Advertisement for ALLEN & MARTIN, 57 First Street, Burkhardt Block, Albany, Oregon, offering a variety of goods.

Advertisement for ALLEN & MARTIN, 57 First Street, Burkhardt Block, Albany, Oregon, offering a variety of goods.

Advertisement for GREAT INDUCEMENT! MONTAGUE LEADS IN LEBANON!

Advertisement for NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY! Great Reductions! Fresh Arrivals Daily!

Advertisement for LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF GOODS IN LINN COUNTY. Golden time coming.

Advertisement for EVERYBODY BUYS OF O. B. MONTAGUE, offering a variety of goods.

Advertisement for EVERYBODY GOES AWAY HAPPY, featuring a variety of goods.

Advertisement for HOFFMAN & JOSEPH, offering a variety of goods.

Advertisement for ALBANY SODA WORKS, offering a variety of soda products.

Advertisement for JOHN BRIGGS, offering a variety of goods.

Advertisement for COOK, BOX AND PARLOR STOVES AND RANGES, offering a variety of kitchen appliances.

Advertisement for TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER WARE, offering a variety of metal products.

Advertisement for FARMS FOR SALE, offering various tracts of land for sale.

Advertisement for CLAIR H. STEWART, Real Estate Broker, Albany, Oregon.

Advertisement for ALBANY SODA WORKS, offering a variety of soda products.

Advertisement for JOHN BRIGGS, offering a variety of goods.

Advertisement for COOK, BOX AND PARLOR STOVES AND RANGES, offering a variety of kitchen appliances.

Advertisement for TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER WARE, offering a variety of metal products.

Advertisement for ALBANY MARBLE WORKS, offering a variety of marble products.

Advertisement for STAIGER BROS., offering a variety of goods.

Advertisement for MONUMENTS, TABLETS, HEADSTONES, offering a variety of stone products.

Advertisement for ALBANY FOUNDRY, offering a variety of metal products.

Advertisement for YING SAM WA'S LAUNDRY, offering laundry services.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, likely a continuation of an advertisement or a list of items.