

# The Democrat.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1886.

THE BEAUTY OF MONOPOLIES.

No better illustration of the injurious policy of a high tariff can be found than the conduct of the corporations in Pennsylvania engaged in the production of coal. By keeping a very high tariff on imported coal, our government has enabled these corporations to grow immensely wealthy, and all at the expense of all the people of the country who use coal for fuel, or who purchase the articles produced by the use of coal. These corporations, not satisfied with the advanced price in coal which a high tariff affords them, have fallen upon an additional plan or scheme by which the price of coal may be advanced and the people compelled to pay further tribute to a class of corporations that are already thriving under the mistaken benevolence of a generous government and people. These corporations met some time in 1884, in New York City, and entered into a written agreement by which they were pledged to restrict and regulate the production of coal and to maintain an advance in the price. They found that in consequence of the immense amount of coal produced, it would be impossible to maintain the then ruling prices, hence they agreed that only so much coal should be produced each year and each company was allotted so much of that amount as was agreed upon by the companies. Thus these corporations are enabled through the wealth they have acquired through a high tariff to reduce the people of the country to a condition where they are compelled to pay tribute to their heartless and soulless demands. It will open the eyes of the people to the magnitude of their wealth and power, when it is stated that one of them, the Pennsylvania company, claims a valuation of \$207,000,000; another, the New York, Lake Erie and Western, \$179,000,000; another, the Philadelphia and Reading, \$150,000,000; and the whole combination, \$664,000,000, or an aggregate wealth in railroads, canals and coal mines equal to the total taxable wealth of Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Minnesota and Colorado. It controls not only all the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania, but the railways and canals leading to and from them, and the use it makes of this enormous power over an article of a necessity in manufacturing and households is to limit the production and advance the price of it. This double strike, against production and for a higher price, is made through an act of a committee in New York, as assistant and despotic as the ukase of the Russian autocrat, or the decree of a Oriental sovereign, or a well considered law of the United States congress. We carry no bankrupt stock and do not hesitate to say that our goods are strictly first class. We carry no bankrupt stock and do not hesitate to say that our goods are strictly first class.

**ALBANY.**  
The real estate sales made in this city during the last month are at an advance of from 30 to 50 per cent above the prices that ruled for such property a year ago. These purchases are made altogether by citizens of Albany, who are permanently located in business here, and have made these purchases after making cool and deliberate calculations as to the business-like propriety of such investment. While Albany is not booming, yet she is assuming an air of very energetic prosperity.

William E. Ayres, one of the proprietors of the *Advertiser*, published at Dayton, W. T., has been nominated by the Democrats for joint Councilman for the district comprising the counties of Columbia, Garfield and Astoria. In the auto-bellum days when the senior editor of this sheet was peddling in Iowa, "Billy" was in our charge, and we can only say that if he is as good a man now, as he was a boy then, he ought to receive a large majority for the responsible office of member of the legislature. Success, old boy.

The *Corvallis Chronicle*, a new weekly paper, has just made its appearance. It is edited and published by Cole & Struble. It is editorially and typographically clean. It is Republican in politics. Success, gentlemen, financially.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**  
**Santiam.**

We had a miniature hall storm the evening of the 16th. Rev. Sperry preached at Providence Sunday, the 17th, to quite a congregation. The church has secured his services as pastor for the next year. Meetings every third Saturday and Sunday of each month.

A two-year-old daughter of Ernest Beards died the 12th inst.

Robt. South, referred to by "Saw Dust" in last week's issue, is yet at J. B. South's. He is here looking up evidence relative to an estate coming to the Drake and South heirs of America, they being the legal descendants of the old Admiral Sir Francis Drake, the great English navigator. The heirs are in possession of a great many relics of the old Admiral, among which is the compass he used in his voyage around Cape Horn. J. B. South has in his possession a copy of the will of Admiral Drake.

Friday, the 15th, while the workmen were at work at the Narrows Gauge bridge over the South Santiam River, a part of the frame work fell, throwing several of the men into the river, and one man was badly hurt, others but slightly. Also Saturday a similar accident occurred, but no one was hurt.

Wm. Cyrus, J. R. South and wife were elected by Providence Baptist Church as delegates to attend the North Pacific Baptist convention, which convenes at Salem Oct. 20th.

We lately saw a sweet potato raised by J. H. Peery, of Santiam, that weighed 4 pounds. Canada still ahead.

**X. Y. Z.**  
**Fine.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, of Glencoe, Washington county, are visiting their son, F. Fletcher, in this vicinity.

The McKinney family expect to start to Centerville the first of next week to join Mr. McKinney, who went there last spring.

W. W. Allingham exhibits some corn stalks in an acre twelve feet in length. They are of the Cutsan variety.

J. M. Thompson and wife are residing at their honeymoon at the residence of his father, Hon. S. G. Thompson.

Dr. J. F. Henry, of Brownsville, and J. N. Henry, of this place, started on a fishing excursion to the lower Stuslaw yesterday morning. We shall expect to see barrels and barrels of salmon when they get home.

It gives us much pleasure to chronicle the marriage of Mr. E. J. Willoughby and Miss Jessie Ward, which occurred on Wednesday, Oct. 13th, at the residence of G. R. Ward. The young couple have the good wishes of the entire neighborhood.

Mel Taylor lost one of his best horses last week. It was running out on pasture and in no manner got a leg broken and had to be shot.

Mr. Barker, who lives just over the border in Lane county, gets to go to Portland by special invitation to serve on the U. S. Grand Jury.

**Roseburg.**

We notice considerable improvement in Roseburg this summer and fall. One new brick is just completed and occupied and another well under way, which, we understand, will be occupied by a grocery when completed. A new bridge is finished at the north end of town, and a number of new residences about completed give the town a lively appearance.

Court is in session and quite a number of grangers are in the city, as well as a fair representation of the legal fraternity. It is asserted that the grand jury's work is rather limited.

The public school under the control of Prof. Horner and his assistants is crowded to overflowing, and all speak in highest terms of praise of the manner in which the school is managed.

We met Rev. F. M. Culp, formerly of Albany and Tangent circuit, M. E. C. S., now in charge of the pastoral work here, and he is at present in his usual enterprising way getting things in readiness for housekeeping preparation to the beginning of his labors in behalf of the church he represents. He is a zealous worker and we join hands with him and cry God speed his labors at this place.

Judge Watson is in the city attending Court. Hon. R. Williams, of Portland, is expected on the evening train to represent some cases now pending.

A large number of chattel mortgages are being foreclosed around Weston. Agricultural dealers are tired of waiting.

**Halsey.**

"Rain, rain, rain! Will it never stop?" will not be the cry of those who have not yet finished their fall sowing.

Halsey is not so dry as usual, owing to the recent rain, but as quiet and unproductive as ever.

Frank Davidson and Geo. Porter returned this week from their trip to Prineville, and report peddling apples a poor business.

C. Bone and Miss B. Kirk were united in the bonds of matrimony the 17th inst., and moved into their comfortable little cottage to begin life in earnest. Congratulations extended.

Mr. S. S. Hayes, of Grass Valley, and Miss Ella Porter were married the first of the week, and departed for their future home in Eastern Oregon, accompanied by Miss Emma Winslow.

Miss Varker left Monday for her home in Washington Ty.

Miss Ala Pearl returned from The Dalles last week.

Bob Johns has left Halsey and gone to Albany. We know not how long.

Fred Lane is going to Lower California soon for his health. He visited the Soda Springs, but as his health still declines, he is going to try some other climate.

Mr. Heru was over from Lebanon the first of the week visiting.

F. Valarde is again in Halsey.

Amadore Bassett has returned home from Puget Sound, after an absence of four years. Glad to have him once more in our midst.

Judge Stewart, Frank Hayes and W. J. Ribella visited Halsey the first of the week. "Tell them I've got a sore finger."

T. J. Black went to Portland this week.

Lettie Bassett went to Corvallis.

Bob Armstrong and family were visiting in Halsey Sunday.

Mrs. Monroe Miller is sick.

Mr. McMeekin and sister, of Harrisburg, are attending school in Halsey.

Mr. McHargue has built a new residence.

One of the enterprising men of our town, who has lately taken upon his shoulders the burden of a "better half," called at the express office and received a package. Believing it to be a box of choice Indian corn, (judging from the label), he opened it eager to disclose the contents and share with his farmer brother. When he first a bottle of matches met his gaze; next a piece of tallow candle, some candy, paper dolls, some bits of tobacco, beans, circulars for false hair, clothing, etc., some fir boughs, and last but not least some powders slowly done in doses, which on close examination proved to be ashes. He had to pay the expressage.

Several young ladies gathered at the depot a few days ago to witness the departure of a lady friend. While eager to assist her in some way, a couple of them proceeded to the rear of the platform to bring some baggage belonging to the departing friend. Picking up a valise while her companion possessed herself of a smaller package, she exclaimed, "Wonder what is in it! I would like to know, wouldn't you?" When a smiling young gentleman stepped forward and gently informed her that the valise was his. No more questions were asked.

My mustache haven't grow, but my side burns will, so I'm going to wear some next Sunday—F. H.

James Town goes to Brownsville now.

Mr. Aheson was in town during the week.

Mont was in town during the week. Some of the boys seemed glad to see him. Guess they want their names in the paper. But I did not catch one glance of him, not even his shadow.

**L. O. U.**

**Huntsville, W. T.**

The Seminary opened up with more students than for many years before.

Prof. Walker joined Mr. Henry Richardson and Miss Maggie Hendrick in the bonds of wedlock on last Sunday. "Come what will."

Mr. Henry Strahm had his head crushed between two wagons last week. It fractured his skull, and burst an ear drum.

Mrs. Lydia Sexton, the woman evangelist, is preaching in Huntsville.

An Indian fellow fell off a precipice south of town. He fell two hundred feet into the river.

A fine music class is going in the Seminary.

Hon. R. O. Hawk, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Columbia county, is also Principal of the public school here. He is a fine teacher.

Plenty of rain now, although it was the driest summer remembered by the old settlers.

**Oakville.**

The Temperance Alliance met on Tuesday evening with good attendance. The following officers were installed: President, J. Y. McQuinn; Secretary, Alex. Y. Smith. Mr. Bamford read a select reading, Prof. Aheson and class sang the song, "Chrysal Fountain," Miss Edna Bamford recited with force and feeling, "She is coming," Miss Jennie Aheson read, Rev. Aheson delivered an address.

It is reported that J. N. Smith, Jr., has the scarlet fever. The children of Mr. Fugh are afflicted with the same disease.

Rev. Dr. Irvine passed through our part last week.

Miss Lee Irvine, of Newport, is visiting here.

The W. C. T. U. held prayer meeting at the church last Saturday.

Fraser's "Dead Shot on Age."

It beats the world. It effects a cure in 24 hours. Try it and be convinced of its wonderful merits. Call for testimonials. Price 75 cents per bottle, at Prushaw's Drug store, corner First and Broadbald Sts., Albany, Or.

**Fancy Work.**  
N. H. Allen & Co. have in stock a full line of material for fancy work, consisting of Fairy tulle, shawl and lace, chenille, silk, tulle, 72 inch English felt, silk hose, knitting silk, etc.

Under the law against smoking opium it has been proven that a person violating the law is a frequenter. It is not enough to catch him smoking. There are altogether too many technicalities in our statute books. Justice will rarely be done until there is a big reformation.

**Dress Goods.**  
Ladies, when you are in want of a new dress don't forget to inspect the stock of N. H. Allen & Co. They have a very large stock to select from and at prices never before offered in Albany.

**Knives.**  
Quilts than you ever saw before at Monmouth & Seibach's.

First-class butcher knives at Will Bros gun store.

**New Goods.**  
A. B. McIlwain has a large and well selected stock of new goods, as fine as ever brought to Albany. Call on him at 44 make your selections from his first-class stock.

Salem is afflicted with numerous two bit houses with four bit charges.

**Money to Loan.**  
We have money to loan on Real Estate security in sums to suit for term of five years. Call on or address: BURKHART & KENEY, Real Estate Agents, Albany, Oregon.

**Clocks! Clocks!**  
Don't forget that N. H. Allen & Co. have just received a large stock of the latest styles in clocks from New York, which they offer at unusually low prices.

**Boots and Shoes.**  
N. H. Allen & Co. have in stock a full line of boots, shoes and rubbers, which will be sold at very low prices.

**On from one to three years time, on good security, in sums of \$500 up. Call on CLINE, MONTGOMERY & CO.**

**The finest line of window curtains mouldings at Wood's.**

**Two to Peters & Stewart and examine those fine Oregon made axes. Superior to all others. Manufactured by H. B. Derwent, of Crawfordville, Linn Co., Or. Was rated first class.**

Corvallis papers are filled with "closing out" sales.

**For Sale.**  
One block in West Albany, good house, barn and other improvements. Will sell on easy terms. Inquire at this office.

**Good Results in Every Case.**  
D. A. Bradford, wholesale dealer of Chastanooga, Tenn., writes, that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, did so and was entirely cured by the use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Treat bottles sent for Free by Dr. King's Medicine Co., New York.

Examine Wood's Extension tables. They are well made and sell for yourself.

Will Bros. have received a large lot of shot guns and shot, the best and will sell them at Portland prices.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she used for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER** of Boston, Ind., says: "I have myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

**ARE YOU MADE MISERABLE BY INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, DIZZINESS, LOSS OF APPETITE, YELLOW SKIN?** Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

**WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief.** Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.

**SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY**—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth.

**SHILOH'S CURE** will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis.

**FORDYSPESIA and Liver Complaint.** you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

**A NASAL INJECTOR** free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents.

**Albany Market.**  
Wheat—61c per bu.  
Oats—31c per bu.  
Eggs—25c per doz.  
Butter—on foot, 34c @ 24c  
Hog—killed, 30c @ 31c per ton.  
Lard—30c per lb.  
Flour—4.50 per bbl.  
Chickens—2.50 per doz.  
Sugar—30c per lb.  
Dry goods—7c  
Milk Feed—11.00 per ton.  
Hides—15c  
Clothes, 15c

**New Clothing.**

A. B. McIlwain has just received his fall and winter stock of clothing, which embraces all the latest styles and novelties. He proposes to give bargains in this line not equalled in the Valley. For staple and snappy suits call on him. Do not buy before examining his complete line of clothing.

**CLOTHING AT McILWAIN'S.**  
Mr. A. B. McIlwain has opened the doors of his new store room, and will now devote it to clothing, furnishing goods and hats. In these lines he proposes to keep a first class and complete stock. With all the facilities, he will make a specialty in this part of his establishment of these lines. Buying from the East, with low freight, he will offer for the public to examine his stock and prices. Do not buy clothing, furnishing goods or hats without first calling at the new and large clothing department of A. B. McILWAIN'S.

Frederick Gover, once of Paris, who was drowned from a balloon at sea a few years ago, is now ascertained to be living at Bombay, India. Paris people are excited over the matter.

**Crawford, Photographer, Albany, Or.**  
I have all the negatives taken by A. B. Paxton and any one can have duplicates from their negatives by addressing us, at the following prices: Card size, \$2 per dozen, cabinet size, \$5 per dozen, portraits, \$5 per dozen. I keep the finest line of Oregon views in the west. Catalogue furnished on application. Copying and enlarging old pictures a specialty.

**J. G. Crawford.**  
Kumbar and Fests.

The undersigned will sell all kinds of lumber and cedar fence posts at the following stations on the Narrows Gauge Railroad, Long's, Lawson and Belleville. Persons building houses or barns can have bills cut and delivered at any of the above stations on short notice. Lumber is of the very best quality, the logs being brought from the fine timber regions on the McKenzie River.

**Wm. E. Spicer.**  
Persons desiring repairing done, such as guns, sewing machines, umbrellas, parasols, fans, etc., all kinds of small machinery and utensils, also fitting keys, grinding scissors, etc. have now an opportunity to have the same done at most reasonable rates and on short notice. We have engaged an experienced workman to assist in this department. All work warranted, at

**WILL BROS' Gun Store, Albany.**  
The Very Best.

I have added to my boot and shoe stock a line of the celebrated *Leird, Scholer & Mitchell, Philadelphia Fine Shoes* for ladies, misses and children. Acknowledged by dealers generally to be the best value and best fitting fine shoe made. Widths C, D, E, and EE. A child can buy as cheap as a man.

**SAVING E. YOUNG.**  
Sole Agent, Albany, Oregon.

A Portland paper says Albany claims a population of \$3,000. We have more dollars than that.

**Well satisfied.**  
LEBANON, Or., Sept. 30th, 1886.

On the first day of September, 1886, I insured my hophouse and hops in the State Insurance Company, of Salem, and on the 13th day of September, 1886, I lost by fire both the hophouse and hops and the Company's adjuster called and adjusted my loss to my entire satisfaction. I received 100 per cent of the value of the sum of \$422.68 which is perfectly satisfactory, and in full of my claim under the policy issued to me by the State Insurance Company.

**REBECCA J. WALLACE.**  
An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having resorted to much bone scraping from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and the leg is now sound and well. Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box by Foley & Mason.

Baker City charges theaters and shows \$1 to \$16 a night. It will have to depend on church socials and saloon fights for amusement.

**KEEP YOUR ANKLES WARM.**  
ROCKFORD Pat. Cong. No. 113,399

This is the most PRACTICAL HIGH-TOE SHOE ever invented. It is a full and complete shoe, and gives the same protection as a boot or over-gaiter. It is the most comfortable shoe ever made, and is sold by simply moving the bottom.

**L. E. BLAIN,** Albany, Or.

**VIOLINS.**  
Made and repaired. New tops, backs and necks. Bows repaired and refitted. Old and new violins, bows and artists strings for sale. Refer to B. E. Courson and Chas. Bray, Portland.

**H. S. RICHARDS,** Teacher of Violin. Corner of 2nd and Ellsworth Sts., Albany.

**STEWART & SONS.**  
Successors to Peters & Stewart, dealers in all kinds of steel and heavy hardware, coal, paints and oils, opposite Odd Fellows' Temple.

**BARN DOORS.**  
Never put up a new barn door nor re-hang an old one until you first call on Stewart & Sons and see what they have new in barn door hangers—something that will not break down.

**WILLED FLOWS.**  
We are agents for one of the finest chilled plows ever made in the ground. We get them to sell and if you want a good plow it will pay you to come in and see it.

**STEWART & SONS.**

**Conrad Meyer,**

—PROPRIETOR OF—

**STAR BAKERY,** Corner Broadbald and First Sts.,

—DEALER IN—

Canned Fruits, Canned Meats, Glassware, Cannedware, Dried Fruits, Vegetables, Tobacco, Cigars, Sugar, Spices, Coffee, Tea, Etc., Etc.

In fact everything that is kept in a general variety and grocery store. Highest market prices paid for

**ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE.**  
**CONN BROTHERS' CASH GROCERY STORE** Opposite Deyoe & Robson's.

**ALBANY, OREGON.**  
Keep a fresh stock of all kinds of

**GROCERIES, FARM PRODUCE, CANNED GOODS, ETC., ETC.**

—BESIDES—  
**TOBACCO, CIGARS, WILLOW WARE, LAMPS, SHADES, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ETC., ETC.**

**PRODUCE TAK IN EXCHANGE**

Will sell as cheap as any store in Albany



**BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS.**

I am now receiving my fall and winter stock of boots and shoes, I have as nicely a fitted up Boot and Shoe Store, and as complete a stock as any this side of Portland and very few better in Portland. I buy all my boots and shoes direct from manufacturers and am authorized to warrant every pair no matter how cheap. No firm in Oregon have any advantage of me in buying as I buy in quantities and pay the cash.

In ladies', misses' and children's shoes, I keep much the largest, best and greatest variety in the city. My aim will always be to give as good value for the money as possibly can be done.

**SAMUEL E. YOUNG.**

**SALE Extraordinary.**

**WINDING UP BUSINESS.**

—The fine stock of—  
**"The City Dry Goods Store"**

Will be closed out immediately regardless

—OF—  
**COST.**

All goods must go at

**SOME PRICE.**

Call early and secure first choice.

Remember the place,  
**FROMAN'S BLOCK, ALBANY, OR.**

**AT COST**

From and after August 1st, 1886,

**John Briggs,**

will sell his entire stock of

**STOVES, TIN WARE AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,**

**AT COST,**

without reserve,

Now is your time to furnish cheaply.  
Albany, July 31st, 1886.

# L. E. BLAIN.

First Street, Albany, Oregon.

His stock of

**CLOTHING.**

is very large, and consists of the latest styles of MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTH'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, RUBBER GOODS, &c.

Carefully purchased in the best markets, You get only the best goods for the price, with a complete stock to select from.

His stock of

**FURNISHING GOODS**

is not equalled in Albany, nor surpassed in the Valley. It includes the very best makes of SHIRTS, HOSIERY, NECK WEAR, GLOVES, &c.

All in style, embracing novelties and staples.

His stock of

**HATS**

is really choice. They are bought principally in Philadelphia. Are novel and in style. A big stock to select from.

His stock of

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

is the best, without exception, of any in this part of the Valley. He leads in this line, and offers rare bargains, quality and price considered together.

His stock of

**TAILORING DEPARTMENT**

is conducted by an expert tailor. Good fits and stylish suits is the rule. His suitings are nobby and of the best patterns.

**THE CITY**

**Boot and Shoe Store.**

**MEN AND BOYS BOOTS AND SHOES. LADIES AND MISSES SHOES AND SLIPPERS**

We have largely increased our stock of Boots and Shoes and are now prepared to furnish all styles and all grades of goods at