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LOCAL RECORD.

FROM ALBANY'S NATURAL COPIER. This morning surveyor W. B. Barr, of Albany began the work of running the preliminary survey of the recently incorporated Albany Water ration company. This company proposes connecting with the Astoria & South Coast line of the Willamette Valley. At Albany they will have connection with both the Southern and Oregon Pacific. This reminds the writer that Salem has an incorporation, the object of which is to connect with this Astoria line. They were to raise money for the purpose of making surveys, but it has been several days since anything has been said about the matter. Nothing has, as yet, been done. It is high time the survey was made. It is high time the survey was made. It is high time the survey was made.

FROM PAYMENT. - The Farmers' and Merchants' Fire Insurance Company at Albany, Or., has adjusted and paid the full amount of damage we sustained in the late fire of the Review office without waiting the 60 days. This Company has paid every dollar of their loss in the great Seattle fire, which was quite heavy, and are to-day doing a greater business than ever before. This Company insures no quirk or quibble, but pays at once the full amount of all losses, hence their increasing business. This is one of the most responsible fire insurance companies on the Coast, and does business in the most satisfactory manner. We write the above "without hope of reward." We recommend the above named Company to all who may want fire insurance. -Rosenberg Review.

SOME GOOD ADVICE. - Nearly every newspaper that comes to this office has an account of a local fire, and in many the narrative shows that at the alarm, and while there was a chance to put it out, something was wrong - the hydrant, or the hose, or something - and great loss was the result. The moral to us is to be ever ready, to have all necessary in good condition and be able to put the fire out before it gets headway. -Astorian. This suggests the value of a Babcock wheel extinguisher of good capacity. It does not work when it is needed. In one city that had thirty alarms in a year every fire was extinguished by the extinguisher before the engine got to work.

GOOD FARM TEAMS.

No good farming is possible without good teams. The attention given to breeding and raising of farm animals, and the care taken to improve farm methods, is largely a part of farm work is now done by horse labor that the efficiency of farm labor is necessarily measured by that of the teams they use. It does not pay to employ men at high wages to follow teams unable to do a full day's work. Some of the improved agricultural implements are very heavy, and some of them require three strong horses to draw them. Even in lighter work there is an advantage wherever possible of using two horses in place of one, or three in place of two. Western farmers who have little turning about to do cultivate corn with two horses, the team straddling the rows. In this way the frequent resting required when only one horse is used in cultivating is avoided. Plowing should be done with plows adapted to three horses. On naked stubble the surface may be cultivated rather than plowed, and a strong team will enable the driver to take a broader sweep across the field.

LEBANON. - On last Monday considerable excitement was caused by an alarm of fire. It proved to be a small barn belonging to F. M. Miller, at the place now occupied by Mr. Bantam's. The fire was started by two little boys who were playing in the barn lot with some matches. The fire boys answered very promptly and the house was saved. The fire was caused by a match falling on a pile of hay. The fire was caused by a match falling on a pile of hay. The fire was caused by a match falling on a pile of hay.

A SERIOUS FALL. - Last Saturday William Riley was carrying a load of brick on a trestle over the second floor of the Masonic temple, when he slipped and fell. He was carrying a load of brick on a trestle over the second floor of the Masonic temple, when he slipped and fell. He was carrying a load of brick on a trestle over the second floor of the Masonic temple, when he slipped and fell.

WANTED A RIDE.

A very valuable incident occurred on the picnic grounds at Brownsville Sunday evening a short time before the beginning of the afternoon services. A young man, a very handsome fellow, and his best girl, were driving a conveyance and were not having a conveyance connected to borrow one without asking the owner. They wanted a beautiful white horse, got into the buggy and started on the coveted ride. They had barely started when the owner of the horse, from out the crowd of spectators, stood fairly tall and said: "Bring back that horse." They halted, turned slowly around, drove the horse back to the place where they got him, and without looking toward the three hundred pairs of eyes that were fixed upon them perambulated toward the city.

CURIOUS BETTING. - Some men have to bet on everything. In Portland four young men were situated that way; but all wanted to bet on Sullivan. As they did to bet any royal American and gambling style this is the way they did it. They formed a pool, putting in \$10 each. Then four tickets were sold, and each represented Sullivan first and second choice, while the remaining two stood for Kilrain on the same plan. The pool was made and the tickets put in a box and shaken up, when each member put in his hand and drew out a ticket. The Sullivan represented his chances of winning. The Sullivan men were satisfied with the plan.

A SAMPLE. - An exchange alleges that the following letter was received by a physician from a man whom he knew practicing medicine at Astoria, Oregon: "Dear Doctor I have a patient who physical signs show that the wind pipe has ulcerated off his lungs have dropped down into his stomach I have given him every thing without effect his father is wealthy honorable and influential and he has a good assembly and God send I don't want to lose him who what I do by return mail. Yours truly, A. C. A. - In these days of excitement over the lights, it is rather odd to wipe out a reputation in that line, but really Tom Kay declines to accept the honors extended to him by the Albany Herald, which declares he was once the middle-weight champion of England and carries a handsome champion belt. Mr. Kay says he never was a professional fighter, never had a champion belt. He may have had a few scraps in his young days, but he was not a professional fighter. -Salem Statesman.

DRIVEN TO THE WALL.

The Times-Messenger, evidently feeling that, on more than one occasion, it had been driven to the wall in attempting to defend the policy of taxing one class of people for the benefit of another - a policy which it calls "protection," now pleads, as a last resort, that, as France after the fall of Sedan, resorted to "protection" to raise money to pay off her immense indebtedness and succeeded in doing so, that this proves that protection is the best policy. Harped indeed, must be the Mountain to be compelled to resort to such a policy. The case of France referred to, however, is not a case of "protection" in any sense of the word. It is a case of "protection" in any sense of the word. It is a case of "protection" in any sense of the word.

ALBANY ROAD NEXT TIME. - John H. Buick arrived from Silver Lake, Lake county, last Sunday with nearly 10,000 lbs. of alfalfa. The alfalfa was of a fine quality, and was much appreciated by the Albany stock raisers. The alfalfa was of a fine quality, and was much appreciated by the Albany stock raisers. The alfalfa was of a fine quality, and was much appreciated by the Albany stock raisers.

THE REASON FOR IT. - We have heretofore mentioned the big find in the Rockville cistern and also its being sold. The reason is now given: "Some contractors were grading First street and they would lose about \$1500 on the job. Some brass filings were placed in the cistern and in the excitement that ensued of course all work was stopped. The contractor, who was Mr. W. H. Menzies, was a man of high standing and was much respected. He was a man of high standing and was much respected. He was a man of high standing and was much respected.

HINTS ON PLANT CULTURE.

Water one of the most beautiful ornamental plants is the castor oil plant. It is elegant, and of a deep green, the plant growing ten to fifteen feet high in a single season, though it requires rich soil and a large quantity of manure to be grown to perfection. Fine, rich compost, or rich earth, is the best fertilizer for flowers. Roses should be cultivated by raising the surface of the ground around them. It injures some varieties to stir the ground deep. Superphosphate is an excellent fertilizer for shrubs and other heavy bloomers. In watering flowering plants be careful water does not get into the crown. Geraniums that have done their share of blooming in summer may be cut back in the fall, then set in a sunny place for two or three weeks, given no water to speak of; they will then flower beautifully in winter. By taking the sweepings from the poultry house and applying on the flower beds, a considerable increase in the fertility could be secured. When it can be done take pains to work well into the soil.

TO HOUSEWIVES. - Rats and mice have as great an aversion to a mixture of lime as human beings. It is said that a mixture of lime and water, when sprinkled on the floor, will kill rats and mice. A little flour shaken on your green cake, pan is a better preventive of sticking than paper. Many a cake and batch of bread are ruined by sticking the open door. To make thin shine wash in hot soapsuds, dip a sponge cloth in fine sifted coal ashes then polish with dry rags. To extract ink from wood, scow with sand wet with water and ammonia, then rinse with strong saleratus water. To exterminate moths from trunks and chests wash well with brax water, and after drying use benzine. Air and sun well before using. A London medical man says: "Be careful in your dealings with horse radicals. It irritates the stomach for more than a year; it too often brings on an unpleasant condition for life."

There is nothing better for a cut than powdered linen. Pound it small, and put it in an empty, clean pepper box, well perforated; then you can easily sift it out on the cut, and put a soft cloth around the injured member, and wet with cold water once in a while. It will prevent inflammation and soreness. Turpentine mixed with carbolic acid and kept in open vessels about the room will greatly lessen the contagion of scarlet fever, diphtheria and kindred diseases. Here are some solid and practical facts in relation to the commercial growth of America during the past century. The amount of shipping in 1793 is reckoned at 18,000 tons, and that of 1888 at 218,000, an increase of 200,000 tons. The Federal revenues for the two years were, 1793, not over \$4,000,000; for 1888, \$350,000,000; an increase of \$346,000,000. It is hardly possible for any one to realize the vast amount of money thus represented, still we may form some idea from the difference in figures. There are not wanting statistics in every line to show that we have been advancing at a rate never before approached by any other nation, and when it is considered that the present resources of our national State and savings banks are more than \$1,500,000,000, no one can doubt that our growth has been a healthy one, and that we are on a solid financial basis. It is by such comparisons as these that we may judge of the past, and look to the future with encouraged prospects.

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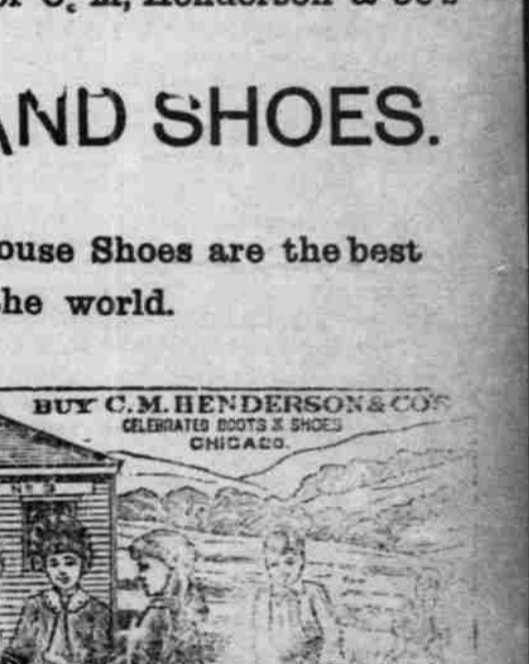
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