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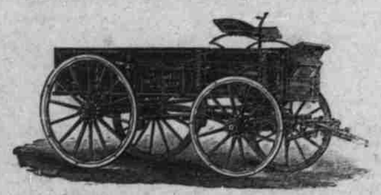

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The Hazelwood Land Company has generously determined to donate the proceeds of two houses and two hundred lots to the hospitals of the city, and has purchased this property with a view to disposing of it at a small advance over cost and devoting the net proceeds to the charities above mentioned; and proposes to issue tickets to be sold for $2 50 each for the purpose of raising money to help carry on the work. They have placed tickets on sale throughout the country, and upon December 31, 1889, a committee consisting of twelve prominent citizens will take all the numbers of tickets sold and place them in a box, they will then be thoroughly mixed and a boy blindfolded will place his hand in the box and draw out one number, and whoever holds the corresponding number will be awarded one house and the pair of lots upon which it is built. Then the fifth number drawn shall be awarded a lot, then the tenth number a lot, and so on, every thirty-fifth number drawn shall be awarded a lot until the two hundred and sixth number shall be drawn, which shall entitle the holder to the corresponding number which shall be drawn, to the remaining house and pair of lots.

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LOCAL RECORD

Sworn In.—The Democrat has seen a copy of the *Alaskan*, published at Sitka, the capital of Alaska It bears date Oct. 5th, and gives a column account of the swearing in of the new Marshal, Mr O T Porter of this city, on the 1st instant. After that event had taken place in the Court, a surprise reception was tendered Mr Porter in the Millmore House, which was pronounced a fine affair. Governor Knapp delivered the address of welcome, to which Mr Porter responded, and speeches were made by several of the guests present and a sumptuous repast served. The following are Mr Porter's appointments: Deputy, A A Meyer, who had already served eighteen months as such; special deputy, John Hanlon, reappointed; prison guards, Henry L Bahrt, John A King, Erwin Anders; deputy at Juneau, Max Endelman; deputy at Ounalaska, Ney B Antony. All have been residents there for some time, and most have been in the service.

An Example.—The following from the Salem *Journal* shows what can be done in this glorious Valley in the fruit line: "S A Clark and son shipped two car loads of dried fruits from this place to-day, one car consigned to Helena, Montana, and the other to Butte City, Montana. Mr Clark has shipped in all five car loads of dried fruits thus far this season, all secured from forty acres of fruit trees. Sixty thousand pounds have so far been dried from this number of acres. Mr Clark could have found a ready market for double the amount of fruit he will have for sale. His fruit farm is a success and its fame is becoming known far and near."

At Large.—The darkey Gibbs, who killed Jas McDevitt Portland, has not been found. It seems a mighty easy thing in this country for a murderer to escape. The trouble in Portland is that the rascally police force has been waiting for bigger rewards. In the name of Justice what are police forces for anyway. In Portland they seem to be to collect tolls, and keep their hands behind them for more. It is a burning shame that in a progressive country like this crime can repeatedly go unpunished as it does in the Northwest.

A False Statement.—The Albany and Salem papers have stated recently that owing to Eugene not having a public hall, it has been decided to not hold the G A R encampment here next spring. This is all false for nothing of the kind has been thought of. Thus erroneously states a Eugene paper. The Albany and Salem papers did nothing of the kind. Eugene was most backish enough to make its license extortionate, causing its theater to be transformed into stores, and the papers referred to simply invited the G A R to meet in enterprising cities enough to have large theater buildings for the purpose.

"Me too, Pete."—The following startling statement is made in a Salem paper: "The *Capital Journal* proposes to voice the sentiment of the people at our next county and state election and in a manner that will cause cold drops of sweat as large as good sized fat beans to stand out on a few politicians foreheads." The Democrat would just like to know a paper that doesn't propose to voice the sentiment of the people. All of us are going to do it and keep your eyes on the fact.

Married Again.—On Wednesday, Oct 23rd, at the home of the bride, 130 North Eighteenth street, in Portland, by Rev T L Cole, Edgar L Eaton to Estella King, daughter of Mrs M King. We understand this is the Mr Eaton who resided in Albany about ten years ago, afterwards going to California, marrying, getting a divorce, coming north, being in Albany last year and locating in Portland.

Will Get There.—Mr Johnson, editor of the Tillamook *Watchman*, was in Astoria recently and to the Astoria *Pioneer* said that the people of Tillamook have every assurance from the Albany & Astoria railroad, which has completed a survey to Tillamook, and for which he said the Chicago & Northwestern company has furnished the money, that an early connection by rail with Astoria will be made.

New Bricks.—Next spring promises to be the liveliest one in building in the history of Albany. Among the bricks now in contemplation is a big one from the Tweedale block to the O F temple, a three story brick with an elevator on Dr Maston's corner, the Oregon Banks block, a block on Dubruille and Kilnes forty foot purchase, Jonsy Schmeers brick livery stables and probably eight or ten others

Increased Did It.—Baker City has increased about $200,000 in taxable property during the past year.—*Ex.* Such items indicate nothing these days under our present miserable system of assessment. With property at the same value in a place like Baker City an assessment could be increased that amount with an ease that would be astonishing. A fluctuation in assessment is nothing with a change of assessors. A man like Parker of Astoria can make things bubble though.

A Trade.—Thursday Mrs. Cheadle sold to A. Klein and J. J. Dubruille, forty feet front, off the west of her First Street property, she keeping the houses, and collecting the rents for six months, they getting just dirt. They paid for the property by transferring $5000 worth of property in the eastern suburbs of the city, including the three houses just built on East First Street.

To be Abandoned.—It seems pretty certain that Fort Klamath is to be abandoned, after all the talk otherwise. A Bidwell a soldier, on his way home Sunday, said that the military telegraph line was advertised to be sold soon, which will end the matter as soon as the corporal's guard there now is removed.—Lakeview *Examiner*.

Lots of Booms.—Over thirty booms have been sent out during the past week and about twenty-five men are employed all the time.—*Aberdeen Herald*, Albany has its hands full of one boom, and about the same number of men are employed in running it; but it is a good healthy one, and every body is spiked for the business.

Late Now.—It is reported that trains on the Southern Pacific have orders not to run over six miles an hour when approaching a switch. Perhaps that is the reason they are late as a rule these days.

An Elephant.—All the country between Lebanon and Albany is being platted as additions to the latter city.—Eugene *Register*. It is thus that a little enterprise gets voiced about and soon becomes an elephant.

Would'nt Dare To.—A Seattle paper publishes the mortgages recorded. In Albany it would cause a perpetual row for the editors. That's the difference twixt Sound cities and Willamette Valley cities.

Ice.—The Albany Ice Works will soon start up and fill their house for the winters consumption, manufacturing probably 125 tons. The season was a good one, the sale of ice through the valley being large.

A Big Freight Bill.—Speaking about big freight bills one Albany man paid $16,— 00 for freight during the month of September. It was on wheat. Can Salem

Crook County.—O C McFarland, of Klamath agency, formerly of Albany, was here last week looking after stock interests.

Ed Smead has gone to Albany to spend the winter.

J M Faught returned the first of the week from Brownsville, where he had been with two loads of wool. He sold it for 16½ cents a pound.

Ed Cross, the Salem butcher, received about 150 head of beef from Wm Allen this week. Mr Cross has driven in the neighborhood of 300 beef from Crook county to Salem this season.

Agent Luckey was over from Warm Springs this week. He says everything on the agency is running smoothly, and his position is a pleasant one, though the work connected with the agent's office is somewhat arduous. U S Inspector Cisney visited the agency recently, and Mr Luckey says expressed himself well satisfied with the affairs of the agency.

The disappearance of George Nutting last May, which is generally conceded to have been the work of an assassin, is still a mystery, and the parties who are most interested in discovering his murderer have abandoned the search entirely. When such crimes as those mentioned above can be committed and the closest investigation fails to discover the perpetrators it seems there is little protection to life or property.—*Review*.

Friday.—That Friday is an unlucky day is a very foolish idea, and is one that should be done away with by judges setting days promiscuously for hanging purposes. Besides the fact that the Weekly Democrat and most weekly papers are published on Friday, the following are worth considering, and as well would indicate that it is a lucky day, or rather that days have nothing to do with it.

Washington born on Friday.
Queen Victoria married on Friday.
Napoleon Bonapart born on Friday.
Battle of Bunker Hill fought on Friday.
America discovered on Friday.
May flower landed on Friday.
Joan of Arc burned at the stake on Friday.
Battle of Waterloo fought on Friday.
Bastile destroyed on Friday.
Declaration of Independence signed on Friday.
Battle of Marengo fought on Friday.
Julius Cæsar assassinated on Friday.
Lee surrendered on Friday.
Fort Sumter bombarded on Friday.
Moscow burned on Friday.
Shakespeare born on Friday.
King Charles I beheaded on Friday.
Richmond evacuated on Friday.
Battle of New Orleans fought on Friday.

A Great Feat.—The "Modoc" left for Portland yesterday morning after an up river trip unprecedented in boating on the Willamette river, says the *Statesman*. Forty-eight hours were consumed in the round trip between this point and Albany. Perhaps no man could have gone over the route at zero stage of water but Capt Jim Smith, whose twenty-five years' experience in logging, steamboating and towing on his river was brought into play piloting the boat through devious channels presenting the only passageway. Capt Smith is filling the berth of the regular chief of the boat, Capt Bell, who is lying on the malarial bed at Portland. His illness, however, is not regarded as serious. The feat performed by reaching Albany with the river at the zero stage is something never before accomplished by any vessel on the upper river.

A Good Example.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last evening, it was decided to print 15,000 copies, of 5,000 of each of the daily papers, with a write up of the city as endorsed at a previous meeting. That is the only way to properly advertise the city. The east is flooded with descriptive circulars of cities and towns. What the people of the east want to see is the papers published in a city. Capitalists form an opinion of a city from the appearance of its papers. A letter received at this office yesterday from John Filmore, of Omaha, requests us to send him a copy of all the papers published here and says: "I don't want any circulars or picture books. I want the papers published in your city and all of them."—Astoria *Transcript*.

A Probability.—Certain purchases in Astoria in the interest of the O R & N make it look as if it were the purpose of that company to build a railroad to that city, and thereafter make Astoria the terminus of the steamship lines, leaving the trip to Portland out. The people of that city at least are building high hopes on the possibility, and it is undoubtedly only a question of time when this will be done. But Portland no longer depends on the river for its life. It would probably continue to be the main distributing center.

Gilmore's Band.—The Democrat has received the following with a request to publish it and as everybody knows Gilmore's band beats them all for reputation, has no hesitation in doing so: One of the series of Monster Musical Festivals taking place throughout the land this year, in celebration of the Twentieth anniversary of Bostons Great Peace Jubilee will be held in Exposition Music Hall, Portland Nov 4th and 5th conducted in person by P S Gilmore, the most popular and successful of all musical leaders, assisted by his finest band in the world and its great soloists, several celebrated royal artists, grand chorus, anvil chorus artillery accompaniment, etc.

Same Experience.—A few weeks ago we citied a case from Albany where a tramp painter had painted a house and received his pay but did not pay for the material used, and the man who sold the material took a lien on the house. A similar case has just come to light here. A tramp came here and painted a house and received his pay and then skipped, owing $30 for material used. Now the man who furnished the material has taken a lien on the house and the owner will be obliged to pay two prices for his painting. It will pay to be careful who you employ.—Eugene *Register*.

B & L Associations.—Recently ten shares of the local Building and Loan association of Astoria were sold for $300. The seller received what he had put in in monthly dues and 2¼ per cent per month. The association there has opened its sixth series and is proving a fine thing for the city as well as for the members, both borrowers and lenders.

Fire and Hammer.—W T Ellis, editor of *Fire and Hammer*, and the man who recently caused such a disturbance at Brownsville, has removed to Eugene with a whole car load of traps and will locate here for a time, says the *Register*. He has settled in a barn near the University, where he will probably conduct a holiness revival and job printing house. He was put in jail at Brownsville and now boasts of a $10,000 damage suit against the town.

Not Alone.—New York tax rate this year is $1.95 on $100 and Philadelphia is the same. Much of the best real estate in New York is assessed for taxable purposes at not over one-third the value placed on it by the owners. This shows that Oregon is not alone in this kind of a way of assessing property.

An Historical Man.—Geo P Baker, who recently moved to Forest Grove to make his home, coming from Michigan, is the Baker who discovered Jeff Davis in his famous disguise, and hence has a reputation.

That Building Association.—The Minneapolis *Tribune* has this to say of the American Building and Loan Association of that city, of which there are members in Albany, and which is being generally exposed: "It is the business of reputable and honest organs of local opinion to see that establishments locating themselves here and thriving upon the good name of this community shall not go up and down the land pushing improper schemes without being called to explanation or account. It is the belief of many quarters, East and West that the American Building and Loan association is a scheme to defraud the poor and unwary. The least reputable part of the business of this 'American Building and Loan association' is its expence. * * This American association exists solely and purely because it can collect under guise of an expense fund an enormous sum of money that goes presumably, in the pockets of the managers. No other financial institutions ever organized on earth, not even the worst of the bogas assessment insurance companies, have ever as we believe made such exorbitant charges for expenses."

Died.—At 3 a m. at the Pioneer House in this city, Mr J L Crowder died of lung fever after an illness of about a week. His body was taken to Salem on the noon train by J B Guiss where it was buried. The deceased was a young man, unmarried about thirty years of age, and came from Salem here, having resided there, though only a few weeks. He originally came from New York with a sister now in Salem, his only surviving relative here. He was a machinist by trade and had secured a position in the Albany Iron Works, working one day when taken ill. He is reported as a steady man, having been in good health previously and was a member in good standing in the order of Odd Fellows, who took care of him here in his last sickness, and his remains after his death.

The Burned Factory.—The question as to whether the Sugar Pine and Lumber Company will rebuild their large factory at Grants Pass is one which is still causing much anxiety at that enterprising young city, according to the latest report from there. The loss of the company is a very heavy one—$60,000 with no insurance, but if the factory should not be rebuilt the loss to the town will be incalculable. The citizens have subscribed a cash bonus of $9,000, or offer to take $10,000 stock it is said, as an inducement to the company to rebuild. Albany and other towns down in the Willamette are making overtures of a bonus to induce the company to move thither, it is said.—Ashland *Tidings*.

A Surprise Party.—When the senior editor of the Democrat went home last Friday about nine o'clock from a meeting of the O F encampment he was considerably surprised to find his residence full of fifty or sixty of his Albany friends old and young. As it was his fiftieth birth day the truth soon became apparent. He had been surprised in a genuine old fashioned manner. An evening was spent in a manner only experienced at the homes of newspaper men. Not a single cry for "copy" being heard during the evening. A feature of the evening was a flowery speech delivered by Mr W C Tweedale, followed by the presentation to Mr Stites of a handsome gold headed cane on behalf of the guests.

Horse Thieves.—Sheriff Sloan captured three horse thieves Monday on a warrant from Umatilla county, says the Eugene *Guard*. They are charged with stealing 13 head of horses, one of which from the description belonged to Sheriff Sloan. Their capture was effected at a logging camp up the McKenzie and they were completely surprised. Their names are E May, John Bingham and J W Jennings. The sheriff took them to Albany Monday morning and turned them over to U S Marshal F M Farris who took them to Pendleton where an examination will be held before U S Commissioner. Officers had been on the track of the men for 30 days.

Ashland.—Here is what an *Ex.* says about Ashland: The boom boometh no more in Ashland, and the time is dull. The landlord walleth and taketh strong drink in his anger, because "To Let" appeareth on numerous houses within the city. Also the real estate fiend sitteth in sack cloth and ashes and is down on his luck, for verily, he hath no silver shekles to rattle in his pants' pocket.

The Fifth Trial.—W H Metzger and Cary Buck made their fourth attempt last Friday to leave for the east. They succeeded in getting as far as Tangent, when they found their tickets to be incorrect and had to return to Albany to have them corrected. They left on the noon train again. Mr Metzger will go into business with a brother, while Mr Buck will—well he intends to return to Albany and make this his home. The rest is a secret.

Theatrical.—Eckerts operatta company will play in Albany Nov 4th and 5th and the Chicago Comedy company, now up the Columbia for a week beginning Nov 11th. The latter has been doing a successful business, and will be given full houses. Eckert is a first-class theatrical manager and will give some live operattas.

A Horse Tale.—A good joke is told on nightwatchman Witter of Eugene. A few nights ago, he discovered a stray horse. He secured the horse and led him to the pound. Mr Witter went at noon to see what he had captured, when to his great astonishment he found that it was his own horse which had escaped from his pasture.

A Genuie Bilk.—The latest swindle on Astorians is a bilk who answered to the name of Chas. Trenlow. Last week, on the strength of an alleged membership in the I. O. O. F. he got $5 from one member, $2 from another, a ticket to Portland from a third, etc. During his sojourn there he blew in his substance in Paradise Lost, and claimed to be unfortunate. As the papers there want him advertised well, we give the above in our columns.

After Seventeen Years.—Mr Peebler, who run a blacksmith shop in Albany, and who left for Umatilla county seventeen years ago where he has run a farm near Weston, has sold out there and has returned to Albany, which he intends making his home.

$300 An Acre.—Last Saturday Mr Jason Wheeler sold to Dr Scroggins, recently from Missouri 13⅓ acres of choice fruit land off his farm near the city, receiving $4000 for the same. The Wheeler farm is among the most desirable land adjoining Albany and will go up with the market.

Lebanon.—Mrs S W Hindman is now in LaGrande visiting her daughter, Mr S E Howard.....Mr Phil Smith took charge of the St Charles hotel Tuesday, and is now getting it fixed up in first-class style.—*Express*.

At the Hub.—Friday Mr H Bryant sold to Mr Tucker, of the Forks two nice lots adjoining his home property. Consideration $500. Mr Bryant has also made several sales of acre lots.

Open Them.—It is about time for the streets leading into the country to be opened, particularly Ellsworth and a few others. Why can not this be done.

A Striking Likeness.—The last *West Shore* has a fine picture of Marshal Hoffman, of this city. By mistake though the name of Wallis J Thompson, of Tacoma, appears under it.

WILL HAVE TO GO.

Secretary Windom has finally decided the question as to the admission, free of duty, of argentiferous lead ores from Mexico. Lead mine owners all over the for months, have been insisting that secretary Windom should change the departmental ruling heretofore made and direct customs officers to require the payment of the same duties on lead ores containing silver or gold as on lead ore. People who have been observant of the course of this administration on the tariff question have noticed that it has resolved all doubtful questions in favor of higher duties. But secretary Windom decides this question in favor of "free trade" as republicans are pleased to express it. He says argentiferous lead ores must be admitted free of duty. Inquisitive people who always desire to know the real reason of an act or decision of a public official will be delving into the matter to find Windom's real reason for this decision. Of course they will not be content to accept the reason which he, (the secretary,) gives—the law and custom of the department—for such decision, for they know the secretary cheerfully disregarded the law when he approved the decision made by the collector of customs of Philadelphia some months ago increasing the duties on worsted goods. It may be that the real motive of the decision of the secretary may be found in the fact that he owns a large interest in the railroad in Mexico to the United States. If his decision had been otherwise that railroad would have lost much freighting business to do in that line. Mr Windom's decision on the Chinese question has aroused a great deal of feeling on this coast and this decision will call out much aggressive criticism. It does look now like Windom would do, before another year rolls around as Tanner had to—go.

SOME CANDIDATES.

Candidates for places on the republican state ticket at the election next June are bobbing up all over the state. Here are, some of them: D P Thompson of Portland E L Smith and Ex-governor Moody of Wasco and C C Beekman of Jacksonville all want to be governor. Bob Hendrick of Salem, Peter Hume of Brownsville and J W Cusick of Albany all want to be state treasurer. J F Halloran of Astoria and Frank C Baker of Salem would be willing to be state printer. Judge Blackburn of this city would accept the ermine peculiar to a judge of the supreme court. The certainty of election will bring out a rich harvest of candidates.

LOCAL PROVERBS.

A reasonable compromise is always cheaper than litigation.

People more stubborn than wise cause one-half of all the litigation,

Deeds for the conveyance of real property are too often drawn by unskillful hands.

If you reduce your contract to writing put it all in writing.

The failure to take a receipt to for money paid causes many a law-suit.

Be cautious in dealing with the man who thinks it unnecessary to give a receipt for money paid him.

Never attempt to do business unless you have time to do it properly.

President Harrison has appointed Green B Raum to succeed Tanner in the pension office. Raum is a politician of very strong prejudices, but astute withal. He is very much like Clarkson, and it is safe to say that the office will be run, politically, for all there is in it.

The numerous railway accidents in Marion Linn and Lane counties lately breed the suggestion that a director or some other official of the Southern Pacific company be placed on the cow catcher to kick the cows and sheep off the track as the train approaches them.

Near Olden, on the Ozark mountains in southern Missouri, is one of the finest fruit farms on the continent. It consists of 2200 acres of land, owned by a syndicate formed of members of the Missouri Horticultural society, and planted to 61,000 peach, 23,000 apple and 2000 pear trees, with 40 acres in small fruits. The enterprise is a grand success. Twenty men were employed to thin the peach crop this spring, and it is estimated that not less than 11,000 bushels of fruit were thrown down to ensue the development of what remained.

A Berlin correspondent writes that Bismarck looks with foreboding upon his death as the probable signal for preparation for war. A young emperor, says the writer, who thinks of nothing but machine guns and smokeless powder, is on the throne. The jingle of spurs and the rattle of musketry are in this young man's ears all day long and echo in his dreams at night.

It is mentioned, as an illustration of Bismarck's simplicity of life, that the numbers on the doors of many of the bedrooms in the hotel that was on the estate at Fredericksburg, when it was presented to him by the old emperor, are still to be seen, though it is many a year since he had the structure altered for use as his own residence.

The election of Seth Low to the presidency of Columbia college placed another tariff reformer at the head of a great institution of learning. Mr. Low delivered a Republican speech in Elmira in the course of which he said: "You cannot hope to keep the tariff at its present mark any more than you can hope to keep the ocean at high tide."

The "spared monuments" still continue in office. Cannot something be done to prevent Democrats from drawing fat salaries? Republican office seekers cannot exist on wind in cold weather.

"Nothing to Equal It."

"I have been selling Simmons Liver Regulator for the past six years. My customers pronounce it the best ever used. One of my customers whose health was in a wretched condition from a very bad and stubborn case of dyspepsia, used the Regulator and was entirely cured. I am amazed myself for torpid liver, caused by close confinement. I find nothing to equal it and highly recommend its use. Respectfully,

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We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Foshay and Mason, druggists.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FARMERS READ.

"It is an insult to common sense to affirm that the tariff enhances the price of wheat, corn, oats, cattle, hogs, horses or mules, poultry, butter, cheese, milk, hay, fruits, vegetable, cotton or tobacco leaf. The price of the farmer's products is fixed by the foreign markets, and the price of nearly everything the farmer buys is determined by the tariff and its incidents. 'It is an ugly truth, but it can not be wiped out."

We venture the opinion that every republican newspaper in the state will denounce the above as the "free trade" effusions of some democratic newspaper working in the interests of England, and all that. Well, now suppose that any republican farmer in Linn county should candidly set down and carefully weigh the statement made in the above extract could he deny the truth of it, notwithstanding it may have been written by some democrat? No honest man with a spark of intelligence will deny. But hold; let us see. The above extract is taken from a recent issue of the Chicago *Tribune* one of the most loyal republican papers in the country. Well be it a republican or a democratic saying, it is true as gospel truth any way.

HEALTH HINTS.

Rice is quickly digested.

Too much food is weakening.

Good cooking is a foe to intemperance.

Bilious persons should avoid eating eggs,

Dyspepsia and skepticism are often associated,

Typhoid fever is a disgrace to the nineteenth century.

It is better not to eat anything whatever between meals.

Sore throat is often the sequel to an overloaded stomach.

Too much meat and too much alcohol are wearing out the American heart.

The strength is not infrequently increased by reducing the amount of food taken,

A feeble liver cannot dispose of malt liquors and a strong one is better off without them.

The amount of water required every twenty four hours by the adult system, is estimated at five pints.

It has been observed that people who suffer from nerve exhaustion drink but little water. It is suggested that such persons drink more.

Typhoid fever is seldom spread except by polluted water, ice, milk and meat. A patient in a hospital has never been known to take it from another sick with the disease.

WHAT WE FAVOR.

The Roseburg *Plaindealer* says: "We venture the assertion that the Democrat, with all its cry of "down with the robber tariff," dare not say that it is in favor of the removal of the tariff on Southern products. What say you, Bro. Democrat." We are now, and have been for years, in favor of making a reduction of the tariff duties on sugar, rice, oranges, wool, iron, coal, and other southern products. If the *Plaindealer* thinks the Democrat is not open and candid as to its tariff views then it arrives at that conclusion through ignorance of the Democrat's method of treating the question

The profits in telegraphy as harvested by that huge monopoly, the Western Union Telegraph Company, are exorbitant and unfair to the public who support it. The revenue of this company last year was $20,783,193; expenses, $14,365,152, leaving a profit of $6,218,042, or nearly thirty per cent, of the gross income. The number of messages sent last year is 54,108,826, costing on an average about thirty two cents each. Twenty years ago the number of messages was 7,934,633. The stock of this company has been watered so many times that it would be difficult to ascertain its actual cash cost. It is high time that our Government assumed the telegraph business of the country as a branch of the postal service. The actual cost of a telegram would not then exceed ten cents.

Clifton R Breckenridge, member of congress from Arkansas, replying to the question as to who would be the leader of the democrats in the next lower house of congress said: "By inheritance, tradition, usage and everything commonly governing in such cases, I would say that, so far as the Democrats shall need a leader on the floor and in council they will find him in ex speaker John G Carlisle. His position as speaker of the house, his pre eminent abilities and great experience, the confidence reposed in his sagacity and his unswerving orthodoxy, all declare that he will lead the minority in the fifth first congress." This is a just tribute to one of the greatest and best democrats in the country.

There is a beautiful custom in some of the northern parts of Europe. There the white poplar, in good soil, increases a shilling in value every year. The trees are generally cut down at the age of twenty years, as they are then supposed to have attained their full growth. When a daughter is born in the family of a respectable farmer, the father, as soon as the season will permit, plants a thousand young trees, which are to constitute the dowry of the maiden, "which grow as she grows and increase in height and value as her virtues and beauty increase."

Russian officials have recently collected statistics concerning the number of beggars in Russian provinces and cities. Russia has about 350,000 beggars, all of whom carry on begging as a business with the indorsements of village, city and church authorities. Upward of 3200 of them are of noble blood, 3491 are of the clerical calling, 20 were one merchants, 43,434 hucksters and small traders and 181,932 peasants.

A clerk in one of the departments in Washington has discovered that "soldiers in the late war were killed in their first, third and fifth battles more than in any other." After a soldier is killed in three battles he ought to have experienced enough to escape death in all the subsequent engagements.

William Kelly, a Montana man, had always declared that he wanted to die in his boots. A few days ago he was fatally gored by an old lame cow, and when dying he felt so chagrined about it that the boys pulled his boots on, fired their pistols in the air, and made his last moments as heroic as possible.

If the infamous forgery and conspiracy against the Democratic candidate for governor in Ohio shall result in the defeat of the Windy Foraker, all will agree that some good has come out of the great wrong.

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