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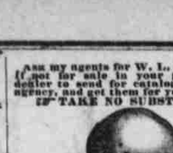

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The Democrat.

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Envelopes were first used in 1839.

Anæsthesia was discovered in 1844.

The first steel pen was made in 1830.

The first air pump was made in 1654.

The first lucifer match was made in 1798.

Mohammed was born at Mecca about 570.

The first iron steamship was built in 1830.

The first balloon ascent was made in 1798.

Coaches were first used in England in 1569.

The first steel plate was discovered in 1830.

The first horse railroad was built in 1826-27.

The Franciscans arrived in England in 1224.

The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807.

The entire Hebrew Bible was printed in 1488.

Ships were first "copper bottomed" in 1783.

Gold was first discovered in California in 1848.

The first telescope was used in England in 1608.

Christianity was introduced into Japan in 1549.

The first watches were made at Nurenburg in 1477.

First sawmaker's anvil brought to America in 1819.

First almanac printed by George Von Furbach in 1860.

The first newspaper advertisement appeared in 1652.

Percussion arms were used in the United States army in 1830.

The first use of a locomotive in this country was in 1829.

Omnibuses were first introduced in New York in 1830.

Kerosene was first used for lighting purposes in 1826.

The first copper cent was coined in New Haven in 1687.

The first glass factory in the United States was worked in 1720.

Glass windows were first introduced into England in the Eight Century.

The first steam engine on this continent was brought from England in 1753.

The first complete sewing-machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr, in 1836.

The first society for the promotion of christian knowledge was organized in 1698.

The first attempt to manufacture pins in this country was made soon after the war of 1812.

The first prayer-book of Edward VI came into use by authority of Parliament on Whit-sunday, 1549.

The first temperance society in this country was organized in Saratoga county New York, in March, 1808.

The first coach in Scotland was brought thither in 1561, when Queen Mary came from France. It belonged to Alexander Lord Seaton.

The first daily newspaper appeared in 1702. The first newspaper printed in the United States was published in Boston on September 25, 1790.

The manufacture of porcelain was introduced into the Province of Hezin, Japan, from China in 1513, and Hezlinware still bears Chinese marks.

The first society for the exclusive purpose of circulating the Bible was organized in 1804 under the name of the British and Foreign Bible society.

The first telegraphic instrument was successively operated by F B Morse, the inventor, in 1835, though the utility was not demonstrated to the world until 1842.

The first Union flag was unfurled on the 1st of January, 1776, over the camp of Cambridge. It had thirteen stripes of white and red and retained the English cross in one corner.

When Captain Cook first visited Tahiti the natives were using nails of wood, bone, shell and stone. When they saw iron nails they fancied them to be sheets of some very hard wood, and, desirous of securing such a valuable commodity, they planted them in their gardens.

People in India are terribly anxious to know whether the bamboos will blosssom or not. It is a curious fact in that country that the flowering of these plants is a foreboding of famine, and as the present scarcity calls forth much alarm, the natives are daily fearing the significant bloom.

Four monster cheeses, weighing in the aggregate 22,000 pounds, were shipped from Ingersoll last week destined for Liverpool, They weighed 5500 pounds each. Another weighing 2500 pounds goes to Gibraltar.

At a meeting in San Francisco Wednesday night of the executive committee of the farmers' alliance, State Lecturer Rork, of Oregon made a long address on subjects of interest to the alliance, illustrating most of his statements, especially on financial questions, on the blackboard.

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MARRIED.

BLANTON—LINDGREN.—On Wednesday, Dec 9, 1891, at the home of the bride's parents in Albany, by Rev L S Fisher, Mr J P Blanton, of Salem, and Miss Mary E Lindgren, of Albany.

BORN.

MARSHALL.—On Dec 8, 1891, to Mr and Mrs Ala Marshal, a new member of the Knox Butte base ball club, a nine pound boy.

DIED.

WESTLAKE.—On the night of December 11th, 1891, at her home in San Jose, California, Mrs Cyrus Westlake.

Mrs Westlake and her husband were pioneer settlers in Linn county, having settled here in 1850. They lived in and near Albany until about ten years ago, when they went to San Jose, where they have since resided, having engaged extensively in the fruit growing business. Deceased had many relatives and friends in Linn county, among whom is the wife of J J Whitney, of this city.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

It Takes Money.

WASHINGTON, Dec 9.—The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury Foster shows the revenues of the government, from all sources, for the fiscal year ended June 30 last were $485,544,233, the expenditures $421,308,450, and the surplus $37,239,762. There was applied to the payment of the public debt during the year $131,947,635. As compared with the fiscal year 1890 the receipts for 1891 fell off $5,418,845. The postal and internal revenue showed an increase of over $5,750,000 respectively, and there is also a large increase in the Pacific railway sinking fund, the sales of Indian lands and other items, the total increase being $10,209,103. On the other side customs show a decrease of $10,146,879, the profits on coinage assays, etc. over $2,500,000, the sales of public lands nearly $2,500,000, and the decrease in other items bring the total up to $15,627,951, leaving the net decrease mentioned above. There was an increase of $57,645,198 in the ordinary expenditures of the government.

Looks Warlike.

VALPARAISO, Dec 9.—The substance of President Harrison's statement of the Chilian affair was received today, and is a subject of universal comment. It is regarded by the Chilians as decidedly menacing a rupture between the two countries, as it is not believed that the Chilian government will consent either to an apology or any material idemnity. The majority in congress is known to be opposed to any concessions, and the Chilian government, although possessed of great influence, would find it difficult to carry the necessary support for any humiliating measures

An Absconding Marshal.

SEATTLE, Wash, Dec 9.—For several days it has been rumored that Marshal Parker, of Fairhaven, had vamoosed, taking with him over $7700 in cash, which he had collected in taxes for the city and had not turned into the treasury. His absence since Thanksgiving day has given rise to the rumor that he has decamped with the money, intending to defraud the city.

A Terrible Famine.

VIENNA, Dec 9.—In some Russian famine districts the priests refuse to marry peasants who have no means of subsistence. Disease is rife among the famishing people, and thousands have taken to mendicancy and robbery. Hundreds of children are dying of starvation.

An Immense Salvage Demanded.

PORTLAND Dec 11.—The steamship Zimbesi, of the Upton line, which sailed from Victoria for this port at 11 o'clock last Sunday forenoon, arrived here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a rather eventful passage, during which she passed through one of the most dreadful gales experienced on this coast for a long time. On Tuesday morning the ship was some twenty five miles south of the mouth of the Columbia, when a singular looking craft was sighted, it was the whaleback steamer Charles W Wetmore from New York bound to the Sound. She was flying signals which read: "Rudder disabled; cannot steer." The Zimbesi towed her into Astoria. Captain Edwards entered his claims for salvage before Vice Consul Cherry and also before a notary public. He claims one-third the value of the Wetmore and cargo. This value is estimated at $750,000, which if this claim is allowed, will give $250,000 to be divided among the owners, officers and crew of the Zimbesi.

Record Broken.

WASHINGTON, Dec 10.—The senate devoted itself to the introduction of bills, and for a first day broke the record, 611 bills and ten joint resolutions being offered in less than two hours, which were sent down to the government printing office to be set into cold type before being distributed among the respective committees. This list included three free coinage bills, three anti-Chinese bills, a number of characteristic alliance measures from Mr Peffer, of Kansas, and several joint resolutions bearing on the election of presidential electors.

Miller Speaks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 10.—Henry Miller, alias Joe McKay, son of Joaquin Miller, the poet, was recently arrested for holding up a stage in Mendocino county. He was brought before the United States commissioner today and held to answer before the United States district court, with bail fixed at $10,000 for attempting to rob the mails. Miller was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Salem, Or, some time ago and escaped after serving six months. In speaking of the Salem penitentiary, Miller says: "No man can conceive of the cruelties that are perpetrated behind the walls of that place. I worked so hard in the place where the iron was melted that I nearly died. I would sooner do anything on earth than go back to that hell."

A Very Bold Robbery.

CLARK'S FORK, Idaho, Dec 10.—A bold and daring daylight robbery took place at Vinton & Co's store, at this place Monday. A man named O'Connell, a lumberman and contractor, had just arrived in town from Hope with a large amount of money in his possession. Walking in the store he laid the sack of coin, containing $520, upon the counter, and while engaged in conversation with a friend, a bystander grabbed the sack and made off with it. All search for the thief has so far been unsuccessful.

Steamer Arrived.

Special to DEMOCRAT,

The steamship Willamette Valley arrived at Yaquina this a m, with the following passengers: J W Wright, W O Phelps, J J Phelps, H Kerter, J Brown, Chas Lawrence, D C Hickey, Ah Woo.

The Citizens Ticket Won.

ASTORIA, Dec 11.—At the city election Wednesday the citizens' and democratic ticket swept everything before it, and some of the candidates received the largest majorities ever known in the history of the city. Crosby was elected mayor by 403 majority, Osborn, police judge by 520 majority; Wise, treasurer, by 302 majority; Hamilton beat C J Curtis for city attorney by 263 majority, Sherman was elected city treasurer by 355 majority.

A Big Storm.

LOS ANGELES, Dec 11.—To far as reported but two persons were killed during the storm A Mrs Brown, living near Flendale was burned to death, and A G Taber, at Norwalk. In Los Angeles the damage was nominal, Pasadena, however, was less fortunate. Reports from that place announce the wreck of several churches and the destruction of many barns.

Railroad Collision.

CAIRO, Ill, Dec 12.—A collision occurred last night at Mountain Glen, near Murphysboro, Ill, on the Mobile & Ohio railroad, between a freight and construction train. Three persons were killed, one fatally and eight badly injured.

Erupting mountains.

WHATCOM, Wash Dec 11,—One of the Twin Sisters, north of Mount Baker, was observed at 11:30 a. m, emitting a huge volume of smoke, which arose apparently to the height of 1000 feet. The smoke was soon lifted to the north and disappeared about 2:30 p. m. A column of smoke also arose from Mount Baker, and other mountains showed the same phenomena. A rent was observed in the Main Sister, which had never appeared before, and which was apparently about a quarter of a mile long, running from the top of the mountain toward the base.

Washington Means Business.

CHICAGO, Dec 11.—Washington, although one of the youngest of the sisterhood of states has taken the front rank in active world's fair work, and today presented plans for the state building, which were approved. In addition to the building Commissioner Rochester offered to furnish the construction department with every flagstaff that might be erected on the exposition grounds. Chief Burnham accepted the offer for the directors.

Hunting for the Villian

BOSTON, Dec 11.—The Globe says Henry L Norcross, of Somerville, a notebroker doing business at 12 Pearl street, has not been seen in his office since last week, and the other occupants of his Somerville house say he was killed in a railway accident about that time. New York detectives were in town today trying to identify the missing man as the mysterious bombthrower in Russell Sage's office last Friday.

Klein Bros have a large and choice stock of boots and shoes for sale at reasonable prices. Do not invest in foot wear now you have seen their stock and their elegant piano at their store.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Old Weather—The Horse Show—Water Famine—Thanksgiving—Foot Ball—A Big Failure—Politics—Dr Briggs—Etc.

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 3rd, 1891.

Editors Democrat:

New York does everything in the extreme. Even the weather goes beyond a precedent. Last June was the hottest June for twenty years, and November just closed was the coldest November since 1870. These extremes come very hard on the poorer classes. But nevertheless the mighty wheel of business and pleasure tuans on regardless of who falls or is crushed.

One of the great events of the year here is the annual horse show. Interesting primarily on account of the varieties and quality of horse flesh displayed, and the skill displayed in the management of noblest brute of all. But the show is interesting in the second place because it is the formal opening of the New York social season for the winter. The belles and beaux were there in gay attiré. Natural beauty enhanced by all that art can do certainly shone resplendent for a week. If the horse, proud and scornful, could feel the passion of every jealousy he certainly would have turned green on this occasion. It was comparatively easy to mark the boxes where the social leaders were located by the hum of conversation, the ripple of light laughter and constant throng of social lights circulating there. Certainly, however, New York is too great for any one to reign unchallenged. The 400 is only figurative, and if those who may properly be called "of the upper ten" were catalogued the list would swell well into the thousands.

A great calamity to this city and Brooklyn has just been averted. Both of these cities were seriously threatened with a water famine. The failure of the supply was due to the smallness of the waterfall in the Croton water shed so far as New York is concerned. In Brooklyn it was due to an accident to the water main. Just conceive what would result in such a case. Here are over two millions of people. Domestic inconvenience was very great. Not only this but many manufactories on which thousands of laborers depend for their daily bread were threatened with suspension and some did actually shut down for a time. The systems of electric and gas lights were threatened and parts of Brooklyn were left in total darkness. The cisterns of the fire department failed; and pestilence was seriously threatened. New York stood within three days of all this and Brooklyn actually went through it for twenty-four hours. But fortunately the heavens were broken up in time and the threatened disaster happily averted.

Thanksgiving day brings many diversions to the people. Business suspends absolutely. And everybody enjoys his rest and his turkey save the poor law student who takes his accustomed 15c lunch. There was one exception however, to the rule this year and your humble correspondent found a generous friend who divided. Blessed be charity. In the afternoon 40,000 New Yorkers turned out to see the great foot ball match between Yale and Princeton Colleges. This is an annual event looked forward to with almost universal interest. It was as fine an exhibition of brain and brawn as ever took place. Everybody was delighted with the game which passed without an unpleasant incident and ended nineteen to nothing in favor of Yale.

New York is greatly agitated just now over the failure of a Wall street firm of brokers, one of whose members was a son of Cyrus W. Field, the great financier and millionaire. The father, it is currently reported, loses his entire fortune, and the assignee of the firm is unable to tell where the money has gone. The son, it is said, went to his father some time ago, asked for assistance, stating that he was embarrassed. The father in perfect trust gave the son the key to his safe deposit box. The result was the whole business was taken. Bonds and securities held as collaterals have been sold outright. A more sensational affair in financial circles has not occurred since the famous failure of Grant & Ward some years ago. Deepest sympathy is felt for Cyrus W. Field. His wife died only a few days ago, a daughter is dangerously ill, the bankrupt son is said to be insane and everything together has brought the great financier to the point of death. There is no hope of his recovery.

Politics seems not to have been settled by the election. There is a great struggle going on for the control of the State Senate. The Republicans claim Gov. Hill is trying to "steal" the state and Democrats claim they have elected a majority, and propose to have it and a redistricting of the state such as will make the state legislature a representative of the majority indicated by the election. The villification on either side is pretty strong. The matter is now in the courts and from the legal talent arrayed on each side it seems scarcely possible that the result can fail to be in accordance with the law.

While the politicians thus wrangle the theologians are hard at it also. The contest is a little more dignified but none the less spirited and determined. This grows out of the trial of Dr Briggs for heresy. There is a great deal of misconception of what this trial means. So far as I know the obnoxious signification of heresy as a formal charge against a modern divine is much abated. No one in this case in hand questions Dr Briggs' christian character or his scholarship. The question is whether or not he is a Presbyterian. If not, as his prosecutors say he is not, then he has no right to teach theology in a Presbyterian Seminary, and should identify himself with an organization whose doctrines he can teach. If he is a Presbyterian, then certain of his writings and teachings must be explained. The case was dismissed from the Presbytery of New York and now goes on appeal to the General Assembly which meets in Portland, Oregon, next May.

Your correspondent was much gratified with having successfully passed the bar examination of the state on Nov. 21st. It was just thirteen years to a day from the day he left his father's farm in pursuit of that intangible thing—an education. The superstition connected with the number thirteen is thus overturned.

But I must close else I may become tedious.

Very truly,
JAMES J. CHARLTON.

BROWNSVILLE.

BROWNSVILLE, Dec 10, 1891.

Some bad weather of late, and the beautiful snow is to be seen on the hills near town.

The R R bridge went out, or so much as was in, went out. The men were putting in a new one and the freshet came on them at a time when they were not prepared, and they lost most of their work.

City election on last Monday and a lively time was had. A good vote was polled. 114 votes for the north side is good, as some were away. The following were the successful: Mayor, F M Jack; councilmen, E L Power, L L Say, C H Cable, J C Bilyeu, J K McHague and J J White; recorder, O P Coshow; marshal, F M Powell, treasurer, C E Stanard.

W R Kirk and J M Jaeger left here on Saturday for San Francisco on business for the E W M Co.

W R Bishop, of Portland, came up Saturday to the big supper, and to see J M Jaeger caned, which was done in good shape. The reply was good enough. All had a good time, and voted to eat the premium next year.

Go to F E Allen when you want something sweet. Honey, maple syrup, etc.

KELLOGG SCHOOL.—The Kellogg school of dress cutting at corner of Firstand Baker in the Ralston house is now open. Lessons not limited. Ladies are invited to call and examine the system.

FOR SALE.—Twenty-four acre tract of land, all in cultivation, suitable for prune orchard, $45 per acre. Inquire on premises of Wm St John, 4 miles west of Tangent.

Klein Bros can make you any style of a boot or shoe you wish, and will guarantee a perfect fit. Try them on a pair.

MISFITS

A son of Joaquin Miller is under arrest in California for stage robbery. He is also wanted at Oregon's penitentiary, from which he escaped.

How will Mr Graham, of the Third ward, who was serenaded by the Mechanic's Band, settle with Mr Wheeler, who, it now transpires, was elected. That is the question.

Mr Jason Wheeler's majority in the Third ward will be 3. The ballots were counted three times, with this result. The first count gave the majority as 2, as published in the DEMOCRAT yesterday.

During the four years J M Sloan acted as sheriff thirty-eight prisoners were brought in. Sheriff Noland has been in office about eighteen months and reports thirty-one. Business is picking up in that line.—Register. Sheriff Noland, by the way, is one of the biggest rustlers in Oregon.

A civil case is being tried before Justic Kinsey this afternoon, when we go to press, wherein J M Williams is plaintiff and J N Bunch is defendant. The amount involved is $30.—Guard. As Bunch and Williams were recently in partnership in the washing machine business, there has evidently been a "falling out."

The city of Albany has a complete Democratic city government, and Salem is Republican, or nearly so. Watch the two towns.—Salem Journal. We are willing, even though it is a fact that two Councilmen, the Recorder and Treasurer will be Republican. Albany will never be ashamed of being watched beside Salem.

The Corvallis Times says: We have just received a letter from an old Corvallis boy, who is now in Chicago, Isader Jacobs. He says its a big burg and that Oregon made a mistake in not arranging for an exhibit at the big fair in '93. He further states that he has contracted for Benton county's prune crop in 1895. He will leave for the west in the interest of a wholesale establishment the latter part of this week.

"The leading articles of the month" is a department that the Review of Reviews does not permit to deteriorate. Now fewer than fifty highly important articles have been selected from the principal magazines and monthly and quarterly periodicals of America, the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Italy, and have been "boiled down" into convenient compass for the readers of the December number. This work is by no means mere scissoring. It receives just as careful and critical attention as does the writing of the original editorials of this magazine, and it is performed by a staff of highly skilled people, on both sides of the Atlantic.

Lane county claims to have had the model assessment roll of the state. A member of the state board of equalization, probably Mr L Bilyeu, writing from Salem, said: Assessor P J McPherson, of Lane county appeared before the state board of equalization and after explaining his mode of assessment, values placed on properties, and answering such other questions as the board propounded, he was extended a vote of thanks, and his roll declared the most complete, explicit, full and comprehensive of any in the state so far received, and that the same would be taken as a standard by which to compare other rolls.

It is now evident that our big bridge will have to be classed among the large improvements of 1892. A splendid start has been made; but the bulk of the bridge itself will be put in position after the first of the year, though it is true that the steel work and material have all been prepared for it this year.

An Astoria paper would'nt stand in with Mr Crosby for mayor of that city and the gentleman discontinued his ad. It would be a misfortune to have such a man mayor of any city. Men who discontinue their ads or subscriptions at every little whim are not in the swim.

The Eugene Guard gives the following good advice not only in reference to the subject referred to, but in reference to many other things: Several traveling photographers are taking views of the leading business houses and residences in the city. After a time they will appear with these views in the shape of photographs, and offer them for sale at good round prices. The safest way is to patronize your local artists.

A woman named Mrs Solberg, a "grass" widow and the mother of four children, left Elgin last week with a Chinese paramour. She and her Mongolian were driven out of Enterprise, Wallowa county, a few days previously.

Portland now knows what to do with her hoodlums. She sends them to the reform school at Salem. Six out the eight there are Portlanders. If this ratio continues we will begin to think there is something in the Walla Walla paper's charging that Oregon is Portland.

This is how the punishment sometimes fits the crime: Charles Forbes, a New York telegraphic messenger, charged with embezzling fifteen cents, is held in $1000 bail. If he had stolen $1000 he would have been held in 15 cents bail, if $100,000 in no bail at all.

The desires and needs of Mill City according to the Gazette, are a government land office; railroad to Salem via, Mehama, Stayton, Sublimity and south end of Howell's prairie; a flouring mill; county road to Halstead and a new bridge.

A New York woman advertised for a husband, stating that she wanted one "with some business ability." Contrary to the experience of most such advertisers, she got a man who filled the bill. He had so much business ability that the first day after their marriage he stole all her money and jewelry, amounting in value to $1,850, which serves any woman right who will marry a complete stranger.

Recently the Lebanon papers gave an account about a Mr Mesarvey, who had been married about a year, leaving his family and running away. The DEMOCRAT copied an item about it. It seems now that the people were just gossiping. Mr Mesarvey was simply in Portland on business. The Advance says: Mr Mesarvey returned Thursday morning from Portland, where he says he went on business. He will remain here long enough to settle up his business, after which he will move with his family to Portland, where he has a position in one of the first-class galleries. He informs us that while here he will be pleased to prove the falsity of all reports detrimental to his character.

The following from the E O gives a sample of a boy common to many Oregon towns: Young Mike Gratz, the thirteen-year-old son of M Gratz, the restaurant, was taken to the reform school last evening by J D Peck. Mike is a bright youngster, not naturally depraved, but he has been running with a pretty tough crowd of Pendleton small boys, could not be restrained by his father, and it was thought best to let him undergo reform school discipline for a period. If favorable reports are received he will be taken out and given a start in life. Mike would not stay in school and had a penchant for running away; his chief fault, and had been absent from home three or four days before being sent below.

Cured of Neuralgia.

Lottie L Dereau, East View, Westchester Co., N Y, writes:
"I have been a great sufferer with pains in the back of my head, worse than any headache. I could not reach it with internal medicines at all and during the cold weather I have suffered excruciatingly. I finally thought I would try an Allcock's Plaster applied to the nape of my neck. In less than half a day the pain entirely ceased."
There were 100 votes cast in the Lebanon election.

A SHOE ITEM.—S E Young has just received a large stock of shoes, for men, women and children, including particularly a fine line of school shoes. The best makes in the market can be found in his shoe department.

HOME AND BROAD

THURSDAY.

"A fine day," that is an item worth recording.

Frank Peterson has been appointed freight agent for the Union Pacific boats that fly on the Willamette. Frank wants the people's patronage.

An interesting news letter will appear in the DEMOCRAT tomorrow from Jas J Charlton, of New York City. It will be readable to everybody.

An old lady named Gray fell a few days ago, breaking one of her arms. As she is in poor circumstances Nightwatch Lee raised a handsome purse of $70 for her.

Prof J B Horner has purchased the residence of State Supt E B McElroy, on Sixth street, paying therefor $3250. It is a very desirable spot and will make the professor a comfortable home.—Corvallis Times.

The chapel car "Evangel" will be here on Friday, Dec 11th, and will be side tracked at the S P depot. There will be evangelistic services in the car at 3 p m and 7:30 p m, to which the public are cordially invited.

The state of Oregon, through its attorney-general, George E Chamberlain, has just brought suit against Baker county to recover state taxes. These taxes are due to the