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A PLUCKY DEER.—A big five-point buck, which had probably been run by dogs, came down the mountain and crossed the river just above Niagra last week It then went down to the sawmill to have a little fun with the boys, and no doubt succeeded. About the first individual encountered was V T George, and he took a couple of shots at it with a Winchester rifle a distance of perhaps thirty yards, but the deer only winked the other eye and resumed its pilgrimage through the heart of the town. The mill hands turned out en masse and endeavored to sever the pretty creature's connection with this mundane sphere with clubs. The deer, however, was equal to the occasion, and after playing hide and seek for a time took to the mountains again. Santiam Lumberman.

A WHOPPER.—The following is the biggest falsehood of the season. It is told by the Eugene Guard. The man referred to lives in Eugene. We have as stingy men but it runs in another direction:

Another stingiest man has made his appearance. He lives in Albany. He had lost $10, which was found by a traveling man who kept it three months before he found its owner. He properly returned it, though he never received thanks for his kindness. The owner even wanted the finder to pay 10 per cent interest for the three months. This he would not do and the owner is now talking of bringing suit for the interest.

OUR GAME LAWS should be more rigidly enforced. An exchange says: There are large numbers of deer being slaughtered in the mountains back of Eugene. The open season for bucks ended some time since, but it is still lawful to shoot does, and there is no end to venison coming to market. One dealer here secured the hindquarters of over 50 on Saturday, the forequarters, it is fair to suppose, being thrown away It is desired to prevent the extermination of the deer the does should have more protection from the law, as the moment the close seasons for bucks is at an end, the entire force of market hunters is turned loose on the poor does, which are slaughtered remorselessly. There have been fewer complaints of the depredations of skin-hunters of late, but truck loads of deer skins are seen here frequently, showing that they are still at work." The truth is bucks are killed as well as does regardless of law.

AN INTERESTING MATTER will come before probably the next County Court of this county. It is this. In August, 1875, Sheriff L C Rice arrived in Albany from a tax collecting tour, with $1,000. It being late he deposited it in the vault of the County Clerk's office, from which it was stolen during the night. The case created a stir and caused considerable comment. It is fresh in the minds of many of our citizens. Mr Rice paid the money into the county out of his own pocket. The county will be asked to refund the money to him, and a petition is being circulated for that purpose.

A WOMAN EVANGELIST.—The Baptist church is always at the front in aggressive evangelistic work. The evangelistic meetings held during the last two years by Geo Robt Cairns and Rev W A Lindsay will long be remembered. This year the pastor, Rev Geo W Hill, has secured the help of Rev May C Jones, who is highly recommended by all who know her work. For three years she was pastor of the Baptist church at Spokane, and is said to be an eloquent preacher and successful evangelist. The meetings will begin on the first Sunday of the new year, Mrs Jones will be assisted in the singing by her daughter.

VACATION SEASON.—The public schools closed this afternoon until after New Years. A reception was tendered the patrons of the school in the different rooms, appropriate and interesting exercises being held in the several rooms of the central school building. Our schools are in a prosperous condition, and teachers and scholars have undoubtedly earned the customary holiday vacation. The College also takes its vacation until after the 3 drops into the place of the 2, after probably the most prosperous term in its history.

QUARTZ FROM BLUE RIVER.—Geo A Dyson and W S Powell came down from the mines in the Blue river country the first of the week with a lot of quartz and about 80 pounds of it was shipped to San Francisco for an assay. They are confident they have a good paying ledge in sight and the quartz sent off indicates a good supply of gold. Work in the mines has ceased for the winter and these gentlemen returned to their homes in Brownsville Monday morning. It is probable the Blue River camps will be likely next season after the road is completed.—Eugene Register.

DIDN'T WANT IT.—In reading in Schouler's History of the U. S. recently the Man About Town run across the statement that in 1849 on the organization of Zachary Taylor's administration Abraham Lincoln was offered the governship of the new territory of Oregon; but refused it. He was after the office of U. S. Land Commissioner. Interesting facts not generally known.

A DUEL.—A gentleman informs us that he witnessed a desperate fight between two rams one day this week. After they had come together a few times, the strongest one knocked one of the horns off the other, making it fly about ten feet in the air, and in the next round the skull of the one-horned ram was crushed in and he fell over lifeless.—Lebanon Advance.

CHAMPION SACK SEWER.—Lightning would find a formidable rival in the nimble hands and fingers of A L Box, who sews sacks at the Pendleton Roller Mills. Saturday evening Mr Box beat all his big records and performed quite an astonishing feat. He sewed 600 fifty-pound sacks, or 150 barrels, within five hours. This is at the rate of 120 sacks an hour or two sacks a minute. The young man claims the championship of the Northwest in the sack sewing line, and is prepared to defend the title.—E. O.

WATERLOO GETTING CITIFIED.—At a mass meeting of citizens of Waterloo, held Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th, it was decided to have the town incorporated, and a petition to that effect will be presented to the next legislature. A committee was appointed to fix the boundaries. An election of officers was then held resulting as follows: For Mayor, A J Sanford; Recorder, T L Rice; Treasurer, J G Gross; Marshal, F A Gleason; Councilmen, J M Ridenour, H Mitchell, C W Butler, L Ritter.

THEY ARE GOOD.—The Middaugh Musical Comedy Company treated the Crookston people to a nice entertainment last evening. The musical features were fine, and there was some splendid acting. The company is a good one.—Crookston, Minn., Tribune, Oct 25th. At the opera house the 27th.

WANT TERMINAL FACILITIES.—The Eugene Guard says: A petition is being circulated in this city by a committee from the Board of Trade consisting of Messrs Cockerline, Holden and Svarverud. It is directed to railroad officials and is for the purpose of securing terminal rates for Eugene. It is being largely signed by our business men and citizens generally, for if successful, the benefits would amount to many thousands of dollars each year to this vicinity.

CARD OF THANKS.—On behalf of myself and family I wish to thank all those who tendered us so many favors, and as well a universal sympathy, during the illness, and after the death of Mrs Hoffman. The many acts of kindness will not be forgotten. J N HOFFMAN.

OUT OF PRACTICE.—Mr L Bilyeu was obliged to go out and split a few kindlings a couple days ago. He held a stick in one hand and the ax in the other and struck a heavy blow. The stick was split but he also cut away one side of the thumb and is now carrying his hand in a sling.—Eugene Register.

ASTORIA rail roads have always been of interest particularly to Albany people. Here is a live item from the Budget on the subject. Railroad rumblings and shadow-chasing is the order of the day. There are reports and reports, rumors and rumors, and there are railroads and railroads—and quantity of railroads coming. The same ones that have been coming since Saddle Mountain was a hole in the ground and Flavel City was a small village. The Budget is in favor of a railroad at the earliest possible moment, but it does not propose to give out reports hatched up by a few unrellable real estate operaters for the purpose of booming town lots and a lot of worthless acreage. Several merchants in this city are now suffering from the last "railroad" scheme, several poor families are now in poverty through the actions of irresponsible railroad builders, and a great many laboring men are still waiting for the money they earned on the last railroad job. The people are tired of these schemes and schemers, and will no longer listen to them. The newspapers have been tools for those speculators in reporting the foolish and unreasonable reports that have been trumped up by these fellows, but the Budget proposes to cut loose from the irresponsible gang and stand between them and the people.

Salem has telephone communication direct with Seattle and the denizens of the capital can hear the sound every day.—Statesman. Not today, some other day.

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Parker Bros, grocers.

F. M. French keeps railroad time.

Buy your groceries of Parker Bros

Fine groceries at Conn & Hendricson's.

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Cloaks and jackets at cost and less at W F Read's.

PERMANENT BRANCH LAUNDRY.—A branch office of the Salem Steam laundry has been established in Albany. All work will be collected and the laundried articles delivered at Salem prices. No other expense. All work guaranteed. Orders may be left with Osborn Davy, permanent agent and solicitor for Albany

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REOPENED.—W R Graham has reopened his tailor shop, and has on hand a fine line of suitings, ready to be made up for those wishing first-class work done. Thanking the public for a liberal patronage in the past, he solicits a continuance of their patronage and promises good work and prompt attention to the needs of his patrons.

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West's Cough Syrup, pleasant to take and always gives satisfaction. Do not be put off with any other but insist upon having West's Cough Syrup, genuine wrapped on 1 in blue. 4 oz bottles only 25 c; 8 oz bottle only 50c. Cheapest; best. Sold by J Y Cumming, druggist.

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Before buying your winter stock of boots and shoes and rubber goods go to Klein Bros, Albany, and get their prices. They will and can save you money on every pair. It is a pleasure to them to show goods

W F Read has a large stock of boots and shoes to select from, and the best value in town.

A large stock of pruning shears and pruning hooks the best made, just received at Stewart & Sox's. Now is the time to use them.

For your school shoes go to Klein Bros as they repair them free of charge if they rip, run over or the soles come loose.

The best roast coffee in the city at Usner & Moyer's.

Remember that F L Dimont does guarantee fit, and sews possible coming rips in clothing bought of his store. Overcoats sold at cost until Christmas.

Call and see new fall dress goods at W Read's.

If you contemplate putting in a water plant get prices of wind mills, pumps, pipe, tanks, etc., from W W Crawford. He will astonish you.

Karl's Clover Root, the new blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for dyspepsia, torpid liver, yellow skin or kidney trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75c. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

Bargains at Read's.

YES, MORE PEOPLE want good groceries than anything else. It means a good deal for the harmony of the household. Matters go along more smoothly. Deal with Conn & Hendricson and you will get the best groceries at the lowest prices. Their produce is always fresh, and they keep the latest in every thing. You are not in it if you do not buy your eating goods of Conn & Hendricson.

SKATING RINK.—Having purchased of Mr Beam his skating rink at the Armory, I will continue to run it in a satisfactory manner to the puplic. Open every Thursday and Saturday nights for everybody. General matinee Saturday afternoon; matinee for ladies only Thursday afternoon. FRANK WHEELER.

Cork soed shoes or winter wear. Klein Bros have them all styles and prices from $3 to $6. Try a pair and have dry feet for the winter.

LADIES FINE SHOES.—I have a full line of ladies fine dress shoes, all solid, and the latest novelties in style, and reasonable prices. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is for sale by us. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Foshay & Mason.

Davis singing school at the Baptist chur Friday evenings. All subscribers will have to pay whether attending or not. Only $1. for 12 lessons.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

THURLDAY

Sheriff Jackson went to Halsey today.

Editor Lyon of the Stayton Times was in the city today.

Mr Hopkins informs us that there will be eleven couples from Salem to attend the party at the opera house tonight.

Geo W Wright, the lawyer, went to Salem today on business in the Circuit court, a special session of which is being held there.

Last evening a pleasant party was held at the residence of Mr John Jones by the Epworth League of the M E Church. Twelve young men and three young ladies were present, which is a good expression of the storm prevailing.

Tonight at the Opera House occurs the Grand Social Party preceded by a concert by Parson's Ochestra of Portland. Don't miss it. Tickets per couple $1.50 cts, gallery 25 cents each. This promises to be the best social party ever given in Albany

The grand march to be played tonight at the opera house, is entitled "Friends Offering," and was composed by Franz Mayer, of Milwaukee, and dedicated to his young friend, Marguerite Hopkins, now of this city. It is said to be a beautiful piece of music.

FRIDAY

Miss Alice Moses, of the College, is in San Francisco, spending the holidays

Mrs Wm Tools, whose husband recently purchased the Maple farm, arrived in Albany on this morning's overland to join her husband.

Notwithstanding the wintry weather twenty-five or thirty couple attended Mr Hopkins ball at the opera house last evening. Parsons orchestra, of Portland, furnished the music. A pleasant time is reported.

Jas F Powell came up from Portland this morning to spend the holidays. He left there at 7 o'clock last night, and arrived at 6 o'clock this morning. It took three engines to bring the train out of Portland, where the snow was twenty inches on level! All the way up the trip was a slow, jerky affair, and very tedious. In Portland everything was paralyzed. No street cars running, the electric and telephone wires down and business generally was at a standstill.

A Household Remedy.

Allcock's Porous Plasters are the only reliable plasters ever produced. Fragrant, clean, inexpensive, and never failing; they fully meet all the requirements of a household remedy, and should always be kept on hand. For the relief and cure of weak back, weak muscles, lameness, stiff or enlarged joints, pains in the chest, small of the back and around the hips, strains, stitches, and all local pains, Allcock's Porous Plasters are unequalled.

Beware of imitations, and do not be deceived by misrepresentation. Ask for Allcock's, and let no solicitation or explanation induce you to accept a substitute.

The Portland Collection Agency has commenced several suits to collect accounts for G L Blackman. Parties owing him should settle their accounts and save costs.

ATTENTION.

Spiced pigs feet,
Sweet pickles in bulk,
Sour pickles in bulk,
Raisins, citrons,
Lemon peel, extracts, etc.,
For the Holidays, can be found at
F. E. ALLEN & CO

AN INVITATION

To a wedding is hailed with delight, so an exortation to save money is listened to with attention, and if heeded should guide you to the store of C E Brownell.

Elegant toilet cases at Foshay & Mason's.

Special discount to S S teachers buying in quantity at Foshay & Mason's.

Sixty-one different kinds of Bibles to select from at Foshay & Mason's.

POSTPONED.—The county teachers institute appointed to be held next week has been postponed until further notice, by Supt Russell on account of inclement weather.

One telegraph line is up this afternoon, that betw en Albany and Portland, none south.

FOR CHRISTMAS.—This week I will give a box of choice mixed candy free to each person buying a pound of my 50 cent tea. C. E. BROWNELL

BOOTS AND SHOES.—I carry the largest line of medium priced and good wearing boys, misses and children shoes in the city, and have just added a line of steel shod school shoes which I recommend to the trade. Dont forget that I repair any shoe I sell free of charge. S E YOUNG.

A HANDSOME PRIZE.—A beautiful silver water pitcher, now on exhibition at F L Kenton's grocery store, will be given away on Washington's birthday. A ticket is given for every 50 cent cash purchase.

Farmers try a pair of French Kip boots, made by Klein himself, for $6. the same boot to measure would cost you $7.50. Try a pair and have dry feet.

Next Sabbath at the United Presbyterian Church Rev. D. C. McFarland will preach in the morning and Rev. Marling in the evening. Sabbath school at 2:30; Junior C E at 3:30; Y P S C E at 6:30.

AT ACTUAL COST.—On account of the severe weather, as well as scarcity of money, we will sell our fine stock of holiday goods at actual cost. This is an opportunity rarely secured, as our stock is first-class. The goods must go. Come and get them at cost.
BLACKMAN & HODGES.

COUPONS taken at W F Read's.

Ten per cent discount on hanging lamps during next 15 days for cash C E Brownell.

KLEIN also takes COUPONS.

Klein's for slippers.

KID GLOVES from $1 a pair up. I carry a full line of leading brands in black and colored. Will receive novelties for the holidays. Agent for the celebrated Centemeri glove. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Consumptives, do not despair, There is hope. Try West's Cough Syrup. It will always cure in early stages. Procure a 50c large 8 oz. bottle. J A Cumming, Druggist.

Bargains in summer goods at Read's.

Gold headed canes at French's.

A nice pair of slippers for holiday at Klein's.

Souvenir spoons at Will & Stark's

Ladies if you want your Xmas present appreciated buy slippers at Klein's.

By far the largest assortment of holiday slippers for gentlemen at Klein Bros Almost at your own prices.

Klein Bros sell no shoddy stuff, but sell boots and shoes made of leather.

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Get Klein Bros prices on rubber goods before buying. They can save you money.

Get your juvenile books of Foshay & Mason.

Buy Warner Bros corset of W F Read

STRANGERS

in our city will be treated same old friends and customers

We are going to put the prices down cash and sell for cash only. Allen Bros.

AN EXTRA SESSION

Editors Democrat:

The following resolutions were passed by the Holly Alliance, and there is an organized movement among the alliance people to push this work through all the alliances of this part of the county. A petition is also in course of preparation by which the outside citizen may get an opportunity to express his will.

Every organization by resolution, and every citizen by petition and personal letter to their congressman should express their will on this subject.

The democrats who believe that freer trade will help the people, should help to hurry up the benefits, while those opposed to democracy should help to force it to stand by its pledges that the country may see the practical effects of democratic policy, and be able to endorse or condemn according to the fruit it bears.

The alliance is not an annex to any party but I know from personal experience that a large majority of its members are in sympathy with the Albany DEMOCRAT's demand for an extra session. Yours Sincerely WM E NORTON.
Alliance Lecturer.

RESOLUTIONS OF HOLLY ALLIANCE NO 319 DEC 10th 1892

Whereas, The democratic party in convention assembled, has pledged itself to reduction of the tariff in the interest of laborers and agriculturists, and

Whereas, For the first time in thirty years said party has been placed in full possession of the executive, and both houses of congress, and

Whereas, If the democratic party wait till Dec 1893 before it acts upon the tariff question it will postpone any of the promised benefits for nearly two years, be it

Resolved, that we the Holly Alliance No 319 request our representatives at Washington, and all good citizens of the U S, to exert their utmost influence to bear upon the democratic party to cause it to prove its interest in the laboring population of the country by calling an extra session of congress immediately after the inauguration of President Cleveland, and

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our representatives, and to the papers of the county.

Pres. J B McDowell.
Sec G W Pugh.

A BAR TO THEFT

The trouble about relying upon the courts to prevent the attempted steal of senatorships in the northwest is illustrated in the Montana case.

The republican courts are as partisan and apparently as unscrupulous as the republican candidates or canvassing boards.

The supreme court of Montana has decided against the democrats in the Box Elder precinct. To do this it was obliged to decide exactly contrary to its ruling in 1890, in the famous Silver Bow case, upon which the first republican theft of two senators in that state were based.

But a little thing like reversing their own decision in order to give their party control of the legislature does not disturb the Montana republican judges any more than reversing his instructions to a grand jury in order to save Blocks-of-Five Dudley from the penitentiary troubled Judge Woods.

If the steal shall succeed in Montana or any other state by means of a prostitution of the courts to partisan uses there will be but one remedy left. That was pointed out by the *World* on Saturday in the suggestion that "the senate is the sole judge of the election, returns and qualifications of its members," and that if the result of any election shall be reversed by fraud or trickery "it will be the duty, and no doubt the pleasure, of the senate to deny admission to the pretenders."

The senate must not be stolen.

SOME USES FOR BORAX.

Sprinkle places infested by ants with borax and you will soon be rid of them.

Blankets and furs put away well sprinkled with borax and done up air-tight will never be troubled with moths.

A little borax put in the water before washing red or red-bordered tablecloths and napkins will prevent their fading.

Ringworms will yield to borax treatment. Apply a strong solution of borax three times a day; also dust on the fine dry powder very often.

Silver spoons and forks in daily use may be kept bright by leaving them in strong borax water several hours. The water should be boiling when they are put in.

Put a teaspoonful of borax in your rinsing water; it will whiten the cloths and also remove the yellow cast on garments that have been laid aside for two or three years.

One of the best things to cleanse the scalp thoroughly is to dissolve one-half tea spoonful of borax in a quart of water and apply it, rubbing it in well.

For washing fine nice flannels nothing will cause them to look as nice as borax in the water, a tea spoonful of borax to a pail of water being the right proportion. Always wash baby's little flannel skirts, shirts, etc., in this way.

Borax water is excellent for sponging either silk or woollgoods that are not soiled enough to need washing. In washing cashmere or wool goods put a little borax in the water. This will cleanse them much more easily and better, without injury to the colors. Do not rub them on a board, but use the hands and throw them on a line without ringing. Press them on the wrong side and they will look almost like new.

By the last census the total wealth of the United States is $62,610,000,000 and the total capital invested in manufacturing $2,900,735,884, or but 5 per cent. of the whole. After thirty years of legislating for the 5, it is time to give the 95 a chance.

The South Carolina Railroad, the oldest railroad in the United States, is to be sold on April 11, 1893, by order of the court.

Out of a total railway mileage for the world of 370,281 miles, the United States has nearly 163,597 miles, or 44.18 per cent.

Albany Market.

Wheat, 56c.
Oats, 36c.
Flour, $5.00.
Butter, 20c.
Eggs. 30c.
Lard, 12½c.
Pork—hams, 15c; shoulders, 8c & sides 12c.
Hay, baled, $15.
Potatoes, 25c.
Apples, 50c.
Hops, 17c.
Dried fruit—plums, 9c, apples, 9c.
Chickens, $4.50 per dozen.
Beef, on foot, 2c.
Hogs, dressed, 7c.

TIME OF THE EXTRA SESSION

The date selected for an extra session of the new Congress is of less importance than the fact itself.

The main thing is to avoid the haste and confusion in revising the tariff and the delay in completing the work which would inevitably result from postponing its consideration to the regular session.

It would give to the country a satisfactory impression of the honesty, courage and confidence of the Democratic party if a session should be called immediately or very soon after the 4th of March. The Democratic leaders should not deceive themselves. No party that is afraid to trust itself can retain the trust of the people. The voters of the country have twice demanded a reduction and reform of the tariff. And they are very much in earnest in expecting it. To postpone the initiation of the reform for another year, and its completion for nearly two years, would justly disappoint the people in a very dangerous manner

There are some obvious disadvantages in a March session. The attention of the new President will then be very much absorbed in bringing the Government into harmony with his principles and policy. The new heads of departments will be busy in familiarizing themselves with their duties. The members of Congress would very likely be besieged by office-seeking constituents. But should the emergency prove sufficiently grave to call for an extra session then, all questions of personal convenience should give way to public duty.

An extra session in September, continued to the time of the regular meeting in December, could, however, either complete and pass a satisfactory measure of tariff revision, or so nearly finish it that it could be passed before the holiday recess. The Democratic leaders should plan for nothing less than this. The country will be satisfied with nothing less.—*World.*

HON L B COX

The following very complimentary notice appears in the dispatches from Washington City published in the Oregonian on Wednesday the 21st inst:

In the supreme court today a young lawyer from Oregon, L B Cox, acquitted himself with great honor in the argument of the case of M B Helmes against L Goldsmith. He talked for two hours, and the argument which he made was most favorably commented upon by the judges of the court and also by many of the old lawyers who heard him.

Mr Cox is one of the rising young lawyers of the state and will before many years attain a standing at the bar of this state which will be a source of pride to his many friends. Mr Cox is a staunch democrat and was chairman of the last democratic state convention.

Since the election much has been said about the demands for patronage which Tammany Hall will make upon President. "Tammany Hall" said Richard Croker the other day, "will ask Mr Cleveland for nothing whatever in the way of patronage or peace. The organization supported him loyally. It will not embarrass him in the matter of appointments. Any he makes will be satisfactory to the organization, no matter who the lucky ones are. We have no requests to make." Mr Croker was asked if he had any suggestions to make about cabinet appointments. "Most certainly not," he said. "Mr Cleveland will select his cabinet as he thinks best. It is absurd to entertain the idea of any democrat embarrassing Mr Cleveland in his administration. Such course certainly would ruin any one who attempted it.".

The New York Evening Post prints the total vote for president, having secured the figures from all the states, the result is as follows:

Cleveland	5,567,990
Harrison	5,176,611
Weaver	1,024,060
Bidwell	258,347
Cleveland's plurality	331,379

In Louisana the republicans and people's party nominated a fusion ticket, on which were five Harrison electors and three Weaver electors. The vote for plurality purposes is credited to Harrison.

A bell that could be heard at a distance of 45,000 feet in water could be be heard at a distance of only 650 feet in the open air. Dogs barking on the earth can be heard by balloonists sailing at a height of four miles.

The largest horse in the New York show was a Clydesdale stallion from Toronto, whose weight is 2200 pounds. The smallest animal was a Shetland pony which weighs only 70 pounds.

What is said to be the oldest and largest chestnut tree in the world stands at the foot of Mount Etna. It is more than 213 feet in circumference, and is known to be at least 2000 years old.

The number of patents issued from the United States Patent Office in 1790 was 3; in 1890 it was 26,292.

The Pullman Company built last year 80 sleeping and dining cars, the average cost per car being $16,661.

The United States exported to England in 1891 manufactures of iron and steel to the value of $2,100,000.

New York has the greatest number of newspapers, namely, 1958, Nevada, the least, namely 25.

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