The Democrat

Linn county will be the best railroad county in the state. It has a good start.

Buffalos are now so scarce that they are worth $500 apiece. A buffalo robe in the east will be a luxury. In Oregon we don't need them.

This is Christmas week. Do not be stingy, but be sensible and liberal, and do not forget to give where it will do good and be appreciated.

A Linn county farmer says that so long as he has a cent any one in need is welcome to assistance, and he will gladly give it. That is excellent religion.

A good deal of confidence is being expressed in the extension of the Corvallis and Eastern railroad. There is something tangible in the present situation.

A railroad through Albany into eastern Oregon. will mean a great deal for this city, which will become the distributing point for western Oregon.

The report of over two feet of snow in Nebraska sends a chill through us. Three or four families from Nebraska, now in Albany, who came here to escape such things will rejoice at being this side of the Rockies.

The New York World's policy is that pensions should be given to old soldiers in need, and that those not in need should be excluded. The Oregonian endorses this. Why isn't it good sense.

The Mitchel faction is already in evidence and will be heard from in the next election. That looks to be the present program. There are some factional fights ahead in Oregon politics. The Oregonian can use the same pen it is writing Pennoyer editorials with. There will be enough gall on the tip.

Gage's financial measure will play an important part in the future politics of the country. The DEMOCRAT guesses that the republicans will wish that Mr. Gage had not prepared his bill, and that congress at this session had turned its head in some other direction. A prominent republican also gives that as his opinion.

Meteors are always interesting, whether in the firmament or in politics or business. Just now, Joe Leiter, a young smoothe faced man, of Chicago, is the star of the business heavens, a plunger from Plungerville, handling millions as most of us would dollars or cents. It goes into wheat just now, and if wheat goes up as he predicts the gains will be counted in numbers that will make even the head of J Pierpont Morgan swim.

A Political Review

From the World.

The year 1897 has been a year of political importance, in the principal incidents of the year we have combined to prove the inability of the Republican party to meet the responsibilities of government.

The campaign of 1896 was waged partly upon the theory that a Republican victory would restore confidence and a revival of confidence would go far toward the restoration of prosperity. The first half of the present year so completely annihilated the confidence argument that it will not be able to do service in another campaign. The business and bank failures which followed the election proved conclusively that the mere announcement of a Republican victory, so far from being a panacea, was not even a palliative.

The President, by asking for authority to appoint a commission, to seek foreign aid in the restoration of bimetallism, and the Republican Congress, in appropriating money to pay the expenses of the commission, presented an unanswerable indictment against the gold standard. It will not be possible for a supporter of the Administration to deny the logic of the argument that an attempt to get rid of a system is a confession that the system is not satisfactory.

The Dingley bill, passed at a special session of Congress, embodies in concrete form the Republican plan of relieving the people by increasing their taxes. The only affirmative aid promised by the Republican platform was an increase in the tariff rates, and in calling an extra session of Congress for the sole purpose of administering to the people the standard Republican cure for all political ills the Administration exhausted its remedies.

Just as Congress was about to adjourn the President recommended a monetary commission, the purpose of which was to reform the currency in such a way as to make it harmonize with the gold standard. This message was significant because it was equivalent to an announcement that the Administration did not expect the restoration of bimetallism, and by many the message has been regarded as a suggestion to England not to make any concessions to our commission.

The subsequent failure of the commission to secure an international agreement is probably the most important political event of the year, because it puts an end to a delusion which has for twenty years been employed by monometallists to pacify the people while the gold standard was being strengthened. The mask must now be thrown off and a foreign financial policy must be defended by the Republican party, not on the ground of its desirability, but on the ground that the American people are impotent to rid themselves of it.

The unsuccessful attempt made by the Republicans to turn to partisan advantage an unexpected rise in wheat was important only as it proved the farmers' acquaintance with the money question and his ability to reason from cause to effect.

The elections of 1897 were important because they showed conclusively that there is a growing hostility to the policies advocated by the Republican party

Not to be overlooked is the persistent efforts now being made by the national banks to bulldoze the government into a surrender of the sovereign right to issue and control the paper money of the country. No recent year has witnessed such an exhibition of selfish disregard of the publicweal as that manifested in the demand of the financiers that they be permitted to regulate the volume of paper money.

Last, but not least, among the political events of the year may be mentioned the prompt action of the Senate to recognize the beligerent rights of the Cubans and the failure of the House and Administration to support the Senate's position.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Indian War Resolutions.

At their recent meeting in Albany the Indian War Veterans passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, In the early settlement of the country that now constitutes the States of Oregon and Washington the number of the regular troops of the United States service stationed in these territories was too small to be able to furnish sufficient protection to the White Settlers to protect them in their lives and property from the depredation of the savage foe; and that whenever an attack was made by several combined Indian tribes at the same time upon the Whites, it became necessary and imperative for the local governments from time to time to call upon the Settlers for Volunteers to aid in protecting the homes of Pioneers from distruction and the Settlers themselves from indiscriminate murder of men, women and children in the most torturing and barbarous manner. The Pioneers always responded to such calls with a patriotic spirit. Although poorly equipped with arms, clothing and provision, they took the field to chastise the Indians and secure for their wives and children homes that would be free from future attacks. In the discharge of this duty they were exposed to inclement winter weather in an open bleak country, with no shelter but a thin muslin tent, or the south side of a sage bush, at the same time gathering much of their provision from a country that had been raided and ransacked by bands of hungry Indians, and at times being compelled to subsist on horse meat as their principal diet. About four-fifths of these who volunteered in these Indian wars have passed off the stage of action, and those who remain are all old and infirm, not able by labor to earn for themselves a living, as the youngest are now over sixty years of age, it being now forty-one years since the close of the war of 1855 and 1856, and many of those now living, by exposure while in the service, contracted diseases which medical skill cannot cure, if they had the means to employ such. Besides this the pay they finally received from the Government was only a small part of what was promised them by acts of territorial legislatures. There Volunteers were from the Pioneers who had left the states east of the Missouri River, crossed the plains, mountains and deserts for some two thousand five hundred miles, which required from five to nine months to make the journey, expecting the Government to give them a donation of 320 or 640 acres. But when they made settlement upon their claims they were compelled to buy the land from the Indians, who claimed to hold the title and with whom the Government had not yet made any treaty. There has been much opposition to granting a fair compensation to the Volunteers in the war of 1855 and 1856, because they would not muster into the regular service of the United States and place themselves under the command of the regular officers of the army. These Volunteers had been in this country some time and had become familiar with the mode of warfare the Indians employed and knew that in order to conquer them it required the same mode of warfare the Indians used, and they believed it would be folly to try to conquer the Indians by fighting them the way civilized nations fight one another, and as the war progressed it demonstrated that the Volunteers were correct in their opinions, for before the Regulars got fairly in the field the Volunteers had the Umatillas, Walla Wallas, Klickitats and the Yackimas conquered and driven out of their native lands. The fact is, that the Volunteers did astly more towards keeping the Indians f this Coast in subjection than all the regular troops ever in the service of this country. Therefore be it

Resolved, That those Indian War Veterans who are still alive are by every sense of honor and justice entitled to receive from the General Government liberal pensions to assist and relieve them in their last declining days, and we respectfully ask the President and the members of the United States Senate and the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives to take up and pass Senate Bill No 344 or House Bill No 10 at an early date of this session of the 55th Congress. And we especially call upon the delegation in Congress from this Coast to use all honorable means to secure aid and relief to all Indian War Veterans who served in any Indian War on this Coast prior to the year 1857.

Resolved, That we have 500 copies of this Preamble and Resolution printed, and one of the same be sent to each member in the Congress of the United States.

On motion the same was unanimously adopted, and on motion 500 copies were ordered printed and sent to each member in the Congress of the United States.

One of the latest inventions is a sou tribution box with a bell attachment. When a penny is dropped in it rings very feebly, a nickle makes it ring a little louder and a dollar brings out the fire department two blocks down the street. It could be worked in Eugene with but little inconvenience to the fire department.—Ex

Congressman Charles A Towne of Minnesota, one of the brightest men in the country and one of the ablest exponents of bimetalism, a silver republican in politics, will spend the month of February on the coast. He will make several speeches in Oregon.

There are 100 000 unemployed in New York city, not counting the rich men who never do any thing.

In the assessment roll of Marion county, has been found a case where a man was assessed $100 on one hog. The Salem hog is always in the front. That county evidently does not propose to be outdone in the state.

A Pennsylvannia man who has just been sent to the penitentiary for fifteen months wrote a history of his life under the head "A Smart Fool". The head is probably the most entertaining part of the story.

The ice has begun breaking fatally back east. At this long distance it looks foolish for people to skate on unsafe ice, but if we who came from the east will remember our boyhood experiences it will bring up many ticklumbenders that nearly let us in, and perhaps sometimes did.

With cotton at only 5 cents the outlook in the south in cotton raising is any thing but encouraging. There is no money in it at that. Now there is a movement on foot to restrict the production of it, which brings forcibly out the fact that all these things are governed by the law of supply and demand.

Try our tea siftings at 10c. Extra quality.
C. E. Brownell.

Life is a battle field. Every day brings its fierce, unceasing conflict; every night leaves its multitudes of dead and dying. The horrors of war are no greater than the horrors of disease. If all the nations of the earth were at war against each other there would be no such carnage wrought within the year as that which is accomplished annually by one dread disease—consumption.

And yet this most fatal of all diseases is not without its remedy. It is no longer the irresistible destroyer that it was considered thirty years ago. An entirely new aspect is put upon the possibilities of this dreadful malady by the astounding remedial action of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures consumption by nourishing the lungs with an abundant supply of pure, highly-vitalized blood.

This stops the formation of tuberculous matter, and builds up fresh tissue, muscular flesh and vital energy. It gives digestive power to the stomach which is too weak to assimilate oily emulsions.

Miss Lucy Kloeffler, of Armada, Mich., writes: "When I was about eight years of age I had inflammation of the lungs, and from that time up I was sick nearly all the time and had a doctor nearly all the time. I would take cold so easily it would go right to my lungs. At the age of nineteen I was very bad; there was pain in my lungs, tickling in my throat and my throat was studded with ulcers; there was hoarseness and partial suppression of voice, and difficulty of breathing. I doctored with one of our best physicians and he said he could not help me and just prescribed cod liver oil and told my mother I could not live longer than three months. I kept getting weaker every day, when at last a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I thought there was no use, no more help for me as consumption was in our family. My father and also my sister died with it; but after taking the first bottle I seemed to feel better. My appetite was better and I kept right on taking it, with a bottle of the 'Pellets' once in a while, until I felt real well. Before taking it, I weighed one hundred and ten pounds, after taking it, one hundred and thirty. I have not had a cough this winter.

Chandler's Warning.

Senator Chandler has written a letter to the Washington Post, in which he says:

"If the secretary of the treasury and his single gold standard associates will cease their demand for impossible currency legislation, congress will pass the necessary appropriation bills, probably take care of Hawaii and Cuba, there will not be a serious party division during the session, and there will be an adjournment in May. Business will revive, the balance of trade will continue in our favor, and the republican party will, in November, 1898, elect a majority of the house in the 56th congress. On the other hand, if Secretary Gage continues to press upon congress a bill, the object of which he says, is first, to commit the country more thoughly to the gold standard, and the immediate result of which is to throw doubts upon the sincerity of the president's declarations in favor of efforts to secure bimetalism, a political turmoil will arise in congress which will split the now united republican party into fragments, while it will unite and consolidate the now incongruous opposition. It is not feasible to retire the greenback; there is more probability that a bill will be sent to the president to increase their amount. It is not possible to secure the passage through either house of a bill making the greenbacks into gold notes, for authorizing bonds payable in gold. It will also probably result in the passage of a bill for the redemption of the greenbacks in silver dollars and for the payment of all United States bonds in gold or silver coin, in the discretion of the president, who will be commanded to exercise his option for the advantage of the government, and not for the advantage of the creditors.

"With such an uproar in congress as these proceedings will create, with certain congressmen embroiled therein, with presidential vetoes, as threatened by Secretary Gage, under angry discussion, it will happen that all business enterprises and funds and stocks will be disturbed, prices will fall, insolvencies will increase and the republicans will lose the congressional elections in 1898, as disastrously as they did in 1890, and beyond the hope of a favorable reaction in 1900, at which time, therefore, a Bryan democratic president and congress wil be chosen.

"Whether we are to have one of these results—political safety or political destruction, depends entirely upon the course to be pursued by Secretary Gage and those who are pressing him forward, namely, the Gold Standard League of New York and the self constituted monetary conference. How much Secretary Gage cares for the republican party is not known. Whether President McKinley, whose good faith toward bimetalism is coming to a test, will stop his secretary, is not known. It is hoped he will. But no political situation has been clearer than the present one to sound eyes since the republican party began its marvelous career 42 years ago. There are times for all things. There is a time to move and to keep still, and now is the time to so keep.

"It is simply absurd for the republican party in this congress to affirmatively open the discussion of the question, and the bringing of yea and nay votes on currency legislation. We ought to await the progress of international bimetalism, the advent of business prosperity and the filling of the treasury by the normal workings, soon to be seen, of the tariff law. Shall we wait for these things, or rush on to self destruction? President McKinley must decide. Will he act for his people, or for his plutocrats? Upon his answer will depend the events of 1898.

The Emperor of Germany is accused of being stark mad, and there are a good many things that indicate it pretty strongly. His conduct for some time has certainly been of a crazy order. If he gets much crazier he is liable to declare war against the United States.

Secretary Alger refuses the one hundred tons of stuff offered by the good people of Portland for the relief of the Klondikers. Certainly, that is the policy of the government. There was a precedent for it only a few weeks ago. The government as such never puts itself under obligations to any one.

In the face of the action of the government in sending money forward to help the starving miners on the Klondike thousands are already starting for the place, willing to be starved and helped, at least take what comes, whether starvation or not. There are occasions where relief measures are just the thing but this is not one of them. It lacks consistency.

For Sale.

A well established and good paying business in Albany. Inquire at the Ladies Bazaar.

BUY your Christmas candies, nuts etc, of C E Brownell and you will get the freshest and purest to be had.

THE BEST Clothes racks and ironing boards are made by E. B. Davidson. Sample at Hopkins Bros., where order may be left.

MISIFTS

Will Hang Till Dead

On January 7, 1898.

The man who pays a debt on Christmas eve will make a present that will redound to his credit. Try it.

Two well defined factions are being pushed forward into Oregon politics, Mitchell and anti-Mitchell.

Mr Spainhowler is the chairman of a Cuban relief committee in Gentry county, Mo. After all there is not much in a name.

It looks as if the country might again be visited with a terrible affliction. There is a probability of a second fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett.

An Albany family have just moved to Pendleton and a Pendleton family to Albany. As the Pendleton family was the larger one, Albany has made a slight gain.

William Rockefeller, worth $40,000,000, recently sued a widow for $17.50 for pasturage of a horse on his premises. Great are the Rockefellers.

Three couples in Clackamas county have been remarried since the decision of the supreme court that a person cannot marry within six months of a divorce. The decision is a good one, one that should be respected.

Dr. Barker is said to be fattening a fine broad faced turkey for his Christmas dinner. It was received by express in a box alive, and upon escaping from the box captured the house. Several friends are anticipating an invitation. Shall owl'd acquaintance be forgot.

At Skagway these days the sun rises at 9 o'clock and sets at 3 o'cock, giving six hours of sunshine. Some days in Oregon we don't see much of the sun, but it is better than that though behind the clouds.

The Klobdike relief measure went through both houses a flying and has already been signed, and there is $200,000 for the Klondikers. The manner in which the relief will be given will be watched with great interest, by at least the DEMOCRAT man.

Jim Corbett says of Kid McCoy, who whipped Creeden: "McCoy has a great future as a pugilist if he follows the rules of health. By that I mean if he lives a good, temberate life." If that is good advice for a pugilist why isn't it for everybody else.

When men are drowned in the White Horse Rapids there is never any time to hunt for their bodies, nor is there any effort at all in that line. It is a part of the business. Going into that country is somewhat in the line of the Andree expedition.

A kinetoscope in Missouri has just beaten the record for sensationalism. At the hanging of William Carter at Liberty, in that state, it captured the whole scene from the time the condemned man appeared on the scaffold until after the fatal drop. It will be exhibited, but it is very doubtful if many will wish to see the horrible affair.

They have two rival literary papers in the society in Syracuse precinct, alternating weekly. Last Saturday the paper that was read said that the editor of the other paper was caught with the devil on his lap. As the devil is said to be a young lady this caused a commotion, and a pitched battle nearly followed. But it was only a joke and intended for fun. The Potatodum boys are a live crowd.

Several California coaches are in Portland preparing the Portlands and Multnomahs for the big Christmas foot ball game, to be played in the afternoon. If you want to see the DEMOCRAT man Christmas afternoon that is about where you will find him according to the present program.

Mr Kelsay Porter who was recently hanged in La Grande, uttered the following just before he passed into eternity: "This is my last request on earth. The real cause of my trouble is the way children are raised to try and live too easy, regardless of the law of justice and right. Parents, please raise your children with a principle that will defend their character."

A San Francisco dispatch says that Francis M Waite, a real estate man, has returned from Astoria, Or. In conversation he said: "With the completion of its railroad, Astoria will rival San Francisco in the amount of shipping arriving at and leaving the port. Astoria is destined to be the leading marine port of the North Pacific ocean. Nearly every bushel of grain formerly shipped from Portland will go to sea from Astoria.

The many Portland friends of Dr Clyde A Dunniway, of Stanford University, who is an A B of Cornell and an A M and Ph D of Harvard, will be pleased to learn that his "Doctor's Thesis" has been awarded the Toppan prize in political science. While the prize thus won is a material gain, the distinguished honor it confers places Dr Dunniway in the ranks of the leading scholars of the world.—Oregonian. Dr Dunniway, a young man under thirty, was born in Albany, and the Mrs Man about Town once had the honor when a very young girl, of rolling him in a baby buggy and tipping him out upon the sidewalk.

The country has a new meteor in the financial world. Jos. Leiter, of Chicago, a young man of thirty, out of college only six years, is at the head of the wheat manipulations of the white city, a position secured in six months, and he controls thirty million dollars already. His syndicate is buying wheat right and left, and already has at least 6,000,000 bushels on hand. Leiter is the man who says wheat will go to $1.50 a bushel, and of course he will do his best to bring the price up, but the affair is now a gambling one, and if the price does go up some the holder of wheat had better not wait too long.

The following are a sample of boy journalism in Portland:

Prosperity is hit dis blooming city hard. H M Wagner made a raise and is got a brand new stove-pipe plug dicer.

Under Socialism all of us would get a government job. Its de only system where dere is enough offices to go around. Lets all join de socialists.

"Think or starve" is de motto of de "New Time" magazine Tink and starve is de motto of dis paper, too. We lives on faith, 'cause we aint paid for our works.

The Eugene Guard and the mayor are having a live old quarrel on the tramp question. Tramps have been costing the city $75 to $100 a month. The tramps have been arrested, fed and put to work on the streets, but instead of helping matters it has made them worse if anything. The old policy was to put them in the city jail over night and herd them out of the city in the morning, and the Guard asserts that it served the purpose just as well without any expense to the city. A good many columns have been used in the discussion.

The Klondike "kings" are all falling victims of Cupid's wiles since their return from the cold north. Following in the wake of "Swiftwater Bill" Gates' marriage in San Francisco comes the news from Plattsburg, N. Y., that Jos Ladue, the pioneer of the Klondike, was married there on the 15th inst. The bride was Miss Kittie Mason of Schuyler Falls. The wedding was conducted very quietly, and no one outside of the immediate families was cognizant of the approaching marriage. It is said that the couple became engaged years ago, when Ladue was poor.

Gentlemen wishing Christmas presents for their friends can find them at the Ladies Bazaar.

TELEGRAPHIC

After China

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A German Chinese commission has been arranged, according to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Mail, to settle the boundary of the district at Kiao Chou, and it is evident, therefore, that the occupation will be permanent.

The same dispatch says it is rumored in Shanghai that the British intend to occupy Ta-Lien-Wan, south of Port Arthur in order to guard the gulf of Pe-Chili.

The Annual Meeting

SALEM, Dec. 21.—The annual meeting of the state board of agriculture was held in the capitol today. Nine of the eleven members were present, Holt and McAlister being absent. All officers and superintendents were re elected except Frank O Baker, who declined a renomination for vice-president, and F F Walker, superintendent of the dairy department. George Weeks was elected to succeed the latter.

May be Serious

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The department of state has undertaken an investigation of two very disagreeable incidents that may contain in themselves the germs of serious trouble in the near future.

They are the killing by Japanese of two sailors attached to the United States fleet on the Asiatic station. The exact conditions under which the killing occurred are not known here.

A Democratic Victory

BOSTON, Dec 21.—Mayor Josiah I Quincy, democrat, was elected today by a decreased plurality over ex Mayor Curtis, republican, his opponent of two years ago, although the city went republican at the state election last month.

Big Drowning

TONAWADA, N Y Dec. 20.—Tonight, on Elliot creek, the ice gave way and precipitated a party of four young people into the water. Three of them are drowned The dead are:

W A Newman, aged, 19
Miss Rose Newman, aged, 16.
Michael Coleman, aged 20.

The fourth member of the party, Miss Lizzie Coleman, was rescued.

After Reindeer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary Alger today cabled to William Akelmann, chief government reindeer herder, who is now in Norway, to inform the war department immediately how soon 400 reindeer can be shipped to this country. These are wanted to use as draft anamals in getting supplies to the miners in the Klondike region. They must be transferred at New York to railroads, and in that manner carried across the continent, and again by sea from the coast up to Dyea.

New York's Idle

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—According to the World, of 297,750 workers of this city, the records show that 92,075 are out of work. Last year at this time 125,375 were idle. Earnest Boehm, secretary of the Central Labor Union, estimates that fully 100,000 persons are in enforced idleness. This estimate is probably very near the truth.

England and Japan

LONDON, Dec. 20.—An unconfirmed report is current here that part of the British far eastern squadron will be stationed at Wei-Hai-Hei, this winter. If true this indicates that Great Britain is working in harmony with Japan. The latter power still occupies Wei-Hai-Wei, pending payment of the Chinese war indemnity.

Lots of Snow

OMAHA, Dec. 20.—Another heavy snow storm is in progress in this state. During the last ten hours a great quantity of snow has fallen, which, added to the fifteen inches already on the surface, makes it one of the heaviest snowfalls in the state's history. Out of the interior of the state the snow is from two feet to thirty inches in depth.

As Many as Ever

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—No appointments will be made by the president during the recess of congress except in case of emergency. Despite the announcement of this fact, the number of visitors at the White House today was unusually large.

A Big Rumor

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A prominent German-American merchant of this city has received a private cipher cable from German capitalists advising him to sell out all his holdings in Boston immediately. It is rumored that the cable disclosed a startling coup planned by Germany, and exposed the secret destination of the mysterious German fleet. According to the dispatch, the fleet is really being sent to threaten the United States, and secure absolute supremacy of the Pacific by seizing Hawaii and Samoa.

Means Considerable

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The correspondent of the Times at Peking says;

China approves of the Russian troops wintering at Port Arthur, being persuaded that this action is taken in the interest of China, and necessitated by the German occupation of Kiao Chou.

A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says the occupation of Port Arthur by Russia cannot fail to provoke popular indignation in Japan.

A Big Storm

ST LOUIS, Dec.—19.—One of the worst sleet storms in the history of Texas prevailed in that state today. It is impossible tonight to get any information from Dallas, the center of the storm section, as all the wires are down. As showing the the extent of the storm, the telegraph companies can get no nearer Dallas from the south than Waco, Marshal on the east, Eagle Pass on the west, and some parts in the southern part of the Indian territory on the north.

Killed at Oregon City

OREGON CITY, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Samuel Roake was killed by the train at Eleventh street crossing, in this city, last evening.

A few minutes after the southbound overland train had passed, the trackwalker David Close, found the body lying with the head near the outside of the easterly rail, and about 30 feet from the sidewalk crossing, at the rear of the Congregational church. She had been at church

Very Doubtful

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says:

General Blanco reports that negotiations with several influential insurgent leaders are progressing favorably; that he hopes to detatch from the rebellion important forces which are willing to accept autonomy.

The five senses are prettily illustrated in the following:

One sees in mountain, valley, plain, beauteous pictures enhance; another notes a cheerless mase, a lonesome spot, a drear expanse.

One hears the busy hum of life as rhythms full of gladness; another hears discordant din that almost drives to madness.

One sniffs an aromatic air and calls the fragrance sweet; another smells the odor bad and makes a quick retreat.

One smacks his lips with gusto and enjoys a toothsome paste. Another sickens at the thought of its unsavory taste.

One feels a glowing, tingling touch and cheer from frosty air; another shivers, chilled, benumbed with cold he scarce can bear.

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Hopkins Bros., of this city, have taken the agency for the new International Domestic Heater, which is a great thing for house keepers.

It fits upon an ordinary cook stove and heats the water in a tank without the old water back which so often destroys the cooking qualities of the stove. They utilize the waste heat, taking the place of first joint of stove pipe and are great fuel savers. They are sure to come into general use. They can be seen at Hopkins Bros. hardware and stove store.

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FOR SALE.

Whereas, by the consideration of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, in a cause therein pending wherein J M Moyer, L D Cole, E D Moyer, and Mrs F F Croft were and are plaintiffs and the Albany Woolen Mills Company, a corporation, was and is defendant, a decree was duly rendered, given and made on the 19th day of November, 1897, directing that the real property belonging to the defendant corporation and particularly described as follows, towit: Block one hundred and fifteen (115) in Hackleman's Addition to the City of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, as the same appears on record on the maps and plats of said city on file in the office of the County Recorder of Linn county, Oregon, together with the buildings, fixtures, machinery and plant thereon situated, known as the Albany Woolen Mills property, with the appurtenances, be sold by the undersigned, the receiver of the property of the above named defendant.

The said Albany Woolen Mills plant consists of the following, towit: Two (2) Sets Davis & Furber 48x48 Iron Frame Cards complete; Four (4) sets Johnson & Bassett's self operating Jacks, 240 spindles each; Two (2) Cromptons 92 in. Fancy Looms, 27 Harness, 4x4 boxes; Six (6) Cromptons 115 in. Cam Looms 2, 3 and 4 leaf, 4x4 boxes; Two (2) Cromptons 109 in. Fancy Looms 4x4 1886 pattern; Six (6) Knowles 92 in Fancy Looms 30 Harness 4x4 box. In addition to the above there is a wool opener, dusting machine, burr picker, finishing machinery, drying machines, dye vats, wool washers, and other machinery complete necessary for finishing all kinds of woolen goods. There is also a complete pullery attached to said mills.

Now therefore, in obedience to said decree and in accordance with the terms and provisions thereof, the undersigned, as receiver aforesaid, will sell all and the whole of the hereinbefore described property upon the terms and conditions, and in the manner following: The said property will be sold to the highest bidder, one half of the purchase price to be paid in cash at the time of the delivery of the possession thereof to the purchaser, namely on or before April 1st, 1898, and the balance on a credit of six months thereafter, with interest, with security to be approved by the court. Sealed bids for said property must be filed with the receiver at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, on or before the 5th day of February, 1898, and each bidder is required to deposit with his bid, as an earnest of good faith, a certified check, payable to the order of the receiver for the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000 00

And all persons interested are hereby notified, that upon the 7th day of February, 1898, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the court house in the City of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, all bid received by the said receiver will be opened by the Hon H H Hewitt, judge of the said court. The said court, by virtue of said decree hereinbefore referred to, reserves the right to reject any and all bids for said property.

Dated December 2nd, 1897,
CHAMBERLAIN & THOMAS, Attorneys for Receiver, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.
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December 15, 1897.

E J SEELEY, Secretary.
S FROMAN, President.

Poland China Hogs.

I wish to announce to the farmers within the vicinity of Albany, especially those interested in hog raising, that I have purchased the hog known as Common's Ideal, No. 36213 recorded in the American Poland China Record Co, the one that took the second premium at the fair this fall. He is a fine hog and a good breeder. I solicit the patronage and inspection of parties interested in good hogs. He is accompanied by a yearling of my own raising which is recordable.

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2. 80 acres, one mile S of Brownsville, in the D L C of Samuel Johnson, in Sec 11, T 14, S R 5, W W M. All cleared land 65 acres under cultivation, all fenced, no buildings. Price $1300

3. 255 acres, two miles S of Brownsville, in Secs 13 and 14, T 14, S R 3, W W M. 120 acres are tillable and the balance is best suited for pasturage. 75 acres are under crop, is all fenced, has a good supply of water, good buildings and orchard Price $3250.

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