

Corvallis Gazette.

GENERAL ITEMS.

The annual waste by fire in the United States is somewhat over \$100,000,000, and it is computed that fully 90 per cent. of it is due to causes that are easily avoidable.

A cotton fabric which has been patented in England has the appearance and soft feel of chamois leather, and it is guaranteed will not lose its special qualities when washed.

Louis Conlon of Montlucon, France, has probably the longest beard in the world. He is scarcely five feet in height; his beard measures seven feet, and he wears it around his neck.

Horton Bailey of Omaha is suing for divorce, and one of his allegations is that his wife once hit him on the head with a picture frame, in which was the motto, "God Bless Our Home."

The arrival of a Chinese laundryman at Albany, Ga., has caused the greatest excitement among the colored people, who threaten to cut short his life if he does not abbreviate his stay in the place.

Some genius with a fancy for handling babies has figured out that a piece of wood the size of a month old baby would be worn down one-half in six months if handled as much as the average baby.

The young ladies of the Wisconsin university are studying carpentry and they are gaining proficiency in the mechanical department as rapidly as in the more intellectual studies in which they are engaged.

The most successful electric brake is controlled by a dynamo on the locomotive. In case a train breaks in two sections a separate motor automatically stops the train. The system is made up of a series of magnets on each car.

Under the terms of a will left by an Iowa man, the same gold watch was left to thirteen different persons. He was not friendly with any of them, and he probably did it hoping they would fight each other, which they are doing in a lively manner.

The total imports into this country in 1789 aggregated \$23,000,000 in value, against \$733,500,000 for the past twelve months, while the exports were \$20,000,000 and \$723,500,000 respectively. Great Britain furnished the bulk of the imports and received most of the exports, the latter reaching \$6,888,978 in 1789, in comparison with \$858,240,000 in 1888.

The Boston Budget is authority for the statement that shirts are being made out of paper at a factory in a New Jersey town. They are made of manilla paper, combined with other properties, and are peculiarly adapted for winter wear owing to the properties possessed by the paper as a non-conductor of heat. They have a warmth preserving power far out of proportion to their thickness and weight, and are said to wear and wash as well as linen.

Saturday, from noon, all the year round, is a legal half-holiday within the state of New York. No other state has as yet framed a similar law, yet the majority of business houses in every large city throughout the country voluntarily close their doors Saturday afternoons during the summer months, and many of them during a part of the spring and autumn, and some throughout the entire year, and a very large proportion close an hour or so before six o'clock on the first five week days.

We are acquainted with quite a number of persons who "get more papers now than I can read and do not want a local paper."—as long as they can borrow it from a neighbor. These fellows always

take a "family journal" published in New York or somewhere, containing thrilling and blood curdling romance such as make the young dispise home and yearn for the day when they can break away from home restraint and go out in the far west and become "bad men" and die with their boots on.—Ex.

Four years ago when the republican treasurer of the United States turned over the money in his keeping to his successor he was found to be 2 cents short. The coins, however, were afterwards found on the floor, where they had been dropped during the count. When the late democratic treasurer turned over the funds in his charge, his accounts were found to be \$35 short. It was not dishonesty, probably, but bad book-keeping; but the incident serves to show the difference in transacting business under the two administrations.

The talk of giving Grover Cleveland the democratic nomination for the presidency in 1892, brings out the fact that the democratic party has never nominated for the presidency but one defeated candidate. That was Jackson. Defeated in 1824, both before the people and the house of representatives, he was nominated in 1828 and elected. Van Buren, defeated in 1840, was refused a renomination in 1844. Cass, defeated in 1848, was refused a renomination in 1852. Even Tilden, defeated in 1876, as his friends claimed through fraud, and with the strongest claims on his party that a man could have, was refused a renomination in 1880.

REAL ESTATE BOOM.

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T. C. Case has the best fitted-up bath room in Corvallis. If you are in need of bath give him a call. He is also an excellent barber.

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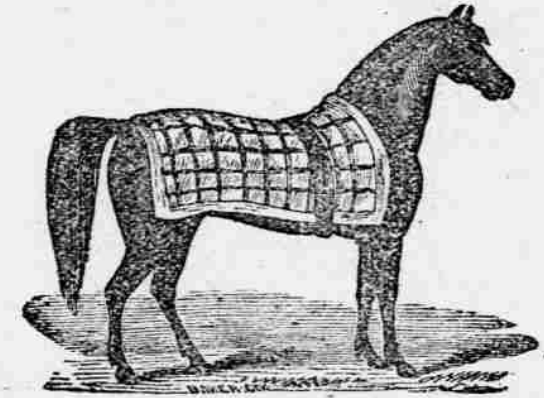
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