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The Democratic Times

FRIDAY..... DECEMBER 25, 1891.

THE YARMOUTHPORT MARSHES.

The sun has set in an amber sea,
And the deepening twilight shadows
Are falling darkly around Lone Tree
And over the salt grass meadows;
No sound is heard save the quauk's harsh cry
From the tall mud rooted sedge
That rise where the broadening shadows lie
On Lone Tree creek's dark edges.

The southern landscape, stretching wide,
The night is fast invading,
And the turret-like chimneys of Sandyside
In the gathering gloom are fading,
And meadow and orchard, grove and field
Are into a dark line blending,
And the white church only stands revealed
From the treeless height ascending.

The marsh quail settle for the night
And cease their plaintive singing,
And the mackerel gulls their rapid flight
To Dennis pond are winging;
Thin wreaths of mist are creeping o'er
The creeks and marshy places,
And the sedge fringed line of the Bass Hole shore
The eye no longer traces.

The moon sinks low in the western sky,
By a single star attended,
And the lighthouse opens its tireless eye
To watch till the night is ended;
Across the bay the outline gray
Of the east is dimly lying
'Neath the crescent moon, and the summer day
In the arms of the night is dying.
—Cape Cod Item.

ALL SORTS.

The Quakers have established a school at Salem.

There are 92 prisoners in the county jail at Portland.

Vessels arriving at Queenstown report terrific weather on the Atlantic.

The Willamette valley is keeping up her reputation as a rain producer.

The gross value of Parrell's property is sworn at $53,870 and net $31 200.

The government quarry at Yaquina needs men for the winter's work there.

American millers are preparing to send a cargo of flour to the starving peasantry of Russia.

Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, belongs to a baseball nine. No wonder that he is a good runner.

Ducks and geese are more plentiful all over the Willamette valley than for several years.

The Paris manufactures have shown but little enthusiasm in the Chicago fair. No wonder.

Temperance ladies should remember that bad coffee sometimes furnishes grounds for drinking.

Tammany Hall will make a vigorous effort to secure the Democratic national convention for New York.

Bob Martin, railroad agent at Dunsmuir, has been appointed to the same position at Redding, Cal.

You can tell more about the character of a man by trading horses with him once than listening to his talk for a year in prayer meeting.

During four and a half days of last week the general land office issued 425 land patents. This is the highest record ever made by the office.

One after another the local newspaper is called upon to record the closing of those establishments who are not advertised in a liberal manner.

Prof. Gardner has, according to the newspapers, relived the language of the monkey, and has gone to Africa to make further investigations on the subject.

Attorney-General Miller has determined to test the right of railways to close fence passes. This will shortly bring a suit against one New England railroad as a test case.

T. G. Richmond, of Polk, and Gaines Fisher, of Multnomah, were last week appointed by the governor members of the State Board of Agriculture for terms of two years.

During the past reason over 13,000,000 pounds of salmon, valued at $1,500,000 have been packed in Oregon. There are in the state thirty-six canneries, employing 1300 men.

Dr. J. C. Shambrook, coroner of Douglas county, was drowned not long ago while crossing the Umpqua river at Kellogg. He was making a professional call at the time.

People who bet that McKinley would have 20,000 plurality in the recent Ohio election won. The exact figure is 22,511. Those who bet that he would have a majority over all candidates lost.

A young man who went to church with the minister's daughter became very indignant because the minister took the following text: "My daughter is sorely tormented with a devil."

There is an effort being made by the Democrats of Clackamas county to form a fusion with the farmer's alliance reformers on the county and legislative ticket to be voted for next June.

Senator Call has again introduced his resolution authorizing the President to negotiate with Spain for Cuban independence. Of course Spain will listen to no such proposition now—perhaps never.

A company in Washington is to make a business of raising black cats for their fur on an island in Puget sound. A few thousand felines cooped up together ought to make the fur business lively.

Corporal punishment in the public schools in Portland is not so popular as it was some ten years since. Then the per cent. of pupils punished to whole number registered was .0459; now it is only .0061.

The grain crops were good in Goose lake valley, but the railroad is so far away that wheat commands only 50 cts. a bushel, and several farmers have signed their intention to sow no more wheat until a railroad comes there.

Egotism, vanity and selfishness spoil conversation far more than deficiency of talent. They render a man wearisome and tedious to his best friends, and unendurable to others, and he is left alone as soon as courtesy will permit.

The straw-paper men of the Pacific coast formed a combine, or trust, November 9, at San Francisco. J. W. Callaghan was made general manager. Three California, three Oregon and Washington mills constitute the trust.

Oscar Lucas seems to be doing a good business in selling imported fish at Yreka, opposite the *Journal* office. Last week a lot of salt water crabs, alive, which sold quickly, and are superior to lobsters in the estimation of many lovers of shell fish.

Four hundred million dollars in silver, says David A. Wells, would make a solid column one foot square, six and a half miles high. About ten feet of this column ought to be enough to satisfy any ordinary editor, which would be worth more than $115,000.

Roseburg has to prepare fair grounds for the district fair next fall, and the *Plaindealer* suggests that, as a new track is to be built, Roseburg should take the start of other place in this country by making one of the new style, record-breaking, kite-shaped pattern.

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Ho! for Butte Creek.

The undersigned will leave Central Point for Eagle Point, Brownsboro, Lake creek and Big Butte every day in the week excepting Sunday, returning the same day, and carrying the mails as also passengers and express matter. I will make connection with the trains each way. My rates are reasonable.
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GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Dr. J. L. York, the free-thought lecturer now of Seattle, has challenged Rev. I. D. Driver to six debates over the Christian religion.

W. D. Leland and W. W. Van Arsdale have perfected all necessary arrangements for establishing an electric light system in Sisson, Cal.

Alaska can hardly be called a white man's country yet. The census shows that it has only 4,430 whites, against 23 274 Indians and 2,387 Chinese.

The counsel in the Hopkins will case have taken copies of the papers in the case. It is understood argument is to be made before the supreme court in Boston.

Box rent in the Oregon city postoffice has been reduced one-half by the postmaster-general. It is 25 cents per quarter for call boxes, and 50 cents for lock boxes.

If the postal revenues come within $3,000,000 of meeting expenditures this year, it may be about time for that penny postage. It was in the Republican platform, but seems to have been overlooked.

There seems to be some reasonable ground for hope that the Oregon Pacific is beginning to see daylight, and that within a reasonable time in the future the road can be pushed to an eastern connection.

Chairman Brown, of the newly organized Oregon prohibition state committee, has ordered agreement blanks for 10,000 prohibition voters for Oregon next year. He says there will be no Union party in the state in 1892.

It is stated that Russell B. Harrison was the authority for the report sent out that Secretary Blaine's withdrawal as a candidate for the presidential nomination would follow the appointment of Mr. Elkins as secretary of war.

Bradstreet's mercantile agency reports twenty-one failures in the Pacific coast states and territories for the week ending yesterday, as compared with fourteen for the previous week and twenty-five for the corresponding week of 1890.

Seventeen new senators enter with the opening of the Fifty-second congress. The new recruits are as follows: Republicans, 5; Democrats, 9; Farmers' Alliance, 3. The senate will stand: Republicans, 48; Democrats, 37; Farmers' Alliance, 3.

The "shopping women," to whom Mr. McKinley attributed last year's tariff-reform landslide, are refreshing their memories concerning the effects of the existing tariff on prices, and their influence is not likely to be absent from next year's decisive battle against monopoly.

The Republican politicians have become so accustomed to stealing states which they could not carry against the mere protest of law-abiding Democrats, that they are amazed at the audacity which actually combats and thwarts them in New York. Gov. Hill is alright.

The fact that Chile appears to be relying in her defiant attitude toward the United States warrants the suspicion that the little republic is inhabited largely by lunatics. It really begins to look as if Uncle Sam may have to go down there presently armed with a strait-jacket.

Investigation shows almost conclusively that the death of N. Baum, in Portland, was not due to suicide, as at first reported and believed. He had no known cause for taking his own life—his business affairs being in first-rate condition and his domestic relations having been of the most pleasant character.

Since correct figures of Multnomah's new assessment roll were added to the total taxable property are of the state, the grand total is $128,447 746, which is $14,350,000 larger than last year. The board finally decided to assess sheep uniformly at $1 75 per head all over the state. It was decided to assess hogs at a little above $2.

In climate there is some difference between that of this valley and eastern Oregon, as the following from the Pendleton *Oregonian* will prove: "Snow drifts six feet deep appear in the lane between Weston and Athena, which is said to be almost impassable. Snow has drifted also in the roads north of Pendleton, making travel difficult."

A Washington special says: "New Mexico and Arizona will probably enter the union of states before the end of the present congress. Utah will also be an applicant for admission. Enabling acts for New Mexico and Arizona will likely pass next spring or summer, but the states will not come into the union early enough to vote for president next year.

Durango (Mex.), December 19.—The distress among the people of this city and throughout the state of Durango on account of the drought is on the increase. The suffering among the lower classes cannot be described. It is a famine of the worst kind, and the pleadings and cries of the hungry for bread for food is becoming louder with each succeeding day.

A. D. Webster, having been found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of Fales at Bandon, has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. As he is already past sixty-one years of age, and is not in very robust health, it is not at all likely he will live to serve out his sentence; so, as far as the outside world is concerned, he is practically sentenced to death.

John Stevens, the stage robber arrested for robbing the Redding and Weaverville stage on October 19th, pleaded guilty in the superior court and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. He made a speech to the court exonerating the boy, Frank Heddinger, and stated that he had nothing to do with the robbery. The boy, therefor, was turned loose and left the town.

The frugality of Russell Sage, the millionaire, is a matter of common jest in New York, among his most intimate friends, one of whom declared that the first words the old man uttered when he crawled out from underneath the debris in his office, after the unknown assassin had attempted his life, were these: "I paid $15 for this suit of clothes, and I've had it two years—and now look at it!"

A confidence man who represented himself at the first national bank in Pittsburg, Penn., as Joseph Dolph, senator from Oregon, and wanted a thousand, could not satisfy the bank as to his identity and he didn't get the money. The bank in Pittsburg telegraphed the bank in Portland and it was O. K'd by the Portland bank, and he would have drawn the money had he previously arranged about his identity.

Andrew Johnson was the only president that ever stood on foreign soil while holding office. It occurred during his famous "swing around the circle," in 1866, while visiting Niagara falls, when he went in a carriage to the Canadian side. The president did not think at the time that he violated a precedent, and it occurred to him only when he had returned to his hotel and was alone with his secretary, who promised to keep the matter secret.

Don M. Dickinson, the well-known Michigan Democrat, who has been visiting the Clevelands at Lake Wood, N. J., denies most emphatically the story of Mrs. Cleveland's poor health, which has been floating around in the newspapers of late. "These stories are absolutely untrue," said Mr. Dickinson. "I have just seen the ex-president and his family. Mrs. Cleveland is not in the least haggard and emaciated as has been reported. On the contrary, she has every appearance of being in good health."

Piles, Piles! Itching Piles.

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INTERPRETATIONS.

DREAMS YOU ARE LIABLE TO HAVE AND WHAT THEY MEAN.

"Aunt Sally" Tells What One May Expect When Sleep Has Been Troubled. If One Reads These Lines He May Know What the Future Has in Store.

"It's right here, ladies and gentlemen; step up and have your dreams interpreted. Here you are, now; don't lose the opportunity. The true meaning of your dreams and their significance explained to you; whether you are to be healthy, wealthy and wise, or whether you are to be poor, forlorn and despised. And also you shall know how to use them to your financial advantage."

Thus you are addressed by "Aunt Sally's Policy Players' Dream Book," the preface to which states that, "as all the world and the rest of mankind dream dreams, it has been our purpose on these pages to give a full and clearly it lucid interpretation thereof, with the numerical combinations applicable thereto. To all who may desire to tempt fortune through their own or others' dreams it will prove a valuable book of reference and lead to the solving of much that would without it be mystified and incomprehensible."

By what right, you may ask, does "Aunt Sally" or anybody else assume to interpret dreams? 'Tis an irreverent question. It should not be asked. "Aunt Sally" is tradition. Her interpretations have been handed down from one generation to another. The colored ladies and gentlemen—aye, and the white ladies and gentlemen—who wrestle with fortune through the medium of the alluring game of policy, or "poke," or "pokomoke," as it is variously called, accept them as gospel. Therefore must you also.

GOOD AND BAD DREAMS.

Maybe you dreamed last night some of the dreams mentioned here. If you did, take heed.

Did you go to the theater and dream of an actress afterward? If you did, beware, for "Aunt Sally" says that to see one play means misfortune. But if you dreamed that you talked with her you will have success in what you undertake, and if you made love to her your life will be joyful.

To dream that the air is clear, according to "Aunt Sally," signifies that you will come into a great fortune; but if you see a fog in your dream you will have sorrows. Seek the fortune by playing the number 42 in the nearest policy shop, and if you win your sorrows will be lightened.

It is a very good plan to dream that you have new clothes; it denotes prosperity and happiness. But avoid, if you can, dreaming that your new clothes are white. That is a very bad dream for all persons but clergymen. To mechanics it signifies loss of business; to the sick, death. If, however, the clothes are black, the sick will recover, and if they are scarlet, it is a good dream for rich men and servants, but death to the sick and loss to the poor. To dream of women's apparel is good for the unmarried, but to the married man it signifies loss of wife and children.

And here is the dream for which the numbers are 4, 11, 44. It is the apple dream.

TO DREAM OF APPLES.

"Oh, to dream of apples!" is the cry that ascends daily from Thompson street, and when some resident of the colored colony in that vicinity does dream of apples the news spreads quickly and there is a rush for the policy shops. If you dream that you take the apples from a tree you will be persecuted. If they are ripe and ruddy and you eat them you will have much happiness. If they are sour you will shortly quarrel with some one.

Avoid dreaming that your right arm is cut off; it indicates the death of a female relative. If both arms are cut off, look out for captivity and sickness. If an arm is broken or so bruised, sorrows, losses and wide school will ensue. But if an arm is swollen, sudden fortune will come to a dear friend. To dream that your arms are strong means health and happiness. Play 3, 70.

Dreaming that you see your own back has its advantages. It denotes a fortune, but it also denotes premature old age. If you dream that your back is broken your enemies will persecute you and turn you into ridicule. 27, 43.

To dream that you are at a ball indicates that money will be left to you.

Should you dream that you bathe in clear water you will enjoy good health; if the water be muddy you will hear of the death of relatives or friends. To see a bath means anger; to take a warm bath, happiness; if the bath is too hot or too cold, look for domestic troubles. If you discover without going into the water you may expect trouble, but it will soon pass away. A sea bath is a sign of honor and increase of fortune.

If you dream that you have a long beard you will live long.

To merely dream of bees signifies wealth and success in business; but if they sting you, a friend will betray you, and if the dreamer kills a bee he will have great losses. Seeing bees leave their honey is a sign of honor and fortune; but if they fly into their hives you will have losses through enemies.—New York Herald.

The Difficulty of Telling the Truth.

People are bad hands at expressing an opinion, unless it is a very strong one, one way or the other—that is, those who are unpracticed and who do not make a conscience of correct speech. But on the other hand it must be admitted that the careful truth teller is sure to be misunderstood. He believes with certain modifications and qualifications; that is to say, answers his interrogator, he does not believe at all. Those who practice the art of telling the truth must not expect to have their sincerity appreciated by the common run of men. Indeed, one who always told the unvarnished truth would deceive anybody.

Some have the idea that you are equivocating if you will not answer them with a simple yes or no. "Do you love me?" says the enamored young man to his pretty cousin. She has known him from a child and does love him, but only with a cousinly affection. She cannot say "No," to his question; and if she says "Yes," she will awaken in his tender breast hopes that can never be realized.—All the Year Round.

Which Was the Brute?

A gentleman fond of animals had a pet dog, which his wife, who hated dogs, detested, and banished whenever it entered the drawing room. One day, as she was sitting there, the dog marched in and lay down before the fire. The lady turned him out. The dog, supposing that she was afraid of his dirting the room, brought a cluster from the kitchen, deposited it on the rug and lay down upon it. The brute's of a woman ended by having him kicked out. She told it herself to the person from whom our informant—Miss Nowell, mamma's cousin—heard it.—London Spectator.

Gov. Hill of New York did not take his seat in the senate when it met in December. He will not vacate the governor's chair until several weeks later, when Flower will be inaugurated. David B. looks out carefully for the welfare of the empire state, and does not propose for even so short a time to take any chances by leaving the helm of state to cranky Lieut.-Gov. Jones, who was supposed to pay the freight.

THE Dalles *Chronicle* tells of a wagon-load of produce recently brought to that city, which consisted of but six heads of cabbage, the half dozen filling the wagon bed. These mammoth cabbages were raised on the dry hills near the Deschutes river, and were the wonder and admiration of all who saw them. This equals the biggest fish story we have heard this season.

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WAITING FOR THE MONSOON.

A Period of Dreary Suspense in India and the Joy That Follows.

Day after day the sun pours down withering heat, the air is sick with it, the ground is hard as iron and gapes in great cracks, as though open mouthed, pleading to the pitiless sky for a drop of water; the wide expanse of country that a few months past was green and flower besprinkled is brown, the grass crisped with a fierce heat and falling to powder if rubbed; the trees, mostly evergreens, are parched and dusty; no breath of air rustles through, no leaf stirs. They resemble great toy trees, with leaves of painted wood. There is no sound of life anywhere; the noisy green parrots are silent and hide from the sun in the heart of the densest and leafiest top.

You may, perhaps, see a crow or a mynah sit solitarily on a bough, with drooping wing and gaping beak, helpless in this great purgatory of fire. "The moonsoon, the moonsoon—will it never come?" you ask and you toss half naked on your bed, worried by prickly heat and insects which shall be nameless, not the worst of which is the persistent, blood sucking mosquito. Heat apoplexy has, perhaps, prostrated one or two of your friends, and a second in the open air unhelmeted would be sudden death. "Will the monsoon never come?"

Every evening the sun drops down in the west like a great ball of fire, but leaves the heat behind him. One evening you notice with great joy two or three black clouds climb up the east to take a peep at his descending majesty. They are the advance guard, you think, of the monsoon, and it will surely rain before morning. Morning dawns and the sun sets to blowing his heat furnace strong as ever; the sky is once more a great dome of burnished brass. The monsoon at last blows the warning trumpet, and the soughing of his wind to the far away horizon calls you out from your bed to the veranda. Nature holds her breath; a great calm, a strange hush—the hush of expectancy—fills earth and air.

Ha! here comes the monsoon. Away on the western horizon a great black cloud wave surges up toward the zenith, blotting out the burnished sky in its progress, just as though you poured ink slowly into a brass bowl. Behind this black wave and moving with it is a great, dense ebon mass, cut every instant by forked lightning and bellowing, deafening thunder. The quick darting adder tongues of flame flash everywhere, search the bellowing heaven throughout from top to bottom, through out the whole cloud packed dome.

Now for a second, only for a second, the quick, flashing lightning ceases, and an inky blackness, the blackness of Erebus, succeeds, and the thunder bellows as Englishman in his seagirt little isle never heard it bellow. It is no distant rumble, gradually rolling nearer and culminating in a resounding crack overhead. No; around about and just overhead the infernal din never ceases.

The bellied clouds are pregnant with thunder, and the flame forks, flashing hither and thither, pierce their wombs and loose the thunder from its prison. It reminds one of Michael and the celestial host warring with Lucifer and his legions. It is terrible.

Inside your bungalow the first advancing wind that heralied the monsoon carried with it clouds of blinding dust, which is now piled up an inch high on table and chair and shelf. And still the war of the elements goes on. You cannot hear your neighbor's voice, though he shout his utmost; the birds, affrighted, shriek in the thickets, and the native servants huddle themselves together in dark corners for safety. The sky opens its flood gates and rain in torrents pours down without intermission for eighty or ninety hours on the parched earth. Splash! Splash! on the roof—not in showers, but in sheets. This is the monsoon.

And when it has passed what a transformation it has effected! The arid plain is one great lake, through which rise innumerable trees of glossy green, and crowding their leafy cathedrals, flocks of parrots and mynahs chatter their thanks to God for the welcome rain. The great lake soon disappears, absorbed by the thirsty earth, and reveals a far and far expanse of verdure beautiful beyond words, dazzling greenery, and sprinkled with flowers that have shot up in a night, earth's embodied hymn of praise to the Creator for the blessing of the monsoon.—London Hawk.

Shoe Buckles.

The manufacture of buckles contributed largely to the employment of Warwickshire and Birmingham ingenuity during the last century. In 1781 all gentlemen of tone sported on their shoes a large square buckle plated with silver, and as the ladies soon adopted the reigning taste, "it was difficult," as Hutton, the historian of Birmingham, remarks, "to discover their beauties when decorated with an enormous shield of buckle, and men wondered to see the active motion under the massive load." The massive load soon after this became unsupportable for both sexes. Strings came into fashion, and consequently a large class of ingenious artisans were compelled to suffer the loss of their usual employment.

In 1791 a deputation of master buckle makers from the towns of Birmingham, Walsall and Wolverhampton obtained an audience of the Prince of Wales (afterward George IV.) at Carlton House, where they presented a petition setting forth the distressed situation of thousands who had been engaged in the different departments of buckle making, consequent upon the fashion which was then prevalent of wearing strings. The prince promised not only to wear buckles on his own shoes, but to order the members of his household to do the same. But the commands of royalty were nugatory when opposed to the mandates of fashion.—Sydney.

An Underground City in Turkestan.

An underground city is reported by Russian newspapers as having been found in Russian Turkestan, near the Bocharan town of Karki. The entrances are by a series of large caves in the side of a rocky hill. Effigies and inscriptions have been found, and also designs upon gold and silver money, which lead to the belief that the town dates back to some two centuries before the birth of Christ. There are a number of streets and squares surrounded by houses two and three stories high.

Urns, vases, cooking pots and other utensils have been found in great abundance. The symmetry of the streets and the squares and the beauty of the bas-relief and metal utensils attest the fact that the people had reached an advanced stage of civilization. It is supposed the town was concealed in the earth to give the population a refuge from the incursions of savages and robbers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Red Snow.

The rare phenomenon of red snow occurred at Salt Lake City. This is caused by the development of a microscopic fungus which likes to germinate in snow under favorable conditions called Protococcus nivalis.—Meehan's Monthly.

IS view of the extent of the disaffection in this city, says the N. Y. *World*, Mr. Flower's election is a notable Democratic victory, and is a very momentous one in its bearings upon national, state and local affairs. It means for the State a continuance of economical administration and rescue from the threatened ruin of that preposterous and sordid boss, Tom Platt. It means, in national affairs, that New York is soundly and securely Democratic; that on the tariff and other national issues, forced to the front by Gov. Hill, Mr. Cleveland and other Democratic speakers, New York is a strongly Democratic state for next year's presidential election.

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One Trouble.

"Too much trouble to keep children at school every day and never miss." This was said by a parent who objected to the emphatic requirement of teachers and school committee that children should be both punctual and constant at school. He wanted school authorities to consult his convenience. His son must help him occasionally on the farm, stay at home when it rained hard, or when slight indisposition overtook him; and he verily thought that both teacher and committee should consult his convenience.

He is a representative father. There are many more just like him, but not nearly the slightest idea that these school regulations are to make children set a high value upon school days. To let a child stay away from school for a slight reason, or be obliged to stay at home frequently to assist on the farm or in the sh