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FIRE ARMS.

It would seem almost useless in this day and age of the world, when arbitration and diplomacy have accomplished so much towards making war unnecessary and useless, to spend so much time and inventive genius upon destructive fire arms. But there seems to be an almost increased interest in their productive efficiency. What at the first glance seem to be paradoxical operations are now taking place in the manufacture of fire arms. The tendency in the manufacture of cannon is to make them constantly larger and heavier; to throw heavier projectiles to greater distances and with greater destructive force. On the other hand, there is a decided movement among the European nations to reduce the caliber of the rifles used by infantry, and such a reduction is under consideration by the military authorities of our own country. Germany having recently equipped its army with a repeating rifle at enormous expense and having kept its armories at work night and day to get ahead of France in the matter, is now to begin all over again with a new small-bore rifle because the French have a small bore. The new arm will have a caliber of eight millimeters, or 315th of a reduction from the present one of 117. The rifle adopted by the French is of only 307 caliber, and is provided with a magazine which carries eight cartridges. A new concentrated and smokeless powder is used, and a steel bullet. At customary ranges the trajectory is almost flat, which, of course, results in a greater precision of fire. Not only France and Germany, but Austria, England, Holland and Italy are moving in the same direction. All the arms are to be provided with magazines, and the advantages claimed are greater precision, rapidity of fire, and the fact that the soldier will be able to carry about twice as many cartridges as is possible with the arms of larger bore. The European nations watch each other very closely in the matter of armament and if any one of them adopts a superior arm, it infallibly results in improvement by all the rest, the decided effect on the soldier's morale, of the confidence resulting from the knowledge that he carries as good an arm as the one in the hands of the enemy, being appreciated at its full value.

No truer words can be penned than this extract: "Many a man suffers in the estimation of his neighbors through no fault of his own, but because evil tongues assail his character and the disposition common to humanity to accept evil report without question. This fault should never appear among those who profess to be governed by that higher principle in which charity is an important element. Every man has enough real trouble without being obliged to meet those forced upon him by evil minded neighbors, neighbors in name only, not in fact; for however kind a man may be in the way of extending aid, the good he does in this way can be neutralized easily by unguarded speech. If there is the appearance of wrong in a friend be not too hasty in forming an opinion adverse to his integrity. Trust him until there is real evidence that he does not deserve trust." If the precept inculcated by this language could be made applicable to the daily life and business conduct of every individual, a long step would be taken towards the millennium.

SAN FRANCISCO evidently will not capture either of the national party conventions, and the Alta says sour grapes to Chicago in this manner: "Chicago has never had a president, though Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and Cleveland were nominated. That city's motto seems to be, 'We don't care what town gets the candidate so we get the convention.'"

supplies than they could have bought the same in the open market. The printers on the Mormon evening organ in Salt Lake City are the first to rebel, and even threatened excommunication had no terrors for them. Their example will probably be followed by others who have thus been kept in virtual vassalage.

Law and justice are wonderful things to contemplate, especially when the law is administered with the justice that characterized it in the case of the New York city a servant girl who sued for and recovered \$10 of wages due her. Five dollars of it went to an officer of the court, and the other five to her attorney. The eyes of justice are sometimes bandaged more tightly than is necessary.

A NEBRASKA man convicted of a crime and sentenced to state's prison, served his time and then sued his lawyer for \$30,000 damages for mal practice.

NEW TO-DAY.

Contractor and Builder. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LOCATED in Albany, solicits patronage from city and country. Will contract to build bridges, in all manner of building, including Queen Anne, Eastlake and Elizabethan styles of buildings. Will furnish plans and specifications without charge. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. C. CASSELL.

Notice to Debtors.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the firm of Hoffman & Pfeiffer are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts immediately, as the same will on Feb. 1st be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. JOHN HOFFMAN, FRANCIS PFEIFFER.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John Ison, E. J. Lanning and Edward Goins, under the firm name of Ison, Lanning & Co., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Edward Goins retiring. JOHN ISON, E. J. LANNING, EDWARD GOINS.

Albany, Jan. 2, 1888. The business in the future will be conducted by John Ison and E. J. Lanning, under same style of firm name, Ison, Lanning & Co., who will pay all liabilities of the late firm, and are alone authorized to collect all outstanding accounts.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—NOTICE IS hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Hoffman and Francis Pfeiffer, under the firm name of Hoffman & Pfeiffer, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by the latter, who will assume all liabilities, and all outstanding accounts will be collected by the old firm. Dated Albany, Jan. 4, 1888. JOHN HOFFMAN, FRANCIS PFEIFFER.

H. Elliott.

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER, ALL WORK warranted. Shop since the fire removed to Ferry street, second door from postoffice.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to Reiffeld & Brownell will please come forward and settle the same without further notice and oblige us. ALBANY, JANUARY 1, 1888. REIFFELD & BROWNELL.

Real Estate.

IF YOU HAVE FARM PROPERTY FOR sale call on Curran & Monteith, as they have customers for a number of desirable tracts of land. They also have some choice improved city property for sale, and a few lots ranging from \$225 to \$500 in price. Terms set to purchasers.

ROAD SUPERVISORS ARE REQUESTED to include in their annual reports, the tools belonging to the county in their road districts, and also the condition of the roads in their respective districts, and about what amount of lumber will probably be needed for bridges to be built next season. And any person hearing of any lumber being purchased at county expense by any supervisor, and not used upon bridges upon public roads, will please take interest enough in county affairs to report the same to the county court that we may investigate the matter. J. J. WHITNEY, County Judge.

FOR SALE.

YOUNG TEAM, NEW HARNESS, NEW Democrat wagon, first-class outfit for gardener. See Kenton & Chase, Grocers, between Opera House and Postoffice.

HOISE—FIVE YEARS OLD, 16 HAVEN high, very gentle in harness, single or double. Enquire at Herald office.

PLANNING MILL FOR SALE—THE MOST desirable factory privilege in the city. Inquire of C. L. Brush, foot of Lyon St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—NICE HOME A FEW minutes' walk from the new college at Corvallis, easy terms. Address box 148, Albany.

HOTELS.

REVERE HOUSE, ALBANY, OR.—CHAS. Pfeiffer, Prop. Only first class house in the city. Large sample rooms for commercial men. No Chinamen employed in the kitchen. General stage office for Corvallis.

RUSH HOUSE, ALBANY, OR.—J. GIBLIN, Proprietor. This house is now furnished with the best new furniture. Everything clean and commodious, offering to the general public superior accommodations to any in the city.

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY AT HOFFMAN & PFEIFFER'S.

CITY RESTAURANT, FRESH OYSTERS every day served in any style.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD—A REWARD of \$40 will be paid for the recovery of the body of Benjamin Ohling, who is supposed to have been drowned in the Willamette at Corvallis on Friday, Dec. 16. The above reward will be paid by Ohling Bros. ALBANY, Dec. 20.

TENG HENG, WASHING AND IRONING. Laundry on Ellsworth street, between the Revere House and Johnson's Blacksmith shop. All work warranted first-class and satisfactory. Prices low.

THOSE DESIRING GOOD BOARD, NEAR the business part of the city, in a family of two, will do well to enquire at this office.

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board, either double or single. For particulars apply at Herald office.

HEWERT, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER and jeweler, Albany, Oregon.

Real Estate and Employment Agency.

PARTIES HAVING FARMS FOR SALE of about 100 acres, or those having larger tracts which they would be willing to divide up into 50 or 100 acre lots, are invited to call at our office, as we have a few customers for that class of farms. We can also furnish parties waiting help, either male or female, for the city or country, with such help as they desire on short notice; and we also have a few situations for both male and female in the city and country. Call at our office if you want help or want employment. We can get either KENTON, Office No. 63 First street, adjoining W. C. Treadwell's store. F. A. BURKHART & CO.

NEW DEPARTURE!

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE

SHANE AND LONSWAY

Will offer their entire stock of boots and shoes to the general public at FIRST COST until disposed of. Their object in so doing is to close out promptly that branch of their business so as to devote the entire available space of their store to dry and fancy goods, ladies and gents' furnishing goods and millinery. As the entire shoe stock was purchased last fall, the opportunity to purchase new and desirable goods at actual cost is a rare one. During this sale we will also offer below cost our entire stock of winter cloaks and millinery. We will also make a sweeping reduction in all woolen hosiery, warm underwear, and especially in heavy winter dress goods, as our policy is to carry nothing of that kind over the present season. We mean just what we say. SHANE & LONSWAY.

AN OPEN LETTER.

TO THE LADY OF THE HOUSE—Dear Madam: Appreciating your desire to supply your family with a good variety of wholesome food, we take great pleasure in calling your attention to our grocery store that we have just opened, between the opera house and postoffice, in this city, where we keep a large assortment of fresh groceries and provisions. Every thing in our stock is new and clean, and the very best quality to be found in the markets within our reach. In addition to our stock of staple groceries, we keep a nice line of confectionery and fruit, which we can furnish in any quantity you desire. When receiving articles from our store if they do not give entire satisfaction we would be glad to have you notify us, and we will cheerfully refund the money. Now as to terms and prices: We sell for cash in hand, and do not wish in any case to deviate from this rule, desiring to treat all alike. We believe this to be the better way for both you and us, and you will understand that no discourtesy is intended by our refusal to sell goods on credit. Our prices are made uniformly low, and we offer no special inducements or "baits," but will sell everything in our line at as low prices as articles of as good quality can be furnished. Soliciting a share of your patronage, we remain, Yours Respectfully, KENTON & CHASE.

Just a Moment, Please.

—YOU WANT AN—

OVERCOAT

We Have Them.

—THEY ARE—

B A R G A I N S!

For two weeks prices will surprise you.

They Must Go.

Clothing and Hats

REDUCED.

We must run this stock down before invoicing January 1.

THE LARGEST STOCK

we have the nicest, noblest, cheapest

Ties. Silk Handkerchiefs, Gent's Slippers, Etc

LADIES

They will make your gentlemen friends happy. They are

SPECIALTIES

Found only in our store.

L. E. BLAIN

Among the many articles to be found at

S. E. YOUNG'S

—SUITABLE FOR—

All Seasons!

—ARE THE FOLLOWING—

Ladies' handkerchiefs, Ladies' fine gossamers, Gents' handkerchiefs, Ladies' hand-bags, Fine dress goods, Silk Umbrellas, Portemonnaie, Carpets, Rugs

—AND MANY OTHER—

NOVELTIES!

TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

REMEMBER IN SELECTING

Everyday Wear

—THAT—

S. E. YOUNG

Has always a well-selected stock of

Shoes and Slippers!

Suitable for the holidays!

Gent's Fancy Slippers!

LADIES' FINE SHOES,

Ladies' Misses Slippers

S. E. YOUNG,

FIRST STREET

Star Bakery!

—A FULL STOCK OF—

Staple Groceries!

Fine Glassware, Crockery

The best quality of tea, coffee, raisins, currants, etc.

CAKES, PIES, Fresh Baked Bread Every Day.

At this old and reliable house is also found a complete assortment of fresh family groceries, to which is constantly being added the seasonable lines of groceries and provisions such as

Cranberries, Fine Pickles, Dried Beef Chipped to Order, Anchovy Mustard, Candies and Nuts, Eastern Buckwheat Flour, Canned Goods of All Kinds, Bohemian Glassware, Etc.

These goods were all bought when prices were low, and the benefit of the margin will be given to his customers. Remember the place, at the old corner on First and Broadway Sts.

CONRAD MEYER.

HOFFMAN AND PFEIFFER,

Proprietors of

ALBANY SODA WORKS

And manufacturers of

Choice Confectionery.

We are now prepared to furnish choice, fresh candies of best grade, consisting of fine chocolates, assorted flavors, mixed candies, extra cream and chocolate creams, fancy mixed, candy boxes and a general assortment of fine candies.

AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

Orders from country dealers promptly attended to. Factory on First street,

Albany, - - Oregon.

Red Crown Mills.

ISON, LANNING & CO., Prop's.

NEW PROCESS FLOUR.

(Superior for family and bakers' use)

The Best Storage Facilities

The Highest price in cash paid for wheat. ALBANY OREGON.

PURITY

Trade Mark

Contains no ammonia, lime, alum, or other impurities, but is warranted to be a pure cream of tartar powder, and made on scientific principles.

The trade supplied at wholesale rates.

MANUFACTURED BY

Wallace & Thompson,

ALBANY OREGON.

CROSSEN & ALLEN,

—PROPRIETORS OF—

Albany Truck and Dray

COMPANY NO. 1.

Goods handled with care. Moving household goods a specialty.

NEW AND

Second Hand Store

Owing to the increased demands of our business, we have been compelled to remove into a larger store, and we can now be found next door to S. E. Young's, where we will be pleased to see

OUR PATRONS.

If you need any stoves, tinware, crockery, furniture, clocks, carpets, pictures, trunks, books, skates, saddles, saws, planes, or a thousand different and useful articles, you can do no better this side of

San Francisco

Than you can do with us on a purchase or an exchange.

M. FRANKLIN & CO.,

FIRST STREET - ALBANY.

Revere House Restaurant,

(ON EUROPEAN PLAN)

Conducted by

H. DIERCK'S.

Meals served from 25 cents to \$1.00.

Customers order whatever desired. The table is laid with the best in the market.