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EDITORIAL NOTES.

AFGHANISTAN in Asia is soon to be brought under the civilizing agencies of railways, as the English government is fast pushing their system of railways in India into Afghanistan.

THE Michigan commissioners have ascertained that of the 90, 813 farms in that state, 43,079 are carrying 55 to 60 per cent. of their assessed value in mortgages and pay more interest in taxes.

THE calamities of the Chinese nation seem to increase on the ratio of the decrease of their national strength and industry. Another break has occurred in the Yellow river of such dimension and causing such an overflow that repair and reclamation seem almost impossible.

It is said that the fires of the country, not including the forest fires, burnt up property valued at \$130,000,000. Statistics show this to be the largest loss ever experienced in one year in the United States, excepting the two years that witnessed respectively the Chicago and the Boston fires.

MEXICO is said to be negotiating a loan from Germany of \$52,000,000 upon the strength of friendship with that nation, but the probabilities are that Germany has a secret inkling that Mexico will make a very fair country for colonization purposes, and a \$52,000,000 mortgage on the country will be of considerable advantage in that direction.

THE decision of Judge R. S. Bean, in the circuit court at Corvallis, sustaining the demurrer that throws the M. E. Church South vs. the State Agricultural college out of court, will be sustained by the people, and it is to be hoped will settle the case and the trouble from the Agricultural college which has hung over it like an incubus for some time.

A RAILROAD engineer upon a line of railroad entering the state of Alabama was arrested for not taking out a license under the laws of the state. He appealed the case to the United States supreme court, on the plea that the national constitution gives the power to congress to regulate interstate commerce. The supreme court decides that the law is binding and sustains the statute of the state of Alabama.

"BURNING coals to Newcastle" is illustrated with a vengeance, in the following from a Scotch agricultural paper is true: "An enormous quantity of potatoes are just now being shipped from the Clyde to the United States, owing to the failure of the potato crop in America. Some idea of the quantity may be gathered from the fact that the State of Georgia was unable to take the full amount placed on the quay for her, and that the anchor liner Furnessia takes 1,200 tons to-day. The freight, we understand, is 17s 6d, but 20s is now quoted. If, as is expected, the duty on potatoes is removed when the rearrangement of the new tariffs is made by the American government, the result will be that there will be a more regular and probably greater business done between this country and America. The importance of this to the agriculturist is very great. Certainly the great American republic ought to raise "spuds" enough to feed her people, and American farmers will not relish having the duty taken off from potatoes, so that Scotch farmers can take in the profits and leave them out in the cold.

Too much cannot be said upon the importance of maintaining the public schools; they form the foundation of our national existence and the glorious principles of liberty that distinguishes our government from all others. One of

the dangers that threatens the public school system is the incessant and untiring efforts on the part of zealous advocates of religious beliefs to have some recognition of religion introduced by special text books or religious instructions. The New York Sun says: "In a country like this, where there is no state church, and where not even Christianity is recognized as a state religion, it seems to be impossible to logically and justly enforce any sort of religious teaching in schools supported by general taxation. If, therefore, the different churches regard such teaching as an imperative necessity apparently the only course for them to take is to set up schools of their own. But then would come up among Protestants also the question which has been raised by the Catholics, as to whether the state can rightly compel people to contribute to the support of schools of whose instruction they disapprove; and the permanence of the whole public school system would be endangered. It is a problem of tremendous difficulty, and the more it is discussed the greater its difficulty appears." However much that difficulty may loom up it must be met, for as before observed enthusiasts will constantly push the matter to the front, and the only solution would seem to be to entirely drop the subject of religious teaching in the public schools. Their safety demands such a course.

BORN.

HARRIS.—To the wife of Geo. Harris in this city on Tuesday, Jan. 31, a daughter.

MARRIED.

JOHNSON—YOUNG.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Seio on Tuesday, Jan. 31, Mr. A. J. Johnson and Linnie Young.

HAYS—WESTFALL.—At the residence of the bride's parents in this city on Monday, Jan. 29, by Rev. H. P. Webb, Mr. H. Hays and Miss Lucy Westfall.

DIED.

JOYSON.—Of phenonix in Brownsville, Oregon, January 24, 1888, George Herbert, little son of Geo. A. and E. Joyson, aged two years, seven months and fifteen days. We shall all go home to our Father's house. To our Father's house in the skies. Where the hope of our souls shall have no blight. And our love no broken ties. We shall roam on the banks of the river of peace. And battle in its bill at tide. And one of the joys of our heaven shall be "A little boy that died."

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For two weeks prices will surprise you.

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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.

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

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

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Meals served from 75 cents to \$1.00 Customers order whatever desired. The table with the best in the market.

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Fine Glassware, Crockery

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

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NEW PROCESS FLOUR. (Superior for family and bakers' use)

The Best Storage Facilities

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

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Elisha Harry, deceased, has filed in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, his final account as such executor, and the said court has appointed Monday, the 6th day of February, 1888, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof. J. L. WIGLE, Executor.

Contractor and Builder.

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

Executrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of John A. Shore, deceased, by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at her residence in Seio, Linn county, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated December 7, 1887. JULIA A. SHORE, Executrix.

HEWITT & BRYANT, Attorneys for Executrix.

D. R. ROLDEWAY, VETERINARY SURGEON, Albany, Oregon. Graduate of German and American colleges.