

Morning Daily Herald

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

CONGRESSMAN—Binger Herman. SUPERVISOR—W. P. Lord. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS—Robert McLean, Wm. Knapp, C. W. Fulton.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

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THE SCIENTIFIC FRONTIER.

In the great advance made in science and art, during the past century, a wonderful record has been made, and the achievements are apt to give us the opinion that our learning is something not only phenomenal, but bordering on perfection.

When, however we take a proper view of the case we will necessarily come to the conclusion that we know but very little.

The action and effects of the forces of nature are constantly becoming more and more familiar to us, and it is on this line that most of our progress has been made; but as to the nature of the forces themselves we are still ignorant.

The constitution of the matter has been a subject of dispute from the time of Aristotle, and it is not too much to say that we have no more absolute knowledge on this point than had Aristotle himself.

Modern theory considers them as a force, or mode of vibratory motion in a hypothetical substance called ether. But the existence of the ether has never been proved; and, in fact, if it does exist, it must possess properties varying widely from any forms of matter with which we are acquainted.

What is electricity? there is but one answer, We do not know. We do know what it will do, and can make it answer, We do not know. We do know what it will do, and can make it serve us in an infinite variety of ways; but the most learned electrician is only in the same position as that of a little child who can move the lever which controls a great engine, but knows nothing of its construction, or how the motion is produced.

Chemical affinity offers a multitude of perplexing questions which as yet no one can answer. Why does the oxygen of water leave the hydrogen to which it is joined, to unite with the sodium which is brought in contact with it? Why are the proportions in which the different elements unite among themselves fixed and invariable? Why does fluorine combine so strongly with every known element but one, while nitrogen, when forced into combination, confers an element of weakness upon the entire compound? No one as yet has answered these and innumerable similar questions. But the greatest mystery of all, and no one of which we know the least, is that of the nature of life and mind.

There is no appreciable difference between a mass of dead and living matter. It is only in the possibilities inherent in the two forms that we can recognize the difference. As animal grows and so does a crystal; but no one would be likely to mistake one process of growth for the other. From the

immense mammoth down to the microscopic bacterium or plant-spore, all are possessed of something we call life, which, as long as it exists, possesses the power of reproducing organisms similar to itself. We can, apparently, destroy this mysterious principle, but we can not bring it back; and it is not probable that, in our present condition of existence, we shall ever know anything more regarding it.

What then do we really know of the silent but most potent forces of nature. Simply nothing. We can evoke their operation and stand like the untutored child in open-mouthed wonder to view the phenomena; yes we can become, by familiarity with the workings of these forces even imbued with an idea that we can master them, but the first step out of the beaten paths of former experiment demonstrates our entire ignorance in the premises.

EDITOR STITES, of the State Rights Democrat, who sat on the front row and cheered St. John so loudly during his recent harangue in this city, seemingly imagines that he and the other apostle from the grasshopper state have given the HERALD an "awful licking."

NEW TO-DAY.

Hay for sale. I HAVE SOME GOOD HAY TO SELL, IF any one wants some both Timothy and cheat.

Notice to Contractors. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for constructing a residence according to the plans and specifications, which can be seen at my place of business, the same to be built on my premises adjoining this city. For further particulars inquire of J. A. GROSS.

W. McLAUGHLIN, FASHIONABLE TAILOR. Nobby suits and jackets cut and made to order from the latest line of samples direct from Frisco a specialty. Cleaning and repairing a prompt done. First street Albany, Or.

FOR SALE. AN A1 FRESH MILCH COW; ONE LIGHT one-horse hack, one set of light double harness. For further information call upon K. B. YANK.

LAND! LAND! LAND! STOCK, 2 GRAIN FARMS AND 17 SMALL tracts for sale on easy terms. Inquire of H. Bryant.

MRS. SHANE IS NOW PREPARED TO take a few pupils in music—piano or organ. Terms moderate.

BOARDING AND LODGING ON REASONABLE terms at Mrs. C. Hall's restaurant, corner of Baker and First street, opposite the Star bakery. No Chinese cooks.

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ANY ONE WISHING TO TRADE A fresh milch cow for a dry one and receive the difference in cash should apply to John Briggs.

BUILDING TO RENT SUITABLE FOR small business, next door to Thompson & Overman's harness store. Inquire at the latter place.

GOOD SECOND HAND ROAD CART FOR sale cheap, also a set of single harness. Inquire at this office.

Fish Market. FRESH FISH EVERY DAY AT THE new fish market of B. F. Wood, opened next door north of the Western Union telegraph office.

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A guaranteed cure for all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Hysteria, Headache, Pain in the Back, Nervous Prostration, Wakefulness, Leucorrhoea, Universal Lassitude, Seminal Weakness, Impedency and general loss of power of the Generative Organs—in either sex—caused by indolence or over-exertion, and which ultimately lead to Premature Old Age, Insanity and Consumption. \$1.00 a box or six boxes for \$5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Full particulars in pamphlet sent free to every applicant. We guarantee 6 boxes to cure every case, or every \$5.00 order received we send 6 boxes, with a written After Taking, guarantee to refund the money if our specific does not effect a cure. Address all communications to the Sole Manufacturers, The Murray Medicine Co., Kansas City, Mo. Sold in Albany by Poshay & Mason, sole agent.

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Every housekeeper knows from experience the hard labor required to wash floors and wring the cloths by hand. By using the Newton self-wringing floor cleaner, wringing the cloth by hand is avoided, the hard labor is thereby lessened; the hands do not come in contact with the water, whereby you can use boiling and ammonia water. The Newton self-wringing floor cleaner is light, durable and simple in construction, and well merits the claim of being the best invented. Special rates to canvassers and the usual discount to the trade. Manufactured and sold by

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W. F. READ, (Successor to N. H. ALLEN)

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Winter and spring stock!

I am now receiving new goods in every line and would cordially invite everybody to call and inspect our stock and prices. We propose to have the

The Live Dry Goods House

Of Albany, and shall at all times study the wants of our patrons—both in style and prices.



Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Etc

Call and see me. W. F. READ, (Successor to N. H. Allen), Albany, Oregon.

BUILDING MATERIAL FOR SALE

Having leased a portion of the yard occupied by Mr. Carter, situated on the city railroad switch, between Fourth and Fifth streets, I will endeavor to keep on hand a general supply of building material, such as lumber and clear, shingles, sawed and shaved, cedar and white fir. Absolutely and will receive orders for sash, doors and moldings when desired. Those desiring anything in my line are solicited to call before purchasing elsewhere.

W. W. CROWDER, H. J. JONES, GENERAL

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Fine stationery, miscellaneous books, photograph and autograph albums, inkstands, ink, pens, pencils, etc., etc. Sheet music, music books and all kinds of musical merchandise.

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The City Liquor Store, M. BAUMGART, Proprietor.

Next door to the Old Fellows' temple, Albany, Oregon. Keeps constantly on hand the finest imported and domestic wines, liquors, cigars and tobaccos. Only first-class liquor store in the city. SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY

FOR SALE AT COST! I hereby offer to the people of Albany and vicinity my entire stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries at cost. These goods must be sold within twenty days as I intend going into a manufacturing business. Come early and secure some bargains. J: JOSEPH.

SPRINGFIELD SAWMILL

SPRINGFIELD OREGON, Albany yard and office on Railroad, between 4th and 5th streets. Having lumber not excelled in quality, and facilities not surpassed for the prompt and satisfactory filling of orders, I respectfully solicit a share in the trade. A. WHEELER.

NEW DEPARTURE.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS!

The Hardware and Novelty Store

Opened by Wm. Simpson. 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cent counters on each of which every article is sold at the figures named. This is a rare opportunity to replenish your kitchen furniture and household furnishing goods, or to purchase 10,000 useful articles at prices never before heard of.

W. M. SIMPSON, ALSO HAVING PURCHASED THE

BANKRUPT STOCK

Of Shane & Lonsway. Offers the entire stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, ladies' fine dress goods, woolen fabrics, domestics, etc. etc.

At Cost Without Reserve!

These goods must be sold. Call early and secure bargains.

ATTENTION

The patronage of families desiring to purchase clean fresh groceries at the lowest rates for cash is respectfully solicited by

KENTON & CHASE, New Store between the opera house and postoffice

NOW FOR LIGHT.

Lamps and Lamp Trimmings!

JULIUS GRADWOHL'S Crockery Store.

Rover Bros' Silverware, French, China and Crystalware, Boys' Wagons and Doll Carriages, Fancy and Toy Goods.

SAVE YUR MONEY

By buying your goods from my store. I am buying direct from the factory and sell at Eastern prices with freight added, or cash.

Kenton's Baking Powder -- One Pound Can. 25c

I am agent for ten responsible Fire and Marine Insurance companies, representing \$72,000,000. Insure and protect yourself before it is too late. I am also agent for the Frank Bros. Implement Co., Portland.

Ichon parle Francais. Hier wird deutsch gesprochen.

Star Bakery!

A FULL STOCK OF

Staple Groceries! Fine Glassware, Crockery

CAKES, PIES, Fresh Baked Bread Every Day.

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

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Choice Confectionery.

We are now prepared to furnish choice, fresh candies of best grade, consisting of pure stick, assorted flavors, mixed candies, extra French and chocolate creams, fancy mixed, candy toys and a general assortment of fine candies

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Assignee's Notice. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that T. A. Shane and L. V. Lonsway, comprising the copartnership firm of Shane & Lonsway of Albany, Oregon, did, on the 15th day of February, 1888, assign to me all their property for the benefit of their creditors. Therefore all persons having any claims against said partners, Shane & Lonsway, will here by take notice of said assignment, and present their claims to me, duly sworn to, at my place of business in the city of Portland, Oregon, within three months from the date of notice of said assignment, which I shall hereafter send by mail to each creditor of said assignees. Dated this 20th day of February, 1888. W. R. BILLYU, WILLIAM MASTERS, Assignee

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