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THRUSTLE SPECULATION IN NECESSARIES.

The subject of 'expanding or retarding the price of the products of the soil, by fictitious means for speculative purposes, is a paramount one, and one that has been much talked of and worked upon.

The candid, honest man readily sees that methods of that nature are mostly acts of highway robbery character, skulking behind lax legal requirements to gain pelf while maintaining respectability.

The matter should be kept before the people, and the demands for laws and public opinion to restrain such practices reiterated until the end is accomplished.

The subject is closely allied to speculation in all other branches of human industry, and especially to stock gambling, and it is a good sign of progress in the right direction when as influential a paper as the Baltimore American says that no more significant indication of the tendency of public sentiment is to be found than the recent offering by an association of lawyers of a prize for the best essay on the rights of minority stockholders in railroad corporations.

It has been demonstrated over and over again in the past few years that the holders of the majority of the stock do not find their interest to lie in the direction which means the greatest benefit to the road as a corporation.

It is some time since various legislatures have sought to prevent the wholesale gambling in the necessities of life, carried on under the pretense of business; it is now time to take a step further and throttle it at every point.

It is not an overstatement to say that thousands of persons are to-day dependent upon the little savings they have invested in the securities of one or another of our railroads.

The loss of dividends or interest means to them the loss of their means of living, and the depreciation in the value of the stock or bonds is a dead loss of great moment to them.

In an honest conduct of these corporations such people have nothing to fear, but when they fall into the hands of the professional speculators it varies only in form from highway robbery.

Against this they are entitled to protection, and it ought not to be too much to hope that from such a movement as the present there shall result material good.

The essays which will be called forth will naturally present the subject from varied points of view, and from a consensus of them should result a clear understanding of what proper rights of minority holders are not now in existence under the statutes, and such knowledge is the first essential step toward a correction of the present condition.

The operations upon the proposed isthmian canal will be watched with interest, for it means several cents per bushel advance upon wheat on this coast when a successful canal is completed.

It is now said in the east that operations on the proposed Nicaragua Canal will probably be begun this month by sending a dredging plant to Greytown.

The time that a human being spends on this earth dwindles into veritable insignificance when compared with the life of a tree. Plant-grow as long as they live, and they live much longer than animals.

reckoned by Adanson to be over 5,000 years old. An oak in Dorsetshire, England, is thought to be 2,000 years old. As the Baobab is now known to be a fast growing tree, doubt has been thrown on the accuracy of Adanson's estimate.

A WASHINGTON dispatch records the gratification of naval officials over the reports of the honors paid to Rear Admiral Chandler at the funeral in Hong Kong.

Guard Against The Strike. And always have a bottle of A. C. English Remedy in the house. You cannot tell how soon Croup may strike your little one, or a cold or cough may fasten itself upon you.

FOR SALE - A GRADED SHOOT HORNS bull, weight 1900, 4 years old. Will take \$10, or trade for other stock.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the late firm of G. Glass & Son, are requested to call and settle at once with R. Glass, at Crawfordville, either by cash or note.

WANTED - 200 CORDS MAPLE TIMBER to be used for manufacturing chairs. For particulars inquire of O. A. Archibald at the Farmers' Warehouse, Albany, Oregon.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A FULL blooded Percheron stallion which he is offering for sale on reasonable terms.

GOOD SUPPLY OF FIRST CLASS drain tile for sale at the Edge brick and tile factory East of Albany near Knox bridge. Call at the factory or address Proprietor, Albany, Oregon.

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 free of charge. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. C. CASSELL.

THE PARTISANSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between G. W. Harris and W. E. Gillett, marble dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Gillett retiring, all persons owing to him are indebted to this firm. A bill will please call at their shop and settle at once. G. W. HARRIS, W. E. GILLETT, Albany, January 7, 1888.

LOST IN THIS CITY ON TUESDAY A CANARY bird. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to the Herald office.

WANTED - A RELIABLE MAN TO LEAVE at Albany and expenses paid. Inquire at City Stables.

WANTED - MILK COW WANTED - ANY ONE having a good one will find a purchaser by calling upon M. Sternberg. None but first class cow wanted.

THE "STANDARD" NOISELESS SEWING machine, and all kinds of machine exports at Will Bros.

REMOVAL - JOHNSON & DANNAIS have removed their blacksmith shop from their old quarters to the corner opposite Mrs. Marshall's livery stable, where they will be found ready to do all kinds of work in their line cheaply and promptly.

WANTED - A GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in a small family. Inquire at the residence of F. A. Burkhart, corner 5th and railroad street.

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COMING. Albany Opera House, SATURDAY, MARCH 30, EARLE BROTHERS MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY. Highly endorsed by both press and public. ONE NIGHT ONLY. See photographs at Blackman's, where seats may be reserved at the usual popular prices.

THE MARKETS.

ALBANY QUOTATIONS. Wheat - 70 Oats - 25@30c Flour - \$4.25 per bbl Potatoes - 25c Eggs - 15c Butter - 2c Lard - 12 1/2@15c Wool - 16 1/2@17c Hams - 12 1/2@15c Shoulders - 6@10c Bacon - 12@14c Hay - Timothy, \$12, oats and cleat, \$8.

Worth Knowing. Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold; attended with a distressing cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse.

Break for Sale! 500,000 good brick for sale, Apply to W. C. Cassell, Albany.

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COME A RUNNING

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These lots are located near the site selected for the NEW WOOLEN MILLS.

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