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injure their own business in that way, but such a plea is superficial and pettifogging. If they can serve their clients better by keeping them out of court than by causing them to go there, then they are bound to adopt the former course. There are some lawyers who take this exalted view of their relations to those who seek their services; but they are not nearly as numerous as they should be. The pressure of competition has had a deteriorating effect upon the general morality of the profession. There has been a decided departure from those high standards which once prevailed, and the situation in that respect will be improved only when the present methods of securing business shall be superseded by others of a more dignified and creditable character.

LAWYERS AND THEIR CLIENTS.
The recent decision of a New York court that it is perfectly legitimate for a lawyer to make his fee dependent upon the outcome of his case, or in other words to prosecute a claim for a stipulated share of what may be recovered from it, has stirred up no little comment on this phase of legal proceedings. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which paper contrary to the implication of its name, is a staunch republican newspaper, gives the lawyers a good natured scolding on the subject. It says:

There was a time when this method of maintaining lawsuits was accounted a grave impropriety, but the progress of civilization appears to have made it respectable. It is not to be doubted that a great deal of unnecessary and troublesome litigation is thus brought about, for the benefit, chiefly, of the attorneys who do that sort of business. In fact, it is very well known that in most of the cases involving claims for damages, particularly against corporations, the lawyer rather than his client is the real party in interest. That is to say, there are lawyers who invest their professional services in such suits as a speculation. If they win they appropriate the lion's share of the profits; and if they lose, their clients are usually required to pay the costs. A man having any kind of a cause of action can always find a lawyer who will agree to manage the matter for a certain portion of the proceeds. It is not insisted that the claim shall be a manifestly valid and proper one, but only that it shall have some degree of technical plausibility, and furnish a chance for argument before the average jury. There are some instances, perhaps, where this practice is an advantage to the poor and defenseless; but it is very much oftener a source of mischief. Thousands of cases which now occupy the time of the courts could be amicably and honestly adjusted without recourse to legal proceedings if the lawyers would consent to methods of reasonable concession and compromise. The simple truth is that the lawyers find it more remunerative to encourage and prolong litigation than to act the part of peacemakers, and the result is that the business of the courts is made infinitely larger than it should be, or need be, solely for the benefit of the legal fraternity. In theory the lawyer is supposed to dissuade his client from going to law when the case is of a doubtful nature, but in fact he rarely gives such advice under any circumstances. He thinks it his professional privilege to swell the docket as much as he can in his own interest, and to incite contention wherever an opportunity is presented to do so, instead of using his influence to prevent it. Nine times out of ten, it is safe to say, the disputes and misunderstandings which lead to lawsuits might be peacefully and inexpensively arranged if the lawyers who are consulted with regard to them would recommend the right course. Litigation is unprofitable at best; but the lawyer does not consider it his duty to impress this fact upon his client, even in cases where he knows that defeat must ensue. This does not imply that the lawyers are all leagued together in a systematic effort to increase litigation for their own profit, regardless of the obligations of honor, justice, and fairness, but it does signify that as a class they might do a great deal more than they do to promote the peace and welfare of society. The majority of them are honorable men and good citizens; but at the same time they accept and practice certain views of professional liberty which are not consistent with the true philosophy of duty. They do not stop to think that it is in their power to bring about compromises, and to lessen the burden of trouble and expense which is represented in the records of the various courts. They may answer that they are not bound to

SOME of the English papers are giving to the public certain facts in connection with the enormous expense to the public of the support of the royal family. At the beginning of her reign the Queen's annual income was £385,000. Of this £60,000 goes to the Queen for her personal expenses. Besides this she draws as the Duchess of Lancaster an income of £86,284 last year, and this is certainly increasing. Years ago, too, an old miser named Will bequeathed his fortune of £500,000 to the Queen, and this has been increased to over £1,000,000. Osbourne House and Balmoral are the private property of the Queen and are worth easily £500,000. It is thus evident that it is not necessary for any of the royal family to be awake nights wondering how the monthly bills for groceries are to be met.

NEW TO-DAY.
SEALED BIDS.
SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD of Directors of the Albany Street Railway Company of Albany, Oregon, up to and including the 22d day of April, 1889, for the construction of a street railway in said city. Separate bids will be received on each proposition as follows: 1st. For all lumber used in the construction of said road 2nd. For all rails and for iron material used in construction of the road bed. All material furnished to be delivered on the line of the proposed road as directed by the superintendent of the said company. 3d. For grading and building said road ready for the rolling stock. All material to be furnished by the company. 4th. For furnishing all material, work and a or necessary to complete said road ready for the rolling stock. All the material furnished and the work done to be according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the secretary of said company where they can be seen. Contractors will be required to give bonds for the faithful performance of their contracts. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids should be addressed to the secretary at Albany, Oregon and marked "Bids for the construction of the Albany Street Railway."
By order of the Board of Directors.
C. G. BURKHART, Secretary.

WANTED 200 CORDS MAPLE TIMBER to be used for manufacturing chairs. For particular inquiry of U. A. Archibald at the Farmers' Warehouse, Albany Oregon.

For Rent.
HALL OVER F. C. FRENCH'S JEWELRY STORE. INQUIRE OF F. C. FRENCH.

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FOUND AT THE OPERA HOUSE A JET and gold pin, ornamented with pearls. The owner can obtain the same by calling at Herald office and paying charges.

THE "STANDARD" NOISELESS SEWING MACHINE, and all kinds of machine extra.

FOUND AT THE OPERA HOUSE A gold bracelet, containing a lock of hair. Call at Herald office.

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WINN & HUMPHREY, DEALERS IN choice cigars. In Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office. Fine imported and Key West cigars a specialty.

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

Brain Tilt for Sale.
A GOOD SUPPLY OF FIRST CLASS drain tile for sale at the Edge brick and die factory East of Albany near Knox Butte. Call at the factory or address Proprietor A. Austin, Albany Oregon.

Green peas, cabbage, cauliflower, onions, celery, pie plant, fresh, at Brownell & Standard.

LET ALL THE AFFLICTED
Read and learn that Dr. West's Alterative Tonic is a valuable remedy for malarial affections and for diseases arising from impurities of the blood, such as scrofulous humor, pimples on the face, salt rheum, rheumatism, headache, piles, kidney complaint, all female weaknesses and general debility, fever and acute, catarrh and dropsy. I manufacture medicine according to the nature of the disease.
DR. J. J. WEST,
The old reliable physician, may always be found at his office and can tell you just where your pains are located by examining you in six places on your breast and under your shoulder blades, with his ear over your clothes. Many cures have been made by his treatment.

READ AND LEARN.
I came to the country to locate, and found after arriving here that Portland and Albany were already destined to become the headquarters of the great growing west. With that end in view I determined to locate in Albany in the spring, having already purchased a large farm, which I desire to improve. Now all those who are in need of treatment should avail themselves of this opportunity.

CONSULTATION FREE.
Persons desiring careful treatment will please call on Dr. J. J. West, late of Detroit, Michigan, at Dr. West's Treat, Albany, Oregon. Come and get consultation anywhere. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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The largest stock and greatest variety in price and style I have ever carried, and as good value as ever offered to the citizens of Linn county.

Special Bargains

In cashmeres in colors and blacks, Seersuckers, gingham, chambrays, French prints and wash fabrics. All the novelties of the season in black and colors. I will have something further to say about these in a few days.

EMBROIDERIES, SKIRTINGS,

Flouncings, and all overs on cambrics, Swiss and India linen. I have just opened the largest invoice of novelties in this line ever exhibited in this city, and at greatly reduced prices.

PIQUES, LAWNS,

India lawns, nansooks in white, ecru and colors, all at prices very much cheaper than ever before offered in this city.

TABLE LINEN

In brown and bleached. This stock I bought in New York at less than importers' price, and am able to give good bargains. 58 inch all linen bleached at 50 cts per yard and others in proportion.

TOWELINGS

Crashes, etc. All these goods I buy direct from importers by the bale, and can sell them much cheaper than if bought of jobbers—towels I buy in quantities in New York, and am offering them at prices that are sure to sell the goods.

LADIES COTTON HOSE

Are cheaper this year than ever before. I have succeeded in getting some good bargains, all of which I am offering to my customers—the same in

Misses and Children's.

The above is an outline of the policy I am going to do business on, and will endeavor to do my part towards securing the trade of Linn and adjoining counties to Albany, and to keep up with the procession of the lively and growing city of Albany. I will have something to say about

Carpets, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, And Other lines Soon.

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The Albany Bakery!

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Choice Table Delicacies

FRESH BAKED BREAD

Best Syrups, Pies, Cakes

Candies Nuts, Raisins.

CANNED GOODS, ETC.

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A fine assortment of domestic and Imported Cigars

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Tinware and Hardware,

L. VIERCK'S SHAVING PARLORS.

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EVERYTHING NEW AND NEAT. A clean towel for every customer.

A long Felt Want

SECOND HAND STORE.

Stoves, Furniture, tinware

PEERLESS OIL CAN AND LAMP FILLER.

G. W. SMITH,

Has the Largest Stock of STOVES In the VALLEY

SUPERIOR STOVES AND RANGES.

ARGAND COOK AND HEATING STOVES

Also a large and complete assortment of kitchen utensils in tin copper and granite ware.

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NEW WOOLEN MILLS,

And are sure to double in Value within the NEXT NINETY DAYS Only a few lots left. ALL GOOD and ON EASY TERMS.

CURRAN & WONTTEITH,

Sole Agents for These Lots, ALBANY, OREGON.

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Having lately secured a very large and desirable line of Linens, such as Towels, Napkins and Damask at exceedingly low prices, we shall we shall offer the same at a

SPECIAL SALE

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to call and examine these goods, feeling that we can show you bargains. In connection with the sale we shall display a large line of WHITE GOODS and embroideries at

LOW PRICES

A beautiful line of gingham and reasonable woolen dress goods. Our stock is new and complete in every department.

W. F. READ, Albany, Oregon.

G. W. SMITH,

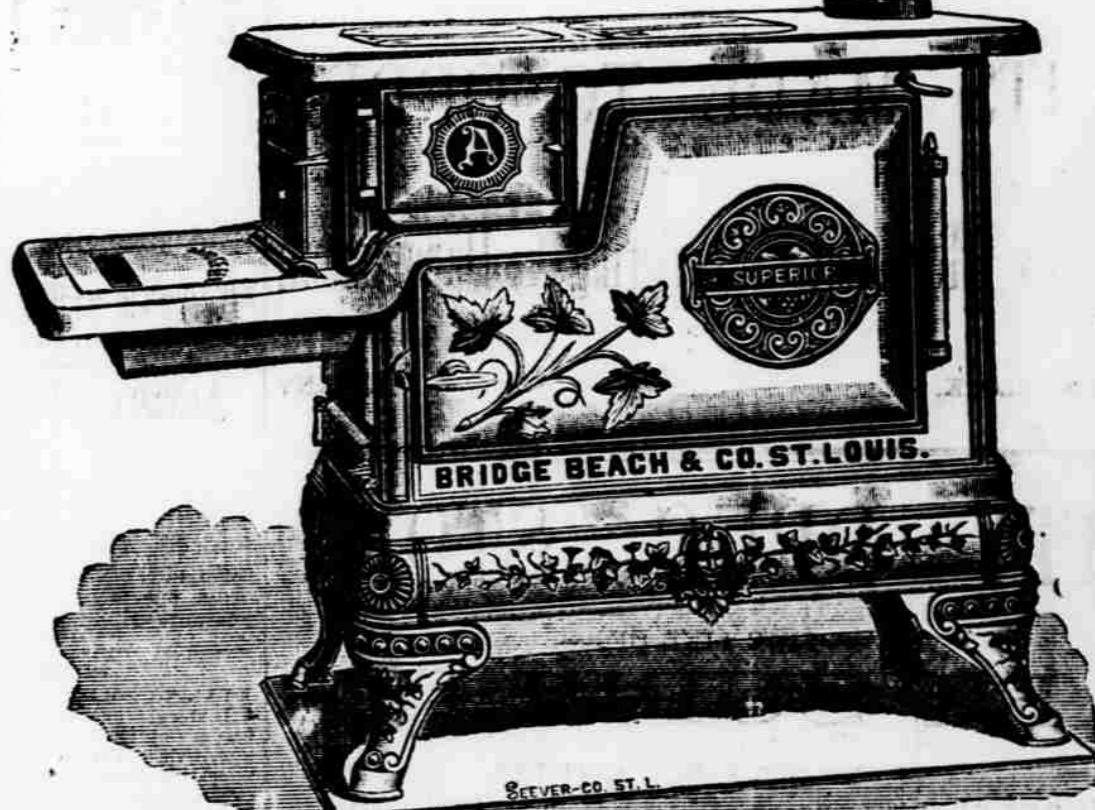
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