

Morning Daily Herald

DAILY AND WEEKLY

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

DAILY... published every morning except Monday...

WEEKLY... (Published every Friday Morning.)

TERMINALS... Mails at the Albany postoffice close...

OREGON PACIFIC TIME TABLE... Arrives Departs

REMOVAL... The office of the Daily and Weekly Herald has been removed...

CONVICT LABOR.

The matter of making convicts labor, and in a measure at least bear part of the burden while they are being kept in confinement...

The Mist published at St. Helens sums up a discussion on the subject as follows: "The 200 convicts in the Oregon state penitentiary, employed by the Northwestern Stove Company, of Portland, manufactured 30,000 stoves the past year. The company only pays the state forty cents per day for the men, and many of them are capable of earning from \$2 to \$3 per day for the company. The profits on their stoves is such that it enables them to drive out all competition from the local foundries. The state should be better paid for the convict's labor, and it is probable the next legislature will take the matter in hand."

The true policy of the state is to refuse to contract the labor of the convicts. No private individual or corporation should be allowed to thrive upon their labor, but what is derived from it should pass into the hands of the state. In other words the state should give employment to the convicts and not contract their labor to outside parties.

It is all both to talk as some of the papers and speakers do that convict labor should not be allowed to come into competition with honest labor. That would be an impossibility if the state alone gave the employment, and is only a concomitant of the contract system, with a less wage stipend for the basis of the contract than is paid for similar work in other circumstances and places.

It is worse than both and nonsense to talk of keeping convicts without labor, for it not only becomes a ruinous financial policy on the part of the state, but it defeats one of the main objects of the confinement of the criminal, that of reforming and making better citizens of them, so that they will cease to be a menace and a danger to society when they are released. A careful thinking person will readily see the force of this statement, for it is an axiom beyond civil that idleness cannot promote morality, but that judicious labor, if enforced with judgment and humanity will promote morality, and make better men.

Let the state give employment to the convicts, without the possibility of private individuals or corporations becoming beneficiaries by reason of this convict labor, and it will soon be demonstrated that the enforced labor of the unwilling convict, can offer no competition to the free and upright laborer, whose produced commodity is offered in the identical same market.

The liking for free trade that is the leading idea of England and her leading statesmen, does not appear to permeate the colonies that are still in leading strings to the English government. Australia recently lacked only one vote in her Tasmanian legislature towards adopting a thorough protective policy. That decisive vote was the speaker in deciding a tie, which practically means a victory for the protectionists. What is sauce for the old mother goose is not good feed for the growing gosling colonies. Self interest settles these

matters always, and old England cannot bind all the world to her purely selfish policy.

SPEAKING of lively corpses, the driver of a vehicle in Paris, that was conveying the supposed dead body of a poor frail woman to the morgue, for dissection and burial at the public expenses, must have had a realizing conception of the trite saying, for the poor woman suddenly sat up and asked for a drink. She had been overcome with fatigue resulting in congestion of the brain so severe that the physicians pronounced her dead. Perhaps her request for a drink was another case of the ruling passion strong even in death.

PROBABLY about the most welcome news that greeted the people on the streets yesterday morning, was the statement that the tide had turned and the water was actually falling. It relieved the strain upon many an anxious mind worrying over almost certain devastating losses if the waters continued to rise.

Just at present one cannot but wish that the inventive genius of a German, who has succeeded in making butter out of cocoa nuts, would bring his invention over here. Cows butter is scarce and oleomargarine not exactly palatable. Give us German cocoanut butter by all means.

NEW TO-DAY.

LOST—IN THIS CITY, A GOLD LOCKET containing two pictures, with a stone set. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to the owner, Chas. Kiefer.

WANTED TO BUY A SMALL SECOND-HAND COOK stove and dining table. Address "S," Herald office.

HEAL THYSELF WITHOUT MEDICINE—This can be done by aiding nature to remove all foreign or injurious matter from the system, by use of Dr. Willard Hall's new hygienic treatment. Address J. E. Hughes, Agent, Albany, Oregon.

FOR SALE—THREE GENTLE FAMILY horses, of good carriage, well broke for ladies to drive, either single or double. Inquire at the City Stables.

HAY FOR SALE—CLEAN CHEAT O' Timothy, baled; will be sold in quantities to suit reasonable rates for cash, at the stables of L. Sanders.

FOR SALE—A NO. 1 MILLINERY STOCK in No. 1 location in the thriving city of Albany. Low rents and splendid rooms. For particulars address firm P. O. box 99, Albany, Or.

PARTIES WISHING GRAVEL FROM the Wilkins pit near this city must call at the office of the Oregon Land Co. and procure tickets. By order of J. H. Wilkins.

REVERE HOUSE, ALBANY, OR.—CHAS R 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.

House to Rent. WITH WOOD FURNISHED IN THE wood house all ready for use. Inquire at this office.

MONEY TO LOAN—HOME CAPITAL ON good real estate security. For particulars enquire of Geo. Humphrey.

For Sale at \$5 Each. A NEW LOT OF SCOTCH COLLIE PUPS, with a little dip of English shepherd. They make the very best farm stock and watch dogs. For further particulars inquire of Geo. W. Gray, Dentist.

Drain Tile for Sale. A GOOD SUPPLY OF FIRST CLASS drain tile for sale at the Eagle brick and tile factory East of Albany near Knox Butte. Call at the factory or address Proffitt & Austin, Albany Oregon.

1000 CORDS OF NICE FIR WOOD for sale by G. H. Keeney.

STRAYED HORSE—A MEDIUM SIZED bay horse, with a blazed face and one eye out, about four years old, has strayed upon the farm of Daniel Houck, near Tappan. The owner can secure the horse by calling at the premises and paying charges.

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM THE premises of Denver Hackleman, near Albany, about Sept. 1, three young geldings, branded thus HL on left shoulder. Two three year old and one two year old, the latter dark color, the others sorrel and reddish brown. Any information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded by the undersigned. E. H. LORD, Albany, Or.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

A. O. U. W.—Safety Lodge No. 13; meets every Monday evening at the G. A. R. hall on Ferry street, between Second and Third, Albany, Oregon. Strangers in the city and transient brethren cordially invited to attend.

McPherson Post No. 5, G. A. R. Stated meetings at the G. A. R. hall on the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Transient Comrades are cordially invited to meet with us. R. W. REESE, Commander, Adjutant.

E. C. PHELPS, COMMERCIAL, BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS, OVER WELLS, FARGO & CO'S OFFICE, ALBANY, OREGON. A share of the trade in this line solicited. Call and see samples.

GEO. C. HENDERSON, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Groceries, Provisions, CROCKERY, ETC.

Having purchased the business of LaForest & Thompson, we now solicit the patronage of the public, promising at all times the best goods for the money.

Prompt attention given to all orders in the city. All goods guaranteed.

Give us a call. We mean business.

GEO. C. HENDERSON, SUCCESSOR TO LAFOREST & THOMPSON

ONE TRIAL—Regular Customer—MY COMPLETE STOCK—AND—MODEST PRICES—Are what does it. You are cordially invited to be one of them. C. E. BROWNELL.

The Celebrated French CURE—APRODITINE—That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Foshay & Mason.

ALBANY ABSTRACT CO.—The only complete set of Abstract Books and Maps in Linn County. OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE.

BANK OF OREGON, ALBANY, OREGON. CAPITAL \$50,000. President H. BRYANT, Vice Pres. H. F. MERRILL, Cashier JAY W. BLAIN.

This Space Reserved—FOR—JULIUS GRADWOHL'S BAZAAR STORE!

Grocery Store!—Having purchased this popular establishment I am now prepared to fill any orders in the grocery and provision line. A full stock of groceries kept constantly on hand.

E. G. BEARDSLEY, Real Estate and Insurance Agent—AND NOTARY PUBLIC—Broadalbin Street, Albany, Oregon.

DR. W. C. NEGUS, Graduate of the Royal College of London, England, also of the Bellevue Medical College.

Notice of Dissolution. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the late firm of Hopkins & Saltmarsh, composed of T. G. Hopkins and George W. Saltmarsh, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

GEO. C. HENDERSON, SUCCESSOR TO LAFOREST & THOMPSON

STEWART & SOX—Dealers in—General Hardware—AND—Agricultural Implements. Iron, Steel and Coal Wagons and Buggies. Carpenters' Tools, Builders' Hardware, Powder, Shot, etc. Giant Powder & Fuse Saws and Axes. Garden and Grass Seeds. And all Implements Used by Farmers!

SPRINGFIELD SAWMILL—A. WHEELER, SPRINGFIELD, PROPRIETOR. SPRINGFIELD OREGON—Albany yard and office on Railroad, between 4th and 5th streets.

ALBANY IRON WORKS, Manufacture steam engines, grist and saw mil. machinery, iron fronts and all kinds of heavy and light work in iron and brass castings.

JULIUS JOSEPH—Manufacturer of Choice Cigars—AND DEALER IN—FINE IMPORTED AND KEY WEST Cigars, Plug and Smoking Tobaccos, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes.

H. J. JONES, General Bookseller and Stationer. NEXT DOOR TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK. Subscriptions received for all the leading newspapers and magazines.

Illinois Furniture House! THOS. BRINK—Best Line of Furniture In the City of Albany! Fancy Wicker Chairs Lounges Parlor Cornice Poles, Mirrors, Feather Pillows Spring Mattresses, Window Shades Walnut Extension Tables Suits.

The City Liquor Store, M. BAUMGART, Proprietor. Keeps constantly on hand the finest imported and domestic wines, liquors, etc.

The Leading PHOTOGRAPHERS—Crawford & Huxton—We have bought the negatives made by L. W. Clark and Greenwood up to date (Nov. 1, 1888).

1889 Special Clearance Sale 1890

To make room for my large Spring stock I will commence January 20th a

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

Remember this means everything in stock I must have room, and we do not purpose to let Portland or any other city beat us in prices. We want to see you all and will save you money.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CLOAKS. GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. LADIES' DRESS GOODS. GENTS' NECK WEAR. LADIES' FANCY GOODS. GENTS' HOSIERY. LADIES' UNDERWEAR. UMBRELLAS. LADIES' HOSIERY. HOSIERY. LADIES' NOTIONS.

LACE CURTAINS, ETC., ETC. W. F. READ, Albany, Oregon.

BARROWS & SEARLS, Dry Goods, Notions, Gents Furn'gs—AND—BOOTS and SHOES.

THE LUDLOW—Ladies Fine Shoes. Also Agency for M. D. WELLS & CO'S Boots and Shoes.

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Perfect Remedies—SANTA SABLE—THE KING OF CONSUMPTION—Cures Asthma, Coughs, Bronchitis, etc.

California Cure—SOLD BY Foshay & Mason.

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