

**Daily Democrat**

A California paper asserts that one of the tramps of the Santa Cruz chain gang wears kid gloves when sweeping the streets.

When a Turk dies, the legs are tied together and the arms stretched by the sides. The burial takes place as soon as possible after the death. The corpse is handled very tenderly, as the Turks, believe any lack of tenderness would bring the curse of the dead man's soul upon them.

Salem, Corvallis and Portland papers have severally given reasons why the reform school should not be established at Albany. They all take it upon themselves to say that they would like to see Albany prosper, but, and but, and but—Gentlemen, you may just as well reserve this outlay of kindly feeling for Albany, for not one of her citizens in ten cares a fig about the matter of locating the school here. The people here believe that the united efforts and pluck of her own citizens is the best foundation upon which to base the future growth of the city.

Equally important with pure air in living apartments is sunshine. It caries with it radiance and cheer and vigor and good health. It is a purifier, warding off mold, moisture, gloom, depression and disease. It should be admitted to every apartment of the house, and made welcome at all times. It is a strong preventive to the disorders that visit shaded and musty places. It brings health and happiness that cannot be obtained from any other source. It is nature's own health giving agent, and nothing can be substituted for it. It has no artificial counterpart. It does not only touch the physical body, but it reaches the mind and soul, and purifies the whole existence of man. It may fade a carpet or upholstery, but it will bring color to the cheek, light to the eye and elasticity to the step. The closed and shaded window may throw a richness of color upon the room, but it will bring paleness and feebleness to the occupants. This health agent is free to all easily obtained, and one of the most economic health preservers we have, and ready to impart its efficacy at the rise of the curtain.

From our regular correspondent,  
WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 25th, 1889.

President Harrison's appointment of "Corporal" Tanner to be Commissioner of Pensions is a great victory for the ring of Washington pension sharks, all of whom are rejoicing at their prospects for growing rich during four years of Tanner's favorable decisions. Preparations are being made to flood the country with circulars inviting every ex-soldier, including those who have been refused pensions, to make new applications for them.

Within an hour after Tanner's nomination was sent to the Senate, one agent here ordered 1,000,000 circulars printed, and bought fifty baskets of champagne to celebrate his brilliant victory. Conservative people are somewhat alarmed at the appointment of Mr. Tanner, who has long been known to favor the giving of indiscriminate pensions to every soldier who served three months in the Union Army. Our pension list is now nearly \$100,000,000 a year, and it will be in Mr. Tanner's power to largely increase that amount by decisions under the present laws. There is some talk of trying to defeat his confirmation by the Senate, but it would hardly be possible, as every republican will vote for him—they dare not do otherwise.

A gentleman who is thoroughly familiar with Pension office practice and who also knows Mr. Tanner well, said to-day: "The fiscal year beginning the first of next July will show a deficiency in the Pension appropriation of from \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000, owing to the construction Tanner will put upon existing laws, and its dollars to pennies that when the estimates are made for the fiscal year '90-'91, that pensions will be put down for at least \$200,000,000. "Great Scott!" And the war was over twenty-five years ago. All the poor newspaper men will have to become pension agents and get rich. That's the best thing I can think of.

The Irish element in the republican party, although small, has just shown its power by preventing Whitelaw Reid's being appointed Minister to England. Reid had set his heart on going to London, but he got left, although he was nominated Minister to France as a compensation for his ruffled feelings.

President Harrison has issued a proclamation opening up a portion of Oklahoma Territory to settlement. There is no good reason why it should not have been issued two weeks ago.

The negro callers at the White House have been quite numerous of late, but so far the President has given the colored brother nothing at all, and he is getting somewhat discouraged.

All the clerks in the First Assistant Postmaster-General's office are working three hours a day extra time owing to the immense number of applications for the fourth class post offices which are pouring in.

John C. New, the man who helped to steal Indiana, has gotten the best paying berth under this Government. He has been appointed Consul General at London.

A plan for rendering paper as tough as wood or leather has been recently introduced on the continent; it consists of mixing chloride of zinc with the pulp in course of manufacture. It has been found that the greater the degree of concentration of the zinc solution the greater will be the toughness of the paper. It can be used for making boxes, combs, for roofing, and even for making boats.

France is the greatest snuff-consuming country in the world, using 13,000,000 pounds a year, or an average of five ounces per capita.

If you have any job work to do call on G. W. Smith who is prepared to do it with neatness and dispatch and as cheap as anyone.

**NOTICE.**—Whereas, my wife, Lydia E. McKinney, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to warn the public against trusting her on my account as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.

P. McKINNEY.  
Albany, Oregon, April 2nd, 1889.

**FOR RENT.**—Hall over F. M. French's jewelry store. Inquire of F. M. FRENCH.

**WANTED.**—200 cords of maple timber, to be used for manufacturing chairs. For particulars inquire of O. A. Archibald, at office of the Farmers' Warehouse, Albany, Oregon.

**WHO WANTS A TEACHER?** Any school district wanting the services of a teacher can be supplied with one by communicating with L. M. Curl, County School Superintendent.

**PIGS.**—Some fine Jersey Reds for sale at \$5 a piece. Finest pigs in market. Call on or address Maok Jenks, at Tangent, Or., and get the best to be had.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**—In sums to suit, on improved city or country property at a low rate of interest. For further information address E. O. NORTON & Co., East Portland, Or.

**HAY FOR SALE.**—20 tons of tame oat hay, \$5 a ton wholesale, \$6 a ton at retail, at my place 1 mile north of Albany. W. H. WARNER.



**A KNOCK DOWN ARGUMENT.**

That is the kind of argument we are using. We propose to make the lowest prices made in this town and we will discount the best figures that any other merchant can or will make.

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and gives us an undisputed precedence in our field of business. We want to convince every one that they can be best served in our store and we propose to

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**GARDEN, Flower, Grass, SEEDS**

from the celebrated seed house of

**A. B. Cleveland & Co.**

**ALSO ONION SETS, AT BEDROCK PRICES.**

Discounts to Gardeners,

**WALLACE & THOMPSON.**

**SOLD OUT.**

Having sold my interest in the stores of general merchandise of the firm of Co show & Cable to C. E. Stanard, I wish to call the attention of all who know them selves indebted to Co show & Cable to call and settle at once. Having sold out on account of poor health I expect to change climates for awhile, and all accounts not settled before I get ready to leave Brownsville will be left with an officer for collection. A word to the wise is sufficient.

O. P. Coshov.

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Fashionable and Stylish Suits, Business Suits, Light weight Summer Suits. Boys, youth's and children's suits.

**Furnishing Goods.**

Fine line of light weight underwear—halbriggan and woolen; nosiery, shirts, neckwear, fine wire suspenders, guaranteed for two years, in all the latest novelties.

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A large line in this department of the best in the market.

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Staple and Fashionable lines, among others a fine stock of the John B. Stetson hats.

**Tailoring**

Merchant tailoring under expert tailor. Suits made to order under short notice at remarkable low figures. More goods turned out than ever before.

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Having lumber not excelled in quality, and facilities not surpassed for the prompt and satisfactory filling of orders. We respectfully solicit a share of the trade.

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You want the best and most durable furniture that is manufactured in the city go to

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Keeps almost everything in the furniture line that is kept in a first-class store

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**NEW SMYRNA RUGS AND PORTIERRES. TABLE COVERS. LINEN TABLE SETS, NAPKINS TO MATCH, LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LINEN AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. FINE LACE HANDKERCHIEFS. TRUNKS AND VALISES. SILK DRESS PATTERNS. COLORED AND SILK WARP HENRIETTAS. SILK UMBRELLAS.**

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**TEA SETS. FRUIT PLATES AND SAUCERS. DECORATED BEDROOM SETS LAMPS. SALAD BOWLS. FANCY PITCHERS. FANCY CUSPADORES. CAKE DISHES. AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NOVELTIES IN CHINA**

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Albany, Oregon

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**First-Class Goods**

at or below COST.

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General merchandise of all kinds call on me. Particular bargains in a

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**G. W. SIMPSON,**  
Albany, Oregon.

**A STOCK SALE.**

The undersigned will sell at his farm three miles north of Brownsville, Linn county, Oregon, on the Brownsville and Lebanon road, on

Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1889,

at public auction to the highest bidder the following property, to-wit: 14 cows and calves, and 13 cows with calf, all the calves are from a registered Short Horn Durham bull; 14 three year old steers; 9 two year old heifers; 2 yearlings; 8 two year old steers; 2 mares and 1 hack.

Said property will be sold on one year's time, on note with approved security without interest, or a discount of 10 per cent will be given for cash.

**W. D. WASHBURN,**  
Brownsville, Or., March 23rd, 1889.

**FRESH**

**Grass and Garden SEEDS**

all kinds at  
**STEWART & SON**

**STRAYED.**—From this city a pair of cows with considerable white on bodies, smooth crop and split in right ear, one or nine years old. Been gone two months. Doubtless has a young calf by this time. Will pay anyone for his trouble who will notify me of her whereabouts or return her to me.

**JOHN SMALLER,**  
Albany, Oregon.