

Daily Democrat

Cauliflower is said to have been brought from Cyprus to England in 1603.

Senators and Congressmen want more pay for their brains and services. Their constituents want more brains and services for their pay. Whose want is the greatest?

The simplest way to fumigate a room is to heat an iron shovel very hot, and then pour vinegar upon it, drop by drop. The steam arising from this is a disinfectant. Doors or windows should be opened that it may escape.

If it be true that a Congressman is harassed to get along on \$5,000 a year, why are so many men scrambling for such places, eager to be harassed quite to death by sacrifice and privation?

The death rate in the case of brewers, commercial travellers, and other classes exposed to the temptation of frequent alcoholic drinking, is six times greater than in all the other industries combined.

The largest taxpayer in Germany is Herr Krupp, of Essen, who pays \$32,400 on an income of \$1,095,000. Next comes Baron Willy de Rothschild, of Frankfurt on the Main, with an income of \$1,025,000 and a tax of \$29,700.

In yesterday's issue in the communication from Spokane Falls the type made the writer say: "Then comes the Klamath reservation with 160,000 acres." It should have been "1,600,000 acres." (Sixteen hundred thousand acres.)

The Australian wheat crop is said to be nearly a failure. From 2,000,000 acres of seeding there is a crop of only 6,000,000 bushels, and of this a considerable part is too poor for anything except stock feed. Last year the Australian wheat export was 10,000,000 bushels. Now there will certainly be no more than is needed for home use and seed, perhaps not so much.

Many butterflies see but a single spring. The egg hatches, the caterpillar develops, the butterfly takes wings, couples, lays eggs, and dies. The egg passes through the winter, and in the following year gives a new generation, which will live neither a longer nor a shorter length of time.

Last November's victory for protection has raised the wages of Whitelaw Reid, John C New and several other republican editors. But there has been no raise of wages for any of the large army of operatives in mills and factories. On the contrary, about twenty thousand of them have since been thrown out of employment and are now getting no wages at all.

The most expensive railroad system in the world is that of Switzerland, where they have an aggregate mileage of 1837 miles, which has cost about \$209,750,000, nearly \$115,000 to the mile, vastly more than the construction expense of any other roads anywhere. The earnings are low, as might be expected, being but about 3 1/2 per centage on the cost.

In the Catskills and other parts of New York state a curious industry consists in converting beech trees into wood flour. A whole trunk is stripped of its bark, put into a huge mechanism, which is practically a pencil sharpener on a vast scale, and cut into miles of the finest ribbons. These are thrown into a mill and converted into wood meal or wood flour. This is used, it is said, for making paper, although the farmers hint that it is taken west by Government contractors to feed the Indians and supply our army with daily bread. In very dry summer weather this dust fills the air of the mill and is often explosive. Twice there have been accidents of the kind in this industry.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

For nose bleed, get plenty of powdered alum up into the nostrils.

If the cover is removed from soap dishes the soap will not get soft.

Sandpaper applied to the yellow keys of the piano will restore the color.

When troubled with neuralgic pains heat a flat-iron, put a double fold of flannel on the painful part, then move the iron to and fro on the flannel. The pain will cease almost immediately.

To remove egg stains from silver spoons, take a little common salt between the thumb and finger and rub the stain briskly. Then wash in hot suds.

If butter is kept covered tight when put in the ice chest it will not absorb the odor of any food lying near. There is nothing so sensitive as butter.

The nicest fire to broil with is made of charcoal.

Nice tablecloths and napkins should not be allowed to become much soiled, so that they will require vigorous rubbing with soap or in hot water.

If your child has the earache, turn a drop of water as hot as can be borne into the ear, and cover it quickly with a bit of cotton batting. This simple remedy has relieved many obstinate cases of earache.

For coffee stains try putting thick glycerine on the wrong side, and washing it out with lukewarm water. For raspberry stains, weak ammonia and water is the best.

Bolting new milk will take out most fruit stains. Dip the articles in several times. Another way is to dip in sour buttermilk and dry in the sun. Wash in cold water and dry two or three times daily.

IGNORING THE SOLDIERS.

When a school boy, Gen. Harrison was a member of a debating society which decided, after a protracted discussion, that the pen is mightier than the sword. The early impression then and there received remains to this day, and as a consequence, he is giving all the fat offices to the quill drivers, while the old soldiers are being left out in the cold. According to the Harrisonian idea, the men who wrote red-hot political editorials during the campaign are more deserving of reward than the men who up held the flag on the battlefield. The discrimination in favor of the republican editors who occupied bomb-proof positions, while the veterans of the war are ignored, is so marked that it cannot escape observation. It is all the more singular, too, that the soldier vote was appealed to by the republican managers, and with telling effect, because of Mr. Cleveland's pension vetoes. It now looks to be the basest ingratitude on the part of the administration that the old soldiers should be shoved aside until all the fat appointments were gobbled up by men who never smelled gunpowder, but who grew rich on army contracts and campaign boodle.

Formerly, if you want the best harness at hand made, call on E. L. Powers, next to Democrat office.



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.

This Knocks Down Competition

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

POUND IT INTO PEOPLE

by our low prices until the fact is universally recognized that for high grade goods and the lowest living prices no one can touch

Brownell & Stanard,

Cor. Broadalbin and 1st St., Albany, Or.

Miss Minnie Parker,

of Portland, has opened an art studio in Flinn's block, and will give instructions in

OIL PAINTING,

at reasonable rates. Mt. Hood, Three Sisters and other local scenes executed by Miss Parker may be seen at her studio. The public is invited to call and inspect them.

City Meat Market.

SHULTZ BROS., Proprietors.

Keep a full line of meats of all kinds, in a cool place, completely protected; and always fresh.

Also have constantly on hand salmon and other fish.

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.

FRESH Grass and Garden SEEDS

all kinds at

STEWART & SOX

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SPECIALTIES. CLOTHING

Fashionable and Stylish Suits, Business Suits, Light weight Summer Suits. Boys, youth's and child-en's suits.

Furnishing Goods.

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

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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

HATS.

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.

L. E. BLAIN.

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Stick a Pin

in the fact that I am offering better bargains than any one else in Albany Bought at bankrupt sales I can sell

First-Class Goods

at or below COST.

FOR

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

Cash for Goods or Country produce

G. W. SIMPSON,

Albany, Oregon.

FOR

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Alabastine, Artists' Materials, Etc.,

GO TO

CITY DRUG STORE.

Guiss & Son.

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.

E. McKINNEY,

Albany, Oregon, April 2nd, 1889.

JOHN BRIGGS,

—FLORIST—

ALBANY OREG

ROSES A SPECIALTY.

Cemetery lots planted and attended to.

1889 SPRING AND SUMMER

SPECIALTIES.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.

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

Special Bargains In Cashmeres.

In colors and blacks. Seersuckers, ginghams, 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 Linens,

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 cents 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 in Albany 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 etc

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

FURNITURE.

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

Thomas Brink.

Keeps almost everything in the furniture line that is not in a first-class store

Palace Meat Market.

J. V. PIPE, PROPRIETOR.

FIRST ST. - - ALBANY, OR.

Will keep constantly on hand best mutton, pork, veal, sausage, etc., the best meats and largest variety in the city. Cash paid for all kinds of fat stock.

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

JOHN SMALLER, Albany, Oregon.