

Daily Democrat

There is no calling that is not made better by brains. No matter what a man's work is, he is a better man for having a thorough mind drilling.

It is said that Palmyra, Neb., is short in Bibles, and last week the local paper published the Ten Commandments "by request."

The man who don't work himself, and who won't let other men work, usually finds in the end that he has no chance to work. And then he finds that the longest hours are hours of idleness.

The president's admirers claim that he is entitled to commiseration because of the fatigue resulting from his numerous appointments to office. He has our pity, but then, he is not more than half as tired as the fellows who get left.

When a man is frightened or angry his digestive organs do not work; this is also true of an animal; hence the profit in keeping it in a peaceful and fearless state by kind treatment.

The reason that man is the only animal who needs religion is because he is the only one without real sense. As he constantly breaks nature's laws, he suffers constant penalties. All other animals obey nature's laws.

The twine trust has aroused indignation throughout the wheat belt. The manufacturers of twine should read the fable of the hen that lay the golden eggs. In giving the farmers so perfect an illustration of the workings of the robber tariff, they are killing the hen that lays so richly for them. Hundreds of Kansas republicans are being converted daily to free trade.

The spectacle of western farmers giving up the use of the twine binder and going back to hand binding just because their own votes for "protection" enabled the twine makers to form a trust and raise the price from seven to twenty-five cents per pound, is good enough to make angels weep and devils laugh over the folly and superstition of men.

The "hay fork" swindle is the latest. A farmer is solicited to purchase or act as agent for a cheap hay fork. He is deluded into signing a long document "just as a matter of form," and gets himself in debt for \$200 or \$300. The bland swindler gets what he fixes into a very nice negotiable note, and sells it for cash, while the deluded farmer can do nothing but groan.

The average watch is composed of 175 different pieces, comprising upward of 2400 separate and distinct operations in its manufacture. The balance has 18,000 beats or vibrations per hour, 12,060,080 in thirty days, 157,680,000 in one year. It travels 143-100 inches with each vibration, which is equal to 9 1/2 miles in twenty-four hours, 292 1/2 miles in thirty days, or 355 3/4 miles in one year.

For forty years Miss Susan B. Anthony has been working in the cause of women suffrage. She is still hopeful and active, though she probably does not expect to live to see the fulfillment of her dreams. It is likely that forty years ago she was more sanguine of immediate results than she is to-day, but, looking back, she is not dissatisfied with the work she has done, and she has no doubt that the people will in time be educated up to the point of recognizing the civil rights of woman.

A Michigan toothpick factory uses birch wood exclusively. The logs are sawed in to pieces 28 inches long, which are thoroughly steamed and then cut into veneer. The veneer is cut into long ribbons three inches in width, and these ribbons, eight or ten of them at a time, are run through the toothpick machinery, coming out at the other end, the perfect pieces falling into one basket, the broken pieces and the refuse falling into another. The picks are packed into boxes, 1500 in a box, by girls, mostly comely looking young squaws, and are then packed into cases and finally into big boxes, ready for shipment. About seven and one-half million toothpicks are turned out each working day by this one establishment.

Kansas farms are mortgaged for \$285,000,000, which at eight per cent makes an annual interest of nearly \$23,000,000. This is more than the value of the Kansas wheat crop. It takes a great deal of money out of the state, as a large part of this sum is loaned by Eastern capitalists. Bad as this may seem for Kansas farmers, it is not clear that it is a good thing for the money lender. Sooner or later the burden will become greater than the farmers can bear. To sell a large part of the produce of a farm for interest or rent is the sure way to impoverish it. Before the capitalist knows what is being done, he finds that his principal has vanished. In place of his money he will be left with a lot of land whose decreasing fertility makes it no longer worth cultivating, and therefore practically worth less. The safety of loans on land consists not in present value of the property, but on what is being done with it. If it is growing better all the time by good farming, it is good security for almost any amount. If it is growing poorer it is probably no security at all.

A fine line of gold headed cases H. Ewert's.

In the Connecticut Valley this season more attention will be paid to tobacco growing, and less to raising onions, than was the case last year. In the valley thousands of bushels of onions are being plowed in the ground as a fertilizer, simply from lack of any remunerative market.

The tail of the British lion has not been pulled yet and Mr. Blaine is well into his second month.

To polish a copper kettle rub with lemon and salt. Cut a lemon, dip in salt, and rub over the copper surface.

BABIES.—The finest line of baby carriages in the Valley just received at Stewart & Sox's. Prices are remarkably cheap considering the superior quality of the carriages.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIRL WANTED.—To do general house work. Address C. DEMOCRAT office or call at office.

1849.—1889.—The days of '49 are gone and a new era has come. We must keep up with the train and hence note the great reduction in prices at the Albany Bath and Shaving Parlors. Shaving 15 cts or 5 tickets for \$1. Baths 25 cts, or 5 tickets for \$1. Children's hair cut, 15 cents; Hair cutting 25 cents. Hair or whisker dyeing a specialty. Hair oil and Sea Foam for sale. Razors honed for 25 cents. **JOS. WEINER, Proprietor.**

FOR SALE.—Six lots in Block No. 41, Albany, from \$125 to \$325 per lot. These are the cheapest lots in the city, less than 10 minutes walk from P. O., high and dry. Willamette Valley Land Agency. **SCHULTZ & HENDERSON.**

WANTED.—At the Willamette Valley Land Agencies Office in St. Charles Hotel block, Albany, Or., a large list of lands and farms for sale, also city property. **SCHULTZ, SCHULTZ & HENDERSON.**

HORSE STRAYED.—Bay horse, 16 hands high, weighs about 1200, smooth shod. Left farm April 7th. Liberal reward. Return to **W. W. CRAWFORD.**

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.**

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.

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.

100 OR 50 ACRES.—100 acres of fine farming or fruit land, 4 miles west of Albany, for only \$25 an acre. Will sell 50 acres if desired. Nicely located. Call on Cooper Turner on Corvallis road.

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

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**

A New Grocery Discovered

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FRESH GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, DRIED FRUITS, ETC.

"Quick sales and small profits," "Live and let live," is our motto. Please call and examine our goods and prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Produce Taken in Exchange, Very Respectfully, **BARDUE & UNDERWOOD.**

BROWNSVILLE.

O. P. COSHOW & SONS, Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

Real estate sold and Collections and Notarial business attended to.

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SPECIALTIES. CLOTHING

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—balbriggan and woolen; nosiery, 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. **P. MCKINNEY, Albany, Oregon, April 2nd, 1889.**

A thorough bred bull for sale. Stock, short horned. Age, three years. Color, dark red. Pedigree as good as any in the State. Property of Jas. A. Smith, on the Harrisburg and Albany road, two miles from Halsey.

1889 **SPRING AND SUMMER** 1889

SPECIALTIES.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.

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 Lincoln 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 Lises. 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 Lincoln and adjoining counties to Albany, and to keep up with the procession of the lively and growing city of Albany. I will have something may about

Carpets, Boots and Shoes, Groceries,

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

FURNITURE.

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

Thomas Brink.

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.

JOHN BRIGGS, FLORIST, ALBANY OREG. ROSES A SPECIALTY. Cemetery lots planted and situated