

Daily Democrat

President Harrison is very fond of base ball and expects to attend many games this year. He recently remarked that he had more sympathy for the umpire at present than he used to have.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of seals have been captured by the seal hunters at St. Johns N. F., within the past six weeks. It is thought that fully 500,000 seals will be caught during the season.

Cats are being bought up in Iowa and shipped to Dakota, where they are in great demand for destroying the mice which swarm by thousands around the corn and wheat bins, doing great damage.

Mr. John Wanamaker is getting touchy, which is not commendable for a Sunday school superintendent who is very rich and has the reputation of being the most gifted bundle raiser in the country.

A scheme is on foot in the Canadian parliament to subsidize a fast steamship line to China and Japan. The animus of the whole thing is shown in the fact that the government will pay no subsidies to vessels touching at ports in the United States.

The historian, Bancroft, now nearing the 90th year of his age, is losing his memory. It is stated, especially for names and faces, as Ralph Waldo Emerson did in his later years, and who, after gazing awhile at the face of Longfellow, as the latter lay in his coffin, turned to a friend and observed: "He was a sweet and beautiful soul, but I have entirely forgotten his name."

Bismarck most emphatically endorsed the sentiment of an antagonistic German editor a few days ago by sending him to prison. This was the sentiment expressed in the offending editor's paper: "If Bismarck lives five years longer free press and free speech will be unknown in Germany." The climax, for him at least, was evidently nearer than he thought.

The fund for a home for Confederate soldiers in Georgia has now reached nearly \$40,000, and the subscribers have organized with Henry W. Grady of the Atlantic Constitution as president. The movement has met with unlooked for success and the selection of Mr. Grady to head the movement is a compliment well bestowed.

A traveler in South Africa tells of a singular combat that he witnessed. He was musing one morning, with his eyes on the ground, when he noticed a caterpillar crawling along at a rapid pace, followed by hundreds of small ants. Being quicker in their movements the ants would catch up with the caterpillar, and one would mount his back and bite him. Pausing, the caterpillar would turn his head and bite the ant and kill his tormentor. After slaughtering a dozen or more of his persecutors the caterpillar showed signs of fatigue. The ants made a combined attack. Betaking himself to a stalk of grass the caterpillar climbed up tail first, followed by the ants. As one approached he seized it in his jaws and threw it off the stalk. The ants, seeing that the caterpillar had too strong a position for them to overcome, resorted to strategy. They began sawing through the grass stalk. In a few moments the stalk fell, and hundreds of ants pounced upon the caterpillar. It was killed at once.

RED TAPE AT WASHINGTON.

Those people who love to talk of Jeffersonian simplicity should not go to Washington just now with the idea that an ordinary American citizen is welcome, or that he can wander around through the departments at will and not be molested by the red tape that curses our government. The president having got tired of shaking hands and meeting the people in the old time cordial way, it is not strange that the heads of departments have followed his example, so now a visitor must study the time table as diligently as he would the railroad card if he would get near the gentlemen who do business as the public servants. Messrs. Blaine, Proctor and Tracy are the latest additions to the exclusive officials and this is their card to the public:

Reception of senators and representatives in congress, from 10 to 12 o'clock. Reception of all persons not connected with the departments, at 12 o'clock, except Tuesdays and Fridays, which are cabinet days; and Thursdays in the department of state, when the members of the diplomatic corps are exclusively received. Persons will not be admitted to the building after 2 o'clock each day, unless by card, which will be sent by the captain of the watch to the chief clerk or to the head of the bureau for which the visit is intended. This rule will not apply to senators, representatives or heads of executive departments.

If this thing continues a few years the every-day kind of a fellow will be charged an admittance fee to enter the government buildings, and then will only see the great men, popularly supposed to be public servants, safely enclosed in a glass case. Isn't it about time for the chronic office seekers to cease their importunities and give the administration a little time to attend to its duties and perhaps have less red tape in conducting public affairs?

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.

Mrs. Cleveland had two very beautiful orange and lemon trees while in the White House, and courteously left them to Mrs. Harrison on her departure. These are now in all the full glory of their golden fruit and an object of interest to visitors.

Florida has nineteen rivers navigable to a distance of 1,000 miles; produces half the sea island cotton grown in the South, and practically all the oranges, and for vegetables will in a few years excel the world.

West Virginia is making Spanish cedar cigar boxes out of dyed poplar, in which will be packed the fine Havana tobacco cigars made of Connecticut cabbage leaves.

The Mitchell & Lewis Co., in the Vance block, carry a fine line of plows, mowers and farm implements generally, except binders and threshers, and can give extra bargains. Call on them.

Tabb's & Co's pure Manila twine, best quality, at Stewart & Sox's.

Photography.

A. B. Paxton has bought out Mr. Little at the old stand and he will be happy to welcome all his old customers and new ones as well, and will be able to give finer pictures than ever before, having secured all late improvements in the art while East. We have all the negatives taken by myself and Crawford for the last 10 years in Albany, Harrisburg, Monmouth and Corvallis and will furnish copies from them at reduced prices. Are prepared to do all kinds of copying and enlarging to life size, finished in best style. Frames of all sizes cheap. Call and see late work.

CRAWFORD & PAXTON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO EXCHANGE.—An upright Decker & Son piano, been in use a few months, in first-class condition, guaranteed for five years, which I wish to exchange for a lot or lots in Albany. Inquire at the residence of B. W. Cundiff, Mrs. A. B. MATTHEWS.

LOST.—In this city, a large white envelop containing list of names and well worn lumber bill. Suitable reward for return to this office.

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.

1849.—1889.—The days of '49 are gone and a new era has come. We must keep up with the times and hence note the great reduction in prices at the Albany Bath and Shaving Parlors. Shaving 15 cts. or 8 tickets for \$1. Baths 25 cts. or 5 tickets for \$1. Children's hair cut, 15 cts. Hair cutting 25 cts. Hair or whisker dyeing a specialty. Hair oil and Sea Foam for sale. Razors honed for 25 cts. J. W. WEBER, Proprietor.

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.

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

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.

BROWNSVILLE.

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

Real estate sold and Collections and Notarial business attended to.

 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.

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Strong's old corner, opposite Stewart & Sox, First Street, Albany, O.

—A full line of—

**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 best prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Produce Taken in Exchange,

Very Respectfully,
BARDUE & UNDERWOOD.

**FRESH
Grass and Garden
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all kinds at

STEWART & SOX

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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—balbriggan and woolen; nosery, 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.

L. E. BLAIN.

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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

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

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Albany, Oregon.

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

GO TO

CITY DRUG STORE.

Guiss & Son.

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.

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.

1889. SPRING AND SUMMER

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 this county.

Special Bargains In Cashmere

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, SKIRTING

Flouncings, and all overs on cambrics, Swiss and India Linens. 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,

Nanosooks 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. 68 inch 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 and will endeavor to do my part towards securing the trade in Albany and adjoining counties to Albany, and to keep up with the progress of the lively and growing city of Albany. I will have something to say about

Carpets, Boots and Shoes, Groceries,

SAMUEL E. YOUNG

SPRINGFIELD SAW MILL.

A Wheeler, Springfield, Oregon, Proprietor

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Albany Yard and Office on Railroad St., between 4th and 5th

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

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