

From our regular correspondent, WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 20th, 1889.

Corporal Tanner is getting along swimmingly in his avowed purpose of turning the treasury surplus into the pockets of the ex-soldiers of the country.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee, does not think Mr Harrison overburdened with consideration for "Senatorial Courtesy."

The colored brother is feeling very much cheered. Mr Harrison has appointed an other one of them to a good position.

John Jarrett, the labor agitator, has got his reward for selling out the working men during the last campaign.

Jimmy Blaine has captured one of the best paying berths under the Government for his private secretary, Thomas H Sherman.

The Ohio men who have not gone home in disgust are beginning to talk out loud about the administration, and their language is such that Mr Harrison would hardly enjoy it should he happen within hearing.

Ex-Secretary Bayard, whom rumor has married so many times during the last two or three years, is at last really going to have the ceremony performed by an orthodox minister.

The administration has taken action in the matter of the alleged frauds by the U S Marshals and their deputies in Oklahoma. There were two marshals there, one a democratic hold-over and the other a newly appointed republican.

The clerks in the office of the First Assistant Postmaster-General have been required since the 4th of March to work three hours extra every day in order to hurry up the changes in the fourth class post-offices.

The preachers of Cincinnati don't seem to have much influence with Mr Harrison. They sent a delegation in order to oppose the appointment of ex-Mayor Amor Smith of that city, as surveyor of the port.

Mr Harrison deserves thanks of all decent people for refusing to appoint W E Haskell, editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, minister to Denmark.

Sam Small is coming here to preach temperance for two weeks.

An American sea captain thinks he has found a gauge of the nearness of an ice-berg by the use of a fighorn, and the consequent echo. If so, it will prove a very valuable discovery.

Many men spend a dollar to save ten cents; they wear out a nickle's worth of shoe leather in getting a gift of two cents worth of grindstone from a neighbor.

The war governor of Pennsylvania, Curtin, who recently celebrated his 74th birthday, is as straight as an arrow, and his eyes are as bright and his mind as active as of yore.

It doesn't require an expert to tell whether a diamond is genuine or not. The test is very simple, says a writer, and can be made in any place and in a moment.

Niagara Falls as a water power has always excited some banter, but it is doubtful whether anyone ever dreamed that the proposition could be seriously entertained.

The rock to which a chain was attached during the war of the Revolution to prevent vessels going up the Hudson river will have to be removed in making excavations for the Peeks-kill bridge in the Highlands.

An electric fire-engine is a new invention. It can be started at full speed, is much lighter than the steam fire engine and possesses various other advantages.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—Notice is hereby given that bids will be received until Saturday, June 1, 1889, at the hour of one o'clock P. M.

Dated May 21, 1889. By order, L SENDERS, G. F. SIMPSON, G. W. MASTON, Committee

SPECIAL NOTICE Having leased the Montcith pasture from the Oregon Pacific Co., all persons having stock therein on pasture are hereby notified to remove them at once, or make arrangements with me.

SAND, & C.—Persons desiring sand, loam or gravel from the premises of F. L. Such in Benton county, can procure tickets for the same at my office, Crawford's block, Albany, Oregon.

FOR SALE.—A phaeton. A grade, full leather; top, good. For sale cheap. Inquire of M. J. Montcith.

WANTED.—A good girl to do general housework in a small family in the country. Permanent place. Call at this office.

BRICK, BRICK.—The undersigned are now prepared to supply all with brick of the first quality and in small or large quantities. Call early.

1840—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.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of the County Commissioners Court for Linn county, Oregon, to be held at the Court House in the city of Albany on Wednesday the 31st day of June, A. D. 1889, sealed plans, specifications, strains, diagrams and bids will be received for building a bridge across the South Santiam at Water 10; said bridge to be about 180 feet long and sixteen feet wide in the clear.

Done by order of the Court this 9th day of May, A. D. 1889. E. E. MONTAGUE, County Clerk.

Pure Brown Leghorn eggs at \$2 per setting. The Leghorns are the greatest egg producers now raised. Address, F. C. Hoffman, P. O. box 376, Albany, Or., or call at residence on 3rd Street between Montgomery and Railroad Street.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, will sit as a Board of Equalization at the Council Chambers of the city of Albany, Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1889, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of equalizing and correcting the assessment roll of said city for the year 1889.

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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 Linn county.

Special Bargains In Cashmeres,

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, 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 Host

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 Linn 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

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