

Daily Democrat

John Bull and his island used to buy much ice from Boston, but now get a supply from Norway at about 50 cents to 80 cents per hundred pounds.

A typewriter, just patented, is wholly of metal, yet weighs but sixteen pounds, does away with the inked ribbon and has but nine springs in its construction.

A philosopher finds that only one person in every six thousand dies in bed while asleep, and concludes that it is a waste of time to lie awake and worry over the danger of that.

It has been found that the best thing to deperse a mob is cold water. Get out an engine and put on full steam, and your mob is no sooner wet down than it scatters to dry up.

To think well of every other man's condition, and to dislike our own, is one of the misfortunes of human nature. Pleased with each other's lot, our own we hate.

The human piano fiend is having his field of labor encroached upon by a piano played by electricity. The dangers that menace the tranquility of the community constantly grow.

In the famine districts of China the missionaries are feeding the people. This is an improvement on the old plan of feeding the missionaries to the people.

A British steamer has arrived in Philadelphia with fourteen Chinamen for firemen. If the authorities preserve their usual vigilance in preventing them from landing, they will all be running Philadelphia laundries in about a week.

A comparison of the American and European contributions at the Paris exhibitions is said to develop two points—that the American constructive sense is superior to the European, and that the American decorative sense is inferior to the European.

John D. Davis, a farmer residing at New Diggins, Illinois, put his milk cans on the woodpile to dry, and the reflection of the sun's rays from them set the wood on fire, doing considerable damage to his house and barn. Moral for the milkmen: Never permit the water in your cans to get so low as to endanger your property.

Baking powders are mixtures of chemicals which, when moistened, liberate carbonic acid gas. They are added to the flour used in bread making, so that the gas as it escapes, may puff up the dough, rendering it spongy and light. Yeast serves the same purpose by causing a fermentation in the flour, which also develops carbonic acid gas.

Cider is turned into vinegar upon exposure to the air, by the oxygen in the air, which unites with, or oxidizes the alcohol, changing it into acetic acid, of which vinegar is only a weak solution. Pickles are colored green by boiling in a copper kettle, because the vinegar unites with the copper, forming a green colored salt, similar to verdigris. As this coloring matter is unwholesome and poisonous, the practice is not one to be recommended.

Prof. Richards, of Yale College, has made a study of the records of 2,425 students, in order to determine, if possible, the relations of athletics in Yale to scholarship. The general result is that the athletes fall slightly behind the non-athletes in scholarship, but not so much as to demand a suppression of such exercises. In some branches of athletic exercises the students who engage in the sports are above the average of the non-athletes in scholarship.

Don M. Dickinson says of Cleveland that in his fidelity to the people he fulfilled Macaulay's conception of an ideal ruler and statesman in this: "He never hesitated to disoblige the few representatives of special interests who had access to him for the sake of the many whom he would never see." This is what makes a great statesman. On the same basal principle every great newspaper is established.

HOW TO MAKE A COOL CELLAR.

A great mistake is sometimes made in ventilating cellars and milk houses. The object of ventilation is to keep the cellars cool and dry, but this object often fails of being accomplished by a common mistake, and instead the cellar is made both wet and damp. A cool place should never be ventilated unless the air admitted is cooler than that within, or at least as cool as that or a very little warmer. The warmer the air the more moisture it holds in suspension. Necessarily, the cooler the air the more the moisture is condensed and precipitated. When a cool cellar is aired on a warm day, the entering air being in motion appears cool, but as it fills the cellar the cooler air with which it becomes mixed chills it, the moisture is condensed and dew is deposited on the cold walls, and may often be seen running down them in streams. Then the cellar is damp and soon becomes moldy. To avoid this the windows should only be opened at night, and late—the last thing before retiring. The windows should be closed before sunrise in the morning and kept closed and shaded during the day. If a cellar has a damp smell and cannot be thoroughly ventilated a few trays of charcoal set around on the floor, shelves and ledges will make the air pure and sweet.

A process has been discovered in England for drying milk so as to convert it from a fluid to a solid. It is said that "the milk, when in a solidified state, is a delicious, easily digestible and cheap food, occupies a minimum of space is not in the least degree liable to deterioration and will therefore be found of advantage for use on board ships of war, emigrant and other ships, and for other purposes. The dry milk is a readily digestible, nourishing food for children and even for babies."

An old farmer's daughter died and the family pastor preached the sermon. In course of his remarks he said: "Our dear sister has gone to a better land." This made the old man, who is trying to sell out, highly indignant. "A crow never flew over better land than mine," he said. "And, besides, just look at it. I am offering it for fifty dollars an acre—one-fourth down and the balance on deferred payments, with good security."

They have a great unknown in the St. Joseph Mo., work house. He was run in as a vag and is doing time on the rock pile. He is way up in the law, medicine, literature, politics, theology and science, but is completely mum as regards himself. In Shakespeare and the Bible the strange being is said to be a giant.

The largest railway station in the world is the terminus station of the Peninsular railway at Bombay, India, at which an army of workmen were at work for ten years at miserable wages. It cost \$19,000,000.

A brilliant Austrian general proposes that, in order to prevent the enemy from reconnoitering the movements of troops, the uniforms of soldiers shall be made similar in back and front.

Albany Market.

Wheat—59¢.
Oats—18¢.
Butter—15¢ per lb.
Eggs—18¢.
Hay—9,00.
Potatoes—25 cts per bushel.
Beef—on foot, 35¢.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAWBERRY PICKERS.—25 want ad. early to-morrow morning at W. H. Warner's, one mile north of Albany across the river. Go early.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned has for sale a horse power and separator, new and in good running order for sale cheap. Inquire of H. Bryant, Administrator of the estate of James Shields, deceased.

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.
CHAS. E. WOLVERTON.

FAIR WARNING.—The public is hereby notified of the existence of city ordinance prohibiting driving in the city limits faster than six miles an hour and the leaving of teams unattended. Unless the same are respected hereafter arrest will be made under such ordinances.
J. N. HOFFMAN,
City Marshal.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. A. Chessman and W. W. Chessman, doing business under the firm name of Chessman Bros., has this day been dissolved, C. A. Chessman having sold his interest to P. B. Beatty. The business will continue under the name of Chessman & Beatty who will collect all accounts and pay all debts of the heretofore existing firm of Chessman Bros.
Peoria, Linn Co., Or., June 11th, 1889,
W. W. CHESSMAN,
C. A. CHESSMAN.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell a McCormick twine binder cheap. Inquire at my place one mile south east of Albany. This is a bargain.
F. G. BURKHART.

FOR RENT.—A piano at only \$2.50 a month. Call on G. L. Blackman.

CITY TAXES.—Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the city of Albany, Oregon, for the year 1889, has been placed in my hands for collection, and that I will be at the Council Chambers of said city to receive and receipt for the taxes charged in said roll, for the period of 30 days from date of this notice. All taxes remaining unpaid at the expiration of thirty days thereafter will be returned to the Common Council of the city of Albany as delinquent, and costs and expenses for collecting such taxes be added thereto. Dated at Albany, Or., this 10th day of June, 1889.
JOHN N. HOFFMAN,
City Marshal.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of the County Commission Court for Linn county State of Oregon, to be held at the Court House in the city of Albany on Wednesday the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1889. Sealed plans, specifications, strains, diagrams and bids will be received for building a bridge across the North fork of the Santiam River about 200 feet below the Stayton Ferry; said bridge to be 610 feet long and 16 feet wide in the clear. Piers to be of sufficient height to bring the bottom of the floor beams at least 22 feet above low water mark. All bids must be filed with the Clerk on or before one o'clock p. m. of the above mentioned day, and accompanied with certified check of five per cent of bid as by law required. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Done by order of the Court this 6th day of June, A. D. 1889.
E. E. MONTAGUE,
County Clerk.

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 cents. Baths 25 cents or 5 tickets for \$1. Children's hair cut, 15 cents. Hair cut, 25 cents. Hair or whisker dyeing a specialty. Hair oil and Soap. Foam for sale. Razors honed for 25 cents.
JOS. WEBBER,
Proprietor.

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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 sewing of shoes.

Cash for Goods or Country produce

G. W. SIMPSON

Albany, Oregon.

**FOR
Drugs, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Alabastine, Artists' Materials, Etc.,
GOTO
CITY DRUG STORE.
Guiss & Son.**

**JOHN BRIGGS,
FLORIST,
ALBANY OREG.**
ROSES A SPECIALTY.
Cemetery, 76th & 11th and st. and danc

**G. L. BLACKMAN,
Successor to E. W. Langdon,
DYALER, IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, BRUSHES,
SOAPS, COMBS,
ETC.**

1889 SPRING AND SUMMER 1889

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 Linn 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 cambrize, Swiss and India Linn. 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 and will endeavor to do my part towards securing the trade in Linn 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

FOR THE BEST FURNITURE

Albany Furniture Company

OPPOSITE STEWART & SON'S,

Who Have in Stock a Complete Line of

BED ROOM SETS, TABLES, CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED GOODS, WALL PAPERS, BABY CARRIAGES, ETC., ETC., ETC
HAWKINS & FARRELL