

It is estimated that Kentucky's tobacco crop this year will amount to 300,000,000 pounds, or half of the entire crop of the country.

Justice Gray is the giant of the supreme bench, and one of the tallest men in official life. He has dark hair and the florid complexion of the typical English squire. He is genial, hospitable, and greatly given to the charms of home life.

Statistics are quoted to show that "in New York, New Orleans, Savannah, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis, there are nearly a fourth more women than men, and women are in the majority in all the original 13 states except Delaware and North Carolina."

President Harrison, after listening patiently to an office applicant for nearly an hour, said to him: "I grasp the situation." "That," said the office-seeker, "is just the trouble. What I want of you is to let go the situation so that I can grasp it."

Three doctors have been indicted in New York for performing a post mortem examination on the humpbacked man, Bishop, when it is claimed that he possibly might not have been dead. Perhaps they were too hasty, but really the world would have been as sensibly well off if the man had been autopsied long before he died.

A party of gamblers at Montague, Mich., were treated to an unwelcome surprise a few nights ago. A woman who suspected that her husband was one of a coterie who met in a quiet block slipped up to the room and rapped on the door. The inside guard opened the door, when the woman pushed in. There was immediately a general scramble. Two knights of the green baize jumped into bed and pulled the quilts over themselves, while others sought any available nook or corner. The wife collared her erring liege and led him triumphantly forth.

After a free inquiry throughout the regions devastated by water, through persons well calculated to judge, we are inclined to regard the following totals as much nearer the actual money loss in property destroyed than any aggregates previously published: At Johnstown and other points throughout the Conemaugh Valley, the Pennsylvania Railway losses in that region, and the loss of the Cambria Iron and Steel Company, \$30,000,000; losses to other railway companies (in four states) \$1,250,000; damage from floods to real property, merchandise, etc., at cities and towns in Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia, \$5,000,000; at Williamsport, Pa., \$5,000,000; in the Juniata Valley, Pa., \$1,000,000; in southern New York (twenty-five towns) \$1,500,000; probable loss to coal mines, \$500,000; total, \$44,250,000. These figures are given on the judgment of men on the ground without claim to an exactness which is at this time, of course, impossible. At seven towns in the Conemaugh Valley there was \$7,587,000 capital invested in business, while at Williamsport, Pa., the total capital invested was not less than \$23,200,000.

A NATIONAL FLOWER.

The idea of adopting a national flower has evidently gained something of a hold upon the people of this country, and suggestions without number, or at best limited only by the list of flowering shrubs and plants, continue to find their way into the newspapers. But there is not much likelihood that any of the multitudinous blossoms which help to beautify American landscapes will ever enjoy the distinction of being the one generally accepted national flower. National preferences, likes and dislikes, cannot be made or done away with by a set of resolutions, neatly drafted by some enthusiastic society, nor are they amendable to legislative enactment. They grow out of the surroundings and the traditions of a people, and so slowly that when they have at length been adopted, no one can tell definitely how they came about. Another difficulty that will present itself at the outset of such a movement, if inaugurated, is the fact that the United States are of too great extent, with no great diversity of climate and national productions. We have no flower growing in the wild state that can properly be called national. The blossoms which school children delight in the east are unknown in many sections of the country, while California and many of the southern states rejoice in a profusion of floral beauty of which the people of the north and east have hardly any conception. The French lily, the English rose, the Scotch thistle and the Irish shamrock each gained their pre-eminence in a country to which they were indigenous and through which they were abundantly and quite equally distributed. It was easy for them to become distinctively national in character. But in this country it will not be so easy a matter. It is not likely that the people of a single state, even, could easily agree upon any one flower as their especial favorite. This being admitted, the difficulty of selecting a national flower will be readily understood.

WOOD SAWING.—The undersigned will be ready to saw wood anywhere in the city about July 1st. Prices same as last year. Leave orders at Deyoe & Robson's. J. K. DAVIS.

Housekeepers and careful home caterers need their very best judgment at this juncture to regulate the family diet. With the descent of these burning days entire change of menu is necessitated. Many authorities advocate an almost total abandonment of heavy meats, rich gravies, sauces and highly spiced dishes, to be replaced by delicate foods composed chiefly of grain, fish, fruits and vegetables. That long suffering and sorely-abused function, one's digestion, certainly deserves some consideration after a winter of unceasing work. It is simply astonishing the amount of unnecessary fuel men and women take in every twenty-four hours, and when languor and general liver depression is complained of they would be profoundly surprised to learn that the ill arose from excessive indulgence of appetite. It is said that "man is almost the only intelligent animal that eats when he is not well or not hungry, or that does not change and regulate his food according to the seasons and his needs. A great deal lighter diet and even a nearer approach to fasting will help rather than hurt most people, who have not physical labor to perform, as the hot weather comes on."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive bids for the construction of a two story brick building on First Street until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, June 24th, 1889. For plans and specifications call at the office of Judge Powell, upstairs in Foster block. The right to reject any, or all bids is reserved. F. W. BLUMBERG.

CONTRACT TO BE LET.—The church building committee at Peoria, Linn county, will receive sealed bids for the building of a church house at that place until 1 o'clock, June 29th. The specifications will be found at the store of W W Chessman in Peoria. The lowest responsible bidder is expected to be awarded the contract, but we reserve the right to reject any and all bids. June 17th, 1889. W R GARRETT, MOSS LAMAR, W E GITHENS, Committee.

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.

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

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.

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 co-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. 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 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.

E. J. McCAUSTLAND, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, DRAUGHTING AND BLUE PRINTS, Office with Oregon Land Co. Albany, Or. Sewerage Systems and Water Supplies a Specialty. Estates Subdivided, Maps made or Copied on short notice.

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