

The Courier of Oregon City speaking of Calvin S Brice having been selected as chairman of the National democratic committee says that he, Brice, is also editor of the North American Review. The Courier is in error. Lloyd S Brice, an ex-republican member of congress from New York City, is the new editor of the Review selected to succeed Allan Thorndike Rice.

The East Oregonian says: "We assert, and invite the fullest investigation and the completest proof, that, considering the relative quality and conditions of the two clips, wool is not a farthing higher this year than last."

Our cotemporary is right. The restoration of the republican party to power has been of no benefit whatever to wool growers, albeit the lavish promises made by the leaders of that party last fall. Let this fact be borne in mind.

The American Wool Growers Association is making preparations to press upon congress an act to restore the wool tariff of 1867. A tariff of ten cents a pound does not seem to meet their longing desire, and they want a tariff that will totally prohibit the importation of foreign wool. No doubt they would ask congress to deed them the earth if it were enclosed with a barb wire fence.—Ochoco Review. What hope is there that wool would then be a better price, in view of the fact that it is now higher than last year.

Wanamaker's circulars to postmasters calling for suggestions from them as to the feasibility of diminishing the amount of work done by postoffice employes on Sunday was an awkward and poor attempt to make amends for his action in imposing unnecessary Sunday labor on the crew of the Wanamaker-Singerly yacht. He had better inquire how much unnecessary Sunday work is involved in the achievement when Clarkson decapitates 1400 democratic postmasters per week and puts 1400 republicans in their places.

The vessels of our navy will hereafter be painted white. The order has given distinct satisfaction as it has been found that iron and steel vessels, when painted black, have been unnecessarily hot, and to do away with this discomfort, as well as to improve the looks of the vessel, white has been decided upon as the color for the navy. Especially is this color considered a serviceable one when cruisers are doing duty in tropical climates. The coat of white will do much to prevent the absorption of heat that these vessels are liable to and thereby greatly increase the comfort of officers and crew and improve the sanitary condition of the vessel.

The medical art in China is mysterious and empirical. The medical profession is regulated by rules almost the opposite of those which prevail in England. In China the doctor receives a fixed salary as long as his patient is in good health. If the patient falls ill the doctor's pay is stopped until a cure is effected. In England a sick person usually tries to assist the doctor by explaining the symptoms of his case. In China this would be considered an insult to the doctor. The doctor may feel the patient's pulse, examine the skin and look at his tongue, but he may ask no questions. He is then expected to diagnose the disease from which the sick man is ailing and to prescribe a remedy. The medicine prescribed is usually very cheap and nasty, but some drugs are high-priced, and there are certain precious stones which are believed to be of wonderful efficacy in curing diseases. One of these expensive prescriptions consists of very costly ingredients. White and red coral, rubies or jacinth, pearls, emeralds, musk, with one or two earths in special qualities, are crushed into powder, rolled into pills with gum and rose water, and coated with gold leaf. This unique medicine is reported to be an infallible cure for small pox, measles, scarlet fever and all diseases which arise from blood poisoning and break out in cutaneous eruptions. The strengthening properties of the preparation are said to be quite remarkable. The Jesuits, who flourished in China in the early part of the present imperial dynasty, affirm that they have seen men snatched from the last convulsions of death by its judicious use.

WHY ILLINOISANS ARE CALLED SUCKERS.

The first settlements of Illinois were made in the southern portion of the state. The land was new and rich, and yielded abundantly with but little cultivation. But there were no means of transportation, or markets, and money was scarce and hard to get, and old-fashioned jockeying looking as big as the bottom of a half bushel, and was carefully hoarded to meet some contingency. As a result of this state of things all the surplus population regularly every spring took up their line of march to the Galena lead mines, where they worked during the summer, and as regularly every fall took up their line of march for their homes in the southern part of the state. This being the habit of that numerous family of fish called suckers, which then, as now, ascended the streams, in the spring and descended in the fall, the hands of Illinois settlers fluctuating between their homes and the mines soon became known as suckers, and later on the name was generally applied, and Illinois became known as the Sucker state, and her people as suckers.

MR. CLEVELAND'S CONTRIBUTION.

Under the above caption the New York Times says:

"The Santa Barbara Herald publishes the following letter from Grover Cleveland, sent in response to a request for a contribution in aid of the new Methodist Episcopal Church:

THE VICTORIA, (New York,) } April 8th, 1889. }

Miss Annie C. Pyle:

Letters like yours asking for help for churches and other worthy causes are sent to me so incessantly that I find it impossible to respond to them all. I am pleased, however, with your plan to do something or give something for the money you ask, instead of being contented with merely asking for it.

I inclose you \$5, and in return I expect you to send me a nice card with some pretty moss pressed upon it. Don't send me anything other than you can well afford—leaving you a very large profit from the transaction.

I expect to pay well for what I get, and shall no doubt be perfectly satisfied with what you send.

Yours truly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

A similar request by the young lady was sent to President Harrison, and in return she received a letter, signed Mrs Harrison, inclosed in which was the sum of 10 cents."

Here is a yarn about the incorrigible small boy that was related to the editor yesterday. An Allany woman was telling a Corvallis woman who was visiting in this city of the rapidly with which rents were shooting skyward in Albany. The Corvallis woman, not to be out done, after listening a while began to tell of the Corvallis rents. Then her small son interrupted her, just as she had finished telling what she paid per month in Corvallis, by remarking: "Why, that wasn't for a month, mama; that was for a day." Both the women laughed at the boy's idea, but the little fellow kept right on and paralyzed his mother by adding: "It must have been for a day, any way, because the man used to come every day for the rent." Report says the Corvallis woman hurriedly moved to indefinitely postpone the whole subject matter of rents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 23rd. 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 GIBBS, 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 separator, 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 twin binder cheap. Inquire at my place one mile south east of Albany. This is a bargain. F. G. BURKHART.

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.

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. L. S. 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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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.

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Floencings, and all overs on cambrize, 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 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

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