

There is undoubtedly a "snobbery" as despicable in this country as in any other. In England and other old countries families which date back many years hold precedence. This is fair and reasonable. If any of the descendants of Shakespeare, Macaulay or Milton were living to-day any one who respected the genius or intellect of their ancestors could but have the same feeling towards them. This is the aristocracy of the world, and of all conditions and classes of men. The descendants of William Tell and Winklerid—if such men ever existed—should receive the greatest respect from every one of their Swiss countrymen. No honor paid to them would be out of place, and when such deeds are forgotten by a people it is unmistakable evidence that respect for genius and worth are wanting. This speaks a sorry state of affairs and indicates a condition which is deplorable in any free country. The example of patriots, of statesmen, and of men of literary and scientific attainments should be examples for the rising generations, especially in a country where the highest position is within the grasp of the humblest citizen. When this is not the standard of human excellence, there is no reward for merit. To place on scions of nobility any regard because they were to the manor born is wrong, because there may be no foundation of genius, virtue or attainments at the basis. But the most despicable—the worst snobs in the whole region of snobbery—are those Americans who have neither merit nor intelligence, and who claim their standing simply through the freaks of fortune or the acquisition of wealth by unfair means. They assume all the airs of British aristocrats, in a free country, and attempt to ape the manners of the privileged classes of Europe, without the intelligence or gentlemanly or lady like training of the old country. It is true we have no caste rule in America, but this snobbery tends to elevate one class above another, and not upon acquired or inherent merit. The children of the poor, although educated and well reared, have but little opportunity to mingle with the shoddy class of society ruling in this country, and must take a back seat in consideration of wealth and position. There is a screw loose somewhere in this republic, and the sooner by social ostracism we get rid of snobs and snobbery the better.—*Mountaineer.*

TEN GOOD THINGS TO KNOW.

1. That salt will curdle new milk; hence in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.
2. That clear boiling water will remove tea stains and many fruit stains. Pour the water through the stain, and thus prevent it spreading over the fabric.
3. That ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth; also from the hands.
4. That a tablespoonful of turpentine boiled with white clothes will aid in the whitening process.
5. That boiled starch is much improved by the addition of a little sperm, salt or gum arabic dissolved.
6. That beeswax and salt will make rusty flatirons as clean and smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a rag and keep it for that purpose. When the irons are hot, rub them first with the wax rag, then scour with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.
7. That blue ointment and kerosene mixed in equal proportions and applied to the bedsteads is an unerring bedbug remedy, as a coat of whitewash is for the walls of a log house.
8. That kerosene will soften boots and shoes that have been hardened by water and render them as pliable as new.
9. That kerosene will make tin teakettles as bright as new. Saturate a woollen rag and rub with it. It will also remove stains from varnished furniture.
10. That cold rain water and soda will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

General Gordon, now governor of Georgia, whose soldierly appearance and superb horsemanship were so universally admired during the great centennial parade, was the recipient of much hospitality from the New York people during his stay in the city. At a dinner to which he was invited, a young Englishman, a lieutenant in the "guards," possessed with the idea that there was nothing very good or great out of England, informed him that he did not think the soldiers in the parade presented a military appearance. "Perhaps not," contentedly replied Governor Gordon, "but when it comes to fighting, there was more desperate fighting and there were more men killed and wounded during our last war than there have been in all the wars of England from the time of William the Conqueror." The Englishman did not gain much by presuming upon the want of love of Governor Gordon for the soldiers of the north.

The "protected" farmers in Michigan are selling their "protected" potatoes for 5 cents a bushel, and are paying 9 cents a pound for their "protected" sugar. Probably when it shall take two bushels of potatoes to buy a pound of sugar Michigan may return to her democratic moorings. It is in the school of privation and necessity that men learn how to think.

The barbed wire patents, which have netted fortunes to their owners, have an interesting history. The first patents were issued to a man named Kelly, living down east. About two years later a farmer at De Kalb, Ill., conceived the idea of keeping his unruly cattle in the pasture by putting short barbs on a wire and then twisting it with a plain wire. This is known in the market as the Glidden wire, being named after its inventor, Joseph F. Glidden. One day while he was experimenting with it a neighbor going by shouted: "Joe, you better be out haterin' in your oats instead of foolin' away your time with patents." For one year his royalties exceeded \$174,000.

This Trade Mark on a stove means it is the best that experience and skill can contrive. Sold only by G. W. Smith.

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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the clerk of School District No 5, Linn county, Oregon, up to 6 o'clock p. m., of Saturday, July 6, 1889, to furnish said District with 60 cords of grub oak wood, said wood to be 4 foot long and no stick to be less than 3 inches in diameter, also to furnish said District with 5 cords split fir wood (from large trees) free of knots. All wood to be delivered at the Central School building in Albany. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors. C. G. BURKHART, Clerk. June 21st, 1889.

FOR RENT.—A piano at only \$2 50 a month. Call on G. L. Blackman.

WANTED AT ONCE.—By the undersigned a man or woman who can do good laundry work, especially doing up white shirts and collars. Call on me near the intersection of Fourth street and the O. P. R. R. I. D. SMITH.

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. GARRATT, Moss LAMAR, W. E. GIBBENS, 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 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. 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 19th 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.

JOHN BRIGGS, FLORESTA, ALBANY, OREGON. ROSES A SPECIALTY. Cemetery lots planted and attended to.

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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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OPPOSITE STEWART & SON'S,

Who Have in Stock a Complete Line of

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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 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 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,

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. 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 procession of the lively and growing city of Albany. I will have something to say about

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