

The man who bequeathed half of his estate to his wife "as long as she remained single after his death," with a provision that the other half be given her in case she married again, "as it costs more to keep two than one," was a daisy.

Official returns have been received from every county in the state of Pennsylvania. The majority against the prohibition amendment is 189,020. The majority against the suffrage amendment providing for the repeal of the poll tax qualification is 235,540.

By starting from southern Texas in February, and traveling northward by slow stages into British America, a man might have strawberries every day until the end of August. When rapid transportation is further perfected, he may have them during the same period and stay at home. Railroads have almost annihilated the "fruit season."

It is surprising to notice what a wonderful spirit of reform is developed by some great disaster or calamity. There is probably not a dam in the country but which within the next year will be most carefully examined and reported upon. Already these reports are coming in, and in many instances they are proof of the wonderful degree of slackness and carelessness that is developed by years of security as a lack of cause for actual fear. It is only by such a disaster as has recently swept a Pennsylvania valley for miles, not only damaging property but taking the lives of thousands of human beings, that we are occasionally awakened to care and watchfulness, and it would seem that after several such awakenings as this country has experienced some more active means of security would be practised. There may or may not be another dam liable to be swept away, but how promptly they are all examined, and how earnestly the people will follow up this matter for a while, until the feeling of security from long immunity from disaster becomes once more established, and then gradually sink into the same lax and inactive state that preceded the Johnstown horror. This method of periodical drowsiness is one we cannot afford to indulge in. Millions of dollars and thousands of lives ought not to be hazarded or sacrificed for lack of constant and careful guarding. Never before have we suffered so much, and we should profit by the experience which has cost so much, not by a sudden burst of legislation and a careful following up of the necessary precautions for a short time, while the spirit is upon us, but by means that shall secure eternal and exacting vigilance.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

To give stoves a good lustre, add either sugar or alum to the lead.

To drive away water bugs scatter borax and sugar mixed about their haunts.

Vinegar improves by keeping, therefore it is best to lay in a supply.

If there is a suspicion of moths in the carpets, press along the edge with a hot iron or sprinkle under with salt.

Remove stains from cups and saucers by scouring with fine coal ashes.

A handful of pokeberry root put into a pint of sweet milk is said to be a sure cure for erysipelas.

Lime free from grit mixed with alcohol applied with leather will give a beautiful polish to steel.

Chamois can be washed in warm water without soap; rinse well and pull and stretch to soften while drying.

Binding a piece of lemon around the toe, rubbing the corn with green peach tree leaves, are both very good remedies.

Always warm the plates and dishes on which you serve roasts and steaks, in fact, any hot meats and vegetables.

The white clinder that you can reduce to dust with the finger is what I clean my spoons and polish my tinware with.

To break up a bad cold, bathe the feet, or the whole body, in very hot water, and drink a cup of hot ginger tea, and go immediately to bed.

Meat and vegetables are much better if served when they are done than left to get cold before they are eaten.

How many have tried sunflowers for bean poles? Plant them very early, and when one foot high plant two beans to a stalk.

To remove grease from wall paper, lay several folds of blotting paper on the spot and hold a hot iron near it until the grease is absorbed.

Jewelry can be made to look like new by washing with ammonia and water or alcohol, then rub, drying and polishing with prepared chalk applied with flannel or chamois skin.

When you are frying oysters, if you lay them on a sheet of brown paper for a few moments they will be free from grease when they go to the table.

Tin pans can be prevented from rusting by heating them and rubbing well with linseed oil and heating again. Wood ashes or whitening (which is better) mixed with kerosene will brighten them.

Be very particular about disinfecting the kitchen sink. Washing soda, two tablespoonfuls to a gallon of boiling water, makes an excellent wash to pour hot into the sink after you have finished using it.

Salt mackerel may be boiled and covered

with a cream sauce that is made by rubbing a teaspoonful of butter and flour to gether into two tablespoonfuls of milk. When hot pour over the fish.

To keep the ceiling clean, put a tack on each side of the room near the ceiling, on which the flies will alight. The chandeliers and picture frames, if rubbed occasionally with oil of lavender, will be free from them.

Silverware, to keep bright, should never be washed in soapsuds; clear water is best. To prevent articles from tarnishing, warm them and apply with a soft brush a thin solution of collodium in alcohol. The ware can be brightened by rubbing with a flannel or chamois skin dipped in whitening or chalk, then with a newspaper.

One of the best disinfectants and insect destroyers is carbolic acid. Apply with a long feather to cracks and the bottoms of cupboards and closets. Care should be taken in handling it. If it drops on the skin rub immediately with lard. In the storeroom, if things are stored away in tin buckets with lids, and in stone jars well covered, the raiders on the good things will finally leave.

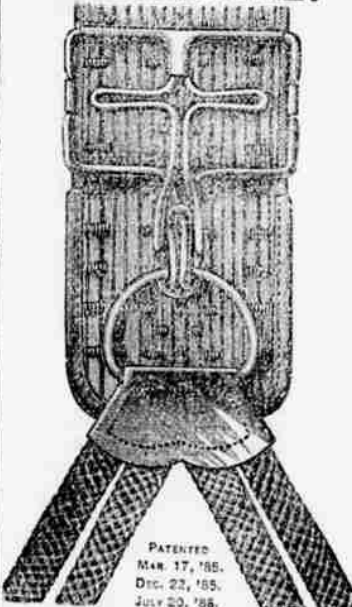
A gentleman who had suffered great annoyance and pain from barbers' itch, and who had been treated by the best physician, without relief, says that two bottles of Dutard's Specific cured him and left his face perfectly smooth, without a scar. It never fails in skin diseases. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

Not one person in fifty arrives at the age of forty, who is not troubled with kidney or urinary complaints in some form. To those afflicted with pain in the back, non retention of urine, nervous debility, painful or suppressed menstruation, we can offer a remedy that has been in constant use over twenty years, Oregon Kidney Tea. This preparation has done more for suffering humanity than any other medicine in the market. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FAMOUS Wire Buckle Suspender.

WARRANTED.



For sale only by

I. E. BLAIN,

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 21, 1889, to furnish said District with 60 cords of scrub oak wood, said wood to be 4 feet 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.

SAND, & C.—Persons desiring sand, loan 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.

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.

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.

NOTICE is hereby given that property owners are required by ordinance to cut down and remove all thistles and obnoxious weeds growing upon their premises and upon the streets adjoining thereto, within the city limits of Albany. Those failing to do so will be liable to a fine of \$5.
Albany, June 21st, 1889,
J. N. HOFFMAN,
City Marshal.

City Meat Market.

SHULTZ BROS., Proprietors.
Keep a full line of meats of all kinds, in a cool place, completely protected, and always fresh.
Also have constantly on hand salmon and other fish.

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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; nosery, 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 sample of shoes.

Cash for Goods or Country produce

G. W. SIMPSON

Albany, Oregon.

FOR THE BEST FURNITURE

—CALL ON THE—

Albany Furniture Company

OPPOSITE STEWART & SON'S,

Will have a full and complete line of

BED ROOM SETS, TABLES, CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED GOODS, WALL PAPERS, BABY CARRIAGES, ETC., ETC., ET

HAWKINS & FARRELL

SPECIALTIES.

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,

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—towsels 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 say about

Carpets, Boots and Shoes, Groceries.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG

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CITY DRUG STORE.

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