

A GOOD SHOWING.

The present administration is going right along with its duties to the American people. It finds no difficulty in reducing the surplus and doing it honestly and in the best way for the general good.

It would be difficult for the Gazette to get a greater amount of misleading matter in the same space than that above. Practically there was no reduction, at all, during the month of June, being the small sum of \$1,568,538 on the interest-bearing debt.

What the Secretary of the Treasury means by saying in his statement of the public debt for June, "Decrease of debt during the month \$16,255,924.74," is, that during the month of June he collected from the people that much more money than he had used during the month.

And instead of this being put down as a matter creditable to the administration, it should be held as discreditable by every tax payer in the country, for no administration has any right to collect more money from the pockets of the people than it needs to economically administer the government.

The Gazette tells us that since the government began to buy bonds in August, 1887, the amount purchased up to the present time has been \$172,824,600, for which the government paid \$199,374,273. The Gazette should have told us that the difference between these two amounts, (\$26,549,673) was the premium which the tax payers of this country were compelled to pay to the bond holders for the privilege of paying off these bonds before they were due.

As a result of change of administration one of our sheepmen says that the increased price of his wool is fully 3 1/2 per cent over last year. He is willing that protection shall continue always.

But the Mountaineer would not risk its reputation for truth and veracity by making such a statement itself. Wool may be slightly higher than last year, but it is not because of the tariff question, for it was just as certain last year that there would be no reduction in the tariff on wool as it is now that there will be none.

And now the four or five republican congressmen from the south have decided to run a candidate of their own for speaker, and have selected Brewer of North Carolina as their choice.

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.

The Mercury makes a most earnest and pathetic appeal to Senator Mitchell to use his influence to stay the deadly fights now being waged by the two wings of the republican party in Portland.

For land made famous by E. L. Power

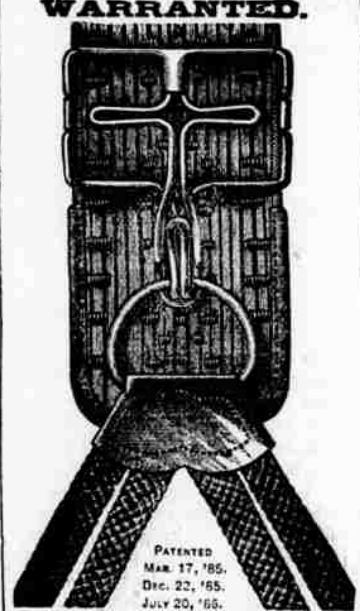
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



A reliable U. S. Standard 3-ton scale, only \$37. Delivered at your nearest railroad station free of freight on thirty days trial.

F. C. HOFFMAN, Albany, Oregon.

THE FAMOUS Wire Buckle Suspender, WARRANTED.



L. E. BLAIN, For sale only by

WANTED.—Girl to do general house work in city. Steady place. Call at DEMOCRAT office.

LOST.—On July 4th a ladies silver watch, gold chain and locket attached. Reward will be paid for its return to this office.

LOST.—A latest improved Winchester rifle, size 40-45, on the road from Albany to Independence and within three miles of Albany.

WOOD SAWING.—Wood sawed on short notice, anywhere in the city. Regular prices. GEO. H. WAKREN.

POSITION WANTED.—An experienced Engineer wants a position to run a traction or other engine. Address M, DEMOCRAT office.

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.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned has for sale a horse power and separate, new and in good running order for sale cheap.

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.

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.

5 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; rosery, 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.

5

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 & SOX'S,

Who Have in Stock a 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 quality I have ever carried, and as good value as ever offered to the citizens of Lincoln county.

Special Bargains In Cashmeres,

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.

EMBROIDERIES, SKIRTINGS

Flouncings, and all overs on cambrics, Swiss and India Lizen. 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 in, and will endeavor to do my part towards securing the trade in Albany 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

PURE DRUGS,

Paints, Oils, Stationary, Etc., and Prompt Attention

AT DR. GUISS & SONS