The Democrat.

THE EARTH.

No particle of sand which goes down into the sea ever comes back. Yet millions of particles leave the surface of the earth every second and are carried, suspended in the waters of more than 20,000 rivers, out into the ocean. There are more than 100 streams classed as rivers, in the State of Louisiana alone Each one of these has several hundred creeks, brooks and spring branches tributary to it. Each brook or spring branch, with its countless rivulets, clasps the hillsides and drags down the surfaces thereof—down into the brooks—down into the creeks—down into the rivers—down to old ocean. And there the atoms rest patiently; each atom waiting for others now resting in the green fields, but soon to join the comrade gone before.

To-day an atom forms part of a farm in Iowa or Missouri, to-morrow it is on its way to the gulf. This process has been going on since the beginning of time—since "the earth was without form and void;" the primeval rocks have been disintegrated and spread abroad in fertile field, to be slowly sifted out and washed into the ocean, perhaps again to be upheaved and formed into islands and continents—abiding places for coming generations. All life, animate and in animate, is simply an illustration of this grinding down process; of the master rubbing down the bumps to fill up the hollows.

The final outcome, after millions of years, of this smoothing down process on the surface of our globe, will make the earth partake of the nature of a huge billiard ball sailing in the sky—devoid of hills or valleys, mountains or plains.

The other day the managers of the Oregon City Woolen Mills made a reduction in the wages of employes. Forty hands struck in the morning but in the afternoon wages were restored to their former figure when the hands all returned to work. Here is a lesson for labor and other people. Last fall republicans declared that if they could be restored to power where they would be able to maintain the present high protective tariff on woolen and other mills and would be able to keep up wages and give constant employment, but if the democrats were kept in power by the election of Cleveland, our manufacturing industries would be destroyed, our mills would shut down, wages would be reduced to the level of the pauper labor of Europe and strikes would occur all along the line. Well, labor people believed these things and therefore helped restore the republicans to power. Now see the differance: Under Cleveland's administration there were no reduction of wages nor strikes in the Oregon City Mills, but in less than ten months after Harrison's took his seat both have occured. This is true not only as to Oregon City, but true generally all over the country. Labor people will never be frightened again by such a false cry.

[A dispatch from Cincinata Ohio the next day after the election ran thus:

"In Northern Ohio the democrats lost and gained votes in spots. In Summit county, of which the flourishing city of Akron is the capital, the republican loss was something like 1,100. Akron is a manufacturing city and the tariff was made more or less of an issue in the campaign there." And so it is. Whenever there is a calm intelligent discussion of the tariff question among labor people it will always result in favor of tariff reform.

Rev Gilbert Dalamatyr, who represented the labor party of Indiana in congress from 1879 to 1881, and who afterwards took an active part in labor matters in Denver, Col., is now pastor of a church in Ohio.

The president has been bothered with hundreds of letters inquiring if he is a Mason, all of which he has answered in the negative. He belongs to no secret society.

There were 20,000 added to the Baptist churches of North Carolina last year.

ALL PERSONS.—Indebted to the late firm of Brownell & Stanard are requested to call and settle at the store of C E Brownell without delay or make some satisfactory arrangements.

Wheat is now quoted at 61½ and oats at 29 cents, in the Albany market.

ABBEY'S ADDITION.—54 lots in this addition to Albany, near Hackleman's 3rd addition, for sale, at $50 to $125 a lot, at Curran & Monteith's.

An elegant line of new designs of chairs just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.

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FOR SALE.—A farm of 333 acres at Millers Station 5 miles from Albany. All fenced, 200 acres in cultivation, nearly all good wheat land, new house and barn, good water. Will sell half or all. Terms reasonable. Inquire of owners on the place.

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W W ROWELL.

It now appears very probable that the republicans in congress will verify the prediction made by democrats in the campaign last fall, that instead of making any reduction in triff taxes, they will remove the tax from whiskey and tobacco, making it free from taxation while continuing it upon clothing and food and nearly all the necessaries of life. Keep your eye on congress,

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The famous remark of the govenor of North Carolina to the govenor of South Carolina will now have to be laid away on the shelf with the rest of the chesnuts. It is reported that the govenor of North Dakota (prohibition) has telegraphed the govenor of south Dakota (prohibition) as follows: "Its going to be a shoel of a long time between drinks."—Jacksonville *7 times.*

WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE.—25 feet front fine two story brick building, on 1st St. Rents paying interest on $12,000, building in fine repair and will double in value in eighteen months, for sale at $12,000. See us soon as this will go fast. Other bargains advertised by us have gone. Not a single instance on record where speculators buying property of us have not made money.

WALLACE & CUSICK.

BANG.—One of the finest lots of guns and revolvers ever received in Albany are now in stock at Stewart & Sox's. Hunters should call and see them and get prices before buying.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEVERAL SMALL TRACTS of land near town for sale on easy terms. Inquire of H. Bryant.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual election held on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1889, in the city of Albany, Or., for the purpose of electing the following municipal officers: Mayor, City Recorder, Marshal, Treasurer and three Councilmen, one each in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd wards.

The following named places have been designated by the City Council as the places for holding the election in the various wards:

First ward—In the County Clerk's office.

Second ward—In the County Treasurer's office.

Third ward—In the office of the Albany Farmers' Company.

The following named persons have been appointed Judges and Clerks of election in the various wards:

First ward—Judges, M Payne, D Froman, W C Reed. Clerks, T J Stites, C W Watts.

Second ward—Judges, Ellis Knox, L Senders, S Froman. Clerks, E G Rawlings, J R Wyatt.

Third ward—Judges, John Isom, Wm Huston, H A Parker. Clerks, G F Simpson, F A Burkhart.

The polls will open at 9 a. m. and will close at 6 p. m. of said day.

Done by order of the City Council of the city of Albany, Or., on the 12th day of November, 1889.

Dated November 14th, 1889.

N. J. HENTON,
City Recorder.

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Instead of offering a prize that only benifits the lucky one, or sending out confidential slips as baits, we propose to openly offer the citizens of Albany and vicinity choice goods at bed rock prices. and give FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT for cash on each dollars worth of goods at retail price until the 12th of January. Highest prices paid for chickens, eggs and butter. Thanking you for your pas patronage and soliciting your trade fo the future, we beg to remain at your service,

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