

The Democrat.

HOW AGRICULTURE IS HANDICAPPED.

It will probably be a surprise to our farmers, tobacco and cotton planters and the raisers of hogs and beef cattle to learn that seventythree per cent. of all the exports that constitute the basis of our exchanges with foreign countries are derived from agriculture. The official reports of 1888 show that the total value of all exports of domestic merchandise was \$653,862,104. Of this aggregation of exports the value of the agricultural exports of all kinds amounted to \$500,840,040, while the total amount of our manufactured products exported was but \$153,022,018. The backbone, therefore, of all our dealings with foreign countries is our agriculture. It is the fate of our farming, planting and stock-raising population that the home price of all agricultural commodities is governed by the price they bring in foreign markets, and is in no way benefited by the tariff, whereas the tariff puts an extra price on all the farmer buys by excluding competition. The consequences is that the farmer, the planter and the stock-raiser are compelled to sell at prices fixed for them abroad and to buy at prices fixed for them at home.

The United States to-day is the most monopoly-cursed nation on the face of the earth. They have made more millionaires in twenty years than Europe and England have made in 500 years. Everything in this country is controlled by syndicates, pool, combination, trust, patent or corner. We pay a doctor the price fixed by the medical association for bringing a babe into the world, and then we buy a cradle for the babe at the price fixed by the Furniture Manufacturer's Association. Its little flannel skirt is protected by tariff laws, and we buy a rattle-box at patent right prices. Later it eats bread at prices fixed by the Western Millers Association, and meat at the figures given by Armour and corners of pork. Its shoes are bought at association prices backed by a protective tariff, coffee at the prices fixed by trusts and corners. If a boy now grown to manhood, wishes to go into business, he must buy himself in. If he wishes to enter commerce, he must buy a seat on the Board of Trade; if he wishes to go into manufacturing, he must buy himself into a combination which represents and has monopolized that business.

Many Berlin butchers have gone into bankruptcy in consequence of the continued prohibition of the importation of cattle and pigs. Another consequence is a scarcity of fat stock throughout Germany, and the consumption of horseflesh is increasing. In Berlin alone seventy horses a day are slaughtered, the flesh being eagerly bought at moderate prices.

Crushed slag is said to be greatly superior to dry earth as an absorbing and deodorizing material for earth closets, both on account of its extreme porosity, which makes the use of a smaller quantity possible, and from its value as a fertilizer, which is vastly increased by using it for the purpose suggested. It is also cheap and plentiful.

A German authority affirms that oaks are more frequently struck by lightning than beeches, because the leaves of the beech are covered with a fine down which is a better conductor of electricity than the smooth leaves of the oak. Experiments with electrical machines confirm the theory.

The postal card was twenty years old on the first of October. Austria has the credit of adopting the invention, though it was first advocated by the German postmaster-general, Dr Stephan. On Oct. 1, 1869, a "Correspondenz Karte" first burst on the astonished Continental world.

Strangers travelling through or sojourning in districts known to be abounding in malarial fevers and ague, says Medical Classics, should dress in flannel clothing, avoid raw fruits open air bathing and night air and drink tea and coffee, or only water that has been previously boiled.

Our word "butler" comes from an old English word, boteler, a man who has charge of the bottles. The chief butler of Pharaoh, mentioned in the bible, an officer of high rank, was more properly a cup-bearer to the king.

The Province of Ontario, Canada, has decided to abolish the statute exempting church property and lands appertaining thereto from taxation.

The electric lights on Eiffel Tower can be seen at Orleans, seventy miles distant.

IN THE LEAD.—Mr. Julius Gradwohl leads in his business and wishes it understood that he will carry the finest stock of crockery ware in the Valley, receiving his goods from headquarters, and keeping up with the times in all the latest novelties. He has received a fine lot of Wedgwood & Co's Newyacht decorated ware, called ruby ware, handsomest goods in the market. Mr Gradwohl makes crockery a specialty and will meet the demands of the public in any line. Do not send away for goods but give him a call.

The exports of wheat and flour from the United States during the last four months were equal to 35,161,385 bushels, being a little less than those for the corresponding time last year.

President Harrison's Thanksgiving turkey this year will come from the flock of H H Whaley at South Kingston, R I., and will be one of the finest of the species.

Kansas expects to make 2,000,000 pounds of sugar this year.

NEW MARBLE SHOP.—S. A. Riggs, of Salem, has opened a shop for Marble and Granite, foreign and domestic, and all kinds of cemetery work at lower figures than have ever been offered in the Willamette Valley heretofore. Next door to DEMOCRAT

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—A girl to do general house work. Call at Dr G W Mason's, on Lyon Street, near S. P. Depot.

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

NOTICE. Having disposed of the Albany ditch, water works and other property I am proceeding to settle up all my business, and hereby give notice to all parties knowing themselves indebted to me to call at the M H Office and settle.

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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 Knez, L Sanders, S Froman. Clerks, E G Rawlings, J R Wyatt.

Third ward—Judges, John Isom, Wm Huxton, N A Parker. Clerks, G F Simpson, F A Burkhardt.

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. HAYTON,
City Recorder.

Firemen's Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of Chief and Assistant Chief Engineer of the Albany fire department will be held at the hall of Albany Engine Co No. 1, Dec 2, 1889, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 6:30 o'clock p. m.

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