

# The Democrat

The average duration of an ocean cable is only twelve years.

Maryland's 1889 oyster crop will probably reach 20,000,000 bushels.

The average salary of the 54,874 fourth class postmasters in our country is only \$153 a year.

An electric spark has been photographed by means of a special camera, in which the sensitive plate rotated at, it is said, a velocity of 2500 revolutions a minute.

During 1889 slightly over a hundred million dollars' worth of gold has been dug from the earth on the four continents; the largest quantity came from Australia, California and South Africa.

German chemists have discovered in the coconut a fatty substitute for butter, and it is being produced in large quantities at Mannheim. One factory turns out 6000 pounds per day, worth fifteen cents per pound.

Before election the high tariff shouters told the farmers of Ohio that Campbell's election would mean free wool. Since election they say wool was not an issue at all. Convenient, isn't it?

For dressing poultry, the American Poultry Yard suggests the following: "Dip the fowls in cold water, let them drip and apply a half teaspoonful of pulverized rosin to the feathers with a dredging box, then scald in the usual way. The rosin sticks the feathers together so that the pin feathers come out with the others, saving much trouble. Use the common cheap article."

A Dutch physician declares that a close connection exists between the exercise of mental faculties and disorders of the nose. He says that if it were generally known how many cases of chronic headache, of inability to learn or to perform mental work, were due to chronic disease of the nose, many of them would be easily cured.

Senator Ingalls declines to discuss the re-submission question which is now agitating Kansas Republicans until he can discuss it "understandingly." The Senator would doubtless like to understand how the Legislature stands on the question before he commits himself. He will certainly be in line with the majority of Kansas Republicans when he learns what they want.

The Parliament of Victoria has imposed an increased duty of two shillings per gross on imported eggs, and this has brought to light the interesting fact that the Chinese of Melbourne have, for years, imported large quantities of eggs from China and passed them through the customs as "salt meat," on which a low rate of duty is charged. It seems that the eggs were kept fresh by coating of some peculiar airtight material.

Senator Blair, who is running the Blair educational bill expresses the opinion that the "South is solid against the education of her children." Mr Blair should educate himself or not expose his ignorance of what the South is doing by such silly assertions as this.

A local statistician has compared the annual rainfall of Boston and Cotuit, Mass., for the past ten years, and finds the monthly average to be in Boston 3.62 inches, and in Cotuit 3.63 inches. In Albany, Oregon, the average monthly rainfall for a period of ten years from 1872 to 1883 was 3.73, so it will be seen that the Atlantic coast "hub" has about the same amount of rain as the Pacific coast hub.

A Vermont girl of twenty summers in a breach of promise case swears that she received from thirty five to ninety-three kisses each night for a year and a half. The young man must have been very bashful. If he had gone with the girl long enough to get sufficiently acquainted with her to make one rocking-chair do for two he would have made the kissing score each night seven hundred per cent. larger.

The biggest locomotive in the country is on the Erie road. It has six drivers five feet eight inches in diameter, weighs 130,400 pounds, and measures fifty-two feet four inches on the track, tender included. It has hauled eight cars, vestibule pattern, a distance of eighty-eight miles, in two hours four minutes, making four stops. Its cylinders are 20x24, and its boiler extends the full length of the locomotive, with a fire box eleven feet four inches in length.

Try the fall cream cheese at O E Brownell's.

Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves!!

I have just received a full line of kid gloves branded Our Own. This is a genuine kid glove. I buy direct from importers in New York and consider them the best value of any glove I ever sold for this price. 5 button, 3 rows of stitching, \$1.50 per pair. I also carry a full line of the celebrated Foster kid glove, eye hook, in black or colors.

S. E. Young.

FOR RENT.—An excellent location for office or small store. Inquire at this office.

The Minnesota man who says that he went out the other morning and chopped off with a corn-knife the heads of 134 wild ducks which had got their feet frozen fast in the ice has been hired to make high-tariff speeches in that State during the next political campaign.

Iowa's potato crop this year is 20,000,000 bushels, and leads the country, and the democratic majority in that state this year was no small potatoes by any means.

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 DAM CHART.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A girl to do general house-work. Call at Dr G W Masten'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 Mill Office and settle.

JOHN A CRAWFORD.

FOR SALE.—A farm of 333 acres at Millers Station 5 miles from Albany. All fenced, 20 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.

ET HAMON, W W ROWELL.

TO RENT.—A small house and barn. Inquire of E R M Carter, cor 4th and Railroad St.

## 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 Freeman, W C Eeck. Clerks, T J Stiver, C W Watts. Second ward—Judge, Billie Knox, L Sinden, S Froman. Clerks, H G Rawlings, J B Wyatt.

Third ward—Judges, Jake Isom, Wm Henson, D J Parker. Clerks, G F Simpson, F A Burkhardt.

The polls will open at 9 a. m. and will close at 8 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. REYNOLDS, 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 9, 1889, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 6:30 o'clock p. m.

WALTER M PARKER, Sec & F. D. Pres & F. D.

## Better Than Ever.

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

J M BARDEN.

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### Architectural Wood Turning.

—Manufacturers of All Kinds of—Newels, Pelicans, Gate Posts, Ballusters, Corner Brackets, Rosettes, Buttons, Finial, Mouldings, Office Fittings, Paroh Columns, Gate Ornaments, Indian clubs, Table, stand and Chair Legs.

All orders left with us will receive prompt and careful attention. Fancy turning a specialty.

## Albany Nurseries.

We are permanently located on the old Cline homestead 1/2 mile from Albany on Corvallis road, and have on hand a large stock of

## Choice Fruit Trees

of our own growing, which we will sell at lowest living rates.

Parties contemplating planting trees will consult their interests by examining our stock and prices before purchasing.

HYMAN & BARNES, Albany, Oregon.



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Try it; Think of

# L E BLAIN

when during the wet, cool, autumn and winter weather you need

an Overcoat, Rubber Goods, an Umbrella or

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS AND BOOTS AND SHOES GENERALLY.

or want a stylish suit made by a first-class tailor,

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OPPOSITE STEWART & BOY'S,

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GOODS, WALL PAPERS, BABY CARRIAGES,

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Paints, Oils, Stationary, Etc. And Prompt attention

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# UNRIVALLED ATTRACTIONS.

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For the fall and winter trade, consisting of a large and choice stock of the latest patterns of

## DRESS GOODS,

An unrivalled line of

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in all styles and sizes, a well selected stock of Men's, Children's and Ladies'

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

A large assortment of

## CARPETS,

And a choice selection of

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## C. E. BROWNELL,

Successor to

BROWNELL & STANARD,

Would respectfully announce that he is continuing the business at the old stand and that he is better than ever prepared to fill all orders with accuracy and dispatch and at prices

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Offered in the town.

While thanking the citizens of Albany for their very liberal patronage in the past I earnestly solicit a continuance of your favors, assuring

LOW PRICES

a superior quality of goods and

Courteous Treatment

Very Respectfully,

Yours for Business,

C. E. BROWNELL.

Archib Blackburn, Salesman.

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Groceries

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# The New Drug Store

IN THE BLUMBERG BLOCK.

## H. O. HUBBARD

Has opened his new store with a choice stock of

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Cases and Druggists Sundries,

Prescriptions promptly and carefully compounded. Every new and fresh. The public is invited to call and inspect goods and get prices.