

The Democrat.

PAPER IN THE SICKROOM.

While on the subject of paper, newspapers especially, did it ever occur to you what a useful article it is? It serves so many purposes. Placed between the sheet and bedspread or another sheet it will keep out the cold, thus making a very light cover for patients unable to stand the weight of bedclothes, and serving for a blanket to those who cannot afford one. One great objection to it in this capacity is the noise it is likely to make. If you want to keep ice for any length of time, fill a wine-cooler or any similarly shaped vessel, and wrap several thicknesses of paper close around it, standing it on paper, having a blanket or something thick to cover it, and your ice will keep twelve hours or longer. Often you are called upon to pour strong-smelling medicine or some equally obnoxious fluid into a narrow-neck bottle. A piece of writing-paper will make an excellent funnel. One more use for paper, then I will say no more on the subject. An old physician once taught me how to dry cupping, and I find it works splendidly, and think it quite an improvement on the swab, and the puffing and blowing necessary to extinguish the flame, which in many cases, unfortunately for nurse and patient, has been forgotten. Prepare several wads of paper, small pieces, say about an inch or inch and a half square screw up one corner just enough to take hold by, dip it in alcohol, ignite it, and having previously prepared your glasses, clean and dry, drop the lighted paper in one and immediately apply to the affected part. The flame is at once extinguished, and all further trouble (except when removing the cup, do not allow the scraps of burnt paper to litter the bed) is saved.—*The Nurse.*

THE FIRST.

First postage stamp in 1840.
Kerosene introduced in 1826.
Lead pencils used in 1594.
Window glass used in 694.
Electric light invented 1874.
Iron found in America in 1815.
First insurance marine 533.
First wheeled carriages 1559.
First illuminating gas in 1792.
Latin ceased to be spoken 380.
Bible translated into Saxon 737.
Gunpowder used by Chinese 80.
Bible translated into Gothic 72.
Photographs first produced 1802.
Old Testament finish B C 430.
Emancipation proclamation '63.
Paper made by Chinese B C 220.

The caucus system has placed Reed, of Maine, in nomination for speaker of the house, and his election is almost certain. This will be a very heavy blow to Pacific coast interests, especially the River and Harbor bill, and we may expect no very large appropriations this session. If McKinley, of Ohio, had been given the position, he would have been more desirable, as he is a western man, and knows better what the people want.—*Times Mountaineer.*

The Oregonian thinks that whatever else may be said of Postmaster General Wanamaker, it can not be alleged against him that he is lazy. Well, no, we should think not. A man who can go out on the streets of Philadelphia and raise \$400,000 in three days to buy voters in blocks—of—Five to elect a president and then teach his Sunday school class 100, is not to be viewed as a lazy man.

Citizen George Francis Train when in Boston recently was surrounded by a crowd in a hotel corridor when he offered to bet that he was the biggest fool in America. Nobody accepted the wager at first, but finally a man came forward and said, "I'll take your bet, stranger, provided you are not George Francis Train."

Postmaster-General Wanamaker says over his signature in a Philadelphia newspaper: "The racket in women's hosiery keeps up." John, John, what do you mean?

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We have bought all the negatives made by L. W. Clark and W. H. Greenwood up to Nov 15th, 1889. Duplicates can be had from them only of us at reduced rates. We have also about 15,000 negatives made by ourselves, from which duplicates can be had at like rates. We carry the only full line of views of this state and do enlarged work at lowest rates for first class work. We shall be pleased to see you at our Studio in Froman's block, next door to Masonic Temple.

SQUARE DEAL.—31 fine lots in Yaquina City for sale cheap.

430 acres of fine farming land at \$30 per acre, for a few days.

WALLACE & CURICK.

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

DAILY DEMOCRAT for sale evenings at W. F. Kuhn's.

THAT FLING.

Eds. Democrat:

I notice the Oregonian gives you a fling. I, in common with you, supposed their dispatches about the Montana matter were associated press dispatches, and was indignant that a non-partisan Association could thus be used. There was nothing in the Oregonian's heading, to denote they were "special" dispatches. It will be a bad day for this country when canvassing officers can through their sweet will change the result of an election by throwing out returns from precincts that don't suit them. The usual run of the canvassing board are not of a high judicial cast of mind.

J. Ja.
Wardner, Idaho, Dec. 1.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—Half interest in a real estate office in Albany, paying over \$100 per month. Good reason for selling. Address Box 56, Albany Oregon.

WANTED.—A girl to do general house work. Call at Dr. G. W. Mas-ton'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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SAM COETS, Proprietor.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Linn County Agricultural Association held at the Court House in Albany, Oregon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of January 1890, for the purpose of hearing reports of officers and also for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for said association the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting. Dated this 30th day of Nov., 1889.
C. F. BERNHART,
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