THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

NEWSPAPERS OF THE WORLD.

At the Paris Exposition statistics were collected of the journals of the world. The United States greatly leads with 12,500 papers, 1,000 of them dailies. Germany comes next with 5,500, 800 of which are dailies. England follows with 3,000, 809 of which are dailies. France has almost as many as England. Italy has 1,400; Austria 1,200; Spain 859, and Russia 800. Switzerland has 450, a good many for such a little country. Greece, Holland and Belgium have also a good many, but in Sweden, Norway and Portugal journalism is little practiced, while in Turkey it is quite active. In Asia, Japan, is remarkable for the number of its papers published 1,500, while China has only a half dozen, a good gauge of the bifference of developement of the two countries. Africa has 200 papers, divided principally among European colonies. Canada has 700, mostly French, and the Central and South American colonies are fairly well supplied. Australia has 700. It should not be forgotten that the journals have except a few hundred, all grown up within the part 100 years, and that in numbers and size of circulation they constantly grow.

A BEAUTIFUL LEGEND.

It is said that on one of the weary nights, when the Virgin Mother and the Holy Son were flying with St Joseph into a strange land, shivering with fatigue and cold, Mary could go no further, but sank down upon the sand of the desert, with the Divine Child still clasped in her arms. At length St. Joseph discerned a cleft between two large rocks, which would be some shelter from the cold night wind; and having laid a mantle upon the ground, he placed the Virgin and Jesus there to rest.

At the foot of the rock a little flower was blooming, a lowly, humble thing that scarce a traveler would have heeded—a flower of a bright red hue. But that night, during the silence and stillness, when the only watchers were the gleaming stars in heaven above, Mary rose to give nourishment to Jesus, and as she nursed him—singing a sweet low hymn to soothe him to sleep—one drop of her milk fell on the lowly little flower which bloomed at her feet From that moment its hue fled forever, but it was fairer and lovelier by far, for the little thistle had grown while as snow and has so remained to this very hour, in remembrance of the night when Mary and the infant Jesus rested so very near it.

There is a grave suspicion loitering around Washington that the republicans of Ohio want to have Governor Foraker sent to Russia in order that the party may get together. We rather think, however, that if the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth is told about the forged ballot box contract, Joey B will be eliminated so completely from Ohio politics that there will be no need to send him to Russia. He will find a political Siberia in Ohio.

Mrs S S Cox owns several houses in Washington. Mrs Cox looks after her property herself and has the reputation of being a good business woman. She is believed to be engaged upon a memorial biography of her husband, whom she accompanied in all his travels and aided in his literary work.

The rapid increase in the wealth of the United States the past ten years is astounding. According to the published figures the total wealth of the country is now $61,459,000,000, equal to nearly $1,000 per capita. This is an increase in ten years of $18,000,000, or 42 per cent.

The highest mountain in the United States proper is Mount Whitney, of the Sierra Nevada Range, which is 14,887 feet high. The highest peak of the entire Rocky Mountain Range is Nount St. Elias, in Alaska, 17,5000 feet high.

Robert Chapman, of Monroe county, Missouri, has been married three times and has ten children, sixty-two living grand-children, fifty-two living great-grand children He is now about eighty years old, hale and hearty.

They say that Tom Reed can quiet the House with a wink, but they don't tell what kind of a wink it is. Now the cold-tea wink, we are morally certain, would quiet any gang of statesmen that ever drew a cork.

A syndicate with $10,000,000 capital has been formed in London to buy up the British carpet factories and run them on American patents.

BABIES.—The finest line of baby carriages in the Valley just received at Stewart & Sox's Prices are remarkably cheap considering the superior quality of the carriages.

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.

Much of the discomfort of rubber shoes would be avoided if the wearers of them were a little more discriminating. Rubbers are of inestimable value in wet weather, but they should be instantly removed when the pavements become dry. Being water-proof, they prevent the escape of the natural exhalations of the skin. Wet feet resulting from confined perspiration are often more injurious than an unprotected exposure to the elements would be. Rubbers, like umbrellas, should be used only transiently.

No Man's Land is a narrow strip of territory west of the one hundreth meridian, ceded by Texas to the United States and usually classed with Indian Territory, although not formally annexed to it or any other State or Territory by any act of congress.

UPS AND DOWNS.—Some of the principal ups and downs in business life is to keep *quality* up and prices *down*. This is being done very successfully at LaForest & Thompson's, and those dinner sets to be distributed among our customers Jan. 1st is creating no little interest as well as our prices.

NEXT.—Next best place in town is Gilson's new barbershop in the Froman Block, next door to Fortmiller & Irvine's. Best barber in town.

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.

ESTRAY NOTICE—Strayed from the farm of the undersigned one-half mile south of Albany, December 31st, two four years old bay horses, one branded with "5" on the right shoulder, the other JE on left stifle. Supposed to have gone towards Sweet Home. Any information regarding the above described horses will be suitably rewarded.
Address, JOHN MILLARD, Albany, Or.

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COUNTY TREASURERS NOTICE.—This is to notify all concerned that there is now sufficient funds in the County Treasurers office of Linn county Oregon to redeem all ontstanding warrants. Intergst on all endorsed warrants will cease from this date.
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To All Whom It May Concern.

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GERMANIC FIRE INSURANCE CO OF N. Y
Hugh Schumann, Vice President.
Dec 24th, 1889.