

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

The *Helicon* says there does not seem to be any immediate prospects of a daily democratic newspaper worthy of the name being started in Portland.

It is highly probable that both sets of senators from Montana will be rejected by the United State Senate. The better way would be to appoint a committee to investigate the Tunnel precinct vote and the steal of the Silver Bow county returning board.

For granite truth, ironically expressed, read the following from the *Jacksonville Times*: "The whole theory of a protective tariff benefiting the laborer rests upon the following reasonings: The manufacturer is enabled by a protective tariff to make money at the people's expense. This of course he will divide with his working men."

We of the nineteenth century are intensely practical, and in nothing more so than in our language. The words that are to live must be absolutely clear as to meaning, and as compact as cannon-balls, so that when fired from the mouth of the speaker every syllable will speed directly to the mark.

The *Mercury* says: "There is another 'hitch' in the new democratic newspaper scheme, and the journal will not make its bow for perhaps a month yet. The *Mercury* has a mind to register a solemn vow that it will not announce the coming of the disciple of Jackson until she, he or it has crawled out of the shell." The *Democrat* cheerfully says so say we one, so say we all.

It is generally agreed by both parties where the Australian system of voting has been tried that it contributes materially to the honesty and purity of elections. This kind of ballot reform has now passed beyond the experimental stage, and there is more or less consideration of its extension over the whole country. Some such reform has been rendered necessary by the bribery and corruption which of a certainty prevailed in many places at the last presidential election. The people are eager to hear more of the Australian system, and a great many politicians appear to have discovered that their opposition to the reform could not stay its progress.

Many people, especially women and children, suffer the whole winter through with cold feet. This is mainly due to the fact that they wear their shoes too tight. Unless the toes have perfect freedom the blood can't circulate properly, hence follow stiffened and benumbed toes, cold feet and often a numbness of the limbs. People who wear rubbers the whole winter through generally suffer with their feet. Rubbers make them very tender by overheating and causing them to perspire. They should only be worn during stormy or slushy weather, and even then should be removed as soon as one enters the house. They draw the feet, keep them hot and wet with perspiration—then as soon as one goes again into the air the feet are chilled. In the country I have noticed that the farmers put some dry straw or pieces of newspaper in the bottom of the boots. I, myself, have often tried the latter, and can assure you that it is a good preventive against cold feet. This is doubtless because the paper or straw absorbs the perspiration and keeps the feet dry.

TEN DAYS ONLY.—Ho, ye business men, listen to the voice of the most conservative and successful men of our town. Buy an acre of land in Albany's addition to Astoria, which to-day costs you less than \$25 per lot and which will double in value less than one year. Now don't be a gump but buy it now. For further information inquire of the **OREGON LAND COMPANY.**

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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.

ABNEY'S ADDITION.—54 lots in this addition to Albany, near Hackleman's job addition for sale, at \$40 to \$125 a lot, at Curran & Montelth's.

A SHARP ITEM.—The finest line of cutlery and shears in the city at Stewart & Sox's. Their goods are the very best and will stand the test.

NOTICE.—Parties indebted to Mr. E. L. Power, will confer a favor by calling on Mr. H. F. Merrill, with whom his accounts have been left, and settling the same at once.

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

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Snake the celebrated Havana filled cigars, manufactured at Julius Joseph's cigar factory. Only 5 cents.

It will be observed that our exports have increased about 12 per cent while imports have increased only about 9 per cent. The balance of trade in our favor was over thirty million dollars. Of course, it is known of all men, that protection keeps our export trade down. With fair trade this country's prosperity would exceed the dreams of the most sanguine.

The late Henry Grady was a rapid newspaper writer. At the time of the Charleston earthquake he did not reach the stricken city until 10 o'clock at night, but by 2 o'clock next morning he had a report eight columns long on file in the telegraph office for transmission to the leading Northern and Southern newspapers.

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Whooping cough and croup instantly cured by Holden's Etheral Cough Syrup. It is infallible in its effects, and pleasant to take. Large size \$1.00, small size 50 cents. For sale by H. C. Hubbard, druggist.

Don't Miss It.—The chance to double your money by purchasing lots in the Railway addition to Astoria. These lots will positively be raised in price on the 15th (Wednesday) to \$85 for inside and \$100 for corner lots. This property is nearly all sold, and but few more lots can be had. Do not make a mistake and buy Astoria property without first carefully comparing locations. You will then buy in the Railway addition and find plenty of Albany people to keep you company.

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

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COUNTY TREASURERS NOTICE.—This is to notify all concerned that there is now sufficient funds in the County Treasurer's office of Linn county Oregon to redeem all outstanding warrants. Interest on all endorsed warrants will cease from this date.
H. FARWELL, Treas.

FOR SALE.—A new mitch cow, a horse, eight years old, and a buggy, almost new. For particulars call at this office.

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FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms to let. Inquire at this office.

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

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To All Whom It May Concern.

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