

DAILY DEMOCRAT.

RESPONSIBILITY OF EMPLOYERS.

A recent decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania is of more than passing interest to manufacturers, whose employees must necessarily handle and work about machinery. In the case which occasioned the decision an employee of the Bradford railroad company entered suit in the McKean county court to recover damages for injuries received while at work. The accident from which he suffered he attributed to the use of broad-gauge car bodies on narrow-gauge trucks. On the ground that the most improved tools should be furnished by employers, the McKean county court found for the plaintiff. The case was taken to the higher tribunal, when Justice Mitchell reversed the decision of the lower court. In this decision it is held that an employer is not bound to use the newest and best appliances. He performs his duty when he furnishes those of an ordinary character and reasonable safety. Absolute safety is unattainable, and employers are not insurers. Employers are liable for consequences, not of danger, but of negligence, and the impending test of negligence in methods, machinery and appliances in the ordinary usage of the business. No man is held by law to a higher degree of skill than the fair average of his profession or trade, and the standard of due care is the conduct of the average prudent man. The court held that the test of negligence in employers is the same, and however strongly they may be convinced that there is a better or less dangerous way, no jury can be permitted to say that the usual and ordinary way commonly adopted by those in the same business is a negligent way, for which liability shall be imposed. It cannot be denied that the decision given is strictly in accordance with common sense. Employers are often called upon to pay damages for injuries resulting from the carelessness of employees. If the law were constructed to mean that all responsibility is with the employer, numberless unjust verdicts would be rendered in such cases. Each session of the legislature produces new laws, laying additional responsibility on the employers for the safety of workmen, therefore, the latter should be made to take every possible precaution against danger.

A STUPENDOUS REVOLUTION.

The very latest election returns show that the democrats will have 226, republicans 99, and farmers alliance 5 members in the next congress. Democrats elect governor and 3 congressmen in Neb. Democrats gain 5 congressmen in Iowa. They elect governor and three congressmen in Minn. They elect governor in Pa by 17,000 majority and gain three congressmen. They carry Ind. by 17,000, have 25 majority on joint ballot in legislature. They carry Mich. by 10,000 majority and have a majority in the legislature. They elect 14 congressmen in Ohio and republicans 7. Farmers alliance carry Kansas insuring defeat of Ingalls. Democrats gain three United States Senators, one in N.Y., one in N.H. and one in Wis. California goes republican.

Experiments by means of photographic plates in the Mediterranean Sea show that in the middle of a sunny day in summer the rays of the sun do not penetrate the waters of that sea a depths of more than 150 fathoms. In September the distance penetrated is much reduced, the impression on the plates at the above depth not being greater than that made by starlight.

One of the points especially noted by military observers during the recent manoeuvres abroad, where smokeless powder was used, was that in a clear atmosphere, unobscured by the smoke of battle, all bright accoutrements were seen at a great distance, thus betraying the positions of the various bodies of troops.

When Sir John Herschell was defending the science of astronomy in view of a mistake of nearly 4,000,000 of miles in estimating the distance of the sun, the correction was shown to apply to an error of observation so small as to be equivalent to the apparent breadth of a human hair at a distance of 125 feet.

The tired sensation of the optic nerve experienced by those using the electric light is said to be due to the fact that luminous waves are of great intensity, and not to a preponderance of violet chemical rays.

NEW CARPETS, new carpets, new carpets and new styles, latest patterns, the best in the market, just received at A. B. McIlwain's. The stock is large and choice, selected for this market, and people wanting the best carpets at the lowest prices should call and inspect his splendid stock. It was bought low and will be sold low.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.—I make a specialty of keeping a full line of black silks, Silk Warp Henriettes, Wool Henriettes, and all the late novelties in black dress goods, and trimmings.

I have just received a case of Standard prints which I will sell at 25 cents to the dollar.

Remember that Bishop Becker will again lecture in Albany, at the Opera House, on November 27th and 28th. His topics will be "Egypt, her pyramids, palaces and ruined temples of glory," and "Esquiline of the papal and platform."

Postmaster General Wanamaker evidently appreciates the manner in which newspaper publishers are frequently beaten out of money by small-souled subscribers. He recently made the important decision that postmasters who fail to notify publishers when subscribers move away or fail to take them from the office, shall be responsible for the subscription.

In the next congress there will be neither a Bill McKinley nor a McKinley bill.

THE GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR.

Has now a complete line of Holiday goods, dolls, doll buggies, boys' wagons, velocipedes, and many other goods which go to make up a complete line for Christmas, besides a complete line of lamps of every description. China crockery, fancy decorated ware, glassware, bird cages, plush goods, such as albums, children's A B C picture books, and all goods that are carried in a Bazaar store, including Roger Bros. 1847 silverware. We wish to call the attention of the public in particular to the Golden Rule prize baking powder and tea, put up expressly for this trade, which gives the best of satisfaction, as is attested by the hundreds who have used since introduced by the Golden Rule Bazaar. Each package of tea and can of baking powder draws a prize in the shape of a fine piece of glassware. Be sure to call, when in Albany, at the Golden Rule Bazaar, as you will be sure to find what you want, and will be shown over the store and be treated kindly by my clerk, Mr. Miller. My goods are all marked in plain figures so as not to deceive anyone, and I have but one price to all.

Yours truly,

JULIUS GRADWOLD,

Oct. 18, 1890.

EVERYBODY SAYS SO.—If the wild waves could talk they would say, "Go to Powell & Co's for groceries and produce, for their stock is large, their prices low and quality the best." This is the universal verdict of their customers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Horses for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED has for sale a fine place near Albany a lot of good well broke horses to wit: A span of sorrels, weight 1420 pounds each; span of grays, 1400; span of bays, 1200; span of drivers, 950; one family carriage horse large and good style; and two good saddle horses. Prices reasonable and term easy.

JAMES ELKINS.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Strayed from my residence, 4 miles east of Albany, about the last of October, one red and white cow, 3 years old, giving milk. Has one drop horn, strap w in ring around horns. A liberal reward will be paid any one leaving information in Post Office of her whereabouts. Address, GEO W ROGERS.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between J H Chamberlain and H C Chamberlain in this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the company will be paid by H C Chamberlain, and all claims due the company will be collected by him.

CHAMBERLAIN BROS.

STRAYED.—From the farm of the subscriber, on or about the 20th, one bay mare, 15 hands high, five years old, few saddle marks, little white on hind feet, shod in front with smooth shoes; and one black filly, three years old. Liberal reward for information leading to return of same.

L. D. MILLER,

Millers, Or.

S. W. Paisley,

Albany, Oregon.

—WHOLESALE DEALER IN—

Tobacco and Cigars.

DR. ABORN

IS NOW AT PORTLAND, OREGON.



FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT POSSIBLY CALL PERSONALLY, HOME TREATMENT PLACED WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL THAT WILL GIVE INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF AND A PERMANENT CURE.

The most speedy, positive and permanent cure for Catarrh of the Head, Asthma, and all Throat, Bronchial, Lung, Heart, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Affections, Nervous Debility, etc. Consumption, in its various stages, permanently cured. Dr. ABORN's original mode of treatment and his medicated inhalations gives instantaneous relief, builds up and revitalizes the whole constitution and system, thereby prolonging life. Weak, nervous, debilitated and broken-down constitutions, old and young, invariably gain from ten to thirty pounds in from thirty to ninety days.

Dr. ABORN's phenomenal skill and marvelous cures have created the greatest astonishment on the Pacific Coast and throughout the American continent during the past twenty-five years. Asthma, Catarrh of the Head, all Throat, Bronchial and Lung trouble instantly relieved, and Deafness often cured permanently at first consultation. Dr. ABORN's essay on the "Curability of Consumption," and a treatise on "Catarrh of the Head," with evidences of some extraordinary cures, mailed free. Call or address

DR. ABORN,

Fourth and Harrison Sts., Portland, Oregon.

NOTE.—Home treatment, securely packed, sent by express to all parts of the Pacific Coast, for those who cannot possibly call in person.

ALL INVITED TO CALL FOR FREE CONSULTATION

L. E. BLAIN

Has just received a superb line of...

Fall and Winter Clothing,

The largest in the Valley, carefully selected for the trade here, including an elegant line of OVERCOATS, all of the latest fabrics, and of a high grade of workmanship.

His Furnishing Goods Dep't

Is complete with all the novelties of the season. His Boy's and Children's department consists of high grade novelties. In his...

Hat Department

Will be found all the latest shapes of the season.

His Boot and Shoe Department is filled with a choice line of goods.

His Tailoring Department

Under charge of the expert Mr Schiffler, is well stocked with a splendid line of suitings.

Strictly One Price.

THE SPOT CASH Racket -- Store,

Is still in existence. It only removed, Oct 1st, 1890, one door west of Thompson & Overman's Harness Shop, on First street, where everybody can effect a saving of from 15 to 25 per cent by buying any article sold at the

SPOT CASH STORE!

Come and examine Prices.

Respectfully,

BERNARD LEVY.

Oct. 11, 1890.

POWELL & CO.,

[Successor to Geo. C. Henderson.]

—DEALERS IN—

FRESH -- GROCERIES

Produce, Crockery Ware, Tobacco Etc. Etc.

E. C. Searls,

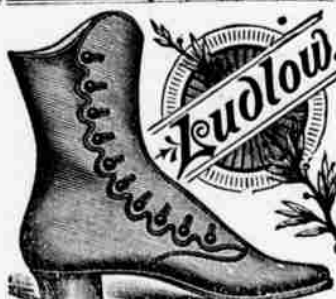
Dry Goods, Notions, Cents Furnishings and

BOOTS AND SHOES

Our stock of boots and shoes is now complete in all lines for spring and fall. We will save you money in buying of us. Ladies, misses and children's fine shoes a specialty.

Exclusive Agency for the LUDLOW SHOES

E. C. SEARLS,



OHLLING & WALLACE Grocers and Bakers,

Opposite the Revere House.

Keeps a first class stock of Groceries, Produce, and Baked Goods. Bottom prices.

BUGGIES and WAGONS.—We have a hand and can give you good prices.

STEWART & SON.

ROOMS TO LET.—Furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at this office.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Strayed from my farm one three year old steer, hind half crop from each ear. Suitable reward to any one who will inform me of its whereabouts.

THOS L. ANDERSON.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Strayed from my residence, two miles east of Corvallis, about three weeks ago, a bay pony more about 9 years old. Reward for return or information as to whereabouts. Address, Z LEONARD, Corvallis.

PARTIES wanting pasture in the Month pasture, west side the ditch, can secure it at \$1 per month, by calling on FRED W. BLUMBERG.

CLOTHING

Was never so Cheap in Albany as it has been since

T. L. WALLACE & CO.

opened with their Mammoth stock.

We are also selling immense quantities of Boots, Shoes and Furnishing Goods, at greatly reduced prices, quality considered.

Come on with the masses, inspect our stock and carry away bargains.

FINE NEW GOODS,

---: Cheap for Cash :---

S. N. Steele & Co.,

Real Estate and Loan Broker.

Large list of good farm and city property for sale.

Loans, money on real estate in Linn and adjoining counties.

Insurance written up in reliable companies.

Notary Public and conveyancer.

Call on or write me.

S. N. STEELE

Albany, Oregon

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I, or my deputy, will meet the tax-payers of Linn county, Oregon, at 9 o'clock a. m., and remain until 4 o'clock p. m., at their respective places of voting in the several precincts, at the following times and places, for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year of 1890:

Rock Creek,	Monday, November 24th
Fox Valley,	Tuesday, Nov 25th
Scio,	Wednesday, Nov 25th
Franklin Butte,	Thursday, Nov 27th
Santiam,	Friday, Nov 28th
Lebanon,	Saturday, Nov 29th
Waterloo,	Monday, December 1st
Liberty,	Tuesday, Dec 2nd
Sweet Home,	Wednesday, Dec 3rd
Brush Creek,	Thursday, Dec 4th
Crawfordsville,	Friday, Dec 5th
Brownsville,	Saturday, Dec 6th
Center,	Monday, Dec 8th
Syracuse,	Tuesday, Dec 9th
Harrisburg,	Wednesday, Dec 10th
Halsey,	Thursday, Dec 11th
Shedd,	Friday, Dec 12th
Tangent,	Saturday, Dec 13th
Orleans,	Monday, Dec 15th
Peoria,	Tuesday, Dec 16th
East Albany,	Wednesday, Dec 17th
West Albany,	Thursday, Dec 18th
Albany,	Friday, Dec 19th

Prompt payment will be required. Pay your taxes and save costs.

M. SCOTT,

Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Dated November 3, 1890.

HEALTH IS WEALTH!



DR. E. C. WEST'S Nerve and Brain Treatment is a guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Epilepsy, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain, resulting in insanity and leading to madness, deafness and death, premature old age, barrenness, loss of Power, caused by over-exertion of the Brain. Each box contains one month's treatment, \$1 a box, or six boxes for \$5, sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES TO CURE ANY CASE. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with \$5, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued only by J. A. Cunningham, Druggist, sole agent, Albany, Or.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the firm of S. N. Steele & Co. has been dissolved, Cal Burkhardt retiring. The business will be continued by S. N. Steele.

Albany, Oct 20, 1890.

S. N. STEELE,

CAL BURKHARDT.

A large stock of oil cloth and linoleum just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.

Conrad Meyer.

—PROPRIETOR OF—

STAR BAKERY

(Corner Broadalbin and First Sts.,

—DEALER IN—

Canned Fruits,	Canned Meats,
Glassware,	Greenware,
Dried Fruits,	Vegetables,
Tobacco,	Cigars,
Sugar,	Spices,
Coffee,	Tea,
Etc.,	Etc.,

Get everything that is kept in a general variety and grocery store. Highest market prices paid for

ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE.

Fortmiller & Irving,



—FUNERAL DIRECTORS.—
Arterial Embalming Done Scientifically.

\$500 Reward!

WE will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Bile Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Colic, if we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar Coated. Large boxes containing 30 Pills, 25 cents. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by THE JOHN C. WEST COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

PHELPS, Job Printer,

1st. St. Albany

City Restaurant.

Having been entirely remodeled, this old and popular restaurant will be made first-class in every respect. The public will be given good meals at all hours for only 25 cents. Everything neat and attractive. Private boxes. Oysters in every style.

KEEP YOUR EYE

on Dr. G. W. Gray's sale of registered and high grade Shorthorn cattle, well bred trotting and draft horses, thorough bred small English Yorkshire pigs, high grade Shropshire Cotswold sheep, &c., &c. Sale to be on his farm near Oakville, Linn county, Oregon, November 7, 1890. Terms of sale, all sums under \$100 cash; over \$100 one year time without interest, with bankable notes, or 10 per cent discount for cash.

