

Daily Democrat.

The Union flag was first shown on Jan. 3, 1779, at Cambridge, Mass.

It is claimed that in the State Paper Office at London there is a copy, perhaps the only one extant, of a folio newspaper sheet "Public Occurrences," printed at Boston, and bearing date Sept. 25, 1690, to be issued monthly or oftener, and printed by R. Pierce, for Benjamin Harris, at the London Coffee House, 1690.

The first coins struck by the United States Mint were some half-dimes, in 1792: the first dimes were struck in France from old silver family plate furnished by Washington, the coins being known as "Martha Washington Dimes," from the circumstance as noted, and an adaptation of the liberty head to that of Martha Washington.

District Attorney Bingham evidently has but little faith in the power of the railroad commission to secure any relief to the people against the alleged exactions and discriminations of railroad companies. He has brought two indictments against E. P. Rogers general assistant freight agent of the S. P. for discriminations in freight charges. Mr. Bingham is right. The commission will draw its salary regularly. Only this and nothing more.

Now another scandal has been added to the many which have attended the course of republican legislatures this winter and spring. The charge is made and there seems to be abundant proof of it that Felton or some of his friends have been bribing or attempting to bribe members of the California legislature to vote for him for United States Senator. The contest seems to be narrowing down to Estee vs Felton with little chance for the latter except by the use of money of which he has an abundant.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

For weak eyes, a wash of weak salt and water will prove of much benefit.

It may interest the every-day cook to know that there are olive cores, by the use of which that relish can be stoned for sauce or garnishing.

A valuable salve for cuts or wounds of any kind: Boil one-half cup of thick, sweet cream ten or fifteen minutes, stirring constantly; when cold, beat it thoroughly, when it will be a creamy paste. Bottle and cork tightly, or make fresh every time.

Powdered borax is convenient for cleaning purposes, and is known to prevent insects, such as the ravaging cockroaches. Porcelain saucers may be cleansed by filling them half full of hot water, in which is dissolved a tablespoonful of powdered borax. Let this water boil.

A mixture of lemon juice and Irish moss boiled in water is excellent for a cough. All physicians say that will power and a resolve not to cough are helps to a cure. Gargling with water and lemon juice is a means of alleviating irritation in the throat. Water in which celery has been boiled is recommended as a cure for rheumatism.

Should the roast be turkey, chicken or pork, put the bones in a pot to simmer, with just water enough to cover them, and after removing them put in sliced potatoes enough for the family; and when nearly done add salt, pepper and a little flour thickening, and you will have a nice stew that costs almost nothing.

Scald the bowl in which the butter and sugar are to be creamed for cake; the hot dish heats the butter, so that it will blend much easier with the sugar.

When making white cakes, use one-half teaspoon more of cream of tartar than soda, as this extra quantity of cream of tartar makes the egg whites stiffer.

Fresh fish, if in good condition, will feel firm under pressure of the finger, and the smell, though "fishy," is not unpleasant. Reject any of the flesh of which feels soft, and which has the least objectionable odor. The sooner fish is eaten after it is taken from the water, the better it will be.

Eggs in an emergency will stamp or seal letters. Will seal the paper jelly-glass covers. Will render corrosive sublimate harmless, if half a dozen be given after an emetic. Will soothe a burn, if several applications of the whites be put in to exclude the air. Will not permit a plaster to blister, if the mustard be mixed with egg instead of water. Will remove a fishbone from the throat, if the white be beaten and given at once.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shilen's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Foley & Mason, agents.

CHERRY WOOD.—Good fir wood delivered to any part of Albany, for only \$3 a cord. Leave orders at F. W. Sparks' lumber yard.

Keep it in your mind that Allen Bros. propose keeping the kind of groceries the public wants. Their stock is a fine one.

Tickets for ALL eastern points, over ANY route, for sale by W. L. Jester, at the ticket office.

A fine stock of law suits for 99 cents to \$10 to suit the customer, at Fortmiller & Irving's.

Paisley & Smiley, The Printers, Flinn Block.

From now until April 1st we will sell all of our rubber goods at cost for the cash only. Call early while the assortment is still large at Klein Bros.

About the year 1818 a proposition was made to have a national standard, or president's flag, to be hoisted over the halls of congress, at the navy yards and arsenals, and at other public places visited by the president. Although the design had upon it all the features representing the nation, it was not adopted. The idea of such a flag was rejected, upon the idea that it pertained too much to the customs of monarchical nations. A president's flag has, however, since been adopted, to signify his official presence on important and ceremonial occasions. This flag is of blue, with the United States coat-of-arms upon it.

The Romans were the wisest and best law makers of laws the world has ever seen. Indeed, all modern Europe has learned more or less from them, and many nations, especially of the so-called Latin races, are still governed almost entirely by the Roman or civils, though in England the origin of law is quite different.

RARE BARGAINS.—30 doz men's laundered white shirts at 50 cts—worth \$1.00 to \$1.25.

10 doz men's unlaundered white shirts at 40 cts—worth 75 cts to \$1.00.

30 doz four-in-hand tie at 25 cts—worth 50 cts to 75 cts.

A few days only. Sale commences today and for a few days only at the above prices, at G. W. Simpson's.

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TREASURER'S NOTICE.—In pursuance of an order of county court, holders of county warrants are requested to present the same to me for payment. Interest will cease after March 6, 1891.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—No ice is hereby given that the firm of Brock & Hyde, doing a general furniture business, is dissolved by mutual consent, Mr Brock retiring. The business will be continued by H. R. Hyde, of whom bargains can be secured from his large and well selected stock of furniture.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between D. C. Cox, W. A. Cox and C. H. Hoberg, in the planing mill business, in Albany, Oregon, under the firm name of Cox Bros. & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said C. H. Hoberg having purchased the entire right, title and interest of the said D. C. Cox and W. A. Cox, therein. C. H. Hoberg assumes all the obligations of the late firm, and all notes and accounts due said firm are payable to him.

NOTICE.—TO THE TAXPAYERS OF LINN county.—The delinquent tax roll must be returned to the clerk, April 1st 1891. All persons owing taxes are hereby notified to make payment immediately, for if taxes are not paid by that date they will be delinquent and I will be compelled to levy and sell property to collect the same, as the tax must be collected.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of Egan & Acheson has by mutual consent been this day dissolved, J. G. Egan retiring. E. W. Acheson will continue the business, collect all bills and pay all outstanding debts against the firm.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1891.
J. G. EGAN,
E. W. ACHESON.

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