

Daily Democrat.

A meerschaum mine has been discovered in Florida.

It is said in Paris that twice as many crimes are committed by persons between the ages of fifteen and twenty as by those between twenty and forty.

It is estimated that in 100 cents there is about seventeen cents worth of metal, and in twenty nickel five-cent pieces there is less than eight cents worth.

A German physician has succeeded in removing an entire lung. The patient who submitted to this extraordinary operation is now completely recovered.

The Polk County Observer, like most other republican papers in this state, is making war upon the farmer's alliance, and urging republicans not to go into that organization.

The destructive effects upon the forests of the present demand for timber for making railway ties is shown by the fact that this material is now largely cut from trees that will make only one tie, or at least only one tie from a cut.

At Rawl-Pindle, India, there was recently a "locust block" on the railway line which lasted several hours, and so lubricated the track that for two or three days afterward extra engines were required to draw the trains over the sections afflicted.

The democrats have, so it is said, so gerrymandered Wisconsin that they will be able to elect six congressmen and the republicans four. At this republican papers set up a great howl. But it is useless for them to howl when it is notorious that they always do the same thing when they have the power. Both parties are equally guilty of gerrymandering and we hope to see the day come when something can be done to prevent it.

The Revue Industrielle gives a process for preserving sheet-iron smoke-pipes and chimneys from rust, which may be found useful. According to this, nothing is necessary but to paint the pipe thoroughly, either with coal or wood tar, then fill it with shavings and set them on fire. The heat roasts the tar, and, at the same time, opens the pores of the iron, which appear to become filled with carbon, and to be preserved from rusting for an indefinite period. A smoke pipe is mentioned which was thus treated twenty-six years ago, and is still in good condition.

A woman who is a passionate lover of flowers, and, being city bred, regards them as a luxury, says that after wearing roses an entire evening she is enabled to bring them to life again by a hot-water bath. When she finds that from any cause whatever the blossoms droop and threaten an early death, she clips the stems, and, by letting the stalks rest for a while in steaming water, finds every leaf revive and freshen under the process.

Miss Ella Ewing, of Scotland county Mo., is eighteen years old, eight feet high, and she weighs 245 pounds without carrying an ounce of surplus flesh. When she was born Ella tipped the beam at 7½ pounds. She is said to be the belle of Scotland county, and a New York reporter, who saw her recently as she passed through the metropolis on her way to Europe, testifies that she is "exceedingly pretty." Her feet are 18 inches long.

THE TRUTH.

When the McKinley bill was under discussion the democrats of the senate and house produced evidence in the shape of Spanish advertisements circulated in South America that manufacturers of agricultural implements were selling their goods cheaper than they were at home. In spite of the conclusive character of the evidence presented there were denials of these statements. Lately Secretary Rusk himself, in commenting on the unsuccessful effort to organize a harvesters trust, said that the American manufacturers were selling agricultural implements abroad cheaper than they were at home. On Monday of last week, in discussing the tariff at Kennett Square with Mr. Horr, of Michigan, Colonel McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, read a letter from Mr. A. B. Farquhar, a large manufacturer and exporter of agricultural implements to South America and Australia, from which the following is an extract: "Of the agricultural implements used in South America, Mexico, Australia and South Africa we now manufacture a very large proportion in the United States. In some sections American implements and machinery are used almost exclusively; fully three fourths of the plows used in South America and South Africa are made in this country. Our implements for export must be sold at very low prices, that is, at a small profit to the manufacturer, since we must compete with England and Germany. The prices obtained for our agricultural implements sold abroad average from 5 per cent. to 15 per cent. less than what we get in this country. As I have several times had occasion to observe, the manufacturer who is able to export his goods can have no use for protection except to enable him to extort more money from home purchasers than he is able to get from those abroad." The tariff duties on lumber and iron increase the cost of production, and if on account of foreign competition, the American manufacturer cannot reimburse himself from his foreign customers he must reimburse himself from the farmers of the United States.

The population of the southern states by races as shown by the census brings to light a fact that no one seems able to explain. It is that the increase of blacks is much smaller than that of whites. Some of the figures are very curious, however, and will give rise to discussion. In Texas the whites have increased 45 per cent, and the colored people 25 per cent. In Missouri the whites, between 1880 and 1890 increased 25 and the colored people 6 per cent. In Georgia each race increased 19 per cent, while in Kentucky the whites increased 15 per cent, and the colored people only an infinitesimal fraction. In North Carolina the whites increased 21 per cent, and the colored people not quite 7 per cent. The revised figures for Louisiana gave a white gain of nearly 22 per cent, and a colored gain of a little more than 16 per cent.

Chicago is a democratic city, with at least 10,000 majority. A regular Kilkenny fight is going on between the two factions of the party. The regular democratic party nominated Cleger for mayor, while a small number of delegates bolted and nominated Carter Harrison, who can always be depended upon to make an ass of himself, and has therefore accepted the nomination. This will very likely defeat the democrats. A party that fights like a set of heathens over a few spoils should be beaten.

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

Incense Paisley & Smiley, CurP rinter

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

A fine stock of lace curtains for 50 cents to \$10 to suit the customer, at Fort Miller & Irving's.

Paisley & Smiley, The Printers, Flinn Block

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Two fresh milk cows. Inquire of W W Crawford, Tallman.

FOR RENT.—Either for offices or residence, the building of L Verlok, near corner of Broadalbin and Third streets.

FOR SALE OR TRADE, a Chickering piano in good condition. Call on Geo Spaght, at corner of Eighth and Jefferson streets.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—I will sell cheap for cash, or exchange for a good gun, a good White Sewing Machine. Call at the home of J. H. HOWARD.

MONEY TO LOAN.—In small and large amounts, from six months to five years, on good Albany and Linn county real estate. Call on or address W E McPherson, First St., Albany, Or.

HORSES FOR SALE.—One sorrel horse, 9 years old, weight 1400. One grey horse, 8 years old, weight 1100. Also wagon, hack, harness, etc. Will sell for cash or exchange for other property. Call at store opposite Russ house.

R. A. FRY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Contractors and builders desiring to bid on the construction of the new United Presbyterian church building, to be erected at the site of the old building, will find the plans and specifications for the same, at the store of Stewart & Sox. The date of opening bids will be announced hereafter.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the 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, thereon. C H Hoberg assumes all the obligations of the late firm, and all notes and accounts due said firm are payable to him.

Dated Albany, Oregon, March 14, 1891.
D C Cox,
W A Cox,
C H Hoberg.

NOTICE.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS 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.

Dated March 6, 1891.
M. SCOTT,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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Run general Hack line to and from Corvallis. Best rigs and cheapest rates in the city. Special attention given to transient stock. Fourth street, between Elsworth and Lyon, Albany, Oregon.

J. A. Cumming.

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Drugs, Paints, Oils,
Glass, Etc.,

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We are now ready for Spring trade with the largest and best selected stock of Clothing that will be shown in the county this season.

All varieties of styles and patterns to please the most fastidious.

We have many fine makes including



Then we have the full line of mens', youths' and boys' clothing in the Albany Woolen Mills goods, that we specially recommend to the public for trial.

The largest stock of Mens' Shoes in the city, including many celebrated makes,

Hats, from Stetson's best down to a two bit straw.

Cannot enumerate Furnishing Goods—every department full.

Have used cash this year during tight times east and can offer genuine bargains in all my departments.

L. E. BLAIN.

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Stock of SILVERWARE, consisting of spoons, knives, forks, fruit dishes, etc. gold and silver watches, jewel y, etc., is the largest and best in the city, and by far the best ever brought to ALBANY.

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Call and See the GOODS.

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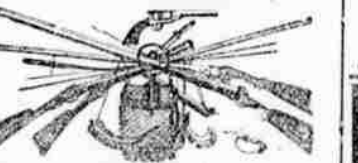
Call on the Albany Furniture Co., Baltimore Block, for

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of all kinds.
The stock is large and complete. They also have fine lines of baby carriages, carpets, wall paper, and many novelties, all for sale at bedrock prices.

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in connection with the Store, and one of the best workmen in the State to do any and all kinds of work.

Come one, Come all; No trouble to show goods. "Small profit and quick sales" is our motto.

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Guardian Ins. Company, of London, England Established 1811. Capital, \$5,000,000. Total fire losses paid over \$8,000,000.

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Columbia Fire & Marine Ins. Company, of Portland, Or. Assets, \$200,572.00. This is one of Oregon's best companies.

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Farmers, bring us your wheat, oats and hay. Highest cash price paid.
Morris & Blount,
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FOR RENT.—A store room 22x90 feet suitable for business; centrally located. For particulars call at the DEMOCRAT office or on Jas V Pipe.

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.
W. E. CURT,
County Treasurer.

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Large and Choice Display of

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Including many novelties. A fine line of Seaford Jack-ets, Children's Hoods, &c., &c.

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