

Union county has outstanding and unpaid warrants to the amount of \$102,105.10.

It is reported that a French inventor is manufacturing paper from hop vines.

The factories of England, France, Germany and Holland produce about 87,000,000 pins daily.

It is said the Farmer's Alliance and prohibition will cut quite a figure in Iowa politics this year.

The Texas legislature has passed a bill compelling the railroads to provide separate coaches for negroes.

S W Chase of the Farmer's Alliance state committee of Kansas says that Judge Gresham will be the Alliance candidate for president in 1892.

All the postoffices in Italy receive money on deposit, allowing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, and a dividend paid every five years.

Maishal Pass on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, 10,851 feet above the sea level, is the highest point crossed by any railroad inside the limits of the United States.

It is usually said that there are but seven nine-lettered monosyllable words in the English language, viz., scratched, stretched, crunched, scranched, screeched, squelched, stanchd.

A despatch from Buenos Ayres says that information received from the Rio de la Plata district shows that locusts and drought have reduced the maize crop to a quarter of what the crop was in 1890.

THE PRICE OF FREE SUGAR.

Just now every protectionist journal is cackling over the benefit conferred upon the people by the cheapening of sugar through the removal of the tariff tax.

Yet only a month ago Mr McKinley was telling the people of Ohio that "this cry of cheapness is not new—it rang through England fifty years ago in the voice and the philosophy of Cobden."

It did indeed. And as a result the working people of England have since that time had bread unburdened with taxes.

The McKinley bill has done for sugar what the agitation of Cobden did for the poor man's loaf in England. And the party whose leader declared in the campaign that he "despised cheapness" is now glorying in cheap sugar!

Free sugar is well, but the American people know the fearful price they were called upon to pay for it. The law which abolished the tax on raw sugar raised the taxes in every other tariff schedule an average of 33 1/3 per cent.

As part of the cost of free sugar the duty on beef, mutton and pork was raised 100 per cent; on building stone 100 per cent; on ingrain carpets more than 50 per cent; on woollen clothing over 50 per cent; on flannels the same; on glassware and lamp chimneys 50 per cent; on handkerchiefs nearly 50 per cent; on tinplate 120 per cent. And so on through the list—higher taxes and still higher through all the schedules.

GREENLAND ICE AS A HIGHWAY.

For more than 150 years the inland ice of Greenland has been a source of increasing interest and speculation to travellers and scientists and especially to students of physical history of the earth. How much longer it has been an object of superstitious horror to the scattered Eskimos who inhabit the narrow strip of barren mountains intervening between it and the Arctic seas, there is not even a legend to say. The results of the various attempts to explore it leave little or no room to doubt that the interior of Greenland is entirely submerged beneath the accumulated frozen precipitation of ages. This great congealed reservoir has an area of some 600,000 square miles, equal to about three times the area of France or the German Empire, and twelve times the area of New York State. Its frozen surface in the centre is 9000 to 10,000 feet above sea level. Mount Blanc buried in it would lose two-thirds its height, and two Mount Marcy's, piled one upon the other, would scarcely break its surface. From every point along its circumference, where gaps in the Titan dam of mountains that hold it in check, permit, issue resistless glacier streams, some of which are larger than the entire glacier system of the Alps. This unique phenomenon is extremely interesting both per se and in its relations to the glacial epoch in this country and in Europe; and further efforts for its exploration and study will continue to be made, and will yield valuable results; but to me its great charm is that to the proper party, properly equipped, it is an imperial highway, the like of which exists nowhere else under the sun.—Geographical Magazine.

Finland, the northwestern most province of Russia, is a country 700 miles long, and on an average, 200 miles wide, embracing an area nearly 1 1/2 times that of the British Isles. It has a commerce of considerable importance, several interesting towns, a university enrolling 1700 students annually, a hardy, thrifty peasant population, and scenery peculiarly and characteristically its own.

Representative Dorsey of Nebraska has completed a tour of several thousand miles, embracing the New England and Western states. He is a close observer and has paid great attention to the political complexion of things in the sections through which he traveled. "There is really but one presidential candidate whom the republicans should nominate," said Mr Dorsey. "Mr Blaine is head and shoulders above any man in the party and, as an eligible candidate, outranks them all. President Harrison's tour in his elegant train will not do him much good among the farmers whose crops have failed and whose property is heavily mortgaged. On the other hand Mr Blaine's proposition to increase the market for farmers' produce, and so raise the price which he can receive for it, is hailed with joy. If Mr Blaine will allow his name to be used in 1892 it is certain that the Harrison people will fall to secure a delegate from the states of Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas.

"If Mr Blaine will have the nomination, he can get it, notwithstanding the vast patronage of the administration for Harrison. It is universally acknowledged by republicans that Harrison has made an excellent president, wise, conservative and safe, but western people, at least, are looking for changes and reforms which no republican candidate except Blaine promises to bring about."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGENTS WANTED.—Address Stuart & Thompson, stationers, Portland, Or.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between F Engols and W H Headly, in the painting and paper hanging business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, F Engols retiring. The business will be carried on by W H Headly, who will pay all debts owing by the firm and collect all outstanding accounts due the firm. W H HEADLEY, F ENGOLS. Dated April 13th, 1891.

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.

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

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Farmers Co, will be held at the office of said company, in Albany, Oregon, on May 19th, 1891, at 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing seven (7) directors, to serve the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Done by order of the board of directors. M. H. WILDS, President. [Attest] P. B. MARSHALL, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Woolen Mills Company, held at their office in Albany, Oregon, on Tuesday the 12th day of May, 1891, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing four directors to serve for one year, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before such meeting. J. P. GALBRAITH, Secret.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

ON THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1891, F Becker of Shedd, Linn Co., Oregon, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The undersigned is the duly appointed and qualified assignee of said Becker's estate. All persons having claims against the said Becker are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, verified as required by law, within three months from the date hereof at Shedd, Linn county, Oregon. Dated April 2, 1891. JOHN W. PUGH, Assignee. (43) H. C. WATSON, Atty for Assignee.

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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,

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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,

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PARK - ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF LEBANON

This Beautiful Addition to the Town of Lebanon is Now, for the First Time Placed on the Market, at Prices to Suit the Times, and Terms to Suit the People.

We would much prefer that all who wish to purchase lots in this addition, would come and personally inspect the grounds and learn for themselves the many and varied advantages this addition presents to the public. By a personal inspection you will discover the following facts:

Lebanon has a population of 1500. One hundred and twenty-five new substantial houses were built here during the year. The Lebanon and Santiam Canal Company has been incorporated, and work will begin thereon as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be arranged.

This canal will give steady work to hundreds, and will furnish mill-sites for many manufactures, and the town—from this and other advantages—will be a city of 5000 inhabitants. It has nearly doubled its population in the last year. A \$150,000 paper mill is now completed and work will be begun therein this July 1st.

NOW FOR THE PARK - ADDITION.

It lies along the route of the Lebanon and Santiam Canal. It is platted with wide level avenues; planted with most beautiful young shade trees; each lot fully large enough for a comfortable residence, and each has a natural drainage. We sell no lots that are unsuitable for building purposes, and give a clear title to each lot. This addition joins the beautiful Isabella Park—from which it derives its name—and which will afford to residents in the addition beautiful recreation grounds. All lots are 66 feet front and from 232 to 185 feet deep.

LET THIS FACT BE REMEMBERED: The price of all these lots will be advanced 25 per cent. after May 15th. This property will be shown to parties desiring to purchase by

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All kinds of poultry, alive or dressed at the Williamson Pickling Company's store, Albany, Oregon.

He has received a large and choice stock of spring Dress Goods, new styles and shades. Wash fabrics, consisting of gingham, seersuckers, sateens and chambré. A complete assortment of white goods, flouncings, hosiery, corsets, gloves, ladies and children's shoes. Clothing for the spring trade. A large and complete assortment for men and youth's. Boots, shoes, hats, caps and furnishing goods, and if you want the best bargains you will have to call on him.

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