

Daily Democrat.

Inquiry into the subject of explosions in mines being caused by dry coal dust has led to some very valuable experiments and plans for clearing the galleries of foul air. One of these consists in moving open water butts through the affected localities. The coal smut collects in the water, and the air is thereby cleared before the danger limit is reached.

Old Kentucky hunters, it is said, did not shoot bullets into squirrels, but, as the phrase was, barked them. The shots went between the clings of the small animals and the limbs on which they stood, and sent the game to the ground in a series of somersaults, with the breath knocked out of them, without spoiling their skins and flesh. They never mangled their game.

WASHINGTON.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 27, 1891.
Senator Reagan's resignation to accept the chairmanship of the New Texas Railroad Commission, while it had been discussed among his friends as a possibility ever since the commission was created, was, nevertheless, a genuine surprise to the public, and the naming of Mr. Horace Chilton as his successor was a still greater surprise. Texans now here, speak in the highest terms of Mr. Chilton, but they do not disguise their disappointment at his selection. They think, and say, that the national reputation of Mr. Mills is such as should have entitled him to a refusal of the position. Owing to his candidacy for the speakership his friends express a doubt as to whether he would have accepted the appointment.

General John C. Black, ex-commissioner of pensions, is visiting Washington, and he does not deny that in certain contingencies his name may be presented to the democratic national convention next year by the Illinois delegation. The program as outlined by one of his friends is something like this: Senator Palmer having denied the use of his name under any circumstances, it has been determined by some of the leading democrats of the state, with the concurrence of Senator Palmer, that in case it becomes evident that the head of the ticket will go to the west they will present and urge the claims of General Black for the nomination, and if an eastern man heads the ticket General Black will be pressed for second place. He was a candidate before the convention for vice-president in 1888.

If you presented a check at a bank and it was paid in dimes and nickels you would naturally suppose that the cash in that bank was running very low. Well, the treasury, which, when it came into the hands of the republicans a little more than two years ago contained a cash surplus of more than a hundred million of dollars, is now depositing in National banks subject to its checks for current expenses the small silver currency that it has accumulated during several years, and it has to pay the banks to take it too. And even with this it is feared that when the quarterly payment of about \$30,000,000 for pensions is made on July 1, that the government strong box will be entirely empty.

Secretary Foster is beginning to realize the situation, and he has become so alarmed at the falling off in the receipts from customs duties and the consequent lessening of the already almost wiped out surplus that he has decided to allow the holders of the \$43,000,000 4 1/2 per cent bonds, principally national banks, which will mature Sept. 1, to have them indefinitely extended with the interest reduced to two per cent. But not even this and the suspension of payments into the sinking fund can save off that deficit, which long-headed democrats in congress predicted more than a year ago. This is a wealthy country but a billion dollars in two years is rather more than it can stand as a regular thing.

When the bargain is completed whereby Secretary Proctor leaves the cabinet for the senate, there's going to be a mighty lively row in the republican ranks as to his successor in the cabinet. New England will, of course, think she is entitled to the place, but the northwest will demand that the man to be taken from that section, and then the fun will begin. Mr. Harrison's natural inclination will be to put the place where it will make the most Harrison votes in the nominating convention, but he will have to play it very fine to keep from losing as many as he gains.

The secretary of war has given the contract for improving the entrance to Galveston, Texas, harbor to a Dallas firm. The price for the work is \$3,469,712, which is the largest amount ever paid on a single contract for harbor improvements.

Somebody succeeded in stealing copies of the attorney-general's brief in the Sayward case, which by the way, has been postponed until the October term of the supreme court, several days ago, but it wasn't of much use to the thief for no newspaper would buy it at any price, and the opposition lawyers had been furnished with advance copies. An investigation is being made.

No sooner did the despatch, which is now the official junketing boat of the administration, return with Secretary Blaine than it was boarded by Secretary Tracy and steamed away for a pleasure trip from which it has not yet returned.

Seventy-five treasury employees to-day began the count of the cash in the vaults made necessary by the change in the U. S. treasurer'ship.

The motive that now calls for the nomination of Blaine instead of Harrison, McKinley, Reed or one of like kind, is one of the most significant indications of the breaking up of the scheme of protectionism. Last year when the McKinley bill was before congress, Blaine refused to endorse it, saying the people would not stand it. Instead he proposed to make reciprocity the leading feature of the tariff bill. He was overruled by McKinley, Harrison, Reed & Co., the high taxes passed their bill, the fall elections came on and proved a veritable Waterloo for McKinleyism and Readism. Blaine's prophecy was verified. The free trade element in the republican party now call for the nomination of Blaine as the only man who can extricate his party from the meshes of protectionism into which it has been plunged by McKinley & Co. Can he do it? If called upon to attempt it, he will elect protectionism to the rear and ride his free trade scheme of reciprocity with the hope of winning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—Place to do general house work, in a family of two or four. Leave word at the Democrat office.

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

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between A. Straney and G. Nagley, in the livery business in Albany, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A Straney will continue the business at the old stand and assume all debts owing by the firm and collect all accounts due the firm. April 1, 1891.
A. STRANEY.
G. NAGLEY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for a new school house for District No. 24, of Linn county, Oregon, up to the evening of May 4th. Bids will be opened on May 5th at 2 p. m. Plans and specifications may be found at the drug store of G. L. Huchman. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Sealed bids may be mailed to G. L. Huchman, clerk of District No. 24, Albany, Oregon.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Potomac puppy, 3 months old; is the making of a grand fielder. If any sport in Albany wants a good dog now is your chance. Write to A. S. Cameron, Corvallis, Oregon, for further information.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between F. Engols and W. H. Headley, 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. Headley, 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.

TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

By order of the County Court I am directed to force the collection of all taxes standing unpaid on the assessment rolls of this county. If such taxes are not paid immediately I shall proceed to levy upon and sell the property of delinquents to make collection. I mean business.
M. SCOTT.
Sheriff of Linn county.

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,
Secretary.

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. R. MARSHALL,
Secretary.

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A farm of 223 acres of land 2 1/2 miles west of Millers Station on O. & C. R. R. All fenced, 120 acres in cultivation. 30 acres shaded, good house and barn and shed for stock, well water, good, young orchard bearing all kinds fruit. Good grain farm. Plenty timber.
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We are now ready for Spring trade 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.

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Then we have the full line of mens', youths' and boys' clothing in the Albany Woollen 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.

The merchant tailoring department, under charge of Mr. E. A. Schiffler, is well stocked with suitings of latest patterns. First-class work guaranteed. It will pay patrons of tailor shops to see goods and get prices.

L. E. BLAIN.



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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—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 begin therein this July 1st.

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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—which will afford to residents in the addition beautiful recreation grounds. All lots are 66 feet front and from 232 to 185 feet deep.

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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

J. R. & H. Y. Kirkpatrick,

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Farmers, bring us your wheat, oats and hay. Highest cash price paid.

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