

There is a shortage of 2,000,000 bushels in the wheat crop of South Australia and New Zealand.

The corn crop of 1890 is reported to be the smallest of nine years, the reduction being about thirty per cent.

The percentage of insanity existing among farmers wives is greater than that of any other class. The cause of this peculiar circumstance lies in hard work, solitude and lack of recreation and society.

It is said that every telegraph pole in the remote country districts of Norway has to be continually watched on account of the bears. These animals have a mania for climbing the poles and sitting on the cross beams, swaying backward and forward until the pole finally falls down.

Mr Blaine will doubtless find it hard work to persuade the Mexicans that they should enter into a treaty with us. They buy certain goods of American manufacture at from 25 to 50 per cent, less than we do now.

Harrison dislikes a cheap coat, but he has no aversion to a cheap railroad trip. The journey across the country which he is now taking will cost the Pennsylvania railroad company \$185,000, but it won't cost him a cent.

When the democrats went out of power the government had a surplus of \$100,000,000. After two years of republican rule the administration organ is only able to announce that "Uncle Sam will worry through" by raking together his small change and securing an extension on maturing obligations. The contrast is instructive.

Experiments with strawberries indicate that pollen bearing is an exhaustive process, and that large yields of fruit as a rule may be expected from those varieties which produce pollen so sparingly that a small proportion of other varieties producing pollen abundantly must be planted with them in order to insure a full crop.

The legislature of Michigan has passed a law providing that presidential electors shall be elected by congressional districts, one for each of the twelve districts and two by the state at large. This will about evenly divide the electors of that state between the democrats and republicans. The democrats will probably carry seven and the republicans five districts and the two electors at large.

McHale, the able Minnesota legislator who was the father of the anti-tights bill, is said to be the most utterly crushed man in the United States, excepting, perhaps, Mr Ingalls. The people of his own state, of every sex and condition in life, have apparently conspired to make life a burden to him, and they have succeeded to a remarkable degree. He does not dare to tie his horse to a hitching-post but some fellows come along and incase the animal's legs in old trousers. When the girls meet him on the street they giggle. If he orders a meal in a restaurant the chicken's legs will be brought to him wrapped in paper. And so it goes. His mail is believed to be driving him into an early grave.

Not long ago Gen. Clarkson demonstrated that the republican party lacked an influential and widely read press. He proved that the democratic newspapers and the independent with democratic tendencies far outnumbered the republican and independent-republican press. He has just told the republican party leaders in New England that they lack young men, and that the sons of the founders of republicanism there are either acting with the democratic party, or at least they are not actively supporting the republican party. This is both a warning and an indictment. A party which lacks an influential press and young, progressive men has a fatal cause of dissolution, and is threatened with quick destruction.

No home-grown wool being sold abroad, and the imports being too small to dominate the market, the home price is fixed by domestic competition, without regard either to the foreign price or to the duty.—Oregonian

This will be surprising to those republican woolgrowers who have been reading for years in the Oregonian and other republican papers that a big tariff on wool gave them better prices. But this is the usual thing; in bolstering up one corner of the high-tariff iniquity, they have to take out a prop of sophistry and misrepresentation from another corner.—Telegram

Republican friends of "protectionism" everywhere are finding themselves buffeted at every corner by the hated "free traders" who continually point out these inconsistencies and sophistries which uniformly crop out at every effort made to defend the robber tariff scheme.

MAKE IT SCHOOL FUND.

Now that the supreme court has decided the wagon-road appropriations to be unconstitutional, the question arises: What will become of that 5 per cent fund arising from the sale of public lands?—Oregon City Enterprise

Section 2, Article 8, of the constitution of the state provides that the 5 per cent fund shall be a part of the irreducible school fund of the state if congress shall consent to it. Let us ask the consent of congress. The people of the whole state would then receive the benefit of it, and not those of one or two localities.

IN THE SPRING.—A fine line of Blazer jackets for spring wear, in many designs, just received by G W Simpson. Also a large stock of the popular self-opening corsets.

Governor Pennoyer's speech at Salem welcoming the president and party was a model of genuine courtesy and unaffected hospitable greeting. All that he said came freely as the chief executive officer of the state, but it came spontaneously as well from his personal good nature. We give below an extract:

Mr President: On behalf of the people of the state of Oregon, I do, as its chief executive officer, extend to you, the president of the United States, a most cordial welcome. The freedom of the whole state is yours. Upon this occasion all party differences are forgotten, and the citizens of our state hail your presence here, as this thronged assemblage well attests, with sincere greetings. And even nature itself appears to be in full accord with the sentiments of our people, for in valley and upon mountain side spring has just now hung its leafy banners as if to bid you welcome here. We were gratified when we learned of your intended visit, and it has afforded us unfeigned pleasure to hear of the hearty demonstrations that have been accorded you in all the portions of our common country which you have visited. We sincerely regret that you could not have prolonged your stay within our borders in order to visit other portions of the state not embraced in your itinerary, assuring you that you would have received in all localities, from the mountains to the sea, the most hospitable greetings of our yeomanry.

Mr President, the people of this commonwealth, congratulate you upon the feeling of national amity everywhere manifested upon your journey, and it is their earnest prayer that the spirit of concord now happily existing among the people of the whole country may remain undisturbed throughout the remainder of your administration and for unnumbered cycles yet to come.

Again, I assure you that Oregon extends to you a generous, heartfelt welcome.

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 Dist 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. Blackman. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Sealed bids may be mailed to G. L. Reaco, clerk of Dist No 24, Albany, Oregon.

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.

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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 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.

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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— 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 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—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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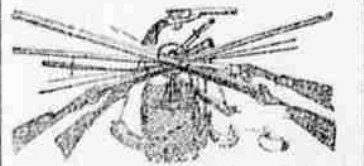
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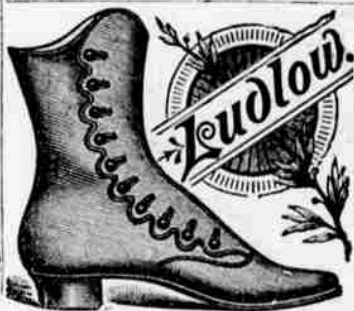
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