

Daily Democrat.

STATES PICNICS.

On the Fourth a state's picnic was held at Salem. The people who were born in a certain state were gathered together and their names registered and printed in the *Journal*. Speeches, responses, etc., were the order of the day. This kind of celebration is new, but has much to recommend it. But a republican editor with a very jealous soul comes to the front and makes it known that if this celebration had any "significance at all it was in the direction of keeping alive a state's pride in the breast of each one participating. A sort of state's rights patriotism." This republican "writer," in all his years, has never risen to a conception of the organization of constitutional government on the western continent. The family is the primal form of government. It is an essential constituent of civil government. The community, neighborhood, county and state follow and then comes the general government. Who does not love the family and home better than neighborhood, county or state? This love of home and family is the secret of the permanency and strength of the state and as the state is strong so is the general government strong—*we*, mean strong in the hearts and affections of the people. No man can be a patriot that does not love his home and have great pride in his state. What patriotic citizen in Oregon does not have great pride in his state? If any such can be found investigation will show that he is ignorant of the historical fact, of the autonomy of the states of the union. He has yet to learn that the states, (the thirteen,) are older than the union, in fact that the union is the creature of the original states. That the states are sovereign as to all powers not delegated to the general government by the constitution of the United States. Verily the man who has no state patriotism can not in the very nature of things have any patriotism for the general government.

SUGAR BOUNTIES.

The claims for sugar bounties are all filed, the law requiring that they should be presented before today. About \$9,000,000 has been demanded.

This means that the people must pay this large sum of money to the planters who want to engage in a business which they cannot otherwise conduct profitably. Taking money from the people by compulsion for use in private business enterprises has long been the fashion in the United States, but heretofore it has been done for some supposed national service like the breeding of sailors or the encouragement of manufacturers.

Today we have the bounty system in all its naked ugliness, in all its unfairness and injustice. Today for the first time the government owes money to some of its citizens to help them out in their private business. A few people in Louisiana could not make money enough to suit them from sugar-growing, and therefore the government compels their fellow-countrymen to contribute to their profit or support. It has as much right to select the corn growers, the bootmakers or the bakers of the country as the sugar-growers as the recipients of other people's money. It is not only unjust and unconstitutional, but the statute is ridiculous and unconstitutional, and will be so declared if it ever comes before the supreme court.

At the same time it illustrates the iniquitous character of our tariff legislation. The bounty law does directly and openly what protection does by indirection and furtively.—*World*.

A company has just been organized with a capital of \$1,000,000 for cultivating a farm of 112,000 acres in Florida. This will be the largest farm in the world, and upon it enough could be raised to supply the city of New York with food. The name of the company is the Sebastian Land Improvement, Sugar and Investment Company. The farm lies between the Indian, San Sebastian and St. Johns rivers, and is drained into the St. Johns. The farm has a muck soil, similar to that in the Valley of the Nile. Most people think of Florida as a sand heap streaked here and there with hammock land, but the presence of this great tract of most fertile land, of a soil rarely found in tropical countries, proves the general idea erroneous. The company does not propose to raise cereals or garden stuffs, but sugar cane and coconuts, especially the latter. This will be in the nature of an experiment, as coconuts are not indigenous to Florida. The company is composed of New York and southern capitalists. The land was bought from a syndicate of young men of New Orleans, headed by Mr. W. W. Wallis, who has some stock in the farming enterprise and will be president of it.

The Ohio democrats will hold their State Convention at Cleveland on the 14th and 15th of July. The convention will consist of 700 delegates, the apportionment being made on the vote of secretary of state last fall.

The Kaiser dislikes beer, which is somewhat extraordinary, but only an additional indication that he is not entirely in touch with the German people.

The republicans of Ohio claim for their party that "its achievements have no parallel." This is true. No other party ever spent a billion dollars in two years.

A boy in North Bergen, N. Y., stood watching his father shingle a roof. A nail dropped from above, was swallowed by the open-mouthed lad. As in Dr. Bothwell's case, Dr. Craig, of Churchville, and others cut into the boy's bronchus—in vain. Two years thereafter he coughed up the nail. The doctors are now trying to explain how the nail went down rusty and came up clean.

Any fat man who wants to know why he is hot in hot weather may be referred to Mr. George Smith, of Boston, who says gravity pulls a fat man down so hard that his efforts to keep up generate friction heat. Now let some Bostonian explain why a fat man is not cooled off by lying down in hot weather.

Secretary Foster's scheme of postponing until after the fall elections his decisions as to whether the coinage of silver dollars shall be continued has started a smile which ripple all over the face of a globe.

W. F. Read keeps the best assortment of dry goods in town.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOLD.—Jo Lov "as sold his laundry to the undersigned. I will continue the business in the same place on L-on street. I solicit a fair share of the patronage of the public. I will do good work. LUNG.

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife having left me without just cause or provocation, this is to notify the public not to trust her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting. W. D. TRITES.

Albany, June 30, 1891.

LOST.—Three record books of Tangent M. E. church, south, between Tangent and Brownsville, on the Ward's Route road, on June 18, 1891. Will pay finder for trouble. W. H. HOWARD, Tangent, Or. Pastor

FOUND.—A good umbrella, with the initials I. W. F. indistinctly engraved on the handle. As it is a long time to the rainy season the owner will please call at the Democrat office and claim property.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—All persons are hereby notified that my wife, Jennie Kendall, has left me without any cause, and all persons are hereby further notified not to let her have anything on my credit, as I will not pay anything on her account. EDWARD B. KENDALL.

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.

A BIG CHANCE FOR SOME BODY to make money. The best paying restaurant in Eugene for sale, as the owner is going to retire from business for some time. Any person desiring information regarding this business, O. B. Dorris, attorney at law, or J. R. Dixon, prop, Eugene, Oregon.

ESTRAY.—Strayed from my premises a bright bay mare, six years old, branded with the figure of a pair of spectacles on left shoulder. Reward to anyone who will notify me at Albany postoffice. A. B. BOND.

WANTED.—To buy notes and mortgages. H. E. Noble, Portland, Or. room 18, Concord block, 2d street.

SPLendid FARM FOR SALE.

420 ACRES. 110 ACRES IN grain, 17 in corn and roots, 40 in timothy. Well fenced and seeded to grass. Well watered; good soil, no gravel. 80 head cattle, 40 hogs, 4 horses, farm implements, large house, 4 large new barns, good school and church near house, on place. Fruit of all kinds 3 miles to postoffice and store, 5 miles from Dayton and 2 1/2 miles south of Kings station on the Oregon Pacific railroad. Place can be divided into three or four farms with country road to each. Place with every thing \$24 per acre. Terms easy. For further particulars apply on the premises at Mt Pleasant, Linn county, or address H. P. MILLER, Dayton, Oregon. (20)

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Opens September 18th, 1891.

Course of study arranged expressly to meet the needs of the farming and mechanical interests of the state. Large, commodious and well-ventilated buildings. The college is located in a cultivated and community, and one of the healthiest in the state.

MILITARY TRAINING Expenses need not exceed \$150 for the entire session.

Two or more free scholarships from every county. Write for catalogue to B. L. ARNOLD, Pres., Corvallis, Oregon.

Ask my agents for W. L. Douglas Shoes, if not for sale in your place ask your dealer to send for catalogue, secure the agents, and get them for you. **TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.**



W. L. DOUGLAS THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY?

It is a seamless shoe, with no tacks or wax thread to hurt the feet; made of the best fine calf, stylish and easy, and because we make more shoes of this grade than any other manufacturer. It equals hand-sewn shoes costing from \$4.00 to \$5.00.

\$5.00 Genuine Hand-sewed, the finest calf shoe ever offered for \$5.00; equals French imported shoes which cost from \$6.00 to \$10.00.

\$4.00 Hand-sewed calf shoe, fine calf, stylish, comfortable and durable. The best shoe ever offered at this price; same grade as custom-made shoes costing from \$6.00 to \$8.00.

\$3.50 Police Shoes, Farmers, Railroad Men and Letter Carriers all wear them; fine calf, seamless smooth inside, heavy three soles, extension edge. One pair will wear a year.

\$2.50 fine calf no better shoe ever offered at this price; one trial will convince those who want a shoe for comfort and service.

\$2.25 and \$2.00 Workingmen's shoes are very strong and durable. Those who have given them a trial will wear no other make.

Boys' \$2.00 and \$1.75 school shoes are worn by the boys everywhere; they sell on their merits, as the increasing sales show.

Ladies \$3.00 Hand-sewed shoe, best imported shoes costing from \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Ladies' \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 shoe for Ladies are the best fine longones. They are made in the U. S. and are stamped on the bottom of each shoe.

W. L. DOUGLAS, BRIDGE, MASS.

—BY— L. E. BLAIN.

Do You Want Summer Clothing?

— IF SO —

YOU CAN'T READ THIS

Without being Interested. There will be for the Month of June, a Genuine

CLEARANCE - SALE

— OF —

SUMMER GOODS,

Light Weight Clothing, Summer Furnishing Goods, Hats, Shoes, and all Kinds of

— HOT WEATHER —

Wearing Apparel Now in My Store.

L. E. BLAIN,
The Leading Clothier and Merchant Tailor.



IT HAS BEEN TRIED

Fruit Raising in the Willamette Valley Pays 100 Per Cent. on the Investment.

Ten and Twenty acre Farms, all in Cultivation and Ready to set to Fruit, within Seven miles of Oregon's Capital, for \$75 00 per acre; one-fourth Cash, Balance in Three equal Annual Payments: or, set to Fruit and Cultivated Three Years for \$175 per acre. For Further Information send for Pamphlet to

The Oregon Land Company,

SALEM. - - - OREGON

FURNITURE! If you want the best and most durable furniture that is manufactured in the city go to
THOMAS BRINK'S

G. W. SIMPSON is in it.

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.

We are the People

Who carry the most complete line of Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, etc., in the market.

MATTHEWS & WASHBURN.

THE LADIES BAZAAR

— Is the Leading —

Millinery and Fancy Goods Store of Albany,

They carry all the latest Styles and Novelties in the Millinery line, and a complete stock of Ladies and Children's Furnishing goods, and ready-made garments. Goods the best, and prices the lowest. Call and be convinced.

FIRST STREET, FROMAN BLOCK

— PATRONIZE HOME INSTITUTIONS. —

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS INSURANCE CO.,

— Albany, Oregon. —

W. F. READ, President. J. O. WRIGHTSMAN, Secretary.

J. L. COWAN, Treasurer. Geo. F. SIMPSON, Vice President.

— DIRECTORS —

J. L. Cowan, Geo. F. Simpson, W. F. Read, Dr. L. Foley, M. Sternberg, J. W. Burns.

J. K. Weatherford, R. S. Strahan, J. O. Writsmann.

— ALSO DISTRICT AGENTS FOR —

Oakland Home Insurance Co., Oakland, Cal. Traders, Chicago, Ill.

American, Philadelphia, Pa. Phoenix, London, England.

Norwich Union, London, Eng. London & Lancashire, London, Eng.

Guardian, London, Eng. Manchester, Manchester, England.

Caledonian, Edinburgh, Scotland. Weschester, New York.

— ONLY STRICTLY INSURANCE OFFICE IN ALBANY. —

HOW DO YOU DO

There is no doubt that

Will & Stark's

— NEW —

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

PRICES the Most Reasonable. Call and See the GOODS

CITY DRUG STORE

Pfeiffer Block,

Stanard & Cusick,

[Proprietors]

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, (Prescriptions) and Toilet Articles, Sponges, Brushes, Perfumery, School Books, and Artists' Supplies.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded.

J. A. Cumming.

Wall Paper

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.,

ALBANY, OREGON

Wilcox
PHOTOGRAPHER,

Cor Second and Ferry St., Albany, Or.
SUPERIOR work, guaranteed in every branch of the art. Enlarging of all kinds a specialty.