

DEMOCRATS IN THE ALLIANCE.

Democrats in the farmers' alliance have an excellent opportunity to do educational work that is much needed, and if those who need the education are sometimes refractory there is the more reason for patience and perseverance.

The alliance has been taken bodily in politics and it will go wrong on some points of great importance, but on the whole it is doing a great deal of good by the agitation it is effecting.

A Georgia farmer has started a new industry in growing beavers for their skins. Since the prospective failure of the seal fisheries beaver skins are the next best substitute for seals.

Secretary Foster is of opinion McKinley may be elected if he makes such a campaign as he did last year for congress by 30,000 to 75,000. Nothing like brag.

Mrs Campbell, the wife of the Ohio governor, is a tall and handsome brunette. She carries herself in a stately manner and is always exquisitely dressed.

It is a matter of small importance to the great masses of the people who hold the offices, but it is a matter of grave importance what the policy of the government shall be.

The Lafayette Courier says: There is quite a fight "brewing" between Judge R. P. Boise and Geo. H. Burnett, Esq., both of Salem, for the republican nomination for circuit judge of this district.

The biggest card Major McKinley can play in Ohio is to get some bona-fide workmen whose wages have been increased by his bill and exhibit him throughout the state.

Blaine thinks that the republican party must "get nearer to the soil." It seems to be getting under the soil with all reasonable speed.

A PERPETUAL DEBT.

The republican leaders have evidently adopted as their own the theory that "a national debt is a national blessing."

Secretary Foster, who is just now engaged in extending rather than in paying the maturing 4 1/2 per cents, says in a recent interview: "I am considering the advisability of converting the 4's in time in the same way."

Indeed! And so the continuance of the \$5,000,000 of maturing bonds is to be followed by a perpetuation of the more than \$500,000,000 of the bonds which fall due in 1907? Debtpaying is to stop that the demands of Billion Dollar Congresses may be met!

Nor is this all. The last congress heaped to the \$1,700,000,000 point that new form of debt, indefinite in amount and in duration, required annually to pay pensions. It also voted sugar bounties and steamship subsidies, which will call for nearly \$20,000,000 annually for years to come.

If a national debt is a national blessing, the party in power has obtained that this country shall be abundantly blessed.

Congressman Lodge will preside over the republican state convention in Boston Sept. 16th. The Bay state republicans have the full bravado of their Bourbonism. They are doing good service in making Massachusetts democratic.

Importance to Housekeepers.

It gives Julius Gradwohl great satisfaction in selling his fine Golden Rule tea and baking powder, with elegant prizes or without them, that his customers who have purchased invariably return and say they are well pleased, that the tea is No. 1 and the baking powder is as good as the best.

WALL PAPER, ETC.—I have just received a new line of wall paper and decorations. Have more than doubled my facilities for handling them, and will keep a much larger stock. Wall paper and border to match. Beauties, and much cheaper than ever before.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WOOD SAWING.—Ah, there! Where are you going? I am going to Curran & Montell's office, to leave orders for Owen & Grubb's saws and saw my wood. They do the best sawing in town. Sawing done on short notice. Leave orders on state.

YOU NEED BUT ASK

Advertisement for S.B. Hardware featuring a circular logo with 'S.B.' and 'WE ARE KNOWN BY OUR GOOD WORKS'.

THE S.B. Hardware and Iron Store takes a special interest in keeping your food, and your household goods, in the best condition.

LUMBER.

We wish to say to the public that we have just added a large planer to our mill and are prepared to furnish all kinds of lumber, dressed or rough, as the customer may choose, as good as the best, and as cheap as it can be sold.

In payment we will take all kinds of produce, such as hay, flour, grain, bacon, butter, eggs, and by the farmer, and in fact anything that we can use. Please see us before you purchase your bill of lumber, as we see conditions that we can suit you. You will never find one of us at our mill 14 miles from Lebanon, 8 miles from Waterville on Linn County road.

The Road to Wealth

Cannot be successfully traveled without good health. To reach wealth or any coveted position in life requires the full possession and operation of all the faculties kind nature has endowed us with.

DR. HENLEY'S English Dandelion Tonic exerts a specific influence over the liver, excites its healthy action, resolves its chronic engorgements, and promotes the secretions; cures indigestion and constipation, sharpens the appetite, tones up the entire system, and makes life worth living.

Advertisement for A. STRANEY, Wall Paper, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc., Albany, Oregon.

Large advertisement for L. E. BLAIN, The Leading Clothier and Merchant Tailor, featuring 'SUMMER GOODS', 'HOT WEATHER', and 'Wearing Apparel Now in My Store'.

Advertisement for ALLEN BROTHERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER, featuring 'CIGARS, TOBACCO, AND CHOICE FRUITS OF ALL KINDS'.

Advertisement for CITY DRUG STORE, featuring 'Pfeiffer Block, Albany' and 'Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Fancy and Toilet Articles'.

Advertisement for Stanard & Cusick, featuring 'Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded'.

Advertisement for J. A. Cumming, featuring 'Wall Paper, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.'.

Advertisement for UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, featuring 'Next session begins on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1891'.

Advertisement for CHOICE MEATS, featuring 'Emerick & Baker' and 'Opposite Schmeer's Livery Stable'.

Advertisement for MONEY TO LOAN, featuring 'In small and large amounts, from six months to five years, on good Albany and Linn County real estate'.

Advertisement for C. E. BROWNELL, featuring 'TRADE AT OLD RELIABLE GROCERY STORE' and 'LARGEST STOCK'.

Advertisement for STEWART & SOX, featuring 'Russell: Engines, Separators, and Stackers' and 'Osborne: Binders, Mowers, and Rakes'.

Advertisement for G. W. SIMPSON'S, featuring 'ASK THE PEOPLE OF LINN COUNTY' and 'Clothing, Dry Goods, Etc.'.

Advertisement for SAMUEL E. YOUNG, featuring 'I do not Run a Lottery' and 'But will sell you anything kept in a FIRST-CLASS WELL REGULATED BOOT AND SHOE STORE'.

Advertisement for MATTHEWS & WASHBURN, featuring 'We are the People' and 'Who carry the most complete line of Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, etc.'.

Advertisement for THE LADIES BAZAAR, featuring 'Millinery and Fancy Goods Store of Albany' and 'They carry all the Latest Styles and Novelties'.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Strayed from my place, 6 miles east of Albany, a light brown milk cow, about 7 years old, a split and underbit in right ear, swallow fork in left. Was giving milk when she left. Will reward the finder. JOSEPH BILYEU, Albany, Oregon.