

WASHINGTON.

(From our regular correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21, 1891.

"Harrison has got nigger on the brain," said a member of the republican National Committee who had just come from the White House to a friend whom he is backing for the vacancy on the bench of the Court of Claims. "Yes sir," he continued excitedly, "you may not believe it, but it is so all the same, he actually wants to have a nigger judge in the court of claims." How much more this mad and disappointed individual might have said will never be known, as his friend succeeded in persuading him to leave the hotel lobby and go to a private room, where he could relieve his mind without being overheard. It is understood to be a fact that Mr. Harrison wants to appoint a negro to this vacancy. If he does it there will be a howl from the society folks, as these positions have heretofore conferred the highest social privileges upon the families of the judges. But the social influence in Washington usually succeeds in getting what it wants, and if it turns its batteries upon the White House Mr. Harrison will probably be glad to provide for his "nigger" elsewhere than on the bench of the court of claims.

Present indications are that all pretense of carrying out the civil service reform law is to be thrown to the winds for the rest of this administration and the federal machine worked for all it is worth in behalf of the desperate republican party. The first step in that direction is to be the appointment of one of the most notorious spoliemen ever in congress, ex-Representative McComas, of Maryland, to be a member of the civil service commission. McComas, who represented a district adjacent to Washington, used to spend more than half of his time in the government departments in search of patronage for his henchmen, and upon one occasion he actually threatened to use his power as chairman of the house sub-committee on appropriations for the District of Columbia, to defeat necessary items in the appropriation bill unless his demands for appointments under the district government were granted. He is a nice sort of a fellow to make a civil service commissioner out of. He will be as much out of place as would the old boy in a pulpit. He is to succeed Lyman, who has been under a cloud ever since it was proven that he promoted his brother-in-law after he had been caught selling a list of the questions to be asked in an examination.

Mr. Harrison has been here a week tomorrow, but owing to the continual wrangling among those who claim the right to advise him, he has made but little headway in making appointments. Saturday ex-Representative Morrow was appointed U. S. Judge for the northern district of California, and it is expected that the vacancies on the interstate commerce commission will be filled this week.

The uncrowned czar, Tom Reed, who will soon sing a very different tune, and the dyspeptic and vitriolic Ingalls, once a power in the north end of the Capital, are both in town, but as neither of them are on specially good terms with the present occupant of the White House it is not thought that they are expecting or seeking any favors from the administration.

If any doubt had remained in the minds of Washington people of the power of the "pull," which Acting Rear Admiral Walker has upon Secretary Tracy, it would have been removed by a recent occurrence. Several days ago Secretary Tracy issued an unofficial order detaching the Chicago, which is Admiral Walker's flagship, from the squadron of evolution and ordering it to Rio Janeiro, as the flagship of the South Atlantic squadron. Admiral Walker, who had made his arrangements to have the Chicago participate in the autumn naval maneuvers near Newport—this political sailor with a "pull" never permits his vessel to get out of reach of a pleasant port—had no idea of letting her go, so when he heard of the secretary's order he came from New York to Washington as fast as the "limited" could bring him, and after half an hour's conference with Secretary Tracy he succeeded in getting the order detaching his flagship rescinded, notwithstanding the ugly hole in which it puts Secretary Tracy, who had promised Admiral Benham, who is Walker's senior, the Chicago to carry him to South American waters and to allow it to remain there as his flagship. Walker's wonderful "pull" is talked of everywhere, and if Secretary Tracy could hear some of the comments he would feel very small.

Ohio republicans here are howling because of the "stand and deliver" circulars they have received, telling them just how much each one of them must chip in for the Ohio campaign. The Foraker men say that all the money goes to help Sherman and for that reason they hate to "contribute" but seeing the official headsmen's ax raised they dare not refuse, and the civil service commissioners—on, they are away on vacation.

Hon. Clark E. Carr, United States Minister to Denmark, has received notice of the removal of the prohibition placed upon the importation of American pork into Denmark, which has been enforced since March, 1888. The authorities state that duly inspected American pork will henceforth be admitted into Denmark.

There is less dew on a cloudy night, because clouds prevent the earth from cooling. They obstruct the rays of heat as these pass over the earth and then turn them back, thus preserving the equality of atmosphere between the earth and the air.

In each respiration an adult inhales one pint of air; a healthy man respires sixteen to twenty times a minute, or 20,000 times a day; a child, twenty-five to thirty times a minute. While standing the adult respiration is twenty-two times per minute; while lying down, thirteen.

It must be very humiliating to Mr. McKinley to have to admit that our enormous wheat surplus this year would go a begging if it were not for the foreign paupers, with whom it is so much against our interests to trade.

The value of the cotton goods produced in Massachusetts last year was \$88,484,746. Boots and shoes stood next in the important industries, with \$85,939,035.

The population of the earth doubles itself in 200 years.

There are twenty-three acres of land to every inhabitant of the globe.

It is said that watch wheels are being made as an experiment in Germany, from paper pulp.

SEE HERE.

A piano at Klein Bros. Boot and Shoe store. New cloaks at W. F. Read's. Latest styles of hats at W. F. Read's. Reduction in summer goods at W. F. Read's. Apple papers for sale at Stewart & Sox's. S. A. Hulin, druggist, French's corner. Fine groceries at Conn & Henderson's. Latest sheet music at Will & Lisk's. Parasols and sun umbrellas at less than cost at W. F. Read's.

Gold spectacles and eye glasses, all styles and prices, at F. M. French's.

The finest line of pocket knives in the city at Stewart & Sox's.

Complete stock of ladies and gent's gold watches at F. M. French's.

Bargains in gold watches at French's, "The Corner Jewelry Store."

Stewart & Sox sell the very best patent tempered shears and scissors.

A full line of Warner's corsets, best in the world for the money, at W. F. Read's.

Ladies Oxford ties at greatly reduced rates at Klein Bros. Must be sold.

J. W. Bentley, leading boot and shoe maker, just east of Revere House.

C. W. Cobb, job printer, Flinn Block, does first class work.

See that elegant piano at Klein Bros. Boot and Shoe store.

Notice—the extra hollow ground razors used by barbers are sold by Stewart & Sox.

Ladies Oxford ties at Klein Bros. Cheapest in the city. Will be sold at greatly reduced rates.

With his new bakery Conrad Meyer is able to offer old and new customers everything first-class in baked goods.

Any one contemplating buying a gold watch will do well to call at F. M. French's and examine stock and prices.

The Charles E. Zane kid gloves manufactured at Philadelphia are the best in the market. Call at A. B. McIlwain's and examine them before purchasing.

Found, a bunch of keys. Call at Democrat office for same.

Hart's Phillips, the tailors, have just received a new line of fine samples. Call on them in Strahan's Block.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR TRADE, property in a good town, where there is plenty of work, for Albany property. Call at DEMOCRAT office for particulars.

WANTED—By the undersigned, 170 courts of maple chair timber. Call at our shop near Farmers Warehouse, Albany, Oregon. R. VEAL & SON.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the board of equalization will attend at the office of the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, on Monday, the 28th day of September, A. D. 1891, and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property. Sept 7th, 1891. H. S. WILLIAMS, Assessor.

SALE OF BLOODED STOCK.

TWO EXTRA FINE FULL BLOOD CLYDEN—dale bay stallions, 5 and 6 yrs old, 164 hands high, weigh nearly 1700 lbs each; can now show a better lot of draft cattle than any horse that has ever stood in Lane county. Also one span of matched bay Clyde mares, 4 bloods, 16 hands, weigh nearly 1600 lbs each. Also one bay 4-year old Clyde mare, 154 hands, one span of 2-year old matched bay Clyde fillies, 2 bloods, and two yearlings 1 blood. These will be sold in Eugene to the highest bidder on the 17th day of October, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m. The mares are well broke, true and kind. Terms—A credit of 10 months, with the exception of one horse, notes with approved security at 10 per cent per annum. GEORGE BELSHAW.

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. These conditions cannot exist unless the physical being is in perfect working order, and this is impossible when the liver and spleen are torpid, thus obstructing the secretions, causing indigestion and dyspepsia, with all of their accompanying horrors.

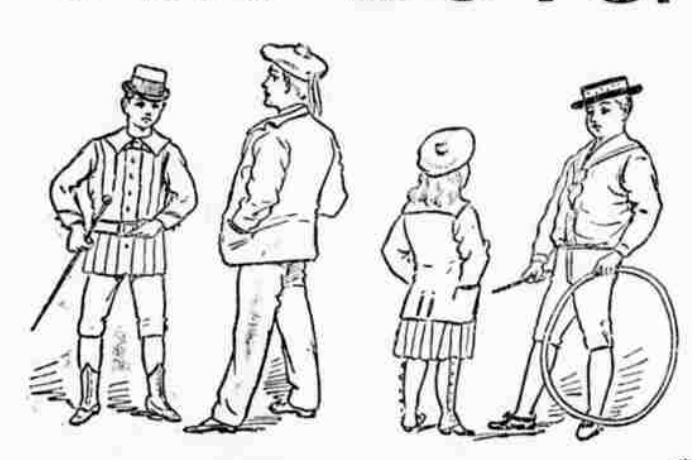
DR. HENLEY'S English Bile-Salt Tonic exerts a healthy influence over the liver, excites healthy action, resolves its chronic congestions, and promotes the secretions; cures indigestion and constipation, sharpens the appetite, tones up the entire system, and makes life worth living.

I am now receiving my Fall stock of Dry Goods and am showing full lines of seasonable goods in the following departments, viz:

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| Silks and Velvets | Notions | Woolens |
| Foreign Dress Goods | Ribbons | Cloakings |
| Black Dress Goods | Laces | Tailors' Trimmings |
| Domestic Dress Goods | White Goods | Bags, Warps and Batts |
| Shawls | Linens | Flannels |
| Cloaks | Carpets | Jeans and Cottonades |
| Skirts | Upholstery | Blankets |
| Underwear | Yarns | Domestics |
| Gloves | Corsets | Ginghams |
| Hosiery | Handkerchiefs and Embroideries | Prints |
| Boots and Shoes | Groceries | |

Samuel E. Young.

"OUR-BOYS." ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR!



They like to dress well. Their sisters want them to appear well. Their mothers want warm, durable garments for them. And their fathers want good value for the money.

Boys, Brings Your Sister, Mother and Father

To see the new Fall Stock of Boys Clothing, and get a present of a base ball and bat, a pair of stilts, a Castonet wheel or something else that will please you, when you buy a suit

THERE IS MONEY IN IT

For everybody that buys of

L. E. BLAIN,

The Leading Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Proffor Block, Albany

Stanard & Cusick

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

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded.

INSURANCE.—Notice is hereby given that Mr. W. B. Borel is the special agent of the Farmers' & Merchants Insurance Co., of Albany, for Albany and vicinity, and he is the only one authorized to do business in this vicinity. W. B. Borel.

NEW DRESS GOODS.—I keep a full line of summer and fall dress goods, in wash fabrics, prints, gingham, seersuckers, etc. I have also a new line of summer prints, besides other novelties in ties and all wool dressings. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

PRICES the Most Reasonable. Call and See the GOODS.

Will & Stark's

Block of SILVERWARE, consisting of spoons, knives, forks, fruit knives, etc., is the largest and best in the city, and by far the best ever brought to Albany.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF ALBANY

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the treasurer of the city of Albany, Oregon, at his office, until the hour of two (2) o'clock P. M., 29th day of September, 1891, for the purchasing of the bonds of said city, to the amount of \$75,000, or any portion thereof, said bonds are of the denomination of \$1000 each, payable on the 1st day of October, 1911, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States at the Anglo-California Bank (limited) San Francisco, California, and were authorized to be issued by an ordinance of said city, No. 225, approved on the 23rd day of September, 1891. The sealed proposals will be opened at the time first above mentioned, and the purchase will be awarded to the highest and best bidder; but the treasurer reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Sept. 23rd 1891 H. FARWELL, Treasurer of the city of Albany.

ASK THE PEOPLE OF LINN COUNTY

Where to get the Best Bargains, Where to get the Best Value for Your Money,

Clothing, Dry Goods, Etc.,

And they will Answer with One Voice, at

G. W. SIMPSON'S.

ALLEN BROTHERS,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS

CIGARS, TOBACCO, AND CHOICE FRUITS OF ALL KINDS, IN LARGE OR SMALL QUANTITIES, IN THEIR SEASON.

Flinn Block. ALBANY, OREGON

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

We are the People

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

MATTHEWS & WASHBURN.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern: That sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, at the office of the County Clerk of said County and State, up to 1 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, October 7th 1891, for the construction of a County bridge across Thomas Creek at "Hannah's Crossing" in Linn County, Oregon, said bridge to be of the following dimensions, to-wit:

Main span 100 feet long, 16 feet wide in the clear, main span to rest on bents or piers; North approach to be 74 feet and south approach to be 16 feet long, bents under approaches 16 feet apart, both approaches to be protected by banisters.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied with plans and specifications, and 5 per cent of bid in cash or certified check.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. N. P. PAYNE, County Clerk.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Will sell cheap for cash or trade for wood, four horses, varying in price from \$60 to \$120. Call at once at the marble shop next door to DEMOCRAT office.

WANTED, four or five acres of good garden land, near Albany, to rent. Apply to Peter Downs at Charles N. Urkhart's.