

SOCKS FOR MCKINLEY.

The New York World furnishes the following:

Samuel D Frew came to this country from Belfast, North Ireland, six years ago. He liked the American climate and the American people, but he could not endure American stockings. He longed for the comfortable, home-knit hosiery of old Ireland. And so finally he wrote to his mother in Ireland to send him some stockings. She was glad to please her boy and so she knitted six pairs of Irish stockings and sent them to her son.

But she didn't write about them, for she wanted them to be a surprise, and the first young Frew knew of the matter was when a bulky document arrived from the Custom-house. It was as follows:

Samuel D Frew to the Morris European and American Express Company, Custom-house brokers and forwarding agents, Dr.

To specific duty on one pound manufactured wool, at 49 1/2 cents. \$0.50
To ad-valorem duty on articles valued at \$2, at 60 per cent. 1.20
Reimbursements, charges and freight. 50
United States bonded storage and labor. 50
Cartage, shipping or delivery. 25
Postage, &c. 25
Custom-house entries, &c. 50

Total. \$3.21

When Frew looked at the bill he thought the Custom-house was at fault, so he went home and hunted up a tariff book and figured out just what the tariff ought to be. Here is the way he made it:

Ad valorem duty on articles valued at \$2, at 40 per cent. \$0.80

Specific duty on 1 pound manufactured wool at 35 cents. 35

Total. \$1.15

Frew went back to the express office indignant at the thought of being so imposed upon and handed the clerk the bill as he made it out. The clerk looked at it and laughed. "Oh that was under the old tariff bill," said he. "This other bill is made out according to Mr McKinley's new tariff laws."

"You won't accept my bill, then?" said Frew.

"No," answered the official.

Frew thought for a moment. Then he called the clerk aside and whispered confidentially:

"You tell that d—d McKinley that he can have my stockings."

The stockings are still at the Custom-house, and after the expiration of the required time they will be sold at public auction same as the Astor dresses were.

The height or distance of the atmosphere from the earth, to which it extends is not definitely known. It is variously estimated at 100 to 500 miles. It produces a pressure upon every spot equal to the weight of the whole column above. This pressure amounts to about fifteen pounds upon every square inch. Since the pressure of air is evenly balanced upon all sides we are not conscious of it. Upon the outstretched hand there rests a column of air that will weigh 200 or 300 pounds. We are not conscious of this, because there is an equivalent pressure underneath the hand to support it.

You can find an example of nature's adoption of the jaw to use in the case of certain carnivorous like the otter—a big weasel that has acquired aquatic habits. The jaws of such beasts are so fixed in the sockets that dislocation is impossible. In some instances you cannot, even after the animal is dead, separate the jaw from the head. This arrangement is evidently designed to enable the beast to bite to the greatest advantage without danger that the chewing apparatus will come loose.

In Science a correspondent relates that recently, near New York, he saw no less than six strokes of lightning following the same path—a nearly vertical one—in quick succession. "I am not aware," he adds, "that so many consecutive strokes have ever been noticed before."

It cannot be denied that the young men of this country, including the sons of the founders of the republican party, are now identified with the Democratic party.—J S Clarkson.

The first telegraphic instrument was successfully operated by S F B Morse, the inventor, in 1835, though its utility was not demonstrated to the world until 1842.

A Chinese bank note of the Ming dynasty, about 1368, has been presented to the British museum. It is 300 years older than the first bank note issued in Europe.

South Dakota has the largest atesian well in the world. It shoots water 140 feet above the surface.

Just received new and opened for retail at C E Brownell's the following in barrels:

Chow Chow,
Cooking Molasses,
Pickles in vinegar,
Salt Herring,
Salt white fish,
Salt salmon.

Go to C W Cobb, successor to Paisley & Smiley, Flinn Block, for your job printing of all kinds.

Do not buy your boots and shoes until you see the piano at Klein Bros, and as well have examined their large stock of goods.

A large line of elegant gold watches in tasty new trays at Will & Stark's.

See W F Read's line of dress goods and silks before buying elsewhere.

Found a bunch of keys. Call at Democrat's for same.

The people of Pennsylvania should repent in sack cloth and ashes for the public criminal conduct which they have permitted in various parts of that state. In addition to the bank and treasury swindles of the city of Philadelphia and the swindle of the state treasury feigning swindles have been unearthed at Lancaster that has aroused the wildest excitement and indignation and 1200 citizens have organized themselves together to prosecute the faithless county officials. A bountiful harvest resulting from the sowing of the seeds of Quayism is now being reaped.

McKinley was interviewed in Chicago the other day and expressed himself as sanguinely certain that he will be elected, but would not enter into figures. His chances certainly now appear the best.

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 & Hendricson's.

Latest sheet music at Will & Link'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, ladies' hat and shoe maker, just east of Rovers 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 Zuo kid gloves manufactured at Philadelphia are the best in the market. Call at A B McIlwain's and examine them before purchasing.

WHERE TO GO.—Go to Parker Bros for fresh fruits and vegetables.

Go to Parker Bros for the best teas and coffees.

Go to Parker Bros for good baking powder.

Go to Parker Bros for fine baked goods. The best bread, cakes, pies, etc in the market.

Go to Parker Bros for your groceries generally, and be assured of good goods and first-class treatment.

REMOVED.—W E McPherson has removed his loan and insurance office to opposite the Masonic temple, where at present he has plenty of money to loan on Albany real estate.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Good wages to a good girl. Call at southeast corner of Third and Lyon streets.

FOUND—A black leather valise, containing clothing etc. Call at this office.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work in small family. Call at store of Conn & Hendricson.

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

WANTED—By the undersigned, 160 cords of maple chair timber. Call at our shop near Farmers Warehouse, Albany, Oregon. R. VEAL & SON.

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.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

THERE HAS BEEN TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY EIGHT of our gentlemen in our establishment saying that you were going to order fence from us this fall and winter. Each of you require from 20 rods to 2 1/2 miles. Do you not see that it will require some time to manufacture that amount of fence? We would suggest that more of you order NOW, thereby giving us time to accommodate you all.

ALBANY FENCE WORKS.

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 that 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 Dandelion Tonic

exerts a healthy 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.

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

Silks and Velvets
Foreign Dress Goods
Black Dress Goods
Domestic Dress Goods
Shawls
Cloaks
Skirts
Underwear
Gloves
Hosiery
Handkerchiefs and Embroideries
Boots and Shoes

Notions
Ribbons
Laces
White Goods
Linens
Carpets
Upholstery
Yarns
Corsets
Groceries

Woolens
Cloakings
Tailors' Trimmings
Bags, Warps and Batts
Flannels
Jeans and Cottonades
Blankets
Domestics
Ginghams
Prints

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.

Pfeiffer 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 Buell is the special agent of the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Co. of Albany, for Albany and city, and he is the only one authorized to do business in this vicinity as a firm. J. O. W.

HOW DO YOU DO?

There is no doubt that

Will & Stark's

Stock of SILVERWARE, consisting of spoons, knives, forks, fruit knives, etc., gold and silver watches, jewelry, etc., is 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.

New Dress Goods.—I keep a full line of summer and fall dress goods, in wash fabrics, prints, ginghams, seersuckers, etc. I have also a new line of summer plaids, besides other novelties in hosiery and all wool fabrics. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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.

SALE OF BLOODED STOCK.

TWO EXTRA FINE FULL BLOOD CLYDE high, dark bay stallions, 5 and 6 yrs old, 16 1/2 hands high, weigh nearly 1700 lbs each, can now show a better lot of draft stock than any horses that have ever stood in Lane county. Also one span of matched bay Clyde mares, 3 bloods, 16 hands, weigh nearly 1200 lbs each. Also one bay 4-year-old Clyde mare, 15 1/2 hands; one span of 2-year-old matched bay Clyde mares, 1 bloods, and two yearlings 1 bloods. These will be sold in Eugene to the highest bidder on the 17th day of October, 1901, 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 BEHREMAN.

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 1901, 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 76 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.

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