

How It Was Done.—A gentleman who recently visited the stables in California gives a DEMOCRAT man some interesting facts in reference to the wonderful band of horses on the Stanford ranch. There are about 1000 animals of all ages, 200 of which are in constant training, one man having charge of only three horses. The departments range from a kindergarten upwards. The secret of the recent wonderful performances of the Stanford horses, particularly Sunol, Arion and Palo Alto is said to be because of a system started years ago by Mr Stanford of breeding trotting stock with the best running stock, and working down to trotters. The result has been beyond the most sanguine expectations of the great millionaire.

THE REAL MURDERER.—Several Albany people will be interested in the following about the murderer of Willis Skiff. "About six years ago a prominent citizen of Union named Willis Skiff went one day to North Powder, a small town in Baker county, to buy wheat, stopping at the hotel, disappeared on the evening of his arrival, and has never been seen since. Three men, the hotelkeeper named Bolter, a Dr Tibbets and Dave Wiggins, were tried for murdering him, but were acquitted for lack of evidence. His body was never found. A Montana man who passed through Union lately says that a man was hanged in that state recently and before his death confessed that he was Dr Tibbets, and that he killed Skiff and sunk his body in Powder river. He said he did the deed alone, Bolter and Wiggins being innocent.

ANOTHER BIG SUIT.—Many remember of a bridal couple being on board the overland train when it was wrecked at Lake Labish a year ago. The following dispatch from Johnstown, Pa., speaks of them: "Dr D W J Hammond and wife have entered suit against the Southern Pacific railroad asking that \$65,000 damages for injuries received in the disaster on that line November 12, 1890. The couple were caught in the wreck while on their wedding trip and have never fully recovered from their injuries."

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES at the M E church South by Henry Morgan, and "Gospel in song" by Mrs L P Hutchinson-Morgan and her two boys, Jack and Richie. Services free. All welcome. Closing meetings tonight and tomorrow, Friday. Bible study this evening, "Second coming of Christ," and tomorrow evening "The Millennium."

Notices of phrenological lectures appear in our exchanges all over the Northwest. The country is being overrun with them. They evidently think this is a land of suckers. The phrenologist is the man who sells "stuffy" for \$1 and \$2 a stick and yet there is something in phrenology itself, more than there is in most phrenologists.

FINE SUITINGS.—Mr W R Graham has just received a fine line of suitings from the East, which are as fine as anything ever brought here, embracing the latest patterns. He is anxious to have the public inspect them and get prices. His long experience will enable him to suit the most fastidious.

Gradwohl sells coffee cheap also. See his advertisement.

The Baptist church have a fine new Estey organ, just purchased.

J L Aiken has entered into partnership with S A Hullin in the drug business.

Just received new and opened for retail at O E Brownell's the following: Chow Chow, Cooking Molasses, Pickles in vinegar, Salt Herring, Salt white fish, Salt salmon.

WHEAT, 86 CENTS.

HAVE U noticed that Allen Bros' grocery store is always full of fruits, vegetables, etc, the very latest in the market. If there is anything to be had they have it.

- Apples, Cabbages, Grapes, Turnips, Cranberries, Cauliflower, Oranges, Sweet Potatoes, Lemons, Carrots, Pigs Feet, Celery, Sauer Kraut, Beets.

MAKES THE BEST.—It is a well known fact that if you want a stylish suit of clothes made to order you have to go to L E Blain's tailoring department, under charge of E A Schiffer. He has a fine line of suitings on hand and makes them up in a manner to give general satisfaction.

At Will & Stark's May be seen the finest stock of gold and silver watches, diamond and other rings, jewelry, silverware, &c, in the city.

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.

FOR SALE.—Twenty-four acre tract of land, all in cultivation, suitable for prairie orchard, \$45 per acre. Inquire on premises of Wm St John, 4 miles west of Tangent.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Sam Goldenwith, the handsome grocery traveler, is in town. Mr and Mrs C R Dutcher and Mrs Broadbridge, the latter being sisters of Mrs C C Crandall, arrived in Albany last night from New York state.

Mrs Newberry, of Lyons, is in the city the guest of her father, Mr A Wheeler. Mr Newberry is being examined for a teachers certificate. Frank Taylor left on last night's overland for Oswego, Kan., to spend the winter. He had contemplated making the trip on a bicycle, but owing to the muddy condition of traveling this side the Cascades left his bicycle behind.

Charles Loudon, in jail as accessory to the murder of Henry Ingram, came from Hubbard, Marion county, where his people reside, and is not from unknown parts, as some have inferred. Remember the social at the U P church tomorrow evening, to be given by the C E. Admission to cents. Interesting games will be played. The society will give these socials every few weeks during the winter.

The Sun, of Indianapolis gives a long sketch of M F C Steele, with a cut of him, and entitles him as Indiana's leading portrait artist. He probably has no equal in that state and few in the U S. Among other celebrities he has painted three of Indiana's governors, Porter, Gray and Hovey. His best though is said to be a portrait of Jas Whitcomb Riley, the poet, taken just before the poet sailed for Europe. These all speak for the popularity of this artist and his prominence in the business. The interesting feature to Albany people of this item is the fact that artist Steele is a brother of Mr S N Steele, one of Albany's most worthy citizens.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 11th. Present—Mayor, Recorder, Morgan, Street Commissioners, and Councilmen French, Hawkins, Tabler, Burkhardt, Allen and Garrett.

The following bills were ordered paid: H C Chamberlain, \$1.75; R Brown, \$18.75; W B Barr, \$71.50; N J Henton, \$70.35; A B Lacy, \$7.50; C H House, \$18.75; Jas Laurent, \$2.78; S Jites & Nating, \$10.35; B Johnson, \$6.95; R A Murphy, \$12.32; Fred Bender, \$6; Cost bills, \$82.25; Elce Light Co, \$282; J Gradwohl, \$12.50; E B Purdon, \$12.50.

Bill of Oregon Bridge Co for \$300 was found correct to the amount of \$20, which was ordered paid. Report of W B Eary, surveyor, showed that Bays, Jeffries & Co had done work on the Perry and Maple street sewers to the amount of \$5,500 under contract. Report ordered received and filed.

The sidewalks of Frank Wood, J J Whitney and Mrs O Hagan were ordered repaved, and not rebuilt as ordered by resolutions.

Bids ordered advertised for other works ordered.

The recorder was directed to give the usual notice of election, to be held at the usual places. The following judges and clerks of election here chosen:

- JUDGES. CLERKS. First Ward—D Froman, F M Redfield, M Payne, A J Anlyin, W C Tweedale. Sec. Ward—S Froman, J R Wyatt, L Sanders, D T Wyman, E L Knox. Third Ward—R A Irvine, P B Marshall, J B Cougill, Wm Richards, W E Kelley.

George Hughes offered to relieve Mason & Strang of lateral sewer contract and was accepted as subcontractor.

Mr Wakefield, of the Portland Bridge Co, addressed the council in reference to additional sum of \$5000 to \$10,000 on price of bridge, on account of material change and in improvement of plans. Mr Miller, superintendent, also spoke, showing necessity of change on account of demands of Maj Hubbard and giving estimates showing increased value to be \$14,000 or \$15,000. Councilman French offered resolution providing for an ordinance appropriating \$5000 additional for improved change in bridge, with supplementary contract and approved by bondsmen. Carried.

Mr Burkhardt moved that order be drawn in favor of Bays, Jeffries & Co for \$4500 on contract.

Bill of Hayne, Buck & Co for \$2841.50 on sewer contract allowed; also bill of Hayne & Buck for \$23.52 lateral sewer, and Bays, Jeffries & Co, lateral sewer, \$442.50, and \$52.57 extra work; Sarah Brown, keeping pauper, \$5.

Need a Watch?

I have all kinds, at all prices and every watch fits the price. But price is not everything in watch-buying; GUARANTEED QUALITY is the first thing.

I guarantee watches according to their quality; and quality makes the price.

All kinds—all qualities—all prices.

F. M. FRENCH, [The Corner Jewelry Store]

PATENTS

Agents, and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for the Pacific States. Our Office is Opposite U. S. Patent Office, and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington. Send model, drawing or photo, with description. We advise if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not paid until patent is secured. A Pamphlet, "How to Obtain Patents," with names of inventors in your state, county, or town, sent free. Address: C. A. SNOW & CO., Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

- D B Montague to E E Montague, tract in D L C of George Cline and wife. \$ 10
- E J Lanning et ux to E E Montague lot 1, blk 126, Houck's ad to Albany. 1800
- Newman Goodman et al to J C Turnidge 1 1/2 acres, sec 25 tp 12 S R 1 W. 1
- J E Turnidge to J C Harlin, parcel in sec 25, tp 11 S R 1 W. 1
- Wm Clymer to E E Hammock 1 acre 1 1/2 D L C of Jas Tallmantein. 100
- I N Wainmouth et ux to Seba Harker 4 1/2 acres in tp 13 S R 3 W. 1200
- Richard L Gaines to Niagara Mill Co, S E 1/4 sec 28 tp 9 S R 4 E. 1
- Everett I Miller et ux to Jas W Scotland lot 8 blk 5 J M R's 3rd ad to Lebanon. 105
- J L Hill et ux to W H Bartages, lots 10, 11, 12, blk 4, Fairdale ad to Albany. 300
- Peter Schlosser et ux to Chas A Powell 19.18 acres in D L C No 48. 500
- Geo Aerehart et ux to Fred Schultz 165 acres in tp 13 S R 3 W. 4950
- Mary J Page to Geo W Biddle N 1/2 and S W 1/4 blk 19 M & S ad to Albany. 500
- John M Fountain et ux to J D Fountain et ux 3 1/2 acres in tp 15 S R 4 W. 1
- J L Hill et ux to D E Noble, lot 1, 2, 3, blk 9 Hill's ad to Lebanon. 45
- C E Hawkins and wife to G W Young lot 15 blk 1, lots 2, 3, blk 2 in Allen & Hawk's ad to Albany. 650
- W P Coney et al to James McBride 40 acres in sec 27 tp 12 S R 4 W. 1520
- Laura Farrow to R N Wright, lots 9, 10, blk 1 in Shedd. 100

Total sales..... \$11784

CHEAP SUGAR.

A B McIlwain Offers Some Bottom Prices.

He makes the following reductions in sugar for cash: 17 lbs dry granulated for \$1.00, 20 lbs extra C white for \$1.00, 22 lbs extra C golden for \$1.00. Here are some wholesale prices: 100 lbs extra golden C @ 4 1/2 cts, 100 lbs extra C white @ 4 1/2 cts, 100 lbs dry granulated @ 5 1/2 cts. He will also sell a five gallon keg of pickles for 90 cts.

READ!

Who is F. E. ALLEN. Why we supposed every one knew, but you should not just give him a call opposite the Masonic Temple, and you will find it the place to buy good fresh groceries cheap.

MARRIED.

WILLIAMS-NASH.—On Wednesday evening, Nov 11, 1891, at the residence of the groom, in Albany, by George Humphrey, esq, Mr Henry Williams, a native Oregonian, of Albany, and Miss Mary A Nash, of Sacramento, Calif. Mr and Mrs Williams have the best wishes of many friends. Mr and Mrs Williams left on the morning train on a trip to the Seand.

FOR SALE.—House and corner lot in H's 3d add. \$750. Apply to I W Davis

HOME AND ABROAD

Eugene city's new sewer system cost \$16,663.37. Philip Phillips, with his chariot of songs next week. A fine line of ladies and children's gossamers at the Ladies Bazaar. Watch for interesting New York letter tomorrow from the pen of Jas J Charlton. A boat 83x16 feet has just been built at Corvallis to run on the Willamette. It will be known as the R C Young. All members of Oregon's encampment are requested to be present at a meeting tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. By order of the Chief Patriarch. If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin need stimulating and color-food, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer. A Marion county boy was committed to the asylum yesterday, who is a rare monstrosity. He is 27 years old, four feet high. His head is forty inches in circumference, requiring about a No 13 hat, while his legs are bent and weak, and he cannot walk. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good" and the late rains are no exception. We are all getting weary of so much wet weather, but it must be admitted that the rains are beneficial in more ways than one. The river is at a good boating stage and wheat in the upper Willamette is being moved to market, by boat, at least a month earlier than usual.—Corvallis Times.

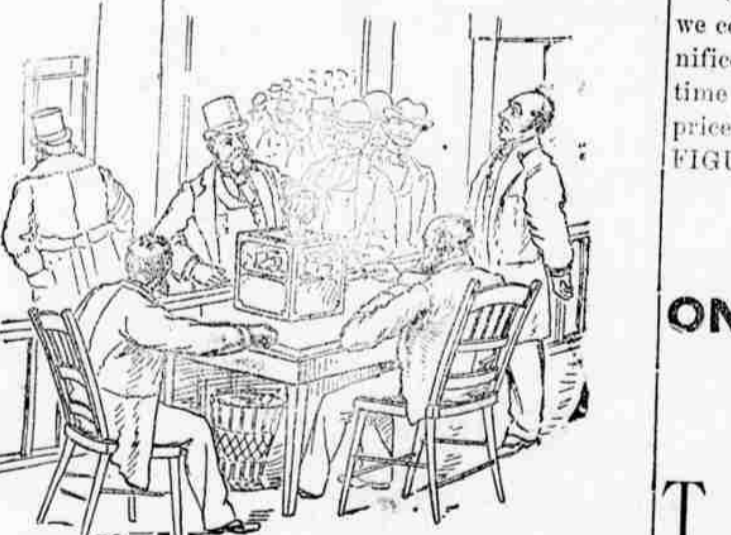
Will & Stark, the jewelers. Fresh crisp celery at Allen Bros. Keep your eyes open for bargains at F R Allen's. A full line of cigars and tobacco at F E Allen's. All kinds of choice eating and cooking apples at Allen Bros. Ladies Oxford ties at greatly reduced rates at Klein Bros. Must be sold. A large line of elegant gold watches in tasty new trays at Will & Stark's. All kinds of farmers produce taken in exchange for groceries at F E Allen's. Oh! Ladies, look here! 5 packages soda at F E Allen's for 25 cents. You get your money's worth when you buy silk umbrellas at French's. Fresh Mocha, Java and Blend coffee received on every steamer at Allen Bros. Allen Bros always keep their customers supplied with fresh butter and eggs. Go to F E Allen when you want something sweet. Honey, maple syrup, etc. W W Davis is now in charge of the Delandon restaurant. Meals 25 cents. Eastern oysters, fresh. Everything first-class. Decidedly the largest and choicest variety of tea in town is at C E Brownell's. Sun dried, basket fired, green, black, English breakfast, &c. For first-class meals call at the City Restaurant. Everything dainty and neat. Meals, 25 cents. Board and lodging \$4.50 per week. Just received at the Ladies Bazaar an elegant line of fancy corsets, fringes and peignons suitable for all kinds of fancy work, also the new shades in zephyrs.

LOST.—On Sunday afternoon, the records of the Christian church of Albany. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to DEMOCRAT office.

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CLOTHING

Men's, Young Men's and Boys Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Tailoring.



When the ballots are counted, The public will find That our great store isn't Running behind; It is always a winner, We want you to note, No matter what ticket Or system you vote.

You won't want to go behind the returns that we give for your money. We know what the people want and know where to get the CLOTHING to supply them. In clothing we keep in front; we are away out of view.

L. E. BLAIN, ALBANY OREGON.

Don't go to the trouble of running all over the city, but go directly to Conn & Henderson's and get what you want in the GROCERY line. Their stock is large and well-selected. Fresh produce and fruits can always be secured at their stands at the lowest prices. You get good goods and prompt attention. In crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., they are also having a big run. No better place in the city for bargains in this line. Don't close your eyes against these facts.

CASES OF DESTITUTION should be reported to Mrs Walter Monteth in the First Ward, Mrs Dr Kelley in the Second and Mrs C W Sears in the Third, and they will be promptly attended. Any clothing left with them will be put to good use. LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF HEATING STOVES. AT MATTHEWS & WASHBURN'S. Littler & Ball, dentists, will make artificial plates of aluminum. The healthiest most durable and lightest weight of any other plate. We want to introduce this kind of work in this vicinity.

T. L. Wallace & Co's INCOMPARABLE DISPLAY

HIGH CLASS CLOTHING.

You must come HERE and look through our Colossal stock before buying your new fall suit or overcoat!

Beginning November 11th, we're going to offer a cyclone of bargains in every department.

We're going to offer goods at prices that cannot be duplicated any place in the state.

\$1.00 buys a world-beating boys' suit, sizes 5 to 13. \$1.00 will buy a fine white dress shirt in plain or fancy bosom.

\$1.00 will buy a nice crush dress hat for gentlemen. \$1.00 will buy a good suit of underwear.

\$3.00 will buy a suit of All-wool, Merino and Lamb's Wool underwear. \$12.50 buys a man's all-wool Albany Woolen Mills suit in heavy weight, in good staple colors.

For \$15.00 or \$20.00 you can buy a nice dress suit, suitable to be worn on street or any dress occasion.

NOW COMES THE OVERCOATS!

Here is where we can show you an assortment that will dazzle you; you've never before seen anywhere near such an assortment in this town. We have more overcoats than all the other stores in Albany combined. We have not yet missed a sale on an overcoat this season. People who come with an intention of buying an overcoat we never fail to sell; people who come attracted by our ads. to see our magnificent line, and to find out whether what we say "IS SO" or not, often go away smiling with a fine value.

"Where there is so much smoke there must be fire," and we cordially invite all people to call and examine our magnificent line of goods in every department. We are at any time pleased to show you through our departments and give prices, which, by the way, are marked in PLAIN FIGURES.

ONE PRICE TO ALL PEOPLE

T. L. WALLACE & CO.

Leading Clothiers and Furnishers.

Strahan Block, Albany, Oregon

Extra Choice. SWEET CIDER

F. L. Kenton's. Albany, Oregon.