

Recent calculations show that the sun's light is 600,000 times that of the full moon.

An interesting photograph of the heavens, which is being made in Paris, will show over 50,000,000 stars.

There have been over 50,000 immigrants to Brazil from Europe within the past two years. Most of them have been Italians, Germans and Portuguese.

Railroad cars in England now are seldom heated. At intervals porters bring in tin boxes full of heat for passengers to put their feet on.

On Monday will be held one of the most exciting elections ever held in the city, if external appearances may be taken as an indication. May the best men win.

The great Manchester ship canal will soon be completed. Its length is 35 miles; it is 120 feet wide on the bottom and is 25 feet deep. Its cost has been \$28,000,000.

While making a bolt in the steel works at Homestead recently, a workman turned off a shaving 265 feet in length. A shaving 171 feet in length is exhibited as a great curiosity in the Woolwich Arsenal, England.

In some of the rugs from the Orient the knots of the threads are so fine that they cannot be seen by the eye. No machinery has been introduced there yet for making rugs or carpets, each tuft and knot being tied by deft fingers.

At a Boston chrysanthemum show forty-two new varieties are on exhibition, each bearing the name "Ruth Cleveland" and the exhibitors are engaged in a lively wrangle over the pioneer claim to the name. At this crisis, where, oh, where is Baby McKee?

Recent delicate experiments with kites show that the amount of electricity in the air is proportional to the height above the earth's surface. A galvanometer placed in the circuit showed at once the changes in elevation, or whether the kite was rising or falling.

The Northwest Reform Journal quotes the DEMOCRAT as having said:

President Livingston of the Georgia alliance declares that, as between democracy and the alliance, he will adhere to the farmer under all circumstances.

The DEMOCRAT did not say it.

Contrary to the general belief that the dragon fly is dangerous and has a vicious sting, Prof. Bickmore says that it is not only harmless but a good friend to man, because it skims over the stagnant pools and quiet lakes where mosquitoes breed and eats them. Some experiments had been made to ascertain if dragon flies could not be bred in sufficient numbers to completely exterminate the mosquito, but they had not been successful.

The American colony in Rome numbers nearly two thousand members, though this number fluctuates with the changing seasons. Among the Americans who have become permanent residents of the Eternal City are Story, the sculptor, and the banker Hooker. They have grandchildren born in Rome, but still call themselves Americans, though Mr. Hooker has been there forty years. There are also interesting American colonies at Florence and Venice made up of very cultivated people.

Farmers around Utica, N. Y., have sold to one party about 2500 barrels of apples at 75 cents a barrel, and yet have many barrels remaining in the storehouses. Cider apples have been sold at prices varying from 15 to 25 cents per 100 pounds, and one company has manufactured about 9000 barrels of cider, which is all they can store. The apple seeds are separated from the pomace, and they bring \$2 to \$3 per bushel.

Sir Charles Giesecke, an eminent British antiquarian, says that numerous ruins exist in southern Greenland which are evidently relics of Norsemen who dwelt there centuries before Columbus discovered this country. The locality is near the present Esquimaux station of Igliko. The ruins consist of remains of walls of 17 stone dwellings, one of them marked in such a manner that it is reasonably certain that it was the house of Erik Rauth, a banished Icelandic jarl, who was the first to land in Greenland. He established his settlement at Brattfield, as it was then named, and Igliko is believed to be the spot where that colony was located. It was on an isthmus between two fiords, and so is in Igliko. The fiords are believed to be the Erik's and Einar's fiords of the old sagas.

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

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

Klein Bros. have a large and choice stock of boots and shoes for sale at reasonable prices. Do not invent in fact wear until you have seen their stock and the elegant piano at their store.

W. W. Davis is now in charge of the Delmonico restaurant. Meals 25 cents. Eastern oysters, fresh. Everything first-class.

Klein Bros. can make you any style of a pair of shoes you wish, and will guarantee a perfect fit. Try them on a pair.

United States Treasurer Nebeker, has submitted his annual report to Secretary Foster. The ordinary revenues of the government in the past fiscal year were \$292,412,447, or \$10,468,535 less than the year before. The net ordinary expenditures, exclusive of the amounts paid in premiums on bonds purchased, was \$355,372,684, an increase of \$57,636,198. The surplus revenues were thus cut down from \$101,344,496 to \$36,239,762, which last summer was applied to the reduction of the public debt. Postal revenues amounted to \$65,762,908, and expenditures to \$72,066,580, an increase of about \$5,000,000 on both sides. The reduction effected during the year in the principal of the bonded debt and circulating notes which cannot be reissued amounted to \$116,590,273, and required an expenditure of \$126,991,994, including premiums on bonds purchased. This sum was made up by taking \$89,751,731 from the reserve in the treasury, in addition to the surplus revenues of the year. The consequent reduction in the annual interest charge was \$4,432,092.

"A DANGEROUS CREED."

Under the above caption a correspondent of the Advertiser says:

I have been surprised to see in the Northwest Reform Journal a declaration of principles which are misleading and contrary to the declaration of principles of the alliance. Among them are the following: "Gold and silver should be demonetized," "free trade," "no laws for the collection of debts contracted," "government control of intoxicants, to be handled by salaried agents at cost," and others. I would have nothing to say if the above paper was not recognized as an alliance sheet and seeking alliance patronage.

The quotations from the above paper are detrimental to the cause of the alliance in the state of Oregon, and are not a part of their declaration of principles, and no sensible man would or could accept them. The alliance does not ask for the demonetization of gold and silver, nor do they ask to be relieved of all laws which look to the payment of debts. Nor do they favor government control of intoxicants. They have declared that the open bar-room is an evil and should be abolished.

Now if the Reform Journal purports to be a recognized organ of the alliance, it ought to advocate the principles of that organization, rather than the peculiar views of its publisher.

Brethren of the alliance, you have too much at stake, therefore, look well before you give your support to a sheet that is liable to mislead you. I do affirm that the Reform Journal is doing harm to the alliance and should not be patronized.

SALVO JURE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

FOR SALE.—House and lot for sale or rent, on corner of 5th and Ellsworth streets. For particulars inquire of store of CONN & HENDRICKSON.

READY TO WORK.—Parties desiring wood put in or any kind of labor done, can obtain prompt attention by securing the services of David Low, at the lorry house. Leave orders there.

LOST.—A dark brown bird dog. Wore collar with tag No. 103. Answer to name of Trixie. A liberal reward will be paid for his return. ED ZEYER, Fourth and Lyon St., Albany, Or.

S. N. STEELE & Co., Albany, Ore. Loan money on good real estate security in Linn and adjoining counties.

WANTED.—Highest price paid for hives at the chair factory, Albany, Oregon.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Home capital to loan, in sums to suit, on Albany and Linn county real estate or good personal security. W. E. McPherson, First Street, opp Masonic Hall, Albany, Or.

FISH POULTRY, GAME, fresh from Portland and other places, always on hand at our market, near corner of Second and Ellsworth streets. SLAUGHTER & CAUSELEY.

FIREMAN'S ELECTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be an election held in the city of Albany on Monday, the 14th of December, 1891, for the purpose of electing a Chief and Assistant Chief Engineer of the Albany Fire Department, to serve one year. Said election will be held between the hours of 1 o'clock and 6 o'clock p. m. in the hall of Albany Engine Co. No. 1.

Dated this 1st day of Dec., 1891.

L. M. CURT, President. M. D. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO STOCK-HOLDERS. Notice is hereby given that the annual stock holders meeting of the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Company of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the company's office, in the city of Albany, Oregon, on Wednesday, January 8th, 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing nine directors of said company, to serve for one year, and to transact any other business as may regularly come before said meeting. By order of the President.

Dated December 1st, 1891.

J. O. WHITSMAN, Secretary.

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

Will & Stark, the jewelers.

A mass meeting of the democratic voters of the city of Albany will be held in the Circuit Court room at the Court House on Saturday evening, December 5th, 1891, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor, Marshal, Recorder and Treasurer, to be voted for at the regular annual city election to be held on Monday, December 7th, 1891.

J. O. WHITSMAN, C. H. STEWART, T. J. STITES, Central Committee.

CONSTIPATION.

Afflicts half the American people yet there is only one preparation of Sarsaparilla that acts on the bowels and reaches this important trouble, and that is Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. It relieves it in 24 hours, and an occasional dose prevents return. We refer by permission to C. M. Elkington, 126 Locust Avenue, San Francisco; J. H. Brown, Petaluma; H. S. Winn, Geary Court, San Francisco, and hundreds of others who have used it in constipation. One letter is a sample of hundreds. Elkington writes: "I have been for years subject to bilious headaches and constipation. Have been so bad for a year back have had to take a physic every other night or else I would have a headache. After taking one bottle of J. V. S., I am in splendid shape. It has done wonderful things for me. People similarly troubled should try it and be convinced."

Most modern, most effective, largest bottle, same price, \$1.00, six for \$5.00.

FOR SALE BY STANARD & CUSICK ALBANY

Physicians' prescriptions care fully compounded.

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
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Shawls
Cloaks
Skirts
Underwear
Gloves
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Handkerchiefs and Embroideries
Boots and Shoes

YOU WILL MISS IT If You do not Purchase Your HOLIDAY

Jewelry, consisting of W. C. in the best makes, an elegant line of Silver Ware, and many attractive novelties, just the things for Christmas presents, of

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MATTHEWS & WASHBURN.

THE LADIES BAZAAR.

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Taken up by the undersigned at the farm of A. Y. Marshall, about 7 miles east from Albany, Oregon, one black horse about four years old, left hind foot white, white star in forehead, (very brassy.) Appraised by Geo. Humphrey, Justice of the Peace, at \$30.

November 21st, 1891.

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