

Daily Democrat.

Nevada has a bed of salt covering an area of 15,930 acres. Its bottom has never been discovered.

The total net consumption of sugar in the United States for the year ending Oct. 1st was 1,850,842 tons.

The highest railroad in the United States is the Colorado Midland, at the Continental Divide—11,530 feet above the sea level.

An inmate of an Armenian convent has recently died, after being there 98 years without once going outside of the convent walls. Her recorded age was 115 years.

The new iron monument being placed on the national boundary line in Arizona and New Mexico are seven feet high and weigh 800 pounds each. They are placed five miles apart.

A portion of the timber of Gen. Benedict Arnold's flagship Congress—sunk in October, 1776, in Lake Champlain—has been raised by Capt. C. W. Adams, of West Addison, Vt. The timbers of oak are sound.

The first record of finding of coal in America dates from 1669, when Father Hennepin, a missionary, discovered the mineral in Ottawa, Ill. This vein was not worked until nearly a century and a half later. In 1815, several tons of bit coal were sold for \$22 per ton.

A German authority says that almost a third of all humanity, that is 400,000,000, speak the Chinese language. The Hindoo language is spoken by more than 100,000,000, the Russian by more than 90,000,000, the German by 57,000,000 and the Spanish by 48,000,000. Of the European languages the French is fifth in place.

The difference in the height of the perpetual snow line is due to temperature. The western slopes are warmed by warm winds from the Pacific Ocean, the eastern slopes by land winds, hence the difference. In the Himalaya mountains the difference in the altitude of the snow line on the two slopes is still more apparent.

Mud baths were common among the ancients, the mud on the seashore and the silt of rivers being especially prized for this purpose. The Tartars and Egyptians still use them in certain diseases. They are taken by people at many places on the continent of Europe, among which may be named Dillburg, Kilsen, Neundorf, Frymont, Spa, Marlenbad, Franzensbrunn, Eger-Kissingen and Tepitz.

George Washington was commander-in-chief of the army at the age of 43. Cromwell conquered Italy before he was 30. Gladstone was a member of parliament at 23. Macaulay began his literary career at 20. Columbus started on his voyage of discovery at 35. Frederick the Great began the 30 years war at the age of 30; and Blackstone finished his commentaries before he was 35.

The Salvation Army methods of relieving the distress of darkest England are proving both effectual and economical. This is because an attempt is made as soon as possible to place the persons taken in charge in a situation to pay their own way. With an expenditure of only \$185,000, or less than a million dollars, Gen. Booth has helped feed 5,000,000 people, furnished a million with warm shelter, found work for 10,000 of the unemployed, including 134 of the criminal classes. With assured means of earning a living many of these will be permanently reclaimed. Gen. Booth now calls on the public for more funds. He has earned the right to do so, having done more than was ever before accomplished for the relief of England's poor with so small an amount of money.

WAGON ROAD APPROPRIATION.

State Senator Theo. Cameron was in the city Tuesday seeing what the people wanted from the legislature that convenes January 9th. He says the wagon road appropriation will come up again and thinks that since Governor Penneyer has refused to follow the democratic party that sufficient democratic members of the legislature can be secured to carry a wagon road appropriation over his head in case of an executive veto. Mr. Cameron is in favor of an appropriation for the old Ashland Linkville road, a national highway for the past thirty years. There never was a more meritorious measure ever up before a legislature than this road appropriation—it stands not even second to the postage railroad at the cascades of the Columbia river.—Valley Record.

It may be true that enough members of the legislature may be secured to pass such a bill notwithstanding the veto of the governor, but how is such a law to stand the test in view of the fact that the supreme court has already adjudged a similar law passed some time ago as unconstitutional?

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To a wedding is hailed with delight, so an exhortation to save money is listened to with attention, and it is hoped should guide you to the store of C E Brownell.

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OPERA HOUSE, of Albany, for rent beginning with Jan 1st, 1892, for one or more years. For particulars, call on and dress Jui Ins Joseph, Albany, O.

DAIRYING IN OREGON.

C. H. Schmidt formerly of this city but now of Portland, has an article in the "Resources of Oregon," on the dairy subject of which the following is an extract:

Not only is our soil, climate and water especially well fitted for modern dairying, but we undoubtedly have the best home market for fine dairy products in the United States. Sixty, seventy, and frequently eighty cents per roll (two pounds) for fine butter are common prices during the winter months in Portland, and twelve to fifteen cents for choice cheese.

The production of fine dairy products, especially fine winter butter, is a profitable industry all over this broad land, where suitable crops can be grown and where there is dairy knowledge, but a great deal more so in Oregon than East. Our soil is much more fertile than the average soil east of the Rockies, and where they grow ten tons of feed East it is safe to say that the same care in cultivation and manuring will bring fifteen tons in Oregon. Again, our moderate climate does not require ice in the summer, a very considerable saving over the Eastern states whose warm summers make it indispensable. These special features, combined with a splendid market close to the producers' doors, cannot fail to become great factors to our future population. There are a few peculiarities incident to our climatic conditions and environments which should not be lost sight of in transplanting dairy ideas from the Eastern states. The success of a creamery in Oregon depends largely upon the necessary milk produced in the immediate vicinity of the creamery. The private dairy, relying on its own production of milk, is more particularly to be encouraged here than in the East, especially since the introduction of the modern baby cream separator.

We acknowledge only one drawback and that is lack of dairy knowledge among our farmers and their children. The dairy industry will be worth \$25,000,000 annually to Oregon in a few years if vigorously encouraged. Our farmers have as yet had little opportunity to learn the modern dairy industry.

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to the children, and find that it keeps them in good health. I am willing that this shall be used for the benefit of others." Mrs. SARAH MUIR, 308 16th av., So. Minneapolis, Minn.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all Liver Ills, Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Sick Headache.

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It gives Dr. Tutt pleasure to announce that he is now putting up
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try. We are in great need of a wide and general diffusion of solid dairy knowledge. We need earnest and competent men, employed by state institutions and private associations, to devote their whole time to advancing the dairy interest, to put absolutely needed dairy knowledge within the reach of our farmers in every county. We are engaging in a new industry, the most powerful, the most profitable and the most certain in the age of progressive agriculture—an industry closely associated with art, skill and science, and a promoter of health, intelligence and prosperity.

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That everyone who lives on carpets ought to read.

Sixteen pages of new ideas put in a new way.

S E. YOUNG, Albany, Oregon.

The tax levy in Lane county has been placed at 25 mills.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Company, of Albany, Oregon, will be held at the company's office in the city of Albany, Oregon, on Wednesday, Jan 4th, 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 one year, and to transact such other business as may regularly come before said meeting. By order of the President.

Dated Nov 28th, 1891. J O WHEATMAN, Secretary and Manager.

LATEST NEWS.

anta Claus Makes an Important Proc

JULIUS GRADWOHL informs us that he will sell all of his dolls at cost. Instead of glassware he will give dolls and books as prizes with his tea and baking powder during the holidays. As his tea and baking powder is so well known it does not need further mention. All of his goods will be discounted at from 5 to 40 per cent net cash. Come one, come all and satisfy yourselves that he tells the truth.

THE BEST PLACE.—Would you buy your Holiday goods from the finest stock in the city, then call on Blackman & Hodges. They have a large and select stock of

Toliet Cases, Albums, Pictures, Perfumery, Etc., Etc. And will make it an object for gift purchasers. Do not buy here examining their superior stock of Holiday goods.

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WE have the largest and most attractive stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, ETC., ever shown in Albany.

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WE have reduced the price on a great many lines. Call and see what we can do for you. We want your trade.

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