

Irish Americans are preparing to locate a republic for Irishmen. Men have been selected to examine Mexico, Canada, Chili and Peru with a view of purchasing a kingdom.

Kansas stock men are purchasing large numbers of mutton sheep on the ranges in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado, and driving them to Kansas, where they will be fattened on alfalfa hay for the fall market.

The people of Dorchester, Mass., on Sept. 29, celebrated the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the first public school in America, that was supported by a direct tax, on June 22, 1789. This first school tax was levied, and two centuries and a half thereafter the people meet together and rejoice.

In another part of this paper you will see "Samples Wanted." Samples of the products of Lebanon and vicinity are wanted to send to the grand encampment of the G. A. R. at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Now we would ask every one to try and get something up and let's try and have Lebanon well advertised—it will do us all good.

The annual index of educated young men and women into the varied departments of occupation is in full tide. At first glance it seems as if there were no room for more; as if every walk in life were so full already that each jostled the other. Yet in six months hence, if not all, will have found their places, and will be pursuing duties that are rapidly becoming regular.

Inasmuch as each seems to have a very intimate knowledge of the other's business, the Chicago Times proposes that the preachers try an exchange with the editors. Let the newspaper men fill the pulpits just one Sunday and let the ministers run the newspaper. There is fun and sense in the proposition. If some enterprising city wishes to make a bigger sensation than a highlander murder let her try this exchange of places.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has published a list of seventy-two men whose combined wealth could pay the national debt. That is, their consolidated wealth would amount to \$1,270,000,000. The Chicago Journal has been looking over the list and has come to this solid conclusion: "Aside from D. P. Armour, who is in the list for \$25,000,000, they have not contributed altogether, \$2,500 to the flood sufferers." All of which shows that the highest charity and best heart comes from the middle class.—Ex.

Charles Dickens used to say that he judged the quality of housekeeping by the condition of the castors on the table. If the mustard was freshly made, the vinegar cruet stainless, the silver brilliant, and the pepper boxes perpendicular, he expected a good meal, well-served meal, "with behavior to match." If, on the contrary, the castors were uncleaned and out of order he knew what he had to expect and was seldom disappointed. It is, in truth, simple things that denote quality. The test of a good cook is not the cake she makes, nor the mysterious sauces she can concoct, nor the rich pudding she can produce. A good cook is known by her boiled potatoes, her onion chop, her roasted joint. Such things require personal care and judgment, and are the basis of "a good meal."

The friends of young Pennington, who is in jail at Baker City, sentenced to be hanged early in August, are making a concerted effort to secure a respite if not a pardon to life sentence, for the young man. Hiram, indicted with Pennington for the murder of Bassett at Baker City, and Pennington himself, are former residents of Holt Co., Missouri, where their families and friends still reside and are known personally to the writer as law-abiding and respected citizens. The arguments for a pardon are that no one pretends the killing to have been premeditated and it seems unjust that Hiram, if not equally guilty with Pennington, could not testify in the case, he being dead; the two eye witnesses to the shooting, Pennington's only son, a heart broken and widowed mother who will soon arrive in Baker City to see her boy.—Ex.

SAMPLES WANTED.

On the 27th of August the National Encampment of the G. A. R. will meet at Milwaukee, Wis., and it is expected that at least 400,000 strangers will be in the city during the encampment. This will be a fine opportunity to advertise this portion of the Willamette valley by sending there a nice exhibit of the grains, grasses, fruits, vegetables and other products of this section of country. Farmers, gardeners, fruit raisers and others are requested to bring to A. R. Cyrus & Co.'s office any nice samples they may have, and they will be prepared and forwarded to Milwaukee for that occasion. John F. Miller Post will assist in preparing and forwarding these samples. Transportation and space for the exhibit is guaranteed.

GOOD NEWS.

The following communication to the Woodburn Independent, from the pen of George Herren, of Butteville, may be of interest to some of our readers:

W. H. Dole, a very prominent hop commissioner of New York, writes me under date of July 1st, that he had spent a couple of days previous to date of his letter in the hop fields of his state, and he found that the lice had made their appearance very plentifully, and may, perhaps, be a repetition of the year of '84. He reports the market very firm.

Again on the 3d inst he reports: Wet weather and lice increasing.

A NEW POSTAGE STAMP.

Specifications have just been issued by the postmaster-general for the guidance of bidders under the next contract for postage stamps, advertised for under date of June 17, 1880, and providing for bids for two series of stamps in different sizes, one of them being the size now in use, and the other about one-third smaller. In speaking of the proposed changes, Postmaster-General Wannmaker said that he believed the smaller sized stamp would be quite as useful and popular as the larger size now in use, and by reducing the size of the stamp a material saving would be effected, which would be profitably expended in a better and every way more desirable color.

A MISTAKE.

It is a mistake, it seems, to spend so much money during the winter season upon the Willamette river. At that time the water is high and snag-pulling is unnecessary. Then boats can go anywhere. If the government engineers would reverse the order of things navigation could be followed during the year round. If in the summer, when the water is at a low stage, they would pull out all snags and make wing dams, thus confining the water to a narrow channel, vessels of good draft would experience no difficulty in navigating during July and August.—Capital Journal.

A GOOD LAW.

Canada thistles have made their appearance and are gaining quite a foothold in several localities. It may be well to remember that the late session laws make it incumbent upon all road supervisors to kill and weed out all Canada thistles on the roads in their districts, and to notify all parties that have them growing on their farms. A failure to do so subjects the supervisor to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for each neglect.—Capital Journal.

To Dispel Colds.

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of S. & A. P. Hamilton was dissolved on the first of May by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the above firm will settle with the undersigned, who assumes all liabilities of the old firm and respectfully solicits the patronage of all old friends and the public generally.

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MONTAGUE'S COLUMN.

Montague's freight bills for the past month have been unusually heavy, owing to the large quantities of

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The stocks of these establishments are full and complete, and an experience of nearly twenty years in the trade at Lebanon enables me to select such goods as will meet the wants of the people. As I buy for cash, a careful inspection will satisfy anyone of ordinary intelligence that MONTAGUE'S PRICES and the superior quality of his goods fully merit the liberal patronage he is receiving, and for which he returns his profound thanks.

In Montague's DRESS GOODS department will be found many new and elegant designs purchased at very low figures of one of the largest importing houses in America. The goods will be sold correspondingly low, and we respectfully invite the ladies to examine them before purchasing.

Montague has been selling a great many wedding dresses lately, and will take pleasure in furnishing complete outfits to parties contemplating house keeping.

Our CLOTHING DEPARTMENT needs but little advertising, as the goods sell themselves. We keep native Oregon manufactured clothing as well as fine lines just received from New York and Chicago. A look through our stock will convince you that we can fit you in any kind of suit you may desire at prices lower than a good many merchants can buy their goods. We have good serviceable suits at \$5.75, \$7, \$8, \$9 or \$10. These prices are 25 per cent lower than the goods are usually sold in any town in Oregon.

FOR THE BOYS.

Boys, it will interest you to know that in selecting his mammoth stocks of clothing, he has just laid in the largest assortment of Boy's Clothing ever brought to this city. Have your Papa and Mama bring you in for a new suit, so you can attend camp meeting and the May picnics, and we will fit you out very nicely. Always insist on having them go to Montague's for their goods, as in his establishment you will get 100 cts. worth for every dollar expended.

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In addition to a large stock of Leather goods, Montague has purchased an immense stock of the celebrated Buckingham & Hecht make of boots and shoes. Every pair warranted. When you need anything in that line drop in and see us. The goods and prices are ALL RIGHT.

THE ONE PRICE Cash Store is an immense success; the sales are very large and increasing rapidly. It is true the profits are very small, but as we can turn the money many times during the year, I find that in the long run it pays much better than the credit system. We all must come at last to a cash basis in all our business transactions, and the sooner the better. Come on with your money, make us know when you are looking at goods that you intended purchase MEAT, CASH DOWN, and you will find Montague ready to meet you with prices that defy successful competition.

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