

BUILD UP McMinnville.

The farmers of this county should remember that in building up McMinnville they are building up themselves. As McMinnville increases in size a greater demand for their products is sure to arise.

RAISE A BONUS.

The people of this city should raise a bonus to give manufacturers an inducement to come here. Albany, Corvallis, Salem and other valley towns have standing inducements for manufacturers of all kinds.

IT IS IN A FOG.

When doctors disagree who shall decide? A bit of enterprise on the part of the Boston Globe discloses a remarkable difference of opinion among the physicians of that city.

KANSAS VS. OREGON.

The most phenomenal snowstorm that ever occurred in Kansas was on the morning of the 9th, and continued furiously all day. Trains were delayed. The telegraph wires prostrated in all directions, with the exception of one line in Kansas City.

HAD TO DRAW THE LINE.

"The following story," says the St. James Gazette, is told by the Austrian papers, and is amusing society in Vienna: A few weeks ago a man dressed in Tyrolese costume entered the shop of the principal barber in Innsbuck, sat down on a chair and made a sign that he desired to be shaved.

THE DEMOCRATIC NAVY.

During the Democratic administration more vessels have been added to the navy than during the whole of the Republican administrations. Eleven vessels are now in progress, floating batteries, rams, etc., at a cost of \$2,000,000, are yet to be designed and built.

AN EX-SMOKER'S ADVICE.

A young man who, not long ago, was an inveterate smoker, but recently induced to "swear off," came to a business man a few days ago and said: "I have been doing some figuring lately, and the result astonishes me. When I was smoking my hardest my average was eight cigars a day. Sometimes it would run over eight and sometimes under, but eight was about the all-round figure."

It is said that little will soon be left of General Harrison's personal premises, at the present rate at which things are going. Hundreds and thousands of ardent, enthusiastic admirers of the president elect are carrying away keepsakes. They have taken up bricks from the sidewalks in front of his residence; have torn down and sawn into small pieces, the fenceposts, cross-timbers and pickets; have cut away the shadeteers in the yard; have even dug up the stumps and posts.

The cabinet makers who are engaged in fixing up Col. Harrison's cabinet have decided on the following: Secretary of State, Jas. G. Blaine of Maine; Secretary of the Treasury, Warner Miller of New York; Secretary of War, Russell A. Alger of Michigan; Secretary of the Navy, William Walter Phelps of New Jersey; Secretary of the Interior, William B. Allison of Iowa; Postmaster General, John C. New of Indiana; Attorney General a Southern Republican.

It is reported that Nansen, the explorer, has accomplished the journey across Greenland on inland ice, and has arrived safely at Godthab, on the west coast of Greenland. The journey was made on snow shoes, with the purpose of exploring the unknown interior of Greenland.

A public slave market is in full activity in Cabul every three months, bringing their human wares by hundreds from Kafrastran. Girls fetch the highest price, and are sold by measurement of the hand, the cost being from about £1 18s to £2 17s per hand.

Rumors of a secret treaty between Russia and Corea have reached this country. No doubt before Corea threw off on her old love, China, she was on with her new one, Russia. Judge Denny will probably turn Russian under the title of Count Dennycomeoff.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Nov. 11th, 1888. The president accepts the result with becoming equanimity. He does not regard it as a personal defeat, but rather as the victory of one great party over another. He holds that while there were minor factions tending to injure his campaign, such as the mayoralty fight in New York, the tariff question was the issue that the voters considered. He believes that the working men has been scared by the bugbear of free trade.

Mrs. Cleveland appears to receive the result with equal composure, though of course not with indifference. To her nervous organization the strain of excitement so long sustained had become almost unbearable, and she says that she now feels the relaxation of certainty. Her hold on Washington is a firm one. Few women in the history of the white house have maintained so individual a social reign and made so few enemies.

In his opinion that the defeat is due to the tariff issue, Mr. Cleveland is endorsed by leading Democrats. "Without other complications," says Senator Morgan, the free trade scare would have been sufficient. "Added to this" remarks 'Sunset Cox', the Republican campaign management was the ablest ever seen in this country. Money went exactly where it was needed, and speakers made no blunders. Mr. Harrison united his party. The Republicans realized what the Democrats forgot—that it was fight to the death.

President Cleveland's distinguishing characteristic has been his courage in administering his office. He has dared to speak honest convictions without fear of friend or foe. He carried an Herculean load without faltering. Leading independents believe that his great mistakes were made in the selection of his advisers. He bowed to the will of the party and made Bayard secretary of state. Bayard is a notoriously weak man in great emergencies. Mr. Cleveland attempted to favor another wing of Democracy by making Garland attorney general. While Garland's administration of his office has been less scandalous than alleged, his prior reputation was unsavory, and his knowledge of law by no means profound. He may be honest, but—and it has the same effect—the public is not persuaded of it.

Many amusing incidents distinguished election night in Washington. A very important policeman, weighed down by the responsibility of his position and a ninety pound colored boy about twelve years old, rushed into the central station at midnight. The policeman had heard the boy threaten to kill Cleveland. Inasmuch as the president very properly declined to go to the police court the next morning and swear that he stood in mortal dread of the lad, the blood-thirsty prisoner was discharged.

In the political white heat of the last week of the campaign, came the strange story that Senator Bowen, of Colorado, the best poker player in the senate, had written a brochure on the "Feet as Mascots," in which the ingenious statesman not only shows that men can be judged by their gait, but that people can influence their luck by changing their manner of walking. Washington poker is notorious for its debilitation effect upon the mind, but no one had thought that in had so greatly affected the Colorado statesman.

The Republican National League has taken time by the bangs. Twenty-one members have already been appointed a committee to arrange details of inauguration day. The league is determined not to be forestalled.

ENSILAGE.

How Farmers Should Prepare Feed for Stock.

BY A. W. THORNTON.

As I find many farmers are unfamiliar with this subject, the most important discovery in agricultural science of this nineteenth century, I propose giving your readers a brief account of its history and the present status of its discovery by the light of recent exposure.

Ensilage is the name given by the discoverer, M. Augusta Goffart, to the process of placing green corn in airtight "silos" under continuous pressure, thus enabling the farmer to supply his stock with green fodder all winter at a very small expense. For twenty years M. Goffart sought a better way of procuring food for his stock than drying it, and not until 1873 did he solve the question by the discovery of continuous pressure, and when he found his discovery a success beyond all precedent, like Philanthropist, he gave it to the world without money or without price, unhampered by patent laws, rights or royalties. In 1875, after careful investigation, the French government endorsed the discovery and gave M. Goffart the cross of the legion of honor. M. Goffart's idea was that underground cellars perfectly airtight were necessary, and that it was also necessary to let the corn lay before putting it in the silos, and that as it wilted down to keep it down with a weight of 300 pounds to the square foot, and under these circumstances it would keep in good order for an indefinite length of time. His idea, however, has been greatly modified by subsequent American experience—to which I will refer further on. We will, therefore leave M Goffart and the French nation and turn our attention to the progress of the discovery in the United States. To Dr. Francis Morris is due the credit of introducing Ensilage to the American farmers. Many had a large silo in 1876 and began to write for the Agricultural Press on the subject in 1877. In 1878 Goffart's book on Ensilage was translated and published, and 2000 copies sold and distributed, to be met with cautiousness by farmers, incredulity by scientific men and ridicule by the Agricultural Press; so that until 1881 there was but one farmer in each of the states of Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Maine and Massachusetts, who could speak with the confidence of experience on the subject, but when they did begin to speak they spoke so loudly that a "furor" was created. Up to this time it was considered that large expenses were necessary in operating on the subject, but fortunately in America there are a class of farmers with whom farming is an amusement, who have money to spend and the spirit to spend it, and they became the pioneers in the matter. In 1882 the first Ensilage Congress was held in New York, and in 1883 a second Ensilage Congress, at which Mr. J. B. Brown exhibited some Ensilage of first quality, and said: "It was made in a bin single thick, not even matched, second hand, one inch boards, in the cellar beneath the stable, at a cost of only \$10 and weighted with only 30 pounds to the square foot." This proves the system to be within the reach of the humblest farmer. The above is a brief historical sketch which I will follow up with practical details of how to make it, its cost and value when made, etc., having in view the requirements of farmers who have not the time and means to spend upon expensive experiments, but who, if there is really a good thing discovered, want to know all about it and avail themselves of its advantages.

Dr. A. D. Markley, the Democratic post master of Hallboro, Montgomery county, Pa., is the first man to resign his position. After handing in his resignation to the post master general he went to the white house and paid his respects to the president.

Experts who have examined the undeveloped petroleum region of Wyoming predict a great future for that section of the country. Several wells have been sunk which will flow 1,000 barrels per day.

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