

Stanley's Machine Gun.

The prints of the English-speaking world have been full of stories about the machine gun which Henry M. Stanley carried with him in his last desperate venture in Africa. And yet it is an old story. It occurs to the Cincinnati Enquirer to properly tell it. "The weapon so much talked about is a Maxim gun. It was invented by a citizen of those United States. He was poor and sought encouragement from our government. He got none. He went to England, where they saw its merits at once and made him rich. So his gun is under the control of the British government. At the time when he commenced his investigations the three great machine guns of the world were the Gatling, the Hotchkiss and the Nordenfloh—the first two American, the last English. There was little difference in their merits, save that the Hotchkiss was light and made for ready transportation. Maxim, an American boy, said to himself, there are faults about these machine guns: 1. The turning of the crank prevents anything like an aim. 2. Other cartridges hang fire a little, but the crank turns on, and they explode at the wrong time. 3. Most of all, the rapid firing heats the gun so that it is useless and even dangerous in a few seconds. The Maxim gun overcame all these defects. It is automatic. It needs no crank. Pull the trigger once and it continues to load and fire itself so long as the supply of cartridges. The power of the recoil does all the work, even to shooting a jet of water along the barrel to keep it cool. It fires 700 shots in a minute, and all that the operator has to do is to aim it. This is the Stanley gun. You cannot see it in the United States now, for it is owned by the government of Great Britain."

Iowa Prohibitory Law Constructed.

Another decision involving the construction of the Iowa prohibitory law was rendered by Judge Brewer, of the United States Circuit Court, with the concurrence of Judges Love and Shiras, in the case of Berkitt vs. Leisey et al. The defendants, brewers of Keokuk, imported beer from their brewery at Peoria, Ill., and claimed that they had the right to sell the original packages in Iowa notwithstanding the prohibitory law. The court decided that the case should be remanded to the state court for the reason that the proceeding was simply one to enforce one of the penal laws of the state viz, the prohibitory law, in which the plaintiff had no personal interest, received no pecuniary or other compensation, and sought simply to compel obedience to the law. The decision was rendered under the authority of the opinion recently filed in the case of the state of Iowa vs. the Chicago, Burlington & Iowa Railroad Company.—Bradstreet's

That Immense Horse.

It seems that the big horse that is being shown in Clydesdale from the following description:
Jumbo, a Canadian horse of the Clydesdale breed, is of a dapple-bay color, standing 20½ hands high and weighing 2600 pounds; which at 6 years of age is exceptionally heavy—in fact Jumbo is the largest horse on record. He measures 32 inches around; stifle, 45 inches; across the hips, 34½ inches; around the girth, 2 feet 11 inches; in length, 11 feet 4 inches. The animal was sired near Brompton, Canada, and is a "right smart of a chunk" of a horse. Jumbo has been known to draw over six tons—his walking gait is five miles an hour. His owner, W. T. Lunby, has refused an offer of \$5000 for him.

He Likes American Slang.

Manemon Matsui, Japanese minister to the United States, is a jolly little diplomat who has made heroic efforts to master our language. He has accomplished his purpose fairly well, but stands appalled at the difficulties presented by our slang phrases. He has his countrymen's love for the imaginative and picturesque and thinks slang is a most admirable institution, although it defies his tongue. "In the soap" is an expression which has attracted his attention of late. He is fascinated by it and uses it upon all occasions. He looks forward to introducing it into Japan.—New York World.

Ingenious Mode of Advertising.

The agents for a certain kind of cough candy distribute circulars on which is stated the following puzzle: "What number can you take, and when you divide it by two, three, four, five or six you will have one over, but when divided by seven nothing will remain?" The circular goes on to say that if a person cannot solve the puzzle he should buy a box of the candy, when the agent will hand him the right number on a slip of paper. The methods of advertising are not yet all exhausted.

Virtue Its Own Reward.

That young man in Philadelphia who found \$31,000, lost by a bank messenger, and at once took it to the bank, had been a pupil in Wanamaker's Sunday school. He had been taught that virtue has its own reward, and had evidence of it when the cashier munificently tendered him \$5 for the recovery of the \$31,000.—St. Paul Globe.

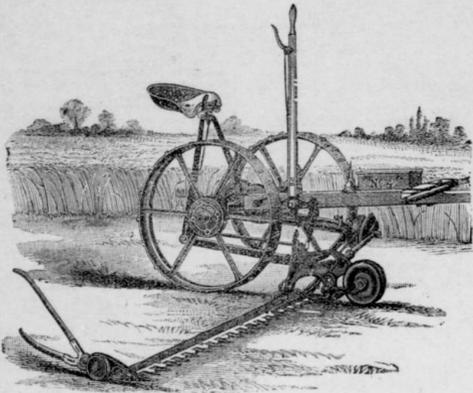
The Transcontinental Freight association held a session at St. Louis, Mo., on the 19th. The Puget Sound trouble between the Union and Northern Pacific with the latter was taken up, discussed at length and finally referred to the three lines mentioned, who are to settle the difficulties among themselves. A rate of \$1 per hundred pounds in car loads was established on canned fruits and salmon from all Pacific coast points to all Missouri river points, St. Louis and Chicago. This is a reduction of twenty cents per hundred pounds. The session adjourned to meet at Tacoma July 20th, when the question of Puget Sound rates will again come up.

Medical men in general are probably not aware that in France the doctor's claim on the estate of a deceased patient has precedence of all others. Even the landlord's claim for arrears of rent must yield to the doctor's fee. The courts have decided that as it is an imperative right of humanity that the dying should have the necessary care and treatment, such attendance should be paid for before all the other debts. Such a law in this country would be hailed with satisfaction by the doctors, and a similar provision for the undertakers would delight that profession.

The outbreak of Crow Indians last summer was caused by a chief who used Sedlitz powder to convince his warriors that he was possessed of supernatural power and could make cold water boil. The federal authorities in Montana are now suppressing the weird and demoralizing Sedlitz powder for fear that its mysterious powers may lead the Cheyennes and Sioux to revolt. It seems a strange outcome of the close juxtaposition of civilization and savagery that Sedlitz powder and gunpowder should have so peculiar a connection in the Indian region.

Lewis Wunder, the superintendent of the Inquiry division of the Philadelphia postoffice, has just completed his fortieth year of service as a postal official. He was appointed a stamp clerk in 1849, during the administration of President Taylor. He has served under twelve of the twenty postmasters that Philadelphia has had and during his long term of service has not once been suspended. Mr. Wunder is sixty-four years of age and is hale, hearty and good for another quarter of a century of active work.

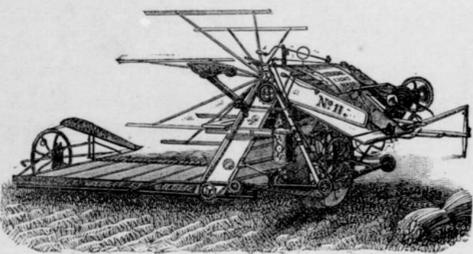
MARTIN & SANDERS



The Osborne No. 4, Light Mower

Is Unexcelled for Durability, Ease of Operation, and Lightness of Draft.

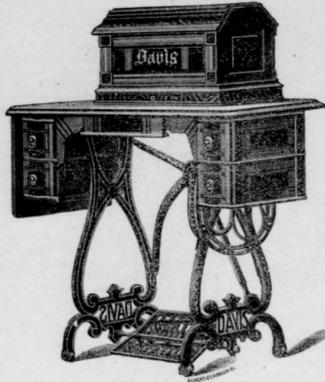
Their Pitman Connections are the Best in Use.



D. M. Osborne & Co. Sell More Binders

On the Pacific Coast than all other Companies together.

The Great Popularity of their LIGHT STEEL Frame Machine is Positive Proof of its Superiority.



Davis Sewing Machine.

We have a machine quite unlike anything else. New Principles, New Ideas.

It is the New High Arm "DAVIS."

It is new pattern; A New Model.

Did you ever see a sewing machine with Only Six Working Parts? If not you never saw this new machine.

The old method of feeding from below is entirely done away, and all the complicated machinery connected therewith taken out and dispensed with. No Machinery Underneath to clean or oil.

This New Feed method does not Stop at seams, but Steps evenly over them.

There is Only One Tension to regulate. No holes to thread through.

It is a Mechanical Wonder, yet no more interesting for what it is, than what it will do.

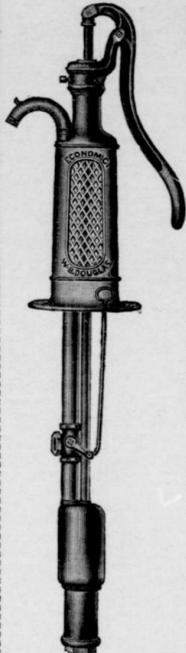
It is the only machine having Steel Roll Bearings for its needle bar.

The only machine having a Support for the Needle after it leaves the needle bar.

This "New Davis" is as far ahead of the old machines as the Telephone is ahead of the speaking tube.

Come and See for Yourself. It will pay you from Curiosity. We are so much interested in this ourselves that we are anxious you should see, know, tell and help us get these facts before the people.

Ladies, come; Tailors, come; Mechanics, come; Experts, come; Everybody Come and See this new model machine and learn what it will do.



HAWKEYE

Force Pumps.

WE CHALLENGE

Competition in the Style and Strength of this Pump, and Confidently Recommend it as the

BEST ARTICLE

to be used as a Lift Pump; or

Attach a Hose

and throw a steady stream of 50 or 60 feet. Call on us, or write for prices.

HARDWARE!

And Don't Forget

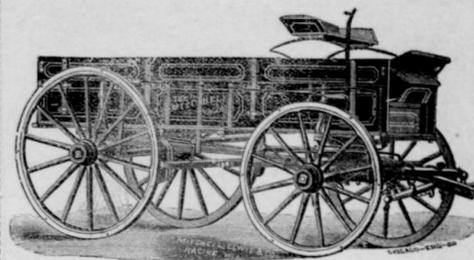
That we have as

Fine and Complete a Line

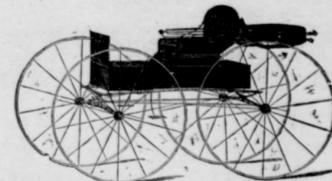
Of General Hardware, as can be found

in the County;

And that we are selling at the very Lowest Prices.



MITCHELL WAGONS.



Buggies, Hacks, Carriages.

Although we

HAVE SOLD NEARLY 30

Of our Elegant Rigs this Spring, we still have a full Assortment to select from. We Defy Competition.

OAK PARK ADDITION!

THE FINEST PROPERTY IN McMinnville! STRICTLY "INSIDE" PROPERTY, BUT ALSO SUBURBAN!

THE PREMIUM LOCATION

FOR RESIDENCES.

TITLE ABSOLUTELY PERFECT.

**ELEVATED!
WELL DRAINED!**

**SIGHTLY!
LEVEL! PURE AIR!**

TERMS LIBERAL!

EASY INSTALLMENTS!

This magnificent property comprises 460 lots and lies in the very heart of the residence portion of McMinnville. It is high, commanding a beautiful view of the valley. Many of the most prominent residents of McMinnville are now purchasing property in "Oak Park Addition," and many elegant and substantial residences will be constructed there during the coming year. Waterworks and electric lights will be put in this summer, giving all the comforts of the choicest villa property.

Lots are from 50x100 to 50x150, and blocks 200x215, with a 15-foot alley down the center of each. The advantage of having an alley in each block are obvious.

"Oak Park Addition" adjoins the depot of the Southern Pacific Railroad, the new county court house, the elegant public school building, and is three blocks from Third street, the business thoroughfare of McMinnville. "Oak Park Addition" offers superior inducements to investors, the settled policy of its proprietors being to steadily advance prices with its growth, rendering investments absolutely safe and profitable.

"Oak Park Addition" will be planted in shade trees; cross and sidewalks constructed and streets graded. The proprietors are turning in 10 percent of all sales as a fund for this purpose. This property is being offered for from 25 to 50 per cent less than any other property in McMinnville of half the advantages. Prices of lots range from \$25 up and are sold either on the cash or installment plan.

A plat of this growing addition can be seen at Jas. Fletcher & Co.'s and J. I. Knight & Co., where all further information and price of lots and blocks will be furnished. Also at office of Barnekoff & Co., McMinnville Flouring Mills.

PORTLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, PROPRIETORS.

F. BARNEKOFF, LOCAL MANAGER.