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MONDAY.....DECEMBER 9

SENATOR FARWELL, of Illinois calls the civil service law a fraud and a humbug.

THE Hillsboro Independent comes out with a fine large supplement, which speaks well for the energy of S. T. Linklater, the publisher.

THE new public school building of Corvallis, was formally opened Monday last. It is a fine structure, and a credit to the good people of that flourishing burg.

PATTI arrived in New York on the 5th from her castle in Wales, looking younger than ever, and will no doubt live to give us several more farewell concerts.

THE daily Astorian modestly thinks as soon as eastern capitalists hear of it, the real estate investments at that town will run up to $250,000, and $500,000 daily.

THE Corvallis Gazette says: "A Polk county man received a 'shivaree' because he married within a month after his first wife's death. He told the serenaders that he didn't think it showed good taste to come banging around a man's house so soon after a funeral."

Robt. P. Porter supt. of census. Washington, D C. requests the JOURNAL to ask of persons connected therewith for the names of any private schools, no matter how brief, or names of single schools, no matter how humble open in any part of the present school year, with the principal teacher of each.

As further evidence of the fact that severe privations or calamity will invariably turn men to think of their maker, we have the letter of Stanley, who attributes everything that befell his expedition to Providence. Gen. Gordon, the hero of Khartoum, also saw the hand of God in all his hazardous work.

THE traditional old sailor who has learned the location of hidden treasure from an old pirate has turned up at Gilroy, and has succeeded in finding enough credulous people to organize a treasure-hunting company. He locates the money on Wall island, in the Pacific ocean, three degrees south of the equator.

CORVALLIS Gazette: A man in Salem, who has just retired from business of a number of years, and whose stock amounted to several thousands, says he never carried one cent of insurance. He thinks there is no need of it; he certainly has been lucky. And Yeoait, on the very next time he branches out again the fiery elements may give him a touch.

In speaking of the absconding of the cashier of the late democratic sergeant-at-arms of the lower house of congress, with nearly a $100,000 of Uncle Sam's cash, the San Francisco Chronicle says that perhaps the republicans may find more cause for saying: "Turn the rascals out" than the democrats were able to discover, in spite of all their loud talk about corruption in office.

THE Willamette Valley Tribune, published at Independence, tells of Mr. Durand, father-in-law of Mr. Beck, blacksmith at Dixie, who about two years ago commenced a search for a rich mining claim discovered on the head of one of the Southern tributaries of the Willamette river by a Frenchman, who had to abandon it during the Rogue River Indian war. Mr. Durand and partner succeeded in finding the claim, specimens of which they brought out with them, showing the minerals to be very rich, both in gold and silver. The tools used by the original discoverers were found, and the cabin, constructed of logs had almost rotted away. Mr. Durand says they had not time nor opportunity on account of snow and scarcity of provisions and horse feed to remain longer at this time. As soon as they can get in next spring, they will return, and make further developments. Should this claim prove a good one, as the specimens indicate, a stampede will no doubt set in for the new field.

THE New York Chamber of Commerce has exhibited a peculiar freak in demanding the repeal of the Chinese exclusion act. From the following resolution sent to the president, cabinet officers and all members of congress, we would conclude that New Yorkers are more fond of the knight of the cue than the average Oregonian: "Resolved, That the President of the United States be and is hereby respectfully requested to open negotiations with the Government of China for a peaceful and friendly adjustment of all questions between the two governments, and for a restoration of the cordial good feeling which has hitherto marked their intercourse."

SPEAKING about the projected improvements on our county roads, the Washington Mail remarks: "The board of trade of Salem has appointed a committee of five to circulate a petition in Marion county that the supervisors will appropriate not less than $12,000 per annum for macadamizing county roads. It is urged that a gravel bed can be placed on a road so as to secure a permanent improvement at little more than the present cost of annual repairs." It further adds that 'all this has a peculiar force and application to this county. We need roads which will be capable of use during the entire year, and the material to construct them is close at hand. The practice of piling up mud for the winter rains to wash down and out is a useless expense and egregious folly. We want good roads and plenty of them."

Look at Your Hand.

The science of chironomy, or the meaning of the human hand, always excites cursosity; but few people understand it. Can a man's character be read on his hand as well as you can read it in his face, or by the bumps on his head? 'Tis so claimed and the science by which it is done is a pretty one. It has many branches, all of them well worth studying.

"If the palm of the hand is skinny and narrow," said a "professor" of the science, "it denotes timidity, a feeble mind and want of moral and intellectual force. If the palm is too thick, big, and strong, it denotes a low intelligence and tendency to brutality. A hollow deep palm, always signifies misery, illluck and failure in life. Fingers which are smooth denote a tendency to act upon instinct, impulse, or intuition, rather than by reason, calculation or deduction. Knotty fingers denote a tendency to order and arrangement. People with short fingers are quicker, more impulsive, act more on the spur of the moment, than people with long fingers. If the fingers are very short it signifies cruelty and want of tact.

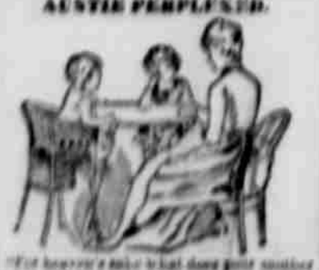
"Long fingers denote a love of detail. Such persons are tidy as to their appointments, easily put out and very careful about trifles. Workers in small things always have large hands, and the constructors of colossal works have small hands. Small-handed people write large, while large-handed people always write small.

"Thick fingers denote luxury. Twisted and malformed fingers, with short nails, denote cruelty, tyranny, and a worrying, teasing disposition. If a hand is stiff and hard, opening with difficulty to its fullest extent, it betrays stubbornness of character and avarice. If the fingers are supple, having a tendency to turn back, they denote, as a rule, cleverness and inquisitiveness, nearly always generosity, ending in extravagance. If the fingers fit close together it is a sign of avarice. If twisted as to show chinks between them it is a sign of curiosity. If they are smooth and transparent they betray indiscretion and loquacity.—Indianapolis News.

The bee men are already beginning to agitate the question of making an exhibit of their goods, apparatus, and so on, at the Columbus centennial. We presume the place of holding the fair will make no difference to them.

It is really gratifying to see how sociable and friendly the bee-keeping fraternity appear to be. They buzz around and make lots of noise but always maintain a mellifluous tone.

AUNTIE PERPLEXED.



"Pot heaven's sake what does quiet mother take to make you children look so happy?" "Hush! auntie, she gives us Joy's Vegetable sarsaparilla and its awful good."

T. S. Milton, of 131 First street, San Francisco, writes: "I had been ailing for weeks with a disorder of the liver and kidneys. Finally my wife, becoming frightened, procured a bottle of 'The California Remedy'—Joy's Vegetable sarsaparilla. It cured me right up. In fact did so much for me that I gave it to my children, with the most satisfactory results."

Proposals for Supplies,

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OREgon State Insane Asylum hereby invite sealed proposals for furnishing at the asylum near Salem, Oregon, the following supplies for the six months commencing January 1st, 1890.

DRY GOODS.

150 lbs yarn, all wool, white,
1000 yds canton flannel, Nashua XXX.
500 yds Lonsdale fine sheeting, 36 inches.
600 yds Pequot sheeting, heavy, 45 in.
200 yds Toweling, red checked.
1000 yds Calico, American full standard.
300 yds check flannel continental.
200 yds Blue Denims Amoskeag, 9 oz.
40 yds canvas duck, 8 oz., white.
120 yds water proof cloth, heavy.
300 yds Kentucky jeans cloth, heavy.
90 doz spools white thread; 60 No. 36, 29 No. 16, 1 No. 60.
12 doz turkey red handerchiefs.
48 gross shirt buttons, No, 30 F B.
10 doz metal backed horn combs, 8 in. long.
10 gross shoe laces, 4-4.

SLIPPERS AND LEATHER.

30 doz prs leather slippers—108 prs No 8, 69 prs No 9, 60 prs No 10, 48 prs No 11, 36 prs No 7, 12 prs No 12
1 side harness leather, Or. extra good
⅔ roll of sole leather, from 25 to 27 lbs per side, Stockton, extra heavy
1 domestic calf skin (Charter Oak)

FRUIT.

1500 lbs Italian prunes, machine dried

HARDWARE.

1 Diston hand saw, 12 quality, 8 guage, 28 inches long
4 Jennings bits one 4, 8, 11, 12, 12-16
4 Gimlet bits, two 3-16 two 4-16
6 doz strap hinges; 2 3-inch, 2 4-inch and 2 6-inch
2 doz pr 2x2 wrought iron butts
1½-inch tap No 12, Green river brand
1¾-inch tap No 16, Green river brand
30 lbs blank nuts, 10, ¾; 10, 5-8, and 10, ⅝, Norway
10 lbs No 7 Putman horse nails
100 feet band iron, Norway; 50 ft ½x1¼, 25 ft ½x2 and 25 ft ½x1, 55 lbs
10 ft Octagon tool steel, ⅞, 12 lbs
1 pr Button's comb pliers and wire cutters, 8 inches
1 pr Stubs cutting nippers, 8 inches

PLUMBING.

2½ doz elbows, ½ doz 1, 1 doz ¾, 1 doz ½ inches
2½ doz tees, 1 doz 1¼, ½ doz 1, ½ doz ¾, ½ doz ¾x¾x1¼ inches
1½ doz sockets, ½ doz each of ¼, ½, and ¾
4 doz bushings, ½ doz 1¼x1; ½ doz 1¼x¾, 1 doz ach ¾x½, ½x⅜, ¾x¼
1 doz 1-inch unions
2½ doz Jenkin's Bros valves removable disks ½ doz 2-inch, ½ doz 1½ inch, ½ doz 1¼-inch, 1 doz 1 inch, ¼ doz ¾ inch
½ doz 1 inch sq head stop cocks
3 doz Houchins' gaslighters, No 820

PAINTS AND OILS.

4 boxes glass; 2 boxes 14x20 and 2 boxes 16x20
50 lbs putty in bladders
50 lbs white lead, Pioneer
5 gall. boiled linseed oil
5 gall turpentine

SOAP.

2500 lbs Kirk's Savon, or as good

FLOUR.

550 bbls best roller process, delivered as wanted

VINEGAR.

400 gall pure cider vinegar, 40 gr.

MEATS.

400 lbs per day, more or less, of beef and mutton as required, in equal parts of fore and hind quarters

TINWARE.

15 soup cans of XXXX tin 13x14 deep
36 ward buckets of XXXX tin 11x12 deed
18 dripping pans 18x24 by 3 inches deep, made of 26 Russia iron, with heavy wire rim and well turned under with smooth corners
24 flaring pans of XXXX tin, 1 inch on bottom, 15 inches top, 5 inches deep
12 quart dippers of XXXX tin
288 tin chambers of XXXX tin.
2 bundles each No 18, 20 and 22 gal iron, 36x96, Junietta brand,
36 sheets XXXX tin.

GRANITE IRONWARE.

24 gem water pitchers, 5 quarts
12 deep dish pans 21x7, 30 quarts
6 slop jars with bales, No 3

GROCERIES

800 lbs Liverpool salt, fine
720 lbs tea, U S brand Ponchong
900 lbs tobacco Rapidan brand.
100 lbs China starch.
500 lbs soda crackers (extra) fresh
520 lbs raisins, Cal layers
12,000 lbs sugar, 7000 Golden, 5000 grain
600 lbs cheese, Cranson's, or as good
2500 lbs corn meal, Gold Dust, fresh ground
1500 lbs cracked wheat, fresh ground
1500 lbs coarse hominy, fresh ground
150 lbs oat meal, fresh ground
1020 lbs rolled oats, Carmick's patent
50 lbs dried currants
144 lbs carb. soda, C & Co's A & H brand
100 lbs Mackerel No 1 extra mess, '89 catch
500 lbs salt salmon
500 lbs dried apples, machine dried
500 lbs choice Island rice No 1
600 lbs little white beans
400 lbs codfish (boneless) Pacific coast
300 lbs dried peaches
150 lbs cream of tartar, J A Folger (prime)
144 lbs gloss starch, Oswego
2 doz wash boards
2 doz whisk brooms, 2 string wel top
20 doz brooms
1 doz clothes baskets, willow, large size, square ends
[illegible] doz cans oysters, Blue Points
10 doz cans concentrated lye, American
10 doz cans corn, Winslow
5 doz dust brushes, M & L co's, 7 8
15 doz scrub brushes No 5
6 doz wooden pails, cedar, 3 hoops
10 doz bluing, Ultramarch, 1 oz
2 doz Worcestershire sauce, L & P qts
12 doz mop rags
5 doz mop sticks
5 gall syrup, extra golden refined (A)
50 gall coal oil, pearl brand
[illegible] gall molasses, Orleans extra

COFFEE.

140 lbs costa rica, 1st grade
100 lbs Government Java
70 lbs mocha
50 lbs chicory

SPICES.

[illegible] lbs black pepper
[illegible] lbs cinnamon
50 lbs ginger

CROCKERY.

[illegible] doz at towls, W O
[illegible] doz wash boards, W O
[illegible] doz cream jugs, W O
[illegible] doz vegetable dishes, W O 8 inches
[illegible] doz chambers without covers, W O
8 doz lantern globes

DRUGS.

17 lbs acid oxalic
[illegible] lbs acid tannic
[illegible] lbs acid tartaric powder,
[illegible] lbs acid muriatic com.
[illegible] lbs acid nitric C P.
[illegible] lbs acid sulphuric com.
[illegible] lbs acid tartaric
[illegible] lbs ammonia citrate scale.
[illegible] lbs carbonate potash
[illegible] lbs protoxide
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[illegible] lbs alum powder
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[illegible] lbs Musk, Cabardine
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