The Democrat.

Friday, - - - August 10, 1877.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School at 12½ P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7½ P. M. Regular business meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month, at 2 o'clock P. M. Rev. R. C. Hill, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2½ P. M. Rev. J. F. DeVore, Pastor.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2½ P. M. Rev. S. G. Irvine, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONALIST CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 2½ P. M. Prayer Meeting every Thursday at 7½ P. M. Rev. H. W. Stratton, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—Sunday School at 9½ A. M. Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting every Friday at 7 to 8 o'clock. Rev. T. B. White, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock. J. Bowersox, Pastor.

POSTOFFICE REGISTER.

MAILS ARRIVE.

From West Side Route via. Buena Vista at 1 P. M., daily exc't Sabbath.
From Corvallis at 10:30 A. M., daily except Sabbath.
From Lebanon at 10:30 A. M., daily except Sabbath.
From Railroad (North) daily except Sabbath, at 11:45 A. M.; (South) at 12:25 P. M.

MAILS DEPART.

For West Side, daily except Sabbath, at 6 A. M.
For Railroad (South) daily, except Sabbath, at 11:30 A. M. (North) at 11:45 A. M.
For Corvallis, daily, except Sabbath, at 1 P. M.
For Lebanon, daily, except Sabbath, at 1:30 P. M.
OFFICE HOURS—From 7:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Money order office hours, from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

New Volume.

Another year has rolled around and the DEMOCRAT starts in this week on its thirteenth volume. It is a permanent fixture in Albany, and has prospered since the first issue. Our people seem to like it, and give it a warm support, especially throughout the county. The professional men of our city all advertise liberally, but Messrs. L. E. Blaim and I. Kline are the only dry goods merchants who give us anything over a square in length. We make a specialty of local news, and flatter ourselves that nearly everything of interest that happens in this community is chronicled through our columns. People are beginning to appreciate our endeavors to give them a good paper, and as a consequence our subscription list is increasing fast; this week we have received fifteen or twenty new names, and we have the promise of quite a number more. A large sum of money is due us throughout the county, on subscription and advertising, and after harvest we will expect payment. Remember, we don't ask it now, (though if anybody wishes to pay now they can do so) but after harvest we *must have what is due us.*

L. L. Leathers.

This gentleman, who bilked the Oregon people so beautifully, is now "pulling the wool over the eyes" of the people up in New Hampshire. Some of our Oregon and Washington Territory people are out several thousand dollars on that man, and we would advise our Eastern friends to give him the cold shoulder. His patent stone is not worth anything and no one who has used it has very friendly feelings for Mr. Leathers. If we mistake not he ran away from this country to escape prosecution from some of the persons whom he had duped. The *Dover Press, N. H.*, says that he has located in that city and is showing up his patent. We advise the editor of that sheet to give him free puffs in a way that will make him pack up and vamose.

Wyman Recaptured.

This is the third time we have written a local under this heading, and judging from what Sheriff Herren tells us it will probably be the last. After Wyman effected his escape he made his way up to Junction City, and, having earned a dollar or two in some way, he got on a big jam. Some one belonging at Harrisburg recognized the individual and informed the authorities who he was. After quite a battle he was arrested and thrown into jail and Sheriff Herren acquainted of the fact. Last Saturday the Sheriff brought him down and put him in one of the cells, where he says he is going to keep him constantly until the Circuit Court decides where he belongs.

Seven Boarders.

Sheriff Herren now has seven boarders. One bound over to await action of the Grand Jury—charge, arson; two more for burglary and larceny; one serving out three months for theft; two more serving out thirty days each on the same charge, and still one more serving out twenty days for the same crime. There are several more running loose yet, but as soon as the repairs on the jail are completed they will be picked up and "jugged." We have good officers and if a man commits a crime in this county he stands a very good chance to have to suffer for it.

Going East.

J. F. Backensto will leave this city in a day or two and take the next outgoing steamer for San Francisco, and from there on to the East. He goes as delegate from the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of this State to attend the Grand Lodge of the United States, which meets at Baltimore on the 17th of September. Besides attending to his business as delegate, he will visit old friends and relatives and will probably be absent about two months and a half.

"O, Where Is He?"

Dominski, the gay and festive Polish gentleman who has been managing the Exchange Hotel, has left for parts unknown, and his creditors in this city are not in a very amiable frame of mind. We understand they heard he was at Portland and are trying to have him arrested.

[illegible] writing the above the gentleman has been arrested and brought back to this city.

A Valuable Horse Hurt.

One of Mr. Westlake's large bays was dangerously hurt one day last week. He jumped a fence and slightly on a stake, running it into his body about eight inches. The wound is doubtful and it is hardly probable that he will recover. Mr. W. is decidedly out of luck as the horse was a fine, large one, valued at about $175.

Rather Wanted.

A letter passed through the Salem postoffice last week with the following superscription upon it:

"Old Mother [illegible] Hell
Jim belongs to Tilt Gibbs, and he lives
[illegible] Polkt Bend on the K Canon,
[illegible] county O, which is way to pun hot."

HOT POETRY.

Oh, for a lodge in a garden of cucumbers!
Oh, for an ice-berg or two at control!
Oh, for a rale which at mid-day the dew condears!
Oh, for a pleasure trip up to the Pole!

Oh, for a little one-story thermometer,
With nothing but Zeros all ranged in a row!
Oh, for a big double-barreled hydrometer,
To measure the moisture that rolls from my brow.

Oh, that this cold world were twenty times colder!
(That's irony, red hot, it seemeth to me),
Oh, for a turn of its dreaded cold shoulder!
Oh, what a comfort an ague would be!

Oh, for a grotto to typify heaven,
Scooped in the rock under cataract vast!
Oh, for a winter of discontent, even!
Oh, for wet blankets judiciously cast!

Oh, for a soda fount spouting up boldly
From every hot lamp post against the hot sky!
Oh, for a proud maid to look on me coldly,
Freezing my soul with a glance of her eye!

Then oh for a draught from a cup of "cold plain!"
And oh for a resting place in the cold grave!
With a bath in the Styx, where the thick shadow lies on
And deepens the chill of its dark running wave!

Albany College.

At the meeting of the Trustees a few days ago Prof. Powell was given the management of this institution for five years. This was but a just reward for his labors, as the College, under his management has been successful to a greater extent than ever before. Prof. Powell has gone to work with a will and will open out on the 3d of September. The faculty this year consists of the following persons: Rev. H. W. Stratton, A. M., President and Professor of Mental and Moral Sciences; Rev. L. J. Powell, A. M., Principal and Professor of Mathematics and Natural Sciences; H. H. Hewitt, A. M., Professor of Ancient Languages; Miss Clara Price, B. S., Preceptress and Teacher of French; Miss Dora Salinger, Teacher of German; Miss Nettie Piper, Teacher of Instrumental and Vocal Music; Mrs. W. S. Peters, Teacher of Drawing and Painting. Rates of tution are about the same as last year and can be seen by referring to the advertisment in another column. We heartily recommend the Albany College to all our readers who have children to educate, as one of the best educational institutions in the State, in fact we know it cannot be excelled. Exertions are now being made to raise money to purchase a philosophical and chemical apparatus for the use of the college, and we are glad to hear that the people are subscribing liberally. Farmers send in your children; as wheat is up this year you can well afford it. We have a healthy place, rents and board are low, and no school in the State can suit you better.

Warehouse Sold.

Last Monday the large grain warehouse, belonging to the bankrupt estate of Parker & Morris, was sold at public auction by Emmons Arnold, the assignee, John Isom and W. L. Vance, farmers, living south of this city, were the purchasers, having it knocked off to them at $9,050. As the warehouse cost about $15,000 it will be seen that they got it very cheap. A Portland man offered them $450 for their bargain, but we understand they expect to keep it and run the business themselves.

By way of *adenda* we will state that Mr. M. D. Ballard has since bought Mr. Vance's interest in the warehouse and he and Mr. Isom intend running it. It is needless to say that this will be one of the strongest firms in the city. Mr. Isom is one of our oldest settlers and is well known to the farming community, and Mr. Ballard, though recently from the States, is one of the pioneers of this county.

"The Cross and Crescent."

All who are interested in watching the progress of the European War will be glad of the opportunity to purchase the book of the above name. It gives a graphic description of the countries, people, races, and religions of the regions now involved in war, and unfolds the causes which have led to the conflict. It also gives a truthful narrative of the Bulgarian massacres, and many thrilling incidents of the insurrection, to which is added the portraits and biographical sketches of the prominent characters in both Russia and Turkey. Mr. Neville has secured the agency for this county, and has already commenced the canvass of this city. Examine the work carefully and see if it will not be a valuable addition to your libraries.

The Illustrated Wasp.

And now that lively San Francisco paper—*The Wasp*—comes to us enlarged and otherwise greatly improved. It has been perfectly fearless since it made its first appearance, and has attacked fraud and corruption wherever found. Of course it has received a large patronage. The people are sure to give it a warm support, and it is bound to succeed. It is a 16-pager, printed on a fine quality of paper, has the finest engravings of any paper outside of New York City, and is cheap at $4 per annum. Ask your newsdealer for a copy, or send along your $4 to *The Wasp*, 602 California street, San Francisco.

Farm For Sale.

The fine farm belonging to J. L. Hatcher, lying 1½ miles south-west of this city, is offered for sale in this week's paper. It consists of 300 acres, 200 of which is the best of farming land and is now in cultivation. A good dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings, are on the place. Here is a chance for some emigrant who has money to get one of the most desirable farms in the valley. As it lies so close to this city it is very valuable, and is sure to double in price in the next five years. It can now be had at a bargain.

Who Speaks.

Any young man who wishes to get his tuition free at the State Agricultural College, at Corvallis, can get an appointment by calling on or writing to Judge Haley, at this city. Being a Senator he has the privilege of appointing two scholars to that institution, and so far has only appointed one person. As the College opens out in September the applicant ought to lose no time in calling upon the Judge.

Religious Notices.

As the U. P. Church is now being repairing Dr. Irvine will preach at the Court House at 11 o'clock. Sabbath School will also be held at the same place at the regular hour—2:30.

Rev. T. B. White will hold religious services at St. Paul's M. E. Church South, next Sabbath, at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock will preach at Cowan's school house.

Off for New Goods.

Last Tuesday morning quite a number of our merchants left for Portland to take the *Orindas* for San Francisco, to which place they are going for the purpose of laying in their fall and winter stocks of goods. Among the number was L. Senders, of the firm of Senders & Steinberg, Big Fox, of O. Fox & Bro's, Aaron Cohen and Julius Joseph.

"Truth" Answered.

PRINEVILLE, ORN., July 31, 1877.

Editor Albany Democrat:

In your paper of the 20th inst., an article was published over the signature of "Truth," which, for misstatements to the square inch, cannot be excelled. Allow me in opposition to "Truth" (?) to tell what I know about the matter, and after using the pronoun I, as often as "Truth" did, I shall certainly have the courage to sign my name to the article. As was stated in the *Mountaineer*, Mr. Parker, from your city, had been here for some time looking out for a man from Nevada, who, like "Truth," has the happy faculty of passing under an *assumed* name, and who, in this section, passed under the name of "Hooker." Parker felt confident he had found his man and was waiting patiently for the necessary papers to arrive in order to have him arrested. In the meantime Mr. Ben. Allen, the man for whom "Hooker" was working, paid him off and Parker heard he was going to leave. This excited Mr. Parker, and knowing that Mr. Howard was Deputy Sheriff, he went to see the law in regard to a case of that kind. Mr. Howard smelled a large sized mice at once, and after learning the state of the case, he gave Parker his key and told him where he could find the law. After giving Parker his key, he got Van Allen and Jeff. Dripps to go with him to arrest Hooker, and while Parker was looking for the law Howard and his boys were getting guns and pistols preparatory to going for Hooker. Mr. Howard got a gun from John Lucky, and while he was talking with John, Parker told him to wait a few minutes and he would get his horse. Howard's reply was, "I do not need you at all, and will not wait." He also told Mr. Powers that he was afraid Parker would take a near cut and warn Hooker so that he would get away, as he believed Parker was in collusion with Hooker. All these things and many more can be proven by responsible men of this town, furthermore, there was, and is, but one sentiment in this town in regard to the course pursued by Mr. Howard, aside from his family, and that is one of censure. Mr. Howard is an old man, and his grey hairs have shielded him from what would have been an inevitable consequence, had he been a younger man—I mean the penalty attached to the crime of turning a prisoner loose, *i. e.*, not less than five, nor more than twenty years in the penitentiary. When "Truth" stated that a plan had been concocted to cut Mr. Howard out of the reward, he stated what he knew to be false. Politely speaking, he lied! as I had no thought of going, and would not have gone, had I not been told that Mr. Howard had left Parker on foot, and gone to capture his (Parker's) man. "Truth" states that Hooker was turned loose because he didn't fill the description given of the man who was wanted. This may be true, but Mr. Howard had no means of knowing it, as the only description he had of him, was a verbal one given him by Parker that morning. There were different opinions here as to the cause of his being turned loose. Some thought the man was a Mason, others thought it was spite work, and others still held to the opinion that money had been used. I do not agree with any of the foregoing conclusions, but believe the old man honestly thought he had the wrong man, and did not know that he was committing a crime in turning him loose. I have no wish to say anything to injure Mr. Howard, but I must say that the signature of "Truth" to an article like the above is a misnomer.

BEN. CHILDERS.

An Opposition Line.

Messrs. Goodall, Nelson and Perkins have put on an opposition line of steamers between San Francisco and Portland, which has caused the fare to be reduced to $10 for cabin passage, and $5 for steerage, and freight to $2 per ton. This is so cheap that everybody ought to improve the opportunity by taking a trip to the metropolis of the Pacific. The opposition steamer, *Orinaba*, arrived at Portland a few days ago, and the *Standard* reporter writes it up in this style:

The steamship *Orinaba* arrived last evening at 6 o'clock with 150 cabin and 150 steerage passengers, and 350 tons of freight. A large crowd of people desirous of seeing the vessel assembled on the wharf, and when permitted by the officers boarded the ship and examined her attentively throughout. She is spacious and staunch, built of oak, hackmatack and chestnut, in 1854, at New York, with a register of 1244 tons, draft 13 feet, length over all 246 feet, beam 35 feet, hold 18 feet. She is a side wheeler, well furnished, and carries powerful machinery. Following are the names of her officers: Captain, H. J. Johnston; first officer, Mr. M. Robins; purser, Mr. Buttoman; clerk, Ben Smith; chief engineer, H. Lampman; assistant, Mr. Williams; second assistant, Sam Furling; steward Jim Holland.

Synod of the Pacific.

At the last annual session of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church authority was given for the organization of a Synod among the congregations of that denomination on this Coast. The name selected for the new organization was "The Synod of the Pacific," and was ordered to convene in this city on the 11th of September, 1877. Rev. Dr. S. G. Irvine, of this city, was selected to act as Moderator, and will preside over the deliberations of the meeting. There will be quite a number of delegates in attendance from California, among whom will be the eloquent divine from San Francisco, Rev. Gibson. The brethern in this city are repairing and enlarging their church building, and making other preparations for receiving and caring for their guests.

A Fine Buggy.

Willert & Busch are acquiring quite a reputation in the manufacture of carriages, wagons, etc. Last week they sold one of their fine buggies to Dr. Plummer, of Portland. We are glad to see Albany work going down to the metropolis, and know that the manufacturers have nothing to fear by having their work compared with that which is put up in Portland. We have never seen any wagons or buggies in this State that could compete with those put up by Willert & Busch for either strength or beauty.

Fruit Growers.

The Alden Fruit Dryer in this city expects to start up now in a few days, and the company advertise this week for fruit. Boxes for conveying the fruit to market can be had at the Dryer free of charge. There is still some stock to be sold in this company and the farmers ought to come forward and take it up; we understand the company will take fruit in payment for stock. Nothing would be of so much benefit to the fruit raising interests of Oregon as to have one of these dryers in successful operation in each town in the State.

Going Away.

Prof. Gilbert, who formerly superintended the teaching in the public schools of this city, will soon move his family over to Lebanon. He expects to take charge of the academy at that place, and we certainly think the Lebanonites could not have selected a man better qualified to fill the position. He has made teaching a life study; and is well liked wherever he goes.

Personal.

John J. Davis, Recorder of Silver Wells Mining District, Wasco county, came in last week. He reports everything lively in his locality.

W. B. Rice, arrived home from Clatsop Beach last week. He visited all the points of interest near the mouth of the Columbia, and on his way back stopped at the fisheries. He wants no more canned salmon for home use, but says its good enough to export.

Luther Elkins and Dr. Lister left this city last week for the Crooked River country.

Gus. Wheeler, Treasurer of Marion county, came up to Albany last week and spent a few days with us. It isn't often that he visits his old home.

Dr. O. P. S. Plummer came up to Albany last week and stayed two or three days. The Doctor has "hung out his shingle" in Portland, and we are glad to hear that his practice is already lucrative. We were sorry to lose the Doctor, but what is our loss is Portland's gain.

Senator Hoult, of Harrisburg, was in the city during the first of the week.

A. Wheeler, Shedd's popular merchant, was in town last Tuesday and honored us with a call.

Col. T. Egerton Hogg and party were here last Monday.

Emmons Arnold, the assignee in the Lister and Parker & Morris bankrupt estates, was up during the first of the week to attend the sale of the warehouse.

John C. Mendenhall, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, came up last Tuesday. He was accompanied by a brother, just out from the East, and they have gone out in the mountains on the Lebanon road on a hunting and fishing excursion.

John Barrows name appears on the passenger list of the *City of Chester*, which left San Francisco last Monday.

Mrs. Wakefield and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in this city, departed for their Portland home last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Johns is back from Sodaville.

The Powell-Griffin coast party came back from Newport the first of the week. Everything is lively over there, and there is quite a number of pleasure-seekers still at that place.

Frank Wood and family came down from the Greenhorn Bar last Monday. He reports that everything is all right up at his diggings, and thinks that he will make a nice clean up when the season is over.

Van Vactor got back from the Bay last Wednesday evening. He says he caught that whale that made its appearance at Yaquina last week.

Dave Froman started for the Mountains last Wednesday.

Judge Tandy, of Harrisburg, has been in town during the week, settling up some valuable estates.

Sad Accident.

Sometime during the first of last week Mr. Jeremiah Ralston, of Lebanon, was hurt severely, while up in the mountains. He and his son-in-law, David S. Roland, were returning in a buggy from Lower Soda Springs, and in going down a steep hill the vehicle ran on to the horse and set him to kicking. One of the animal's feet became entangled between the single-tree and the bed of the buggy, and in his struggles to free himself he upset the vehicle, throwing both occupants out. Mr. Roland alighted on the ground safely, but Mr. Ralston was caught in some way in the running gears of the buggy and dragged quite a distance before the horse could be stopped. Mr. Ralston was brought down to his home at Lebanon, where he has been lying at the point of death for several days. No bones were broken, but as he is about 82 years old, it is hardly thought that he can recover from the shock which his nervous system has received. Mr. Roland came in last Tuesday and he tells us that he thinks the old gentleman has been injured internally, and it is simply impossible for him to survive but for a few days.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Aug. 9, 1877. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised

Ashman, Jas.	Bournell, Chas.
Bown, Emma	Brinka, Jacob
Casey, W. B.	Crow, Cass
Davis, B. W.	Dewese, Mary M.
French, L. C.	Gray, John
Gordon, J. W.	Hole, Frank
Horton, Frank 3	Judson, Horace H.
Jordan, Arthur	Lace, G. C. 3
Marens, Dr. L. 2	Mitchell, Earnest L.
McClaughry, A. T.	Miller, Maria
Newell, Geo.	Nanby, John
Robinson, W. M.	Smith, Chas. E.
Wakefield, Mollie	West, John
Winters, Samantha.	

P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

Cheap Meat.

Mr. Dyer informs us that he is wholesaling meat cheaper than ever. Beef by the side or carcass, sells for 3½ cents; fore quarter 3½ cents; hind quarter, 4½. Mutton he wholesales at 5 cents, and retail prices are in proportion. He has fixed up his shop so that he can keep the meat away from the flies, though if a bad piece should happen to get out, he will refund the money to the customer. Call around and see him at the Albany Market, on Front street, a few doors below the postoffice building.

First Bill Sold.

Mr. Edwin Allen, as agent for the new twine and crodage factory of Albany, sold last Saturday in this city, the first bill of goods which will be manufactured and delivered in the course of the month by this new enterprise that ought to have been located in Salem. A bale of twine for sewing sacks was sold to Messrs. Kinney & Co. and one bale to W. S. Herren, of Farmers warehouse. J. W. Gilbert also ordered one bale of shoe thread.—*Record.*

Fun! Fun! Fun!

The finest entertainment of the season—Howooth's Grand Hibernica—will appear in this city next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, and if our citizens want to have an evening of pleasure they had best attend. The Portland papers are loud in their praises of the troupe. For particulars see their adv. in another column.

A Fish Story.

A letter received in this city a few days ago from Newport informs us that a whale came ashore at Yaquina Bay on Thursday of last week. It had been harpooned, and died before washing ashore. It measured about 56 feet in length, and will furnish food for the natives for sometime.

Our Agents.

Hon. Ed. Farlow is our authorized agent at Ashland, and John M. Carter at Springfield. Any one wishing to subscribe for this rip-roarious sheet at either of the above places can call on these gentlemen and have their wants attended to.

Oil of all kinds; Averill paint, the best and cheapest; White Lead, etc., etc., sold at lowest rates, by Wheeler, at Shedd.

Home and Abroad.

County Court was in session this week.

Seven in our jail now, and its not full yet.

Our merchants are getting ready to go below for their fall stocks.

A Massachusetts man named Corkscrew has named his baby Gimlet.

The Farmer's Warehouse took in their first wheat—eight loads—last week.

Andrew Cowan is putting up a neat new fence around his city residence.

It's funny to watch old Billy Peterson's countenance when he drives a nail.

Man glories in his strength; woman glories in her hair. Butter glories in both.

If you want to have fine sport, go up to the fall on the canal and go in bathing.

Repairers have been at work on the telegraph line near this city for several days.

John McKnight was married a few days ago to a Miss Honey. Jalaph! What a sweet wedding.

"Capital punishment," as the boy said when the school mistress seated him with the girls.

The last number of the *West Shore* has a fine portrait of our fellow-townsman, W. H. McFarland.

Rev. Dr. Irvine preached in the M. E. Church last Sabbath evening to a large congregation.

The hottest days are to be seen by moonlight, when one sees half with the eye and half with the fancy.

On Wednesday of last week, John Morgan stood about one foot taller than usual. It's a boy, and weighs 11 pounds.

John Foster expects to go east of the mountains in a short time, and Prof. Powell has rented his dwelling house.

The Silver Hill Co. have withdrawn all pool stock from the market, and have divided it up among the stockholders.

Mrs. Miller has rented the Barrows property and will move in as soon as Mr. Eggert takes charge of his new property.

This is the latest form of wedding invitations: "Come around and see me capture a mother-in-law at 8 o'clock, sharp."

Capt. Humphrey has moved his law-office to one of the rooms in Froman's new brick. Too much noise where he was before.

A son of Mr. Cooper, of Jefferson, who is over at Newport, fell off the bluffs at Yaquina Head on Thursday of last week, and broke one of his arms.

If you want your name engraved handsomely on a key ring, call on E. B. Pardons. He has some neat stencil plates and will do the work cheap.

New subscribers are coming in lively now, fifteen or twenty were added to our books this week. We still have room for more. Only $3 a year.

Fare from Portland to San Francisco only $10, cabin passage; steerage $5. Opposition is what's the matter. Pretty cheap; dont—you think—so,—Bill?

Arch. Monteith's new house is going up fast. It will be something after the style of Mrs. Hogue's dwelling, and will be one of the finest residences in the city when finished.

The *Oregonian's* story about the Chinaman who was hurt at the Cosmopolitan Hotel fire being dead was all a hoax. Other Portland papers say that he is alive and recovering fast.

United Presbyterian prayer-meeting was held at the residence of Dr Irvine last Wednesday evening. The church is being repaired, and cannot be used for several weeks.

Two or three teams have just arrived in this vicinity from Nebraska, making the trip in nine weeks. A great many more emigrants they say are on the road to this State from Nebraska.

A contemporary asks: "Are skunks liable to go mad?" We can't answer the question, but it is said that a person who too closely interviews one is liable to go very much that way, indeed.

"Why," asked Pat one day, "why was Balaam a first-class astronomer?" The other man gave it up of course. "Shure," said Pat, "'twas because he had no trouble in findin' an ass to roid."

Let Turks delight to howl and fight, for 'tis their nature to; let Bear and Lion growl and bite, for madness made them so. But, Yankees, you should never let your angry passions rise; don't quarrel; trade, work hard, lie low and forward the supplies.

Two young ladies of this vicinity intended to have advertised with us this week for husbands, but for some cause failed to send in their copy. Look out next week, boys. None need apply unless they are handsome, loving, rich, or have good prospects.

We understand that it was not J. R. McClure who has rented a dwelling in this city. It is a young man with the same surname, who is now in business in Albany. He has rented the house and is furnishing it nicely—of course he is just doing it for a friend.

Peterson has commenced work again on his house on Front street. It is the last frame that will be built on Front between Washington and Ellsworth. As it is was under way when the ordinance relating to fire limits passed the council, of course the owner could not be compelled to stop work.

Last week we warned our people about a dead-beat who has been at work in some of the counties below. He made his appearance about the time our paper came out, and, finding that he was known, only tried his game at two or three places and then boarded the train and left.

Dave Andrews was in from Lebanon a few days ago for the purpose of buying several little articles. As he keeps a fine store out there people will think it strange that he came to Albany to purchase articles for his own use. He was enquiring for lavender gloves, carpets, license (not whisky license) and several other things.

Nothing so thoroughly pleases a man who has learned that a collection is to be taken in his church on Sunday morning, and who has consequently been unable to be present, on account of a severe pain in his back, as to attend the evening service and hear the clergyman announce that, "as many who desired to give were not present at the morning collection, it will now be repeated."

A comfortable and stylish arrangement for the black hair has the suggestive name of the Multiform. It consists of an elongated puff of hair nearly a yard in length, which is brushed in shape over a long metal cylinder made for the purpose, and arranged in various ways, so as to form a very graceful chignon. It is especially liked for Summer use on account of its lightness and the ease with which it is arranged. For large chignons two puffs are required. An invisible net is usually worn over it, though this is not indispensable.

Oh, who would die in Summer when the trees are clothed in green; when the June bug warbles sweetly, and the granger poles the beam; when the melon and the colic hand in hand together go, filling youths and maidens with their sweetness and their woe; when ice cream, and worse, and picnic reign supreamly thro' the day, and the devil—and the doctor—at the midnight are to pay; when the house fly spoils our victuals and mosquitoes spoil our sleep—we would think no more of dying than we would of stealing sheep! And we wouldn't steal a sheep—oh, no!!

What Will He Become?

This question is often asked by parents in regard to their sons, and by the friends of many young men; and, although there is no rule for ascertaining, we may get some idea of what a young man will become by observing his actions and works.

Solomon said, many centuries ago, that "even a child is known by his work, whether it be good or evil." Therefore, when you see a boy slow to go to school, indifferent about learning, and glad of every opportunity to neglect his lessons, you may take it for granted that he will be a blockhead.

When you see a boy anxious to spend money, and who spends every cent as soon as he gets it, you may know that he will be a spendthrift.

When you see a boy hoarding up his pennies, and unwilling to part with them for any good purpose, you may set it down that he will be a miser.

When you see a boy willing to taste strong drink, you may rightly suppose that he will become a drunkard.

When a boy is disrespectful to his parents, disobedient to his teacher, and unkind to his friends and playmates, it is a sign that he will never be of much account.

When you see a boy looking out for himself, and unwilling to share good things with others, it is a sign that he will grow up a selfish man.

When you see a boy punctual at school attentive to his lessons, eager for advancement, and respectful to all with whom he is brought into contact, you may be certain that he is forming good habits, and cannot fail of becoming a man of influence.

The New Steamer.

The new steamboat, *A. A. McCully*, which is being built for the Willamette trade, by Capt. Cochran, is nearly completed, and will be ready for business by the time wheat will be ready for shipment. One of the Portland papers describes her thus:

Capt. Cochran's new light draught steamer was successfully launched on Monday last, near Oregon City. It will be towed to this city and last abreast of Smith Bro.'s foundry, to receive the machinery, which is almost completed for it by that enterprising firm. The length of the hull is 150 feet, with 27 feet beam, and will draw but eight inches of water. The boiler, which is ready to slide aboard and place in position, is 16 feet long, 4 foot diameter, with fire box 4 by 5 feet, and contains 135 tubes, which will furnish steam to drive two beautiful engines of 12 inch bore and 24 inch stroke. Everything is being done to press the work forward to early completion.

Wooden Pumps.

I am now selling the famous wooden pump manufactured by A. Prescott, at Salem. It is superior in workmanship and finish, will draw water easier and faster, and is decidedly the best pump in the market. We ask all to give it a trial, and if all we claim for it is not true, the pump will not cost you a cent. The manufactory has been established for years and the pumps give universal satisfaction. Address, H. B. Thrasher, at Shedd's Station, and he will be at your service on short notice. 1m.

An Excellent Publication.

The *West Shore* for July is by far the best publication of the kind which has ever been issued in this State. It has thirty-two pages, contains some forty engravings, among which are illustrations of Table Rock, in Southern Oregon, Mts. Baker and Ranier, Tumwater Falls, and several government buildings in Victoria. It is a splendid paper to send east for the purpose of showing up Oregon's resources, and is sure to meet with a large patronage. Address, L. Samuel, at Portland.

Oregon Fruit in the East.

The thanks of the *Democrat* office and of Dr. Douglass and wife are due to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brandenburg, of Harrisburg, Oregon, for a box of Royal Ann cherries, which are magnificent in size and appearance, and exquisite in flavor. It is pleasant to be thus remembered by old friends, and we assure them for ourself and the Doctor and his wife, that our thoughts often go out to them in their far off western home.—*Ottumwa (Iowa) Democrat.*

A New Express Wagon.

Albert Hoffmeister has purchased a new express wagon and team and proposes to commence a delivery business on our streets during the latter part of this, or the first of next week. By being punctual and attending strictly to business he expects to get a fair share of the work in his line. Any one wishing his services can have their orders filled promptly by leaving them at L. E. Blain's clothing store. See his adv. this week.

Architect and Builder.

Ed. Zeyns, architect, contractor and builder, flings his banner to the breeze this week through the columns of the DEMOCRAT. There is no use in our saying anything in his favor, for the buildings he has erected in this city are monuments of his skill as a builder. Examine them and then judge as to his merits. If you expect to build a house be sure to consult him before letting the contract.

Fine Rock.

O. H. Colvin sent us a fine lot of quartz specimens from Crazy Creek this last week, by Curt. Price, who has just returned from that country. The quartz was taken from the Mammoth, 46 feet down, and begins to look well. It is rather soft, but as the shaft is sunk deeper it grows harder and the gypsum scarcer. The lead is now about four feet wide, and many think the ore is rich enough to work.

"Sure, Ah Sure."

Last week we had several hard showers, and as there was considerable wheat cut and lying in the field, farmers looked rather blue. However the rain did not continue long, and the agriculturist now thinks he has a sure thing. While going to his work now he generally sings part of that favorite hymn, written by Bliss—

"Sure, ah sure, shall the harvest be."

Booths for Rent.

By reference to an advertisment in another column it will be seen that the booths at the State Fair Ground will be rented at auction on the 23d inst. The auction will take place on the grounds, and parties wishing a stand must be on hand at the time.

I Scream for Cream.

Jas. Mady has just commenced the manufacture of ice cream at his restaurant, and on these hot days it is delightful to drop in there and get your parched tongues cooled.

Embroidery in Pompadour colors, mixed pink and blue, edges the new linen ruffs and collars.

DIED.

BURBAKER—On the 26 day of August, 1877, near Turner's Station, of diphtheria, Nancy E., daughter of T. H. and E. J. Burbaker—aged 11 years and 8 months.

ALBANY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

ALBANY, OREGON.

The fall term of this school will begin on Monday, September 3d, 1877.

FACULTY.

Rev. H. W. STRATTON, A. M., President and Professor of Mental and Moral Science.
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H. H. HEWITT, A. M., Professor of Ancient Languages.
MISS CLARA PRICE, B. S., Preceptress and Teacher of French.
MISS DORA SALINGER, Teacher of German.
MISS NETTIE PIPER, Teacher of Instrumental and Vocal Music.
MRS. W. S. PETERS, Teacher of Drawing and Painting.

THE COURSE OF STUDY

is such as is common in schools of this grade.

CALENDAR.

Terms begin September 3d, November 12th, January 28th, and April 8th. Vacation of one week during the holidays. Commencement day, June 12th, 1878.

RATES OF TUITION PER TERM.

Primary Department	$5.00
Common English	6.00
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COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

During the second and third terms, a thorough course of instruction will be given in Book-keeping and Business forms. At a comparatively small expense, students may secure, here, what would cost them a large sum of money to obtain at a commercial college. It is impossible for any one to become a finished accountant without a thorough knowledge of the principles of Arithmetic, English Grammar and English Composition; we, therefore, recommend the study of these in connection with Book-keeping.

ELOCUTION.

Special attention given to Elocutionary Drill and Oratorical training. Superior advantages afforded in this department.

PENMANSHIP.

Mr. JOHN A. BRIMAN, one of the best writing Teachers in the State, has been engaged to give a thorough course of instruction in systematic Penmanship during the second term.

BOARD.

Arrangements have been made by which girls and young ladies desiring to attend the College can be boarded either by the Principal or Professor Hewitt. Every care and attention will be given as to deportment, health, morals, study, etc. Price per week, including board, washing, fuel, lights, etc., $2.25.

HEALTH.

Albany seems to be one of the healthiest localities in the State. It has thus far been comparatively free from those much dreaded scourges—Diphtheria and Typhoid Fever.

APPARATUS.

Already a subscription paper has been started and liberally subscribed to purchase a Thousand dollar Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus for the benefit of the school. It is confidently believed by many that the season opened by the 1st of January, 1878.

GROCERIES!

PROVISIONS!

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keeps the freshest and best stock of groceries, and will sell as cheap as anybody.

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Assessor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the board of Equalization will attend at the office of the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, on the last Monday in August, and publicly examine the Assessment Rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property that may appear on the Assessment Rolls, for the year, 1877.

P. M. SMITH, Assessor, Linn Co.
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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

Diana E. Wilmarth, Pl'ff, vs. Thos. L. Wilmarth, Def't.

Suit in equity for Divorce.

To Thos. L. Wilmarth the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above Plaintiff in the above entitled Court now on file with the Clerk of said Court, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you if served in Linn County; but if served in any other county in the State of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as hereby required, the Plaintiff will ask the decree of the Court to dissolve the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Frederick E. Wilmarth, be given to plaintiff, and that the plaintiff's name be changed to Diana E. Goldsmith, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed.

J. K. WEATHERFORD, Att'y for Pl'ff.

Published by order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of the above named Court, made at chambers in the city of Salem, County of Marion, State of Oregon, on the 28th day of July, 1877. n52w6

WARNING.

TO DAVID E. McKERMAN. You are hereby notified that unless you settle the note, immediately, that I hold against you, I will sell the same at public auction, on Saturday, August 11th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

J. H. BURKHART.

This is to warn all persons against trusting one John Ollis, as he is lying dead beat, and will pay no bills he may contract. The amount he owes me is hereby receipted in full. J. H. BURKHART.
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