The Democrat.

Friday, - - - - - May 10, 1878.

No. One's Picnic.

The Committee appointed by Albany Engine Co. No. 1 to make arrangements for their picnic on Friday of next week, met at the Fireman's Hall last Monday evening and set the ball rolling by transacting the following business:

Officers were elected, which resulted as follows:

Chief Marshal, Jas. R. Herren.
Aid, Jos. Nixon.
President, Mart. V. Brown.
Chaplain, Rev. J. Bowersox.
Orator, Hon. D. M. Conley.

Vice Presidents, Thos. Buford and George Wren, of Corvallis; H. R. Powell, of Brownsville; C. W. Fitch, of Eugene; Enoch Hoult, of Harrisburg; T. J. Black, of Halsey; J. L. Cowan, of Lebanon; P. Bilyeu, of Scio; T. B. Waite, of Salem; Henry Morgan, of Portland.

The following committees were then appointed:

Music—C. H. Stewart, L. E. Blain and H. D. Godley.

Invitation—Louis Miller, Rob't Bentley and L. E. Blain.

Grounds—Jos. Webber, Sen., Geo. Kaiser, Henry Sessens, Frank Purdom and J. McI. Merrick.

Doorkeepers at Ball—Chas. Kiefer and Geo. Humphrey.

Floor Managers—Jas. R. Herren, Geo. Kaiser, N. Baum, Rob't Bentley, Wm. Miller and T. J. Cline.

Reception—L. N. Liggett, Mart. V. Brown and Sig. Fox.

Printing—C. H. Stewart.

The price of ball tickets was placed at $1.50 each.

The Chief Marshal was instructed to employ three persons to act as ground marshals.

It was agreed that all persons who wished to run hucker stands on the grounds, or hacks running between this city and the grounds, should pay a license. The Committee on Grounds has the supervision of this business.

The various committees were requested to work with dispatch, so that they would be able to report progress at the next meeting of the Committee of Arrangements, which will be held at the Hall this (Friday) evening.

A special invitation is extended to Linn Engine Co. No. 2, and to the officers of the Albany Fire Department, and all firemen are requested to appear in uniform.

Our Regular Growl.

It is very rare that a week passes in which we do not receive letters from Eastern Oregon complaining of the irregularity of the arrival of our paper in that country, particularly in Wasco, and it is a noteworthy fact that a great majority of these complainants agree as to where the carelessness occurs. We are sorry to say it, but the fact is they all point to the Dalles office as the place where all their mail irregularities originate. We do not like to accuse any one, particularly a lady, of being incompetent or careless, but this thing of having our papers miscarry continually is beginning to touch our pocket. Wasco county, particularly the southern part of it, is settled principally by Linn county people, and our subscription list would largely increase in that locality if our papers were not delayed on the way. As the postmaster in this city will testify, our mail for "Portland and East of the Mountains" goes to Portland every Friday, and, as a natural consequence, all the Wasco mail should go to the Dalles on Saturday, and be ready to start away on Monday. From this statement our subscribers can readily ascertain the time at which the DEMOCRAT should reach them, and if it fails to come to hand at the right time they will know where to lay the blame. These complaints are not alone from our patrons, but come from the citizens of Wasco generally. Postal Agent Steel was made acquainted with the facts and recommended to the Postoffice Department that when Mrs. Wilson's term of office expired she be not re-appointed, but a few weeks ago the telegraph informed us that she had again secured the office. And now, if the lady will attend strictly to business, it will be all right, but if not, and there is as much complaint in the future as there has been in the past in relation to her action in office, we will try to have the matter again brought before the Department at Washington.

The Yaquina Railroad.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Willamette Valley and Coast Railroad Company, last Monday, the notes given on subscription by the citizens of Benton and Linn counties for the purpose of building the first ten miles of the above named road, were received and turned over to Mr. John Conner, of Albany, for collection. The first payment of one-half of the amount of each note was due on the first day of May (last Wednesday) according to the contract as expressed in the notes. All persons who gave their note on subscription to the W. V. & C. R. R., will please remember that one-half of the note is now due and if not paid they will oblige the company by paying up the same immediately, and thereby enable the Board to get things in running shape that much sooner. Mr. Conner has the notes and is ready to receive the money. The first payment of one-half on the iron will have to be paid before the iron is shipped, so come up promptly and enable the Board to order the iron immediately.—*Benton Democrat.*

This means business, and all those who have subscribed money will see the necessity of responding promptly to the call.

Railroad Interests.

The managers and superintendent of the O. & C. R. passed up the road on Monday on a special train. They were examining the bridges on the line of the road, and went to the southern end of the track. Wherever a bridge needs repair, workmen will at once be forwarded to the spot and strengthening timbers put in. A large amount of wheat will be brought over this route during the coming season. Mr. Koehler will leave on the 15th of the present month for Europe, where he will purchase iron necessary for the construction of the west side railroad to Junction.

Pictures Cheaper Than Ever.

If you only knew it Paxton will now take your shadow so cheap that you cannot possibly afford to stay at home and do without it any longer. Calling photographs will cost you only $1.50 *for one hundred!* Think of that! And all other styles proportionately cheap. All his work is good; in fact he has the reputation of being the finest artist in the State. Besides his other business he keeps albums for sale, and one holding forty-eight pictures can be had of him for only 25 cents.

St. Charles, at Eugene.

We are indebted to Mr. R. F. Baker, the popular landlord of the St. Charles Hotel, at Eugene, for favors. The St. Charles, under his management and that of Mrs. Renfro, is one of the best kept hotels in the valley, and we wish it all the success which its excellent management deserves.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Democratic candidates for the respective Legislative and County offices will address the citizens of Linn county at the following times and places:

Tangent, Monday, May 20.
Shedd, Tuesday, May 21.
Halsey, Wednesday, May 22.
Harrisburg, Thursday, May 23.
Brownsville, Friday, May 24.
Brush Creek, Saturday, May 25.
Sweet Home, Monday, May 27.
Lebanon, Tuesday, May 28.
Scio, Wednesday, May 29.
Miller's, Thursday, May 30.
Albany, Friday, May 31.

The Republican candidates are invited to be present and join in the discussion.

Speaking to begin promptly at 1 P. M.

Appointments for Preaching.

Editor Democrat:

Please give publicity to the following in your widely circulated paper and oblige,

Respectfully,
T. B. WHITE, P. E.

In Allphin's school house, Millers' Station, embracing the 3rd Sunday in May, beginning on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

At Centre school house 6 miles south of Brownsville, on 4th Sunday in May, beginning on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

In Corvallis on 1st Sunday in June, commencing Saturday at 11 o'clock.

A campmeeting at Pine Grove, near Smithfield, Lane county, 2d Sunday in June, commencing on Friday.

Campmeeting at Happy Valley, Yamhill county, 3rd Sunday in June, commencing on Friday.

Campmeeting at Dixie, Polk county, 4th Sunday in June, commencing on Thursday. (This is the district meeting.)

Campmeeting at Forks of Santiam, 5th Sunday in June, commencing on Friday.

Campmeeting at Sweet Home, 1st Sunday in July, commencing on Friday.

Campmeeting near Tangent, 2d Sunday in July, commencing on Friday.

Campmeeting at Kavanaugh Chapel, Clackamas county, 3rd Sunday in July, commencing on Friday.

A meeting near Wright's bridge, Clackamas county, 4th Sunday in July, commencing on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

King's Valley, 1st Sunday in August, commencing on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Albany, 2d Sunday in August, commencing on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

I expect to have a sufficiency of ministerial assistance to protract these meetings indefinitely. The campmeetings are to be on the self-supporting plan and all well-disposed people are cordially invited to come and bring their families. All newspapers in these bounds, by giving the above an insertion or two, will confer a lasting favor on

T. B. WHITE,
Presiding Elder Willamette District, Columbia Conference, M. E. Church, South.

Over from Ochoco.

Our fellow-townsman Johnny Schmeer arrived in this city last Monday, having come across the mountains from Ochoco. He was accompanied by Henry Gray, who lives near Halsey. Knowing that they would find considerable snow in the mountains they left their horses at the Des Chutes and made the remainder of the journey on foot. About twelve miles this side of Camp Polk they struck the snow line on the McKenzie road, and did not find a clear road until they had traveled about eighteen miles, the snow for that distance averaging about five feet in depth. Mr. S. informs us that times are lively in the Crooked River and Ochoco country on account of the presence of quite a number of cattle buyers. He says that the mining excitement in the "soap-hole" country doesn't amount to much this spring, but that gravel and placer mining is going on at the Douthit diggings. About fifteen or twenty men are at work there and are making good wages.

Robbery.

Last Sunday evening the house of W. F. Byars, four and a-half miles east of Harrisburg, was entered by some unknown person or persons, and robbed of a fine black suit of clothes, three white thirts and a Colt's white handle derringer. The next day S. Grisham missed $2.50 and a couple of pairs of boots from his home on Ben Holt's place. These foot pads are getting too bold and daring to suit the convenience of the public, and a little wholesome choking at a rope's end, when caught, might help to clear the country of these indigent thieves, and relieve people of the strict watch necessary to preserve their property from spoliation.—*Standard.*

The *Nucleus* says that Duran Boggs has been arrested for the latter robbery, and was to have been tried this week before Justice Pearl, of Halsey, but we have not yet learned the result of the trial. Young Boggs was in company with Chas. Logan, driving cattle a short distance from Harrisburg. We are sorry to hear of this, and hope that the young man is not guilty, as he is very respectably connected.

New Patents.

The Mining and Scientific Press Patent Department has received official notice of the issue of the following patents to Pacific Coast inventors, for the week ending April 16th, viz:

Warren H. Craig, S. F., governor for steam engines; Michael Minahan, Portland, Ogn., device for cutting screw threads; Albert P. Rose, Beowawe, Nev., hames; Owen T. Davies, Brighton, Cal., ditcher and cultivator combined; John Richardson, Jr., Pomona, Cal., thumb rests for sheep shears; Curtis G. Rowell, Dallas, Ogn., shaft coupling; John Wilz, Santa Cruz, Cal., pruning shear; Thos. Cullen, S. F., feathering paddle wheel; Wm. D. Lawton, S. F., manufacture of shirts; Walter S. Shotwell, S. F., ore amalgamators.

Card of Thanks.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Linn Base Ball Club at its last meeting:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Linn Base Ball Club be tendered to the ladies of Eugene City who so kindly furnished this club with boquets at the close of the recent game in that city; also, specially to Mrs. C. W. Fitch and Mrs. G. B. Dorris, of that city, for elegant floral offerings.

Resolved, That the papers of Eugene and Albany be requested to publish the foregoing resolutions.

C. HAWKINS,
E. G. CLARK,
G. W. SILL, } Com.

The Muddy Bridge.

Our county now proposes to build another bridge, this one to be across Muddy, about a mile and a-half north-west of Muddy Station. It is to be 175 feet long, 16 feet wide, and will have 9 bents. The contract will be let at Muddy Station on the 15th inst., by C. W. Malson, who has been appointed superintendent of construction by the County Court. This bridge is greatly needed in that locality.

East Portland Excursion.

Notice is hereby given that all refreshments must be put up in boxes and well labeled, as they will be shipped in the baggage car until we reach our destination. A truck has been provided to take all refreshments from the cars to the City Park. COMMITTEE.

A Good Thing.

Messrs. Foshay & Mason have deposited upon our table a valuable pamphlet entitled the "Universal Laundry and Family Receipt Book." Call and get a book and find out how valuable it is to you in the family laundry business especially.

The Base Ball Match.

Last Friday our base ball club started for Eugene, accompanied by quite a party of friends, for the purpose of playing the second game of a series between them and the University Club at Eugene. They arrived at their destination in due time and went immediately to work. The result of the game is as follows:

EUGENE	O	R	LINN	O	R
McQuin, c	5	1	Baltimore, c	5	2
Lewis, 2d b	1	4	Clark, r f & p	3	3
Templeton, 1f	2	4	Foster, c f	2	4
Campbell, 3d b	4	4	Sill, 1st b	2	2
Henderson, p	2	3	Hewitt, 2d b	4	2
Knox, s s	3	3	Monteith, 3d b	3	3
Lawrence, c	2	3	Conn, l f	3	3
Gill, r f	3	3	Stevens, s s	3	4
Stevens, 1st b	5	2	McCully, r f & p	2	3
Total	27	27	Total	27	25

INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Linn	0	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	—25
University	5	0	0	0	1	13	0	1	7	—27

A. E. Cohen, of this city, acted as umpire, and H. M. Crane and Clif. Wass were the scorers. As will be seen by the score there was some remarkably good playing on both sides, and some playing by certain individuals in both clubs which is just as remarkable for its poor quality. Of course our boys have several points to mention as the cause of their defeat, and claim that as a club they played the best game, catching nearly double the number of fly balls over their opponents. Upon the very outset Capt. Hawkins, of our club, was badly hurt in one of his hands and had to withdraw from the contest, and this probably was one of the chief causes of Albany's defeat. It makes no difference now where the fault is; the score is against Linns, and it will take a third game to tell the tale. The time and place for the third game is not yet settled, but it will probably come off in about two weeks. By-the-way our boys think they were not treated altogether right at Eugene, but even if they were not, the sooner they allow the matter to blow over, the better it will be. We are fully convinced that they have just grounds for complaint in several instances, but because hoodlums (who are hardly responsible for their actions on account of their early raising) acted so very ungentlemanly towards them, they should not, and do not, seek to fasten the disgrace of abused hospitality upon the members of the University Club, or the city of Eugene, as has been intimated by the *Register*. We have conversed with nearly all the first nine and quite a number of the Club besides, and they authorize us to say that the article in the *Register* does not reflect the sentiment of their Club, and they do not wish to be held responsible for it. It was written the day after the contest when every one was warmed up on the subject, and is not exactly a true representation of the feeling now existing in our city. Besides, the editor of the DEMOCRAT was present on that occasion and saw no cause for these strictures on the part of the *Register*. While some unusually impolite manifestations were made by irresponsible parties present, there was a noticeable disapproval by the better class of Eugene citizens, and their fair city should not be defamed because of these unavoidable blunders.

WORDS OF ADVICE.

Editor Democrat:

Permit me through your columns to call the attention of our City Council and the tax payers of this city to the manner in which the cross-walks in this city have been managed. The expense of said crosswalks and the filling up has been paid out of the general fund; and this year they will cost nearly $2,000. This is all wrong, and should at once be remedied, and the correct principle applied, which is that the property adjacent to said cross-walks be at the expense of constructing and filling up the squares. Or, in other words, one quarter of each block adjoining the squares bear the expense of said squares. This is in keeping with our charter, and the City Council has the same power to do this that they have to compel the property holders to make side-walks and gravel before their property. No payment for cross-walks and filling in out of the general fund is legal, and in the future it will be the duty of the tax payers to contest this point, provided the Council does not legislate according to the charter.

TAXPAYER.

Linn's Steamer.

As most of our citizens know this fire engine was sent down to Portland a week or so ago to have it repaired. It returned last Tuesday night, and the work done on it seems to have been of the very best. The upper flues, which were originally of gas-pipe, have been replaced by new ones manufactured from copper, and they will probably last as long as the engine. A great many of the old flues had rusted until they altogether failed to do their duty, and these repairs had to be made or the engine laid up. The City Council chose the former line of action, and although it will cost a nice little sum of money, we consider that under the circumstances it will be well spent. Last Wednesday the boys had the engine out on trial, and it worked very nicely. Ten pounds of steam was raised in about eight minutes, and when the gauge showed 90 lbs, the engine was throwing about 155 feet of solid water up hill through five sections of hose. If the engine is properly cared for it will last for years, and as it is now city property the authorities should see to it that it receives no bad usage.

From Idaho.

R. W. Tompkins, County Treasurer of Boise county, Idaho, called on us during the week. He was many years ago a resident of Linn, but for a decade past has made his home in the mining regions of Idaho, where he seems to have prospered and flourished. He reports the mining prospects of the Territory as excellent for this season, as well as the agricultural prospects for the current year. He seems much surprised at the remarkable strides Albany and Linn county generally have made in the past ten years, and thinks that he will in time to come return to make his home in the land of his boyhood.

Off for Palouse.

R. D. Wilson, Knox and Frank Haight, and several others, started this week for the Palouse country to "spy out the land," and will probably be absent about six weeks. They take a light wagon to carry their outfit and each one is provided with a riding animal. A great many persons will leave this county during the next few weeks for that country, intending to make the trip and return before harvest. It is our opinion they are not liable to find any country that will excel our own valley in many particulars.

Grand Lodge Delegates.

Last Tuesday evening Western Star Lodge, No. 10, I. O. G. T., elected the following persons to represent that body in the Grand Lodge, which meets in Portland on the 11th of June: Rob't Bentley, Miss Sarah Dawson and Mrs. F. M. Westfall.

Services at the U. P. Church.

Rev. Father Worth, of Halsey, will hold religious services at the U. P. Church in this city, next Sabbath, both in the morning and evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

Ridgely Encampment No. 12, I. O. O. F.

Wednesday evening, May 8th, being set apart for the institution of an Odd Fellows' Encampment at Lebanon, in this county, a large number of Odd Fellows with the rank of the Patriarchal order, went to that town to carry out the wishes of those desiring the institution of the camp, including Grand Secretary J. M. Bacon, of Oregon City; P. G. M. A. L. Stinson and Deputy Grand Master H. H. Gilfry, of Salem; Dr. E. O. Smith, P. H. Raymond, Coll Van Cleve, J. H. Burkhart, J. R. Titus, R. Saltmarsh, N. Baum, R. Custar, J. A. Millard, F. Graf, Jos. Webber, Ike Fox, Chas. Kiefer, J. F. Backensto, of Albany; A. T. Driske, G. W. Isham, E. F. Wyatt, of Harrisburg. P. G. M. Stinson was commissioned as a special Deputy Grand Patriarch to institute the Encampment, and called to his assistance several Patriarchs for the purpose of instituting an encampment. The following persons were appointed to-wit: J. F. Backensto, G. H. P. *pro tem*; Coll Van Cleve, G. S. W.; J. M. Bacon, G. S.; H. H. Gilfry, G. J. W.; N. Baum, G. Sentinel. The encampment was then duly instituted and hailed as Ridgely Encampment No. 12, in honor of James L. Ridgely, the Corresponding and Recording Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the United States, with eight charter members, as follows: C. H. Ralston, S. A. Nickerson, Jas. Settle, S. H. Claughton, John Settle, W. C. Foren, Robt. McCalley and Jas. Gore. The following persons were then duly elected as officers for the ensuing term and duly installed by D. G. P. Stinson: C. H. Ralston, C. P.; S. A. Nickerson, H. P.; Jas. Settle, S. W.; S. H. Claughton, Scribe; Jno. Settle, Treasurer; W. C. Foren, J. W.; G. H. Bland, O. S.; Jas. Gore, I. S.; C. F. Moist, 1st W; G. W. Taylor, 2d W; J. W. Bland, 3rd W; Jos. Wassom, 4th W. Many persons joined the encampment during the evening. An excellent collation was served at midnight which was highly appreciated by those in attendance. The new encampment starts out under favorable auspices. Nights of meeting, first and third Wednesdays of each month. The thanks of the Encampment were extended to the Odd Fellows of Albany, Salem, Oregon City and Harrisburg for their presence and assistance.

Transit of Mercury.

CHICAGO, May 7—Dispatches from all over the country say the transit of Mercury was observed to-day, generally with satisfactory results, confirming previous observations for the motion of perihelion of Mercury.—Telegraphic Dispatch.

When we stopped in at the residence of Rev. Stevens last Monday morning in company with several others, for the purpose of looking through Rev. S.'s telescope at the transit of mercury over the sun, we did not know the event would be telegraphed back to Chicago. Had we known it, our modesty would have kept us away. But then it is all over, and as the operator has been very correct in his report, and given the result of our observations so faithfully, we will bear up under the honor as best we can.

HARRISBURG, May 5, 1878.

Editor Democrat:

I understand there is a report being circulated about Albany and other portions of the county that I have abandoned the Independents, and that I am acting and in sympathy with the Democratic party. To correct this erroneous impression, let me say I am an independent greenbacker to the core, and shall ever maintain the principles and will vote the ticket if my declining health does not prevent me from getting to the polls.

B. R. GRIMES.

Prospects Brightening.

Dr. Arriold, of this city, received word a few days ago that the indications were that there would be a rich strike made before long in one of the mines owned by the Advance Mining Co. in Alpine county, Cal. Of course the news was very acceptable to the Doctor, as he owns several shares of stock in that company. But it will make no difference with him, as he is now running into a large practice and expects to make this his permanent home.

Another Democrat.

A postal card from Eastern Oregon informs us that there "is joy in the house of Thompson"—not the Thompson spoken of in "Toodles," but Rufus Thompson, the gentleman who married Mrs. Addie Mansfield in this city last year. The cause of all this joy is a big 10-lb boy, who made his appearance on the 20th of April. That boy is bound to be trained up in the way in which he should go, as he will get none but Democratic instruction in that family.

Not Guilty.

A school teacher named N. A. Thompson was prosecuted in Justice Wolverton's court last Monday for inhumanly beating a son of Mr. J. I. Philippi. Mr. Thompson is teaching school in the district near Millers, and chastised the boy for some misdemeanor. He was tried by a jury and found not guilty. He was defended by Strahan & Bilyeu, and the prosecution was conducted by Montanye & Conley.

More Emigrants.

The last steamer which arrived at Portland from San Francisco brought quite a number of emigrants to this State, and a few days ago five or six families, numbering about twenty-seven persons in all, came up to this city in search of homes. They are all from near Knoxville, in East Tennessee, and expect to engage in farming here.

To Farmers and Builders.

We wish to direct your attention to the advertisement of G. H. Settlemier & Co. in this paper. He is turning out some magnificent lumber which he is selling cheap. There is also a planer in connection with the mill which turns out all kinds of work in that line—flooring, rustic, siding, sash, doors, moulding, etc. Don't forget to look at the adv.

Hog Stealing.

Last Tuesday Geo. and Harmon Haskins and Nelson Brock, of Syracuse, were brought before Justice Lewis, in that precinct, on the charge of hog stealing. They all plead guilty and were bound over to await action of the grand jury. Not having the necessary coin or friends to furnish bail, they will board at our county jail until next October.

Excursion Extended.

Rev. De Vore informed us yesterday just before going to press that he had just completed the arrangements so that the excursion on the 18th will start from Harrisburg instead of Albany, and will make the round trip in one day.

Settled.

The silver question is settled, and if you have any of it on hand, take it to the Farmer's and Mechanic's One Price Cash Store; plank it down and Nolan will show you bottom prices.

☞ The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world.
629 Montgomery Street, San Francisco

Home and Abroad.

Ice cream and soda water weather.

Linen coats and straw hats have appeared.

Strawberries are now ripening in the hills.

The weather is beautiful now, but very warm.

Corvallis and Oregon City held their city elections last Monday.

A cricket club has been organized in this city and will be playing soon.

Our street sprinkler has again made its appearance and is doing good work.

The iron fronts of the Mellwain building are up and the walls are rising fast.

The boys had the steamer out last Wednesday to test it, and it worked beautifully.

County Court is in session this week, and considerable business is being transacted.

Times will liven up from now on, as the farmers are getting through with their sowing.

The new Board of Fire Delegates will be organized at No. 1's hall next Monday evening.

Geo. Mealey is down from the mountains spending a few days with his brother Starr.

A special meeting of the Council was held last evening to fix the levy for the taxes for 1878.

Allen Parker is now engaged making the assessment of this city for the County Assessor.

Jack Frost has made a lively raid on our cherry crop. Fully two-thirds of the bloom was killed.

Cherries, strawberries, new potatoes, beans, etc., are now in our market. So is the stomach ache.

Farmers are rushing their seeding through as fast as possible, and will probably get through next week.

A base ball match came off on the Albany grounds last Saturday between a couple of small clubs in this city.

Hon. John Whiteaker and Rev. H. K. Hines will hold political services at Albany on Friday of next week.

Fred Bogart's condition is said to be very critical, and it is probable his leg will have to be amputated again.

Mrs. Josie Henderson came up from Portland last Tuesday evening to visit her friends in this city and vicinity.

Jim Harris will open out his meat market in a few days. He will have one of the nicest markets in the State.

M. M. Harvey, formerly a partner of W. H. McFarland, of this city, is coming to Oregon on the next steamer.

Clean up your yards, or the Marshal will come around and do it for you, and you will have a nice little bill to pay.

Rev. T. J. Wilson, of Halsey, preached at the U. P. Church in this city, last Sabbath, both in the morning and evening.

Mrs. Fee, wife of Rev. Fee, of the Warm Spring Indian Agency, is now visiting her relatives—the Monteiths—in this city.

When a young lady works a blue zephyr dog with pink ears and a green tail, on canvas, should she be arrested for cruelty to animals?

No. 2's excursion leaves Albany this morning. The boat will be crowded, and the people will be well received by the Corvallis folks.

Slathers of gents' staple and fancy furnishing goods, stationery, fancy goods, etc., just opened out at the Farmers' and Mechanics' store.

D. P. Mason's family arrived in this city from Scio last Saturday, and are now living in the Alexander house, corner of Sixth and Ferry.

Mayor Wheeler and Mr. Foster have both so far recovered from the fall they had last week as to be able to get out on the streets again.

We were this week honored with calls from "Uncle Joe" Hamilton and "Uncle Billy" Cyrus—two of the best men in this county.

Baker, the tailor, has sold out to Charley Deubel, lately of Portland. Deubel has an advertisement in this week's paper. Go and see him.

M. L. Carothers, formerly of this city, but now of Dayton, W. T., is now visiting his sons-in-law in this city—R. Saltmarsh and Fred Graf.

The Santiam Canal broke out of its banks twice during the past week, near Payne's place, out on the prairie, and considerable damage was done.

Judge Whitney, the Democratic nominee for Prosecuting Attorney in this District, has commenced the canvas. His appointments can be seen in another column.

Linn Base Ball Club has received a challenge from the Monmouth Club, and have accepted it and named Albany as the place, and tomorrow as the time for the match.

Eggs, warranted fresh, may sell for twenty cents per dozen, but to the average woman there is a charm about buying fifteen-cent eggs and running the chances of bad ones.

Hon. H. H. Gilfry and A. L. Stinson, of Salem, called on us yesterday. They were both out at Lebanon Wednesday night assisting in the organization of an Odd Fellow Encampment.

H. E. Sox, who formerly resided in this city, writes from Illinois to friends here that he has had the ague ever since his arrival in that State, and that he is thinking of coming back to this Coast.

The candidates for Congress are advertised to speak in Albany on the same day on which No. 1's picnic occurs—next Friday—and they will probably be taken out to the grove to make their speeches.

One of Wm. Dyer's little boys has had a very severe attack of lung fever, but is now recovering. Mr. Dyer informs us that at least one member of his family has been sick ever since his arrival in Albany.

T. L. Dugger has started an express wagon on our streets and seems to be doing a very good business. He has a fine team and hack, is an obliging man, and advertises in the DEMOCRAT. Give him a good support.

Some one marketed about 1050 pounds of bacon belonging to Chas. Levis in Halsey precinct, on Thursday night of last week. They burst open his smoke-house and took the bacon from where it was hanging inside.

Charley Levis came down from Halsey last Wednesday for the purpose of buying property in this city. We do not know whether he has found any that suits him or not. A better investment cannot be made now than in Albany property.

There is some talk of a match game of base ball between members from our two fire companies. That would be fun; go ahead, boys, and get it up. No. 2's would get four of the first nine of our crack club—Monteith, Foster, Sill and Clark.

Our County Coroner and City Treasurer have consolidated their offices and can now be found together in the tin shop on Second street. We are not yet informed as to whether or not they divide the spoils which falls to their lot by virtue of their offices.

When the ball club returned from Eugene last Saturday they were met at the depot by friends in mourning; all the flags in the city were flying at half-mast, union down, the bells were tolling, and a black flag had been run up at half-mast on the pole on the Club's grounds. It was a good joke, and the boys took it in the same spirit in which it was perpetrated. They will get a different reception at the end of the third game.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

J. J. Whitney, Democratic candidate for District Attorney of the Third Judicial District, will speak on the political issues of the day at the following times and places, to-wit:

Eola, Friday, May 10.
Amity, Saturday, May 11.
Sheridan, Monday, May 13.
McMinnville, Tuesday, May 14.
Dayton, Wednesday, May 15.
Lafayette, Wednesday, May 15.
North Yamhill, Thursday, May 16.
Lincoln, Saturday, May 18.

Speaking will commence at all the above places at 1 o'clock P. M., with the exception of Monmouth and Lafayette, at which places speaking will begin at 7½ P. M.

Judge Hurley, the opposing candidate, is respectfully invited to be present and take part in the discussion.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, May 9, 1878. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Ames, Mrs W P	Heaness, B L
Barrett, Perry E	Iugle, Anthony
Beale, Thomas W	Jones, Judy
Bond, R F	Morgan, Mrs M J
English, Mrs Henrietta	McKinney, Annie (2)
Emerson, Carrie J	McCobey, James
Grimm, Otto	Mololds, Robt
Gray, Miss Nellie	Morrow, Miss Ollie (2)
Grigsby, John W	Newton, Mis Martha
Heustid, F R	Shortridge, F B
Henness, Mrs R F	Stingly, Oliver (5)

P. H. RAYMOND, P. M

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Mrs. Amanda Kester wishes to inform the ladies of this county that she is now prepared to do all kinds of bleaching and pressing on short notice. She has had several years experience and guarantees satisfaction. Also all kinds of plain sewing. For the next four weeks she can be found at the residence of Mrs. Cline, corner of Ferry and Fifth streets.

Removed.

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METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

1877	Barometer 9 A.M.	Barometer 6 P.M.	Thermometer 9 A.M.	Thermometer 6 P.M.	Wind 9 A.M.	Wind 6 P.M.	Weather 9 A.M.	Weather 6 P.M.	Daily Mean.
Sun.	30.04	30.04	57.00	60.00	N W	N W	Fair	Fair	58.500
Mon.	30.04	30.04	57.00	64.00	N W	N W	Fair	Fair	60.500
Tues.	30.04	30.04	57.00	64.00	N W	N W	Fair	Fair	60.500
Wed.	30.04	30.04	57.00	64.00	N W	N W	Fair	Fair	60.500
Thur.	30.04	30.04	57.00	64.00	N W	N W	Fair	Fair	60.500
Fri.	30.04	30.04	57.00	64.00	N W	N W	Fair	Fair	60.500
Sat.	30.04	30.04	57.00	64.00	N W	N W	Fair	Fair	60.500
Mean for the week.			57.00	63.714	N W	N W	Fair	Fair	60.214

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