

"IN DEAD EARNEST."

There are a large number of persons indebted to the DEMOCRAT, and I earnestly ask all such to pay up, as I need money to pay my creditors and conduct my business. I am in downright earnest about this, and fully expect a prompt response to it.

MART. V. BROWN. TO CITY PATRONS.

Lately there has been so much complaint about our carrier missing our papers throughout the city that we have concluded to hereafter deposit the paper in the Post-office and to carry it with the carrier system. Patrons will therefore take due notice, that next week they can get their papers at the Post-office by 7 o'clock on Friday morning. No postage will be charged.

Cash and Credit.

Nothing ever demonstrated the evil workings of the credit system to better advantage than does the present hard times, and we are glad to see our merchants making efforts to inaugurate the plan of selling only to cash customers. The merchants have it in their power to make the change, if they only have the will, but as long as a man who has no cash gets goods as cheap as a cash buyer just so long will our people have trouble. A story we have heard illustrates this case truly: A small boy with a big coat in his hand stood before a grocery store for a long time before making up his mind to enter. When asked what he desired he inquired: "If a boy should come here and get trusted for a stick of gum, how much would it be?" "One cent," was the reply. "And if a boy should come with the cash, how much would it be?" "Just the same." "Then I guess I'll be trusted," quietly remarked the financier, and he slipped the cent down into his pocket.

An Eastern Oregon Friend.

J. R. Sperry, of Heppner, formerly of Brownsville, called on us last Tuesday and settled up old scores and paid in advance for the DEMOCRAT. He is now engaged extensively in sheep-raising in Umatilla county, and is making it very profitable. He has taken a "new departure" this season and sheared about 2500 head of ewes, and he thinks he will gain several pounds of wool on each ewe during the year. In California sheep are always sheared both in the spring and fall, but it has heretofore been considered that the climate was too cold in Oregon to adopt that plan. Mr. Sperry is now making the experiment, and he says he has every reason to think that it will be successful.

A Sporting Match.

On Wednesday morning about half past 12 o'clock a fight took place between Royal Jenkins and Joe Downey, in which the latter came out on top. It was a fair stand-up and knock-down fight for a good while, and the faces of the two combatants looked like chain-lightning when they got through. The fight was the result of an old feud. Our efficient police didn't know anything about the affair, but the Marshal arrested Jenkins about noon and had him contribute the usual fee to the city treasury. The authorities learning that Jenkins commenced the row did not arrest Downey.

The Christian Association.

The meetings of the Young People's Christian Association are attended a great deal more largely at present than they have been, and the interest seems to be on the increase. The subject for consideration next Sabbath afternoon is found in Matthew 16:26—"For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul, or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" The subject chosen for Wednesday evening of next week is Thess. 5:22—"Abstain from all appearance of evil."

A Birthday Party.

A merry time was had at the residence of Mayor Monteith last Tuesday evening. That being the birthday of his estimable lady her many friends gathered in uninvited and gave her a genuine surprise. Mirth and enjoyment ruled until a late hour, and all the guests returned to their homes feeling that they had passed one of the most pleasant evenings of their lives. We hope Mrs. M. may live to enjoy many more birthdays, and that they may all be as enjoyable as the one just passed.

The "Limbs of the Law."

Besides our local bar the following attorneys from other places are attending the present session of Circuit Court in our city: Portland—A. C. Gibbs, R. Williams and J. N. Dulph. Salem—W. M. Ramsey and Tilson Ford. Corvallis—John Barnett, F. A. Clenoweth, J. A. Yantis. Independence—W. G. Tyler. Harisburg—R. N. Tandy.

Specimen Book.

We this week received a specimen book from Marler, Lase and Co's Pacific Type Foundry, at San Francisco. It contains all the latest styles of types and printing materials, and consequently is very valuable to us. We have seen considerable business with the Pacific Type Foundry and always found its Manager, Mr. N. C. Hawkes, an honorable man to deal with. We are glad to see his home growing in favor with the printing fraternity.

Apples For Montana.

Haffenden Bros. have received an order for 175 bushels of apples from Montana, and will ship them in a few days. The fruit will go to Kalama and then from the Utah Northern to the terminus, and then by wagon to its destination. The Willamette Valley is getting quite a reputation for its fruit.

Our College.

The second term of the Albany Collegiate Institute will begin on Wednesday, Nov. 12th, at which time a great many new pupils will commence. The present term has been very successful although the attendance from the country has not been large on account of so much fall grain being put in.

Dancing Party.

The second dancing party of the Albany Social Club will be given this evening at Pacific Opera House, and without doubt will be a very enjoyable affair. Dancing commences at 8 o'clock.

Episcopal Services.

Divine services will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church next Sunday, November 24, morning and evening.

Medical Reporting.

The following appears as a foot note to the issue of the State vs. Lewis, reported in 19 Kansas. The facts as stated in the case were, that the defendant Lewis, imprisoned in the common jail, on a charge of burglary, while awaiting his trial, broke jail and escaped. He was afterwards arrested on a warrant for breaking jail, waived examination and was again committed. After his second incarceration he was tried on the charge of burglary and acquitted, and being arraigned for trial upon the second charge, plead that he had been acquitted of the charge of burglary and hence had been unlawfully confined, and was not guilty of the charge. To this plea a demurrer was interposed by the state, and sustained by the supreme court upon appeal, and the defendant sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, on the last charge.

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF KANSAS.

George Lewis, Applicant, vs. the State of Kansas, Appellee.

(Appeal from Atchison county.)

SYLLABUS.

Lewis—Fugitive—Writ. Whom upon they trace the law—places its majestic paw—though in innocence or guilt—then art then required to.

Statement of Case by Reporter.

The defendant, while a large, was arrested on a charge of burglary, and directed to jail he went. But he somehow felt misused, and through prison walls he cooed, and in some ungodly shape he effected his escape. Mark you, now. Again the law on defendant's side to see. Like a head of iron mail, and re-acted him into jail—'Whish said jail, while so confined, he by escape tenure held. Then the court and they tried Lewis up and down each side, on the good old-fashioned plan; but the jury cleared the man.

Now, you think that this strange case

Ends just about this place. Neg. now. Again the law on defendant's side to see. This time takes him round the rope For effecting an escape: He unable to give bail, goes reluctantly to jail. Lewis tried for this last act, Makes special pleas of fact. 'Wrongly did they arrest, As my trial did attest. And while rightfully at large, 'Taken as a wronged man, 'I took back from them what they 'From me wrongly took away.'

When this special plea was heard,

Thereupon the state demurred. The defendant then was palmed When the court was heard to say 'I cost me money this way—' 'The demurrer is sustained.' Back to jail did Lewis go, But as liberty was dear, He appeals, and now is here / To reverse the judge below. The spirit of this case is— All the statements that remain.

As matter, sir, of fact,

When the State, that is to say, We take the liberty away— When the pullock and the hoop Leave one in jail on any day. Even demands of liberty— Wicked demands that may in time Grow and ripen into crime. Crime of dark and damning shape. Then, if he perchance escape, Evermore money will roll 'Or his shattered, sin-ick soul.

Please the court sir, what is wrong?

What is right and what is wrong? In our freedom but a song— Or the subject of a rhyme? On you size as when at large. On a scale and tramped up charge; And if we escape, then say 'It is easier to get away— When we rightfully regained? What was wrongfully obtained? Please the court sir, what is wrong? What is right and what is wrong? In our freedom but a song— Or the subject of a rhyme?

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Circuit Court.

Forty-two cases already disposed of and the Mill still grinding.

Following is a report of the disposal of cases up to yesterday afternoon: No. 1—State vs John Tetherow. Assault with dangerous weapon. Not guilty.

2—State vs Chislen Tom. Indicted for rape, and remanded for new trial. Dismissal on motion of Prosecuting Attorney.

3—O Fox & Bro vs Wm F McClure. To recover money. Dismissed.

4—Wm B Bracken vs Jas McMahon. Ejectment. Dismissed.

12—D B Monteith vs Thos Monteith. Suit for partition. Continued.

15—W J Thompson et al vs Jas F Thompson et al. Suit for partition. Continued.

16—Chesney Keeney et al vs Elizabeth C Keeney. Suit in equity. Continued.

19—J F Hendrix vs Henrietta B Gore, et al. Confirmation of sale. Sale confirmed.

20—B W Cooper vs John R McClure et al. Confirmation of sale. Sale confirmed.

21—L Elin vs J R McClure. Confirmation of sale. Sale confirmed.

22—J W Moore vs B T Lollis, et al. Confirmation of sale. Sale confirmed.

23—John A Crawford vs E R & Raphael Cheadle. Confirmation of sale. Sale confirmed.

24—Elizabeth M Walker vs O E Goretline and wife. Confirmation of sale. Sale confirmed.

25—Chas Seavege and Jas A Junkin. Confirmation of sale. Sale confirmed.

30—Tas Goodenough et al vs E L Keeney et al. To quiet title. Decree entered according to pleadings against all defendants except Warren.

32—A Sampier vs A O Smith. To remove cloud from title. Dismissed at Merch term. On docket by mistake.

33—J A Porter vs Jonas Davis et al. To set aside deed. Settled.

36—Guspepe Mataca vs Geo H Hughes. Remanded from Supreme Court for a new trial. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$330.50.

46—W O Palmer vs Wm R and Henry Gore. To foreclose mortgage. Judgment plaintiff.

52—G F and A S Slettemier vs J B Mahar et al. Injunction. Decree entered as prayed for.

53—Minerva J Long vs Jas H Long. Divorce. Referred to C H Hewitt to take testimony.

57—A D Barker vs B R Westfall. To recover money. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

61—J B Henderson vs John Jackel. To foreclose mortgage. Decree to be entered.

66—A McCally vs C C Kuhn et al. To foreclose mortgage. Decree entered in accordance with complaint.

68—O Fry vs G F and A A Slettemier. To recover money. Judgment by default.

74—E Boyle vs D B Rice. To recover damages. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

77—Hobart Wood & Co vs P C Harper & Co. To recover money. Judgment by default.

78—Board of School Land Commissioners vs H N Sireval. To foreclose mortgage. Judgment by default.

79—John Connor vs Wm B Gore. To recover money. Judgment by default.

82—A C Olin vs R R Wooddy. To recover money. Judgment by default.

87—I Fox, Administrator, vs E Warwick. To recover money. Judgment by default.

88—Same vs Geo Petree. To recover money. Judgment by default.

89—Same vs J F Warwick. To recover money. Judgment by default.

95—L C Rice vs J H Taylor et al. To foreclose mortgage. Judgment for plaintiff.

100—Senders & Sternberg vs Wm B Gore. To recover money. Judgment by default.

101—Board of School Land Commissioners vs P Oringly. To foreclose mortgage. Decree as to Griggly—continued as to Mahala Wilson.

102—Kate McCune, Administratrix, vs Farlow Malkey et al. To foreclose mortgage. Decree entered.

103—O P Conhor, Administrator, vs T P Duvvillide. To recover money. Dismissed.

104—Senders and Sternberg vs Jas Gore et al. To recover money. Judgment by default.

105—Same vs H S Gore et al. To recover money. Judgment by default.

107—Senders and Sternberg vs T J Gore et al. To recover money. Judgment by default.

109—J L Cowan vs J T Gilmore et al. To foreclose mortgage. Decree as prayed for.

The Grand Jury.

At the present term of Circuit Court we have an exceptional good Grand Jury. Following are their names: Harvey Shelton, Foreman, of Franklin Butte precinct.

A. T. McCully, of Franklin Butte. Perry Lines, of East Albany. S. R. Claypool, of Lebanon. Jas. Dixon, of Seio. M. C. Chambers, of East Albany. A. F. Dodge, of Lebanon.

The Jury organized on Monday afternoon and commenced work on the following morning.

We Take It All Back.

In some way we formed an impression that David Price, of Prineville, had been thrown from a horse and killed, and last week we appointed Mr. John Schumier our agent in that locality, to take the place of the deceased gentleman. Imagine our surprise when last Saturday a gentleman told us that he had received a letter from Price only a few days before. This thing of killing a man off before his time comes is not at all to be desired, and we are very glad it was an error, and we suppose Mr. P. is too. He has made a very good agent for the DEMOCRAT and we hope he will continue to lend us his aid when opportunity offers.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The ladies of the Baptist Church of this city will give a public Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day at Pacific Opera House, for the benefit of the Church. Friends of the Church who desire to contribute in any way toward furnishing the tables on that occasion can get information concerning the same by applying to any member of the following Executive Committee: Mrs. M. G. Hill, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mrs. Jason Wheeler, L. C. Rice, T. F. Hackleman. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Good Drayman.

A young man named M. L. Hasbrouck, of Brownville, has purchased the drag belonging to Clark & Davis and is now running it for himself. He is an honest, hard-working young man and very prompt in attending to business given him. Read his card.

Council Proceedings.

The City Council met in regular session last Tuesday evening, with all officers and members present.

The minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Committee on Streets reported in favor of building all cross-walks on the south side of Sixth street from Montgomery to Hill. Report adopted and the Marshal instructed to notify property-holders to build the cross-walks inside of 15 days.

On motion of Scott the Committee on Ordinances were given until the next regular meeting to report an ordinance bill relative to cows running at large at night.

Report of Committee on Accounts was read and adopted and the following bills were allowed:

John Clarend, \$27.15; M. V. Brown, \$30.10; W. L. Watkins, \$7.00; Wm. N. Miller, \$4.50; J. W. Anderson, \$36; P. C. Harper, \$28.80.

A petition was received asking for an order for a sidewalk on the east side of Ellsworth from Second to Eighth street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

A petition from P. O'Toole asked that the waste water from Broadalbin street be confined in a sewer. In accordance with the prayer of the petition Mason moved that a sewer be constructed in the middle of Broadalbin from the south side of First to the river, said sewer to be 23 feet wide and to be built of lumber, the work to be under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and to be let to the lowest bidder. Motion carried.

On motion of Martin the Committee on Streets were instructed to draw up plans and specifications for the sewer to be built on Broadalbin street, and to advertise at once for bids for the construction of said sewer.

On motion Rice was added to the Committee on Streets.

The Treasurer's business was then taken up again, and on motion of Mason it was ordered that if the City Treasurer or his bondsmen did not turn over the amount of money due the city on or before the 30th inst, the City Attorney should proceed against them immediately to collect by law the amount due.

On motion of Bentley the Marshal was instructed to notify business men that they must at once remove all canvas signs now stretched across the street in front of their places of business.

Under a suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed:

R. Harmon, \$54.50; Wm. N. Miller, \$48.50; E. R. Davidson, \$2.25; F. M. Westfall, \$2.25; Jim Westfall, \$2.00; Heffron, \$50; F. M. Westfall, \$3; F. M. Westfall, \$6.

Council then adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, Nov. 4th.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Hall of Lebanon Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F., Oct. 25th, 1870.

WHEREAS, our brother O. O. COMPTON, Past Grand, has been removed to his long rest, and his death among us suddenly terminated, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the lamentable death of Bro. Compton, our loss is irreparable, and our individual membership a sincere bereavement.

Resolved, That our earnest sympathy be extended to the widow, child and relatives in their bereavement over the death of an affectionate husband and a kind father, reminding them that he has but passed through the valley to the land whither they too will soon be called.

Resolved, That in memory of our departed brother our charter be draped in mourning, and that our minutes record this, with our respect and expression of sorrow, and that a copy hereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and also to the DEMOCRAT and Register for publication.

N. H. CLAUUGHTON, J. N. McDONALD, Committee.

The Boss Marples.

A few days ago we noticed a paragraph in the Oregonian bragging considerably upon some large potatoes. They were large "spuds," for they weighed some three or four pounds each, and the Willamette Valley still carries the palm on such productions.

Mr. Ashby Peare, proprietor of the Albany Ferry, brought into town a few days ago a potato of the "Peerless" variety which weighed a few ounces over six pounds. Four others of the same variety weighed 15 1/2 pounds, and four others from one hill weighed 12 1/2. Now we are glad to hear that other localities can raise good, average sized potatoes, but we don't want to hear them brag too much as long as our community can lay it over them to the tune of about two pounds to each spud.

Interesting to Farmers.

A great deal of the rust in our county this season is attributed to low, undrained lands, and by consulting our advertising columns farmers will see that they now have an opportunity of getting their land drained. O. C. Taylor, of Junction, has a ditching apparatus that cuts 5 feet in width on top and 18 inches at the bottom and 2 feet deep, and he will drain land for the small sum of 23 cents per rod and will wait on good responsible parties until Jan. 1st, 1881. If anybody wants to pay cash down he will make a reduction from the regular price. Consult his advertisement and write to him.

Letter List.

Photographing is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office Albany, Oct. 28th, 1870. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Also, Wm. McCracken, Albert Green, Mrs. Nannie Starr, Miss Emma Howard, Mrs. Mollie Wilson, Mrs. Hattie Harbin, J. J. P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

From Pendleton.

Mr. J. L. Burres is down from Pendleton, whither he went last summer. He informs us that he has taken up a quarter of a section of splendid land within four miles of Pendleton and has commenced improving it. He is now down here for the purpose of trying to dispose of his farm near this city.

M. E. Church.

The subject of Rev. J. T. Wolfe's discourse next Sunday morning in the M. E. Church will be—"The Removal of the Stone." In the evening—"The Old Heavens and Earth Displaced by the New."

Dates of Balling.

The steamers running between San Francisco and Portland will leave the former place on 10 p. m. on the following days: Nov. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, and Dec. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23.

Change of Time.

Rev. Elbert N. Condit informs us that hereafter all evening services held by the Presbyterian Church will begin at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30.

Some Recent & Some Recent 1.

Cousid Meyer has a fine lot of splendid sour kront for sale. If you are a lover of it call on him and purchase a supply.

Motus and Abroad.

Wheat 25 cents. New boots at Blain's.

New caps for "small boys" at Blain's. Albany is no place for shows at present. Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

All Lebanon was "courting" during the week. Blain is selling goods cheaper than ever before.

Four new lines of suits received this week at Blain's.

Order for all at the Farmers and Mechanics' Store.

Pete Schlosser was son-struck last week. It was a 11 lb. job.

New style of doing business at Blain's. He sells for cash now.

Jas Houston, of Fish Lake, was among our visitors of the week.

Frank Cleaves' Dramatic Troupe made a sad failure in Albany.

Arties and overshoots cheap at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store.

Fred Dunning is turning out some beautiful solid oak bedroom sets.

Fresh sweet cider at Hoffman and Joseph's for 25 cents per gallon.

Pickles, sauces, catsups, and all kinds of condiments at Haffenden Bros.

Roasted coffee, ground and unground, and in all styles at Haffenden Bros.

The hop crop in England is almost a total failure and the price is going up fast.

Ed. Bellanger, of the Star Brewery, advertises that he has lowered the price of beer.

Canned and dried fruits in great variety, Swiss cheese and smoked fish at Haffenden Bros.

Good brooms can be had at the Albany Broom Factory for only three dollars per dozen.

Geo. F. Simpson has bought C. P. Davis' interest in the land left by the late Woolen Davis.

When you want a suit of clothes or an overcoat or ulster for yourself or boy, call on L. E. Blain.

Mrs. Parks is one of Albany's most fashionable dress-makers and has a large and flourishing business.

The large cargo of water mains purchased by Crawford and Foster at Philadelphia is now at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store.

Judge Tandy, Wm. Baber, Wm. McCulloch and other Harrisburgers were among our callers of the week.

J. K. Morrison has given up his position at the Chemeketa Hotel in Salem and has gone to Eastern Oregon.

Have you seen those fine white blankets at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store? They are so large and so cheap.

Rubber coats, rubber boots, rubber hats and rubber leggings opened this week at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store.

Beef 'n' beef! The fattest, sweetest, juiciest, tenderest and cheapest in this city can be found at the Central Market.

Oregon wool is quoted in New York at from 30 to 35 cents, leading all the Pacific Coast States and Territories and Texas.

The finest stock of smoking and chewing tobacco in town is at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store. The prices are way down.

Gov. Thayer, ex-Gov. Gibbs and ex-Congressman R. Williams was among the attorneys in attendance at Circuit Court this week.

Note paper, letter paper, legal cap, bill cap, envelopes, miscell. ink, pens and pencils at the Farmers and Mechanics' One Price Cash Store.

A large consignment of men and boys' boots, direct from Boston and San Francisco, opened this week at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store.

Sam Robinson, manager for Miller and Richard's mammoth paper house at Portland, came up last Wednesday evening and spent the night in this city.

A fine lot of sugar-cured hams just received at J. M. Irving and Co's. Beef, pork, mutton and veal cannot compare with these hams. Go around and buy one.

Tons in