

A Fire at Corvallis.

In this city on Saturday was a fire which... The fire broke out at about 12 o'clock on...

Miss Piper's Concert.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the fact that Miss Piper, our talented...

Willa Mette Lodge No. 5, A. O. U. W.

Willa Mette Lodge No. 5, A. O. U. W. of this city, elected the following officers at the...

The Firm's Excursion.

On Thursday of last week occurred the firm's excursion from this city to Salem...

Annual Election.

The annual election of Albany Engine Co. No. 1 occurred last evening and resulted as follows:

Spirit of Progress.

We are requested by the ladies of the United Presbyterian Church to publicly express...

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at the camp-ground...

An Irish Dividend.

Our fireman clustered three cars to Salem on Thursday of last week, but when they...

Sabbath School Picnic.

The Methodist Sabbath School of Shedd will have a picnic at the camp-ground at Robert's bridge...

Wherries and Ice Cream.

We are requested to announce that the ladies of the M. E. Church will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at the Opera House...

Business Wanted.

A fashionable dress-maker wanted. For terms apply to Miss Maggie Miller, Salem.

Letter From Eastern Washington.

DAYTON, W. T., May 25, 1880. Editor Democrat: At last Dayton is to have a railroad, broad gauge, and this is to be the terminus.

It is rumored that the town of Spokane is to be left out in the cold by the railroad above. This, if true, is to be regretted, as it is an enterprising place, with many natural advantages, if poor soil.

In my last letter I mentioned the murder of a man and woman, one above and one below the place. The man, supposed to be one Bloomfield, the woman an unfortunate, traveling with him.

A man named Welck has been arrested here, charged with defrauding to the amount of \$25,000 to \$30,000. His victim was his father-in-law, Mr. Jackson, of Texas, by whom he had been trusted for six years with the management of his business and daughter.

We all thought the invention of wire binders a great achievement, but it did not exactly suit the American farmer. He wanted the handle of wire binding a wire cheaper. Inventive genius was called in, and the result is that binding with wire is now a success.

The invention was completed at such a late date it could be hardly in operation on this Coast until the harvest of 1881. We were surprised to hear and take great pleasure in announcing that our outgoing Sheriff, I. C. Diebey, has entered into partnership with Jason Wheeler in the livery business, and that they are fitting up in splendid style for the accommodation of the public.

Following is a summary of the meteorological observations made by our fellow townsman, Mr. John Higgins, during the month of May: Highest barometer, 30.32; lowest, 29.43; mean, 29.99. Highest thermometer, 79; lowest, 40; mean, 62.53. Prevailing winds, north-west; maximum force, 12 miles per hour.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Materials Liberty in Styles—Accessories, Etc. Inexpensive and pretty costumes are made of pale coral bunting trimmed with ribbon...

On top of these high hills potatoes do as well as anywhere. Tomatoes, high up, with in twenty miles of Mt. Hood, grow nicely and do well. The soil is light and sandy.

There is a liberty that we can appreciate only by a recollection of the past. We all remember the time when, willing or unwilling, we were compelled to wear close fitting princely costumes, which, while exceedingly becoming to rightly proportioned figures, were an equal terror to ladies either too stout or too thin.

A large and appreciative audience of the friends of temperance filled the hall of the Young People's Christian Association on Saturday evening last, the occasion being the regular meeting of the Albany Elite Ribbon Club. In the absence of the President, Mr. John Conner occupied the chair.

The Rev. Dr. Irvine, of Albany, was then introduced. He was here twenty-eight years ago—taught in a school near Astoria, where he will still afford a slight protection and give aid to the shoulders of society belles while sitting on the piazza of summer resorts. Graceful and very becoming head coverings have also been introduced in honor of Queen Victoria.

We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to the members of the Albany Fire Department who responded to the fire alarm last Monday morning, and for the efficient manner in which they extinguished the flames and saved our property. The members of the Department have put us under deep obligations to them, and we will ever remember them with gratitude.

EASTERN OREGON.

THE DALLES, May 22, 1880. Editor Democrat: This is a lovely little city. An immense amount of business is done here, the O. R. & N. Co. doing the most of it.

Downer's coal oil, \$2.25 per car; Sun-Rise, \$2.12 Continental, \$2, at Gradwohl's cash store. Don't forget it! You can get the Chequo Weekly News and the Democrat one year for \$3.

The Bellinger beam still continues, and the Star Brewery is turning out immense quantities of the German beer. Mr. Saltmarsh has secured the services of Will Langdon, a competent draught, who will take pleasure in waiting upon customers.

A new set of porcelain tiles have been added to Ballard, Ison & Co's flouring mill, which, they claim, enables them to turn out a better quality of flour than any other mill in the county.

With laudable enterprise Eberich's Fashion Quarterly for the present summer presents its readers with a beautiful chromo-lithograph, illustrative of the fashions of the season. Unlike most fashion plates, which are merely reproductions of the artist's brain, the present is a faithful reproduction of the actual existent costumes, of which not only the full descriptions, but the prices as well, accompany the plates.

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Home and Abroad.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. Sam Cohen was burned out at the late Independence fire. Tweedale is prepared to do all kinds of water pipe work.

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Church Directors.

Y. P. C. A.—Meets at their rooms in Foster's brick building on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, and on Saturday afternoons at 4. Business meetings are held on the evening of the second Monday in each month. Everybody invited to attend.

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SAVE YOUR Fruits and Vegetables! PLUMMER'S NEW PATENT Family Fruit Drier. Which absolutely has no machinery of any kind, and is so simple in its construction that children and aged people can run it on any kind of fruit or vegetable.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between W. B. Scott and J. E. Monahan, under the firm name of Scott & Monahan, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

MARX BAUMGART HAS JUST OPENED OUT A New Liquor Store. THE FINEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO & CIGARS. The celebrated St. Louis STONEWALL WHISKEY. The finest whiskey in the State.

JAMES J. ANNALS, DEALER IN AND MANUFACTURER OF SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SETS, Marble and Wood Tops. Parlor Sets and Lounges, Marble Top Center-Tables, Spring Beds and Mattresses.

INSURANCE. Commercial Union, of London. Capital, \$12,500,000. North British and Mercantile. Capital, \$10,000,000. Also the Imperial, London, Northern & Queen. Capital, \$39,000,000. C. H. STEWART, Agent.

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