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All Trains daily, except Sunday. WILL B. RICE, Station Agent.

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Home and Abroad.

The man who takes the Democrat.

Lively moonlight night.

Floral notes not numerous now.

Garden making continues much.

The doctors report considerable gain.

No change in the wheat market this week.

Albany wants a woolen mill and wants it bad.

Plenty of fish markets about town just now.

About now is a good time to plant croquet arches.

The rattle of the lawn mower is numerous just now.

Let there be, not light, but a railroad to Yaquna Bay.

An interesting letter from the "The Focks" this week.

Mr. Wallis Nash, of Corvallis, was in the city Saturday last.

Yaquna Bay Railroad convention Thursday the 21st inst.

Our circulation is increasing. Send in your advertisements.

Judge Baldwin is not yet able to about, although some better.

Why don't the Albany young people organize an archery club.

Decidedly, dainties, delectable, delicious and delightful weather.

Call around and see the list of new subscribers to the DEMOCRAT.

From every direction the wheat crop is reported to be in fine condition.

More new goods arriving every day, and our stores are filling up rapidly.

Mr. D. M. Cooper, of Salem, spent two or three days in the city this week.

Mr. L. Seiders is improving his place by the addition of a neat, new fence.

Read the communication on Railroad Connections in this week's DEMOCRAT.

Considerable evidence of spring fever among our streets before the past week.

If you have an interesting item of news just buttonhole ye local and pass it over.

Dr. G. Willis Price, dentist, office in Old Fellow's Temple, over Plummer's Drug Store.

Subscribe to the "Illustrated West," the most readable Journal on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Joseph Nixon, of Lebanon, formerly a resident of Albany, was in town last Tuesday.

Bishop Morris, of this Episcopal Diocese preached at the Episcopal Church last Sabbath.

The Presbytery of Oregon of the United Presbyterian Church convened yesterday (Thursday).

If you want a lot to go to Blain. He has the largest stock in Albany and will give the lowest price.

It's a good thing Postmaster Raymond is not a cooking man or Garfield would be after his scalp.

The new bridge across the Calapooia is nearly ready for use. The work is being pushed rapidly.

Capt. E. J. Lanning made a short visit into Polk County this week in the interest of Ballard, Ison & Co.

L. E. Blain's stock of furnishing goods is the most complete in Albany and he can and will sell lower than ever.

Dr. Elias Jessup, a minister in the Friends' church will preach at the Evangelical church next Sabbath at 11 a. m.

Bill Messer Smith, of Lebanon, was in town Saturday last. He is looking as solid and healthy as ever.

Some of the base-ballists who indulged in the game played last Saturday complain of sore hands and lame backs.

Not many farmers in town the past week. All at home taking advantage of the fine weather to push spring work.

The Corvallis, Benton Co., Blade, says, "Miss Bertie Egan, of Albany, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Monteith, in this city."

Gen. Mart. V. Brown still takes an interest in the DEMOCRAT readers and this week sends us an interesting contribution.

Dry goods clerkswomen armed with hatchets, chisels and hammers, all prepared for opening boxes full of new spring goods.

A. Nettler, of the Standard, was in the city a short time Saturday last. He made the DEMOCRAT sanctum a brief visit.

Our schools are having a vacation of two weeks just now, an account of the Teachers' Institute at Scio, which convened this week.

The new vault at the Court House is nearly ready for use, and is one of our County Judge and Commissioners may well be proud.

L. E. Blain's spring clothing has arrived. He has made every favorable purchase and will give his customers the benefit of the low prices.

Mr. J. F. Backenow has put in an elegant fountain at his residence, which is to be connected with the water works, and will soon be in operation.

Many of our citizens are beginning to appreciate the benefits of our water works, and are having pipes laid bringing the water into their residences.

Mayor Froman says he'll never let his boys against the fire boys again, and proposes to fight the old ordinance out on the same line if it takes all summer.

If there is a rousing, rattling, enthusiastic meeting on the 21st in favor of the Yaquna Bay project, real estate values in this city will advance ten per cent.

Among the list of attorneys attending the session of the Benton Co. Circuit Court are the names of R. S. Strahan, L. Plinn and J. K. Weatherford, of Albany.

After the convention of the 21st inst. the only question will be as to where the depot grounds are to be located, and at what point the bridge will cross the river.

Mr. Hanson was taken quite ill at the U. P. Church during last Sunday morning's services. She was taken to Judge Powell's residence and is now getting better. It is thought to have been a congestive chill.

The man who does not advertise. Cannot expect in trade to rise.

THE OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD-YAQUINA BAY.

A large amount of flux is being won this spring by our farmers. Mr. Jason Wheeler has about thirty acres now in, and we hear of several others intending to sow.

The Corvallis Gazette of last week says: "J. Rodgers, formerly a resident of Seap Creek, but now of Albany, was in the city Tuesday and favored us with a call."

Mr. Harry Ridd, of Peoria, made us a short visit last Thursday. He reports crops in that section as in splendid condition, and the farmers all feeling good natured.

Mr. L. E. Foss and family have removed to Lebanon, where Mr. Foss has retained the Lebanon people are wanting so badly.

Mr. Olney Fry, Jr., of this county, but who has lived in Marion for some time, is now moving back to his old farm and is making considerable improvements thereon.

The boats are making regular trips up and down the river with a good cargo of water. They report that the flood in January made a good many changes in the channel of the river.

Judging from the immense stocks of goods arriving, our merchants have full faith that we are soon to have a railroad to Yaquna Bay and are expecting a boom in consequence.

One of our young ladies has been making a dash on a certain young man and says she thinks his mother favors the scheme because she comes over every day and he wears "greens."

Brother Pottinger, of the Herald, says we hurt his feelings last week. We are very sorry that such a slight thing as a typographical error should cause such a catastrophe.

We understand that Mr. J. C. Hamilton, the popular superintendent of the Albany Flax Co's mill, is to be retained by the new owners. A better selection could not have been made.

Ex-Senator S. D. Haley, has a proper appreciation of the good things of this world. He called us last Saturday and deposited \$300 in coin for one year's subscription to the DEMOCRAT.

The stock of goods formerly owned by Ed. Baum, has been auctioned off this week by Sam'l Cohen. The corner has presented quite a lively appearance and some good bargains have been secured.

Cleaning the mud from First street was decidedly a stick in time. Now that the dry weather approaches the benefits of it are appreciated. Stitches in time are among the good things of this world.

D. P. Mason, our popular druggist, has been having an elegant fence built about his lots, corner of Sixth and Ferry streets. We understand it will not be long until a neat residence goes up on that corner.

Ex-Senator Joseph Hout, of Harrisburg, was in the city last week attending the business council of P. H. He reports renewed interest in the organization, and predicts for it a long life. He returned Monday.

Remember your local paper is the index by which the outside world reads the character of your city, and contribute to its support liberally and willingly that it may be encouraged to do its duty faithfully.

Dr. V. S. Reid, principal of the Jefferson Academy, was in the city last Saturday. At a late meeting of the directors of the academy Prof. Reid was engaged to fill the position of principal for fifteen months longer.

While running through the country up near Peoria last Tuesday we took dinner with our friend W. E. Giles. We look G. H. is now on the Christian farm and is doing well. He will have about 200 or 300 acres of wheat this season.

There will be a neat congress, composed of the principal Thomas and Tabby Felinas of this city, to meet soon on the old back roofs to discuss the moral tendencies of the Common Council and the local poor readers. Look out for squalls.

Dr. Ed. Clark, son of ex-Mayor Clark, came up from Portland last Friday and lit up our streets with his jovial countenance until Monday. Mrs. J. B. Congle, of Portland, came up with the Doctor and will remain here some little time.

When one reads the weather telegraph from the East, telling of severe snow storms and cold, blustering waters, and compares it with the pleasant, balmy days we are experiencing here, one forgets all about the patterning rain that falls last winter.

The large delegation of our citizens who make daily visits to the Beer Brewery testify to the superior quality of the beer manufactured there. It is a cool, delicious beverage and as a tonic this warm weather it is not equalled anywhere. Give it a trial.

A splendid lot of furniture for sale at Graf and From's at prices never before heard of in this locality. They claim that they turn out a very superior kind of work, and we certainly have seen some beautiful pieces of workmanship from their shop.

The Albany small boys say 'twixes they would hold teachers' institutes once a week and have a vacation in the schools each time. The river banks are lined with him and the trout and chubs suffer in the flesh to large extent in consequence thereof.

H. A. Clark's new advertisement in this week's DEMOCRAT is worth attention from our readers needing anything in his line. He says he employs no canvassers and can thus afford to give his customers the benefit of the 25 per cent commission other firms pay for such work.

Mr. Jas. Irving, our popular grocer, has indulged in a fine new fence about his residence grounds, which completes one of his finest places in the city. He has had his finest repaired and put in pipes ceasing it with the water works, and it will hereafter be supplied by water from that source.

Zeas and Hochstetler took the contract for putting up the Foster building, and now when they come to put in the front they find that glass of the required size cannot be had in San Francisco. This will take about forty days, and delay the removal of Hoffman and Joseph into their new quarters for that time.

D. M. Osborn, the famous agricultural implement manufacturer of Auburn, New York, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in this state last Monday. He will probably make Albany a visit before he goes away, as there has been some of his machinery sold at this point that at no other point on the north-west coast except Portland.

Now is a good time for our merchants to show their appreciation of our fire companies and assist the ladies of the Fireman's Coffee Club towards procuring the utensils and dishes necessary to complete their arrangements. There is to be a meeting of the Club at No. 1's Hall, Monday, April 12 at 2 p. m., and contributions of necessary articles may be sent in at that time.

A Long Felt Want.

The coming forth of our immense stock of dry goods, fancy goods, notions, and silvers, has supplied a long felt want in this community. Call and examine.

MORSE & SEITENRACER, Successors to L. Kline & Co.

A Suggestion.

As will be seen from the report published in this number of the DEMOCRAT a convention has been called for Thursday, the 21st inst., by the Lin Co. Grange, for the purpose of furthering and discussing the prospects of the Oregon Pacific R. R. and the improvements of the harbor at Yaquna Bay, and specially explained the plans of the engineers for carrying out the improvements now in progress at Yaquna Bay.

After full discussion the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Whereas, it appears that the \$100,000 just appropriated by Congress in support of the works for improving the Alquinn Harbor entrance is not sufficient to provide for the vigorous prosecution of the works, and

Whereas, the completion of the improvement is an object of deep interest to the whole of the farming population of the Willamette Valley, and especially to the farmers of Linn County, because of the important influence of the improvement on the production of the Oregon Pacific Railroad connecting the Willamette Valley with Yaquna Bay, and

Whereas, this Council deems it desirable to take this juncture to make a public notice of effort in aid of this object, therefore,

Resolved, That steps be taken by this Council to call a public convention of the farmers of the Valley counties at Albany, within the next 21 days, to adopt such steps as may appear best to prove the public interest in this object, and to contribute to its attainment, and that measures be adopted to call the public attention and arouse one common effort for this end.

Resolved, That a public convention for the above purposes of all interested be held at the Court House in Albany, on Thursday, the 21st, at 10 a. m. And that these resolutions be advertised in the Valley press.

Resolved, That the President, Agent and Secretary be, and they are hereby, nominated a committee to call and organize the above convention.

(Signed) G. F. CRAWFORD, President, County Council. H. C. POWELL, Secretary. R. A. IRVING, Agent.

The Grange Conventions.

GRAND PRAIRIE, April 3, 1881. By courtesy of the Linn County Council P. H., the County Meeting of Patrons for the purpose of electing members of the State Grange, convened at Hall of Grange No. 2, at 12 m. today.

Called to order by Deputy Grand Master R. A. Irvine, and on motion S. S. Train was appointed Secretary. A committee of five on credentials was appointed, as follows: F. M. Kizer, Wm. Cyrus, M. Scott, T. F. Munkers, S. S. Train. The convention then adjourned for dinner.

Reassembled at 1 p. m., and the committee on credentials reported the following delegates present:

Harmony Grange—H. C. Powell, J. F. Powell, A. J. Marshall.

Charity—F. M. Kizer, J. M. Thorp.

St. Paul—Jas. Churchhill, O. Frye, Robert Foster.

Santiam—Harvey Shelton, F. M. Daniels, Sand Ridge—E. Swank, Moses Parker, Matt Scott.

London Valley—Jas. Ferguson, G. T. Frost, John Bryant.

Scio—T. F. Munkers, Joseph Byler, P. F. Derran.

St. Louis—W. H. Wilda, R. E. Conan, F. Trites.

Lebanon—David Smith, J. M. Settle, R. C. Harrisburg—E. Hout, Wm Jackson.

Harrisburg—E. Hout, Wm Jackson. Plain—A. W. Starnard, Mrs. Starnard.

Tangent—C. T. Ingram.

On motion proceeded to ballot for members of the State Grange, which resulted in the election of the following persons: M. H. Wilda, Mrs. J. B. Wilda, S. S. Train, Mrs. M. J. Train.

On motion adjourned.

R. A. IRVING, Ch'm'n. S. S. IRVING, Sec.

The Fireman's Coffee Club.

The ladies comprising the above organization met at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Crawford on Wednesday afternoon last, at 2 o'clock and held an interesting meeting, of which Mrs. H. M. Sarles was chairman.

The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. L. E. Blain. Vice President—Mrs. Joseph Webber. Secretary—Mrs. J. M. McConnell. Asst. Sec.—Mrs. H. M. Sarles. Treasurer—Miss Carrie Blain.

A committee on resolutions and by-laws was appointed, consisting of Mrs. B. F. Sox and Mrs. M. S. G. Irvine. There were about 40 ladies present and all seemed to be interested in the object, which is one well worthy the determined effort the ladies are making for success. They propose to arrange to furnish the firemen with coffee whenever they are called out to fires, and arrangements will be made so the boys can get hot coffee and refreshments as soon as their work at fires is over. This will meet a want long felt and will be duly appreciated by every fireman in the city who knows how good a cup of hot coffee tastes after a hard night's work and being drenched to the skin. There are now 86 members of the club.

The ladies of the club will meet at No. 1's Hall on Monday, April 11th, at 2 p. m., and all who have signed the call are expected to attend. See the notice.

Especially for the Ladies.

This local is written for the special purpose of fitting all the lady readers of the DEMOCRAT to attend the grand spring opening of the fashionable millinery establishment of Mrs. L. J. Powell, which occurs on Tuesday of next week. Mrs. Powell has been in business in this city for several years, thoroughly understands the wants of the ladies, and consequently is especially well fitted to manage such an establishment as this one is now conducting. This year she has made most of her purchases in San Francisco and the East, and of course can sell at lower prices than ever. She went below this week to attend the openings of the millinery establishments at Portland, and will thus be able to add quite a number of new attractions to her store. She has had the good fortune to be able to retain for the present year Miss French, whose long experience and natural good taste eminently fit her for the position which she now holds—that of trimmer.

Do not forget the time—Tuesday, April 12 and be sure to attend.

Ervey and Trueman.

Our enterprising townsmen, Mr. E. Buchanan comes out in a circular this week, announcing to the farmers that he has just received his improved Double Grain Cleaner and also the Champion Power Hay Press. He manufactures two sizes of the cleaner, and from the descriptions given it will evidently become a favorite with our farmers. We are glad to see industries of this class taking root here, and especially in such hands as Mr. Buchanan's, whose past success experience is a guaranty of the success of what he undertakes.

Friday April 15th, being Good Friday service will be held in St. Peter's Episcopal church in the morning at 10 o'clock and evening at 7:30 a. m. All are invited.

A Remarkable Poem.

Editor Democrat: In one of my small volumes printed in "our times" I find the following remarkable love poem, written by that most talented of all the literary characters of that day, O. Chaney Burr, which I thought perhaps might be of interest to your readers, as well as that its publication in the DEMOCRAT might be the best means of preserving it. Most of the characters therein mentioned have long since passed to the unknown beyond, yet the knowledge of their public acts at the period at which the poem was written (in 1863) remains fresh in the minds of many of the readers of the DEMOCRAT.

Perhaps it might not be inappropriate to add that the volume containing this poem passed through two fires during the time it has been in my possession, in the library of the DEMOCRAT office.

MART. W. BROWN.

You love my dearest life, More than proachers love the strife, More than Lincoln love to rule, More than those to play the fool, More than Cameron to rob, More than Greeley loves to mock, More than Godwin loves to talk, More than those to fool his wife, More than Sumner loves a sledge, More than Wells his beard and figure, More than Stanton loves a fight, More than Halleck love to split, More than Raymond loves himself, More than Butler loves of plot, More than Beecher loves to swear, More than Tug to play the boat, More than John Van R. to be lost, More than Foster loves his nose, More than Brady loves a fee, More than "patrons" love his price, More than Generals cards and dice, More than those who love to cheat, More than O'Leary loves the shabby, More than Mac the toe to kick, More than Fremont a retreat, More than those to fool his back, More than Hale to cut his parkie, More than proachers love the strife, I love you, my dearest life.

From "The Forks."

CRANBURY CREEK, April 15, 1881.

Editor Democrat:

As you have no regular correspondent from this part of the Forks I drop you a few lines that your readers may know what we are doing in this section.

The farmers are making good use of the fine weather.

Plowing and seeding is the order of the day and everybody is busy.

We are having quite a severe time with the epidemic, nearly all the horses in this section being affected more or less, although there seems to be an improvement in the last few days.

Socially and morally our neighborhood is gaining ground. Rev. M. Barnes, of Scio, held meetings here Wednesday and Thursday evenings last week and also on Sabbath last at 3 p. m. All were well attended. We are also having a series of religious lectures by Rev. Mr. Norton on "The Near Coming of Christ." He handles his subject in a masterly manner, basing his discourses on evidence found in the Bible, illustrated from his magnificent chart arranged for the purpose. He shows that man's probationary war here on earth is exceedingly short, and that the coming of Christ is near at hand. The meetings have been well attended and everybody behaved well except a few youngsters who evidently think there is no Christ at all.

We have five new school houses near the old residence of Mr. J. J. Crabtree, where a school will begin next Monday. Miss Emma Cline, of Scio, has been engaged as teacher. FISKY DRAGON.

ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS.

The Lebanon Road Will Soon Be Ready for Travel—Two Footmen Cross Camp Fork.

Last Tuesday Henry Mook and Jos. Waterman arrived at Lebanon from the vicinity of Camp Fork, in Wapato County, where they had been on a long tramp.

The Lebanon mountain road and report that the popular road will soon be open for travel, and it is their opinion that horsemen could get across even now without much difficulty.

From Cache Creek to Fish Lake the snow is only about three feet deep, and this side of the latter point there is not enough of snow to stop a lumber hauler, and the road, and laborers will not have much trouble in clearing out obstructions.

John Gilliland, who has charge of the road, was down at Sweet Home last Saturday, and while there wrote us that there was very little snow in the mountains, and that the road would be open by the 15th of this month.

A great many of our readers who are anxiously waiting to get across the mountains will be glad to hear the news.

Number Two West.

Mayor Froman has probably a better opinion of Angus Co. No. 2 boys twice Tuesday afternoon last. We learn he offered a wager of ten gallons of beer that the boys could get together after their bell was rung, fire up and go to the St. Charles Hotel in their engine house, and get a stream playing inside of ten minutes. On Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock the boys made the trial and accomplished the feat in four and three quarter minutes. Quite a crowd was drawn out by the fire bell ringing and for a short time First street presented a very lively appearance. The trial showed very plainly what our firemen are good for, and that they are always on hand and ready for duty, deserving the good reputation they have won, as well as Mayor Froman's wager.

NOTICE.

The ladies of the Fireman's Coffee Club will meet on April 11th at No. 1's Hall, at 2 o'clock, p. m. They will be called by five strokes of the bell. All members are expected present and their dues, 25 cents per quarter, will be expected to be paid at this meeting. Those who cannot be present will please send in their dues.

Albany, April 7, 1881.

Mrs. L. E. BLAIN, Pres. Mrs. J. M. MCCONNELL, Sec.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn County, Oregon, April 7, 1881. Persons having letters there should give the date on which they were advertised.

Ward, Mr. Geo. W. Wells, Bill Walker, W. C. Wilson, Alex. C. Wilson, Chas. Hill, David B. Hill, David B. Hill, J. W. Ryan, B. H. Ryan, P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

Blue Ribbon Club.

The Club meets this evening, and the program will be as follows:

1—Recitation by Jennie George.

2—Comic solo by Albert H. Hoffenden.

3—Vocal quartet by Messrs. Charles and Albert Hoffenden, Dr. Price and H. O. Clement.

4—Address by Dr. Elias Jessup, a minister of the Society of Friends, late of Iowa.

The Wool Market.

The last monthly wool circular issued by Mauger & Avery, of New York, does not seem to indicate a very good market for the spring clip, but this plan is always taken at this time by wool dealers for foretelling prices down. The circular says: "Instead of the hoped for improvement the past four weeks has developed greater weakness in the wool market. The inclemency of the season has retarded the sales of both spring and fall wools. Manufacturers except in instances where the goods have been contracted for, are working with extreme caution, both in their manufacture and purchase of wools, while the wool dealers and commission merchants, who have held their own and consigned stocks for months, in the face of adverse circumstances, are becoming discouraged as to the stability of value, and are anxious to close out their wools before the new clip arrives. This disposition to realize on stocks has culminated during the past few days, and as we write the slaughter is in progress. Those who have been firmest in their views bring now the most anxious to unload, but notwithstanding the weakness of prices, but very few manufacturers appear to have courage enough to avail themselves of the advantageous offerings at their disposal.

"How long the scare will last or how it will end, it is difficult to determine. Stocks are much larger than usual upon the eye of a new clip, and the decline probably will not be checked until there is a decided improvement in the woolen goods market, when it would not be surprising if a reaction took place. But whether it is to be in April or November, who knows?"

"California wools have been very slow of sale. Recent arrivals have increased the supply of fall wools, but the demand is very limited. Prices range from 14 to 20 cents.

Woolen goods have continued quiet. Prices 25c @ 30c.

Terrific wools have been in fair request at low figures. Stocks of fine wools have been reduced somewhat, but large amounts still remain to depress the market, particularly low and partially improved wools. Price 15c @ 20c.

"Texas wools are scarcely inquired for. As a rule they are not pressed on the market, but the supplies, particularly of the fall wools, are so large, that it will have a restricting influence on operations this spring. Price 15c @ 22c."

Religious Notice.

The Rev. H. L. Stevens, Episcopal minister of Albany, wishes us to announce that hereafter he will devote all his time to Albany and Linn County. During his five years residence in this city when not hindered by sickness, it has been his custom to give one half of his time to towns in other counties, but he will hereafter hold services every Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, and also every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

He also wishes us to announce to those of the readers of the DEMOCRAT who are members of the Episcopal Church or Church of England, residing in Linn County, that at times there have appeared notices in the paper of the death of members of whom he has had no knowledge or record during the whole time of his residence here. It is the duty of the church members to report themselves to him, and he will take pleasure in calling upon them and doing a pastor's duty to them. They can make themselves known by letter or visiting at his house in Albany.

A Live Magazine.

In the Californian for April there are papers on scientific and philosophic subjects by able writers; James Gamble, the well known superintendent of the Telegraph, contributes a chatty paper full of early