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HOME AND ABROAD.

Good traveling.

F. M. French, jeweller.

Chicago syrup for sale at Blount's.

Correct Railroad time at French's.

Election one week from next Monday.

E R. Skipworth, lawyer, Albany, Or.

Crockery at bottom prices at J. Gradwohl's

A big lot of wash boards cheap at Gradwohl's.

Chest tea in any quantity 50 cts per lb. at Blount's.

Chest tea in any quantity 50 cents a lb. at Blount's.

Candidate cigars for sale by the box at Blount's.

Statements that Democrats are swapping are absolutely false.

Those Brazilian Pebble Spectacles at French's are the boss.

$1 to the printers picnic at Salem on the 9th of June. Buy a ticket.

Indian tand buck skins and oiled lacing, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' store.

A splendid line of children's clothing at Mrs. Sloan's. Call and examine them.

F. M. French will sell you a good time keeper for a small amount of money.

Mrs. Sloan has a good reputation as a dress maker and gives general satisfaction.

Next Tuesday will be decoration day. It will be duly celebrated in Portland.

Alpaca, mohair and linen duasters, full stock, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' store.

The butcher shop lately run by Joe Tyler has closed, being merged into Mr. Hirst's.

Dr. G. Willis Price, dentist, office in Odd Fellow's Temple, over Plummers' DrugStore.

A good set of artificial teeth furnished by Dr E H Griffin for $15. Extracting, 50 cents.

For good cooking stoves and ranges and nice tin and copper ware, go to W C Tweedale's.

Work has begun on the new Presbyterian church, and will be pushed along till completed.

A new comet may be seen in the north eastern heavens in the morning just before day light.

Remember that you can get some baby carriages at Gradwohl's cheaper than elsewhere in the city.

If you want water pipe put in your gardens or house, don't forget that W. C. Tweedale is prepared to do it.

Prof L J Powell is to speak in this city next Monday evening in the interest of the Republican party.

Mr. Hirst is improving his butheer shop on First Street so that it presents quite a new appearance.

2000 choice cigars received at the C. O. D. store this week. For further particulars inquire of Blount.

The "McCulley" will being running again next Monday, having made arrangements for obtaining freight.

Call on W L Watkins, of Albany, Oregon, for the Edes and Adams woven wire beds, at greatly reduced prices.

Martin & Allen have just purchased a fine team of horses of J. K. Haight. They cut quite a figure on our streets.

Walking canes, straw hats and white vests, best asserted stock in town, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' store.

The story is told of how three hunters from Halsey went to Upper Soda last week and killed 13 deer in two days.

We acknowledge the present of a beautiful sandal wood fan from "Pretty," the handsomest chinaman in Albany (?)

Peters & Sox are now the owners of a pretty team which will be much needed in their largely increasing business.

For your dress-making, cutting and fitting, go to Miss Rumbaugh, over McIlwain's store. Her work always gives satisfaction.

California vegetables are received on every steamer at Hoffman & Joseph's. You can get the very earliest, fresh and good.

Ladies French kid shoes in all widths at Monteith & Seitenbach's. Call and inspect them if you would see a fine shoe.

The M. E. Sabbath School of Shedd Station is to have a grand picnic about the middle of June. It is to be held at Robert's bridge.

A young son of Milton Hyde is lying dangerously ill at his residence in this city. Dr. E. O. Hyde of Scio, was called and is attending him.

The art to preserve health has finally been made very easy in its application. Use Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier, already a staple article.

Mr. Foote, of the Fountain House, at Sodaville, has every thing in splendid shape for the summer. No better place can be found in the county.

She attaacted universal attention the other day on account of her handsame parasol which she bought of Monteith & Seitenbach. A new lot just received.

All who have grapes and want to protect them against milldew can do so by calling on John Roach, the nurseryman, who will fix them in good style.

The citizens convention at Portland Monday nominated Hon. Thos. Monteith of this city as State Treasurer, but we understand that Mr. Monteith refuses to run.

That little building back of the *Register* office, is not the new custom house which Van Cleve is to occupy, as many have supposed, but C A Curran's fruit dryer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, an old lady of about 60, committed suicide at South Salem, last Saturday, by the taking of strychnine. She left everything arranged about her in a very neat manner.

Rev J W Harris is taking part of his summer vacation, and will be out of the city three or four weeks, so that there will be no preaching in the Congregational church until his return.

E. R. Skipworth Esq., will speak at the Court House in this city next Wednesday evening, in the interest of the Democracy. Everybody should be present and hear a masterly effort.

A full and complete line of ladies, misses and children's pebble grained and French kid shoes, really a splendid assortment of the very best styles and extra quality at Monteith & Seitenbach's.

On account of the failure of the auctioneer to be on hand the auction by G Parrish in the O'Toole Block did not occur last Saturday. Notice will be given when arrangements are properly made.

There is probably no village in Linn county that is improving faster than Shedds. Since February Eighteen town lots have been sold and several good buildings have been put up, and others are going up.

Just received, a large lot of the celebrated Broadhead dress goods, from the manufacturers in the East, the best value for the money every brought to this market. For sale cheap at Samuel E Yeung's.

Judge W S McPhadden, of Corvallis, Democratic candidate for judge of the Second District, was in the city yesterday. He is a good lawyer and a splendid gentleman and will without a doubt be elected.

A drought is reported in California. A telegram from Mr Best the first of the week to Mr. Althouse here, directed him to stop the manufacture of their cleaner. On this account only those begun will be finished.

Olympia, W. T. was visited by a $100,000 fire last Friday morning, burning nearly the whole of one of the principal business blocks. There is a scarcity of mechanics there. Penty of work and good pay is offered to those who will go there.

Mr W S Caldwell died at Portland last Sabbath evening, aged 53. He is one of Oregon's oldest pioneers, having come here in 1850, and has been identified with the growth of Portland. He was clerk of that city for over 18 years.

Hon. W. Lair Hill, sometimes called "Sankey," was in the city Thursday of last week and in the evening spoke to a fair audience at the Court House, in the interest of his neighbor, Mr Mosdy, and the Republican party.

Mr S F Flood, well known in this city, is runing for County Clerk on the Democratic ticket, in Douglas county. The people of that county will do well to elect him if they wish a competent officer and a thorough gentleman in their clerk's office.

A meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee was held at the office of J. J. Whitney, Chairman of the committee last Tuesday afternoon. D. V. S. Reed was nominated for Surveyor in place of H. J. Overill, who resigned a week ago.

College closes on Wednesday, June 14. The preceding week will be taken up with a public examination of the classes, Commencement exercises will occur on the evening of Wednesday, June 14. The program of exercises will be published next week.

A letter from Dr H J Boughton, at South Pueblo, Cal., conveys the good tidings that Rev T B White, who was at one time at the point of death, is now improving and will probably recover, and perhaps be able before long, to return to Oregon.

The *Register* published its last issue in Albany last Tuesday, and henceforth will be merged in the Yaquina *Post* at the Bay. It has had a long residence in this city with many an up and down. We wish it success in its new surroundings under whatever name it is known.

Jas Foster, Jr. came very near receiving a fall Tuesday which might have resulted disastrously He was on the top of his father's mill, when he slipped and slid towards the eaves, but fortunately saved himself when near the edge by grabbing a projecting board.

The warm weather of the first of the week was a reminder of the cooling effect of beer, and was the means of taking many down to the Star Brewery where Mr. Belleager set up this cooling beverage in liberal draughts to a large number of guests. This beer seems to be the most popular of any in the city, taking the lead of all.

Peters & Sox are taking the lead in the sale of agricultural implements. They have already sold several threshers, numerous other implements and twenty or thirty Deering Twine Binders. This binder is very popular and the only one here that the farmers seem to be purchasing.

The Printers of this city have made arrangements with the *McCully* to take them to Salem on the 9th of June to the grand picnic to be held on that day. Tickets will be sold for a dollar, one-third of the regular, price so that no one can have an excuse for staying at home.

E R Skipworth, Esq., spoke on Monday at Scio, on Tuesday at Jourdan Valley, on Wednesday at Fox Valley, and yesterday at Providence School House. He is well received everywhere, and is doing good work for the Democracy, for which he is laboring and not for any particular candidate.

A good public hall in this city would pay well. An extra effort should be made to obtain one. We have seen the necessity several times lately of a good one. Some may think its a small thing but it is a fact that good entertainments have considerable influence towards a city's prosperity.

The *Herald* has placed itself upon record as a malicious falsifier. The voters of Linn county will have too much sense to believe it, and if it fills its columns next week with vile statements, thinking that they cannot be contradicted before the election on the Monday succeeding, remember that the least reliance cannot be placed on what it says.

Albany Engine Co. No 1. are now liable to obtain what they have been seeking—A steamer. The Council some time ago voted to purchase their hell as soon as they had funds and it is believed will at their next meeting authorize them to sell their hand engine. With a new steamer Albany will have one of the best, if not the best, fire department in the State.

Prof. Horner, who is teaching in the Central School in this city, is obtaining a good reputation here. He comes to this city with the very best recommendation. He taught in Union several terms, and was universally liked there not only as a teacher but as a gentleman. In the State News on the first page is an encomium by the *Mountain Sentinel*, which gives him the credit of being the best teacher ever in Union. Read it.

Everybody has heard of St. Jacob's Oil, and it may be said with honesty that there is probably no patent medicine extant that has met with more popular favor, not because the proprietors are larger advertisers, but because their medicine is meritorious. To the newspaper man they are particularly a good friend, for to insert an ad of theirs means cash down. We know for we have just had the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of a living sum for a certain amount of advertising.

That boom of the *Herald* last week against Hon. W. R. Bilyeu was a back acting affair. Such malicious falsehoods will do Mr. Bilyeu more good than injury, for the people of Linn county know his record in the Senate well, and that only to his credit. He did more active, progressive work probably than any other man in the State Legislature, and for him to be attacked by such a vicious, falsifying rag as the *Herald* is certainly ridiculous, but at the same time a compliment to him.

Aestheticism is just about dead, and in six months the people of the United States will have forgotten that there ever lives such a man as Oscar Wilde; but the fact that C B Montague, of Lebanon is selling the best quality of dry goods, groceries, etc., for the smallest price, is something that will remain fresh in the minds of the people of Linn county for years to come.

About a week ago Sam'l Hoon, of Walla Walla, while at his ranch near that city, met with a very serious accident. His team became frightened and ran over Mr. Hoon, breaking his right leg at the hip and three ribs on his left side. He was senseless several hours, and had to be taken some fifteen miles to his home. A surgeon was called Monday and attended to him. He is improving now.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in one of the rural precincts the other day by the absence of one of the most prominent citizens, and it was reported that he been murdered, but it was afterwards ascertained that he had only come to Albany and bought a new suit of clothes of Blain, the leading clothier in the Willamette Valley. Considerable joy was manifested over his new suit of clothes.

It doesn't pay to shoot dogs in Albany, and this fact will soon be found out. Sunday evening, Deles Dollarhide tried to discharge the contents of a revolver into one of the canine species; luckily she failed; but night watch Jones was just behind and immediately arrested him. He was taken before Recorder Benton Monday morning, and pleading guilty was fined. The fine and costs amounted to about $15.

Yesterday Mr. H. D. Slater returned from the mines in Southern Oregon, after an absence of a couple weeks. He showed us a nugget of silver which he found in a crevice at the head of Cow creek near Myrtle. It is quite a curiosity, nuggets being almost unknown in this State. It weighs about ten ounces, and is quite irregular, showing evidence of great heat. He found several other smaller nuggets but disposed of them.

Walter Smith, of Halsey, has secured the contract for putting up a new school house at Shedd Station. From its description we judge that it will be a great ornament to that place. It is to cost $1780, will be two stories high, and will be completed in time for the winter term. Patent seats are to be introduced as well as other arrangements which will go to make it one of the best school houses in the county. The property of Shedds is assessed at $150,000. A tax of 14 mills has been levied on this for the building of the school house.

They lost their bearings and there is no getting around that fact. Sabbath evening County Clerk Baum and a friend from San Francisco, started out for a short ride through the beautiful country surrounding Albany, intending to be gone only an hour or so. Enchanted by the lovely scenery time flew, and they were seen several miles from the city. The moon raised its head in the sky as soon as the sun had sunk behind the Coast range; it caught the eye of Mr Baum, who thinking, as the story goes, that it rose directly opposite from what it does took his bearings from it; but it lead him farther and farther from his home on towards the region of Halsey. Suffice it to say that he did not get his bearings in time to get home till about midnight. Since then his time has been pretty well taken up in reading anonymous postal cards.

For several years a strong effort has been made to obtain a Baptist college at McMinnville, but not until now has it met with success. On May 30th, the corner stone of a college will be laid at that city with imposing ceremony. It will be a great event to the citizens of McMinnville. The college will start out with an endowment fund of $20,000 and a building fund of the same amount. This will insure a fine structure. It is to be of brick with the best improvements and work will be pushed on with great vigor until the building is completed. On the laying of the corner stone, the address will be delivered by Hon. J. N. Dolph, of Portland, and Rev. R. C. Hill, of this city, will act as Chaplain.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Hon J H Smith, of Harrisburg, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs Jas Garrett, of Peoria, called on us last Wednesday.

Ex-Mayor Froman returned from Upper Soda last Saturday.

J E Godfrey, the popular job printer, spent last Saturday in Corvallis.

Miss Dollie Houk, has left Salem, and is now visiting friends in Portland.

Hon Jos Smith, to be Gov. Smith is on his way south from Portland.

Mr. Frank Rhiner is home again and is working for McFarland & Tompkins.

Mr A J Jarnigan, of Scio, was in the city Tuesday. He is a thorough Democrat.

O P Coshow, jr., one of Brownsville's best young men, was in the city last Saturday.

Mack Monteith returned from the Bay Wednesday noon looking brown and healthy.

Miss Lou Cromwell, of Salem, is visiting at the residence of Mr W B Barr, in this city.

Miss Ida Gaines, of Salem, has been visiting with the Misses Mansfield for several days.

Mrs. Seth Job, of Corvallis, has been spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mr. Sharf and wife, of Portland, spent the fore part of the week with their many friends in this city.

J. W. Hentley has removed his shoe shop to the place lately occupied by Wm Richter, nearly opposite Nolan's.

Miss Maggie Foster came up from Portland last Friday and remained over Sabbath, returning to that city Monday.

We received a call last Tuesday from Charley Harmon and Frank Roscoe, two of Lebanon's live young men.

Mr A L Bryan and Mrs E L Bryan, of Tangent, started for Walla Walla last Monday, and will be gone several weeks.

Mrs L Bilyeu and child are visiting in Salem. Lark is baching it, and were it not for politics he would look forlorn enough.

Last Monday Dr. Hill performed quite a difficult surgical operation in removing a tumor from the face of Mr. Frank Roscoe.

Last Monday a daughter of Mr. Robinson of the lumber mill, fell and broke one of her arms, which was set in a skillful manner by Dr. Hill.

Charley Houston left last Tuesday morning for Portland, where he will remain awhile, and from there will go to The Dalles.

Wilbur F Cornell, the next State Printer of Oregon, was in the city Wednesday, and received a hearty reception from everybody regardless of party.

Henry Crowder and Deles Dollarhide left for Roseburg Wednesday, with team and wagon, intending to work on the railroad if everything proves all right.

We are glad to be able to announce the engagement of Mr. Otto Fox, formerly of this city, but now of San Francisco, to Miss Rosa Eppinger, of New York City.

Mr Levi West left for Portland last Monday. He intends buying and selling cattle between this city and Portland and will no doubt make a good thing of it.

Mr. Chas Barnes returned to Albany last Monday evening, after an absence of several months in California and other places. We understand that while gone he purchased five Kentucky race horses of a fine stock.

Last Monday evening a pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Jackson, on Washington Street, in honor of her 48th birthday. Those present speak in the highest terms of the reception. Mrs. Jackson has our thanks for a supply of cake, which was duly sampled by the DEMOCRAT's fair typos.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

May 23, 1882.

Present—Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, and Alds. Hoffman, Blackburn, Scott, Harvey, Pierce and Lanning.

The committee on Police and Health reported the sewer at the Exchange Hotel and the water closet at the Central School to be nuisances and recommended that owners of the same should abate or remedy the same.

On motion the part relating to the Central School was laid on the table, till the next meeting, and on further motion the marshal was requested to notify the owner of the Exchange Hotel to abate or remedy the nuisance connected with its sewer within one week.

The committee on Streets and Public Property asked and was granted further time to report on matter of cross walk near Rev Stevens residence.

The committee on License recommended that petition of J A Gross asking that his license be refunded be not granted for the reason that it cost too much money to get the license. The report was accepted.

A petition of Albany Engine Co, No 1, asking the city to purchase their bell and allow them to sell their hand Engine and apply proceeds to purchasing a new one, was read and after considerable discussion, referred to committee on Fire and Water.

BILLS ALLOWED.

I G Denny, $19; P McKnight, $2; N J Henton, $10.60; A F Cherry & Son, $5 29; John Jones $70; Coll Van Cleve, $6.

BILLS REFERRED.

F Willert, $1; E W Langdon, $9.53; John Briggs, $1; E L Gault, $5 95; W B Barr, $7 R D Murray, $5 25; McFarland & Harvey 75; A Monteith, $18; I G Denny, $37 85; N J Henton, $15 05.

Eli Perkins.

Eli Perkins delivered a very amusing and a very instructive lecture in Chickering Hall. The large audience were kept in roars of laughter from the beginning to the end. Nor was that all; there was a philosophical vein running through the lecture in which the principles of wit were explained while he entertained his hearers with sparkling illustrations of his theories. In opposition to the prevailing tenets of Lord Kames, Mr. Perkins thought that wit was a rarer and nobler creation than humor. It was of two kinds—sensual and intellectual. The former pleased by a mere incongruity, which struck the senses; the latter had to go to the brain and be discounted before it could produce laughter. As an example of the former kind the lecturer recited the alphabet in varying tones of pathos, indignation and argument. As an illustration of the latter, he told the story of the first California jury who, while deliberating on the case of a horse thief, were aroused by a knock at the door, and a voice announced that if they had not agreed on a verdict they would please retire, as the room was wanted to lay out the corpse in! The essence of wit consisted in deformity, in exaggeration, and in hyperbole. All great humorists had therefore been great liars. The Perkins family, however, were always remarkable for their truthfulness. Deformed grammar was also a source of wit, as the following couplet by the lecturer shows:—

A cautious look around he stole,
His bag of chiak he chunk;
And many a wicked smile he smole,
And many a wink he wunk.

Deformed logic also formed part of the *reportoire* of wit. For instance: "Nothing is better than a beautiful young lady—a homely young lady is better than nothing; therefore a homely young lady is better than a beautiful young lady, 'which you know is very liable to be the case,'" added the speaker. The lecturer concluded with a history of the freaks and follies and the trials of the Perkin's family, which elicited peal after peal of laughter from his audience.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Corvallis College.

We have just received the seventeenth annual catalogue of the above college. It shows that excellent institution to be in a prosperous condition and indicates a healthy, progressive tone. The alumni of the college numbers fifty, and the present attendance is about one hundred and sixty. The course laid down is a practical one, more useful than ornamental. The present faculty consists of President B L Arnold, A M., Professor of Moral Philosophy and Physics; Rev J Emery, A M., Professor of Mathematics; B J Hawthorne, A M., Professor of Languages; E B McElroy, Preparatory Department; Miss E McPhadden, Drawing and Painting.

The catalogue was printed at the Benton *Leader* office, and is a neat, handsome affair and a great credit to Mr Mansfield.

Odd Fellows Picnic at Harrisburg.

The picnic given by the Odd Fellows near Harrisburg last Saturday was a grand success in every respect. The attendance was big, there being fully three thousand people present, and the good feeling which prevailed was universal. The picnic was gotten up Oasis Lodge, of Junction city, and Covenant Lodge, of Harrisburg, but Odd Fellows and their friends were made welcome, from wherever they came. Geo. S Wasburne delivered the address in an able manner, giving the history and object of Odd Fellowship. Excellent music was furnished by the Harrisburg band.

E. R. Skipworth's Appointments.

E. R. Skipworth (Democrat) will address his fellow citizens of Linn county on the political questions of the day at the following times and places:

Sweet Home May 27, at 1:30 p. m.
Knox Butte, May 30, at 7 p. m.
Albany, May 31, at 7:30 p. m.

The appointment at Knox Butte was postponed to the 30th on account of the farmers being busy at the present time.

Portland Prices and Don't You Forget It.

This is good news for everybody having horses. J Dubruille has put his harnesses and saddlery down to Portland prices, and means business. The best stock in the city too. He will sell good Concord harnesses, with the best collars, for $30. Now is your chance for a bargain. Call and examine them before going elsewhere.

The Pittsburg *Sunday Leader* quotes: Mr Martin Karg, Silver Creek, Minn., cured a badly wounded horse with St. Jacobs Oil.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Theodore Hodges and Henry Johnson Both Take Their Own Lives.

We spoke last week of the suicide of Theodore Hodges, but had not received the particulars at the time. It seems that he was visiting with his sister, Mr. Hewey, at Dilley, in Washington county. He had been suffering considerably from epilepsy, and besides was quite despondent over some private affairs. He wrote a letter on Monday of last week, and then going into another room shot himself with a revolver, the ball passing through his heart and lodging in his back. On Mrs. Hewey going into the room he was completely dead. He was brought to Soap Creek, where his father Mr. Drury Hodges lives, and was buried on Wednesday. He was twenty-one or twenty-two years old, and leaves many warm friends to regret the sad occurrence. Following is the letter which was found after the shooting:

May 15, 1882.

DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER:—You have been good to me and I love you for it. You have done all you could for me, and I have been more trouble to you than all the rest of the family put together. Dear mother, weep not for me, it will do no good. Dear father, take what is coming to me and pay my debts. I have $124 with me. Take my pistol that will kill me and keep it as long as you live, and when you are done with it, give it to Marcus. Tell him to keep it. Life is a misery to me. I would like to throw some lead in some of them Soap Creek boys—learn them to keep their tongues—before I leave.

Dear brother Tom, remember me, that I have had more trouble than you. Tom, be good to father and mother. They have been good to us. Stand by them. I don't want to cause any more trouble in the family. Some of them talk too much. Tell every body they see what ails me. I have had it throwed up to me on Soap Creek. I blame no one for this. I have fetched it all on myself.

Bob and Em has been good to me as any one could be. I thank them for it.

Dear friends, weep not for me. Bury me where you wish. I would rather be buried on Soap Creek. Good bye to all.

THEODORE E. HODGES.

Among those who sat up with young Hodges in Soap Creek was one of his most intimate friends, Henry Johnson, a brother of Bud Johnson, of this city. He attended his funeral and saw him laid in his last resting place. Afterwards he started for Mr. O. P. Adams, in Syracuse Precinct, in this county, for whom he had been working. This was on Thursday, of last week. Crossing the river in a boat about 2 o'clock, into Linn county, about 4 miles north west of Millers Station, he prepared to follow the example set by his friend Hodges. Taking a shot gun he had with him he placed the butt of it on a log and the muzzle on his left breast. Then pushing the trigger with the ramrod he discharged the contents of the gun into his heart, shattering it in a terrible manner, and dropped to the ground instantly, a corpse. Mr. Jefferson Creel, who was on the opposite side of the river, hearing the report, immediately crossed and on seeing what had happened, notified the nearest neighbors. Word was sent to this city and our efficient Coroner, Dr. Davis, hastened to the scene of the suicide. A jury was summoned, and after proper deliberation rendered the verdict that "he came to his death by a gun shot wound discharged at his own instance." The cause of this second suicide may be surmised from surrounding circumstances. A note was found, which read, "no one is to blame for this. Life is a burden to me. Father, take charge of my effects and keep them. Mr. O. P. Adams owes me $50," or words to that effect. On the back of his sister's picture were the words; "Bury me by the side of Tede," and on the back of a calling card "my Fanny, no man has ever died for you." The remains have been taken to Soap Creek and were buried the next day. Henry Johnson was a young man of 19, just starting out in life, and it is to be regretted that one so young should meet such an untimely death.

4th of July.

It will occur this year on the first Tuesday of that month, five weeks and a half from to-day, and, will be celebrated with the usual amount of noise throughout the United States and Oregon. This is right. Every place that has a spark of patriotism and life about it should do something. Every flash and report from the combustion of gun powder as well as the filigree on goddesses of liberty, is returned four fold, not only in money but as well in those things which go to make life enjoyable. A big Fourth of July celebration not only advertises the business men in a city but the city as well. Do Albanians want to celebrate the coming Fourth in a lazy, sleepy sort of a manner, or will they exert themselves a little and have a big time with fire crackers thrown in. From all about us comes the smell of smoke. Corvallis will blow out; Lebanon will be rent with spread eagles, etc., Scio will raise her hat and yell red hot gunpowder and nearly every other place will make the heavens flash with the good time they will have; but Albany has not lifted her hands yet; and it is about time she was doing it.

Joint Canvass.

W. G. Piper, Esq., Republican nominee, and W. H. Holmes, Esq., Democratic nominee for prosecuting attorney for the third judicial district, will address their fellow citizens in said district at the following times and places, on the political issues of the day:

Salem, Friday, May 26, at 7:30 P. M.
Independence, Monday, May 29, 7:30 P.M.
Dallas, Tuesday, May 30, at 7:30 P. M.
Sheridan, Wednesday, May 31, at 1 P.M.
McMinnville, Thursday, June 1, 7:30 P.M.
Lafayette, Friday, June 2, at 7:30 P. M.
Amity, Saturday, June 3, at 7:30 P. M.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

At a meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. in Salem last week the following officers were installed.

R W G N—J A Bayer, Jacksonville.
W G W—J J Walton, Eugene.
W G S—J M Bacon, Oregon City.
W G F—I R Moores, Salem.
W G M—R Alexander, Pendleton.
W G C D S—K Buick, Myrtle Creek.
W G G—E T Miller, Dallas.
W G H—J A Davis, Albany.
Chaplain—W Michael, The Dalles.

To the Public.

J. A. Gross, proprietor of the depe hotel, keeps one of the best public houses in the State. His rooms are kept scrupulously neat and clean, and on his tables can be found the best food the market affords. Parties going off on the morning train can get coffee and cakes or an entire breakfast before the train leaves. Hereafter the hotel will be kept open all nigh or convenience of the public.

Lost.

One gold breast pin with the initials engraved "A C M" on the back part. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder by leaving the same at this office.

MRS. A. C. MILLER.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

The Democratic nominees of Linn County will speak on the political questions of the day at the following times and places:

Halsey, Friday, May 26, at 1 o'clock P. M.
Harrisburg, Saturday, May 27, at one o'clock P. M.
Brownsville, Monday, May 29, at one o'clock P. M.
Brush Creek, Tuesday, May 30, at 1 P M
Sweet Home, Wednesday, May 31, at one o'clock P. M.
Lebanon, Thursday, June 1, at one o'clock P. M.
Scio, Friday, June 2, at one o'clock P. M.
Albany, Saturday, June 3, one o'clock P. M.

Opposing candidates are respectfully invited to be present and participate in the discussions.

ALBANY, OREGON, May 16 h, 1882.

Hon. H. H. Heckt:

Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee:

You are hereby informed that a canvass of Linn county will be commenced on the 24th day of May, 1882, at Millers Station, in said county, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, by the nominees of the Democratic Convention of Linn county.

The nominees of the Republican County Convention of said county, yourself or any Republican that you or my County Central Committee may designate, are respectfully invited to be present during said canvass and participate in the discussions.

J. J. WHITNEY,
Chairman of the Linn county Democratic Central Committee.

Prize Contest.

The contest for the prizes offered by the Women's Christian Temperance Union occurred last week, and elicited considerable interest. They were separate and distinct between the College students and the Central school students. The essays were referred to committees of three outside of the school, none of the committees being connected in any way with any of the students. The prize for the best essay on "Temperance" in the College was awarded to Mr J J Charlton; second prize, to Miss Lydia Charlton, and third prize to Steven Flinn. For the best speaking the first prize was awarded to Miss Allie Powell; second prize to Miss Flora Mason, and third prize to Miss Esther Marshall.

In the Central school the prize for the best essay was awarded to Miss Francis Charlton and the second prize to Miss Ina Robertson. For the best speaking in Miss Turrell's room Zela Winn took the first prize and Bessie Salimarsh the second prize. In Miss Sparks room Rosa Keifer won the first prize and Gussie Layton the second.

The example set by the W C T U, is a good one and will have its rewards in the better lessons the students will get and the greater interest they will take in their studies. The prizes were books of the very best kind and of a nature to make the successful ones value the victory they won.

Blue Ribbon Club.

Following is the program for a meeting of this club to be held this evening:

Reading minutes by Secretary.
Solo by Miss Velma Clement,
Recitation by Maud Henderson.
Reading by Mr Mack Monteith.
Solo by Miss Lillie Robertson.
Essay by Miss M E Gaston.
Recitation by Miss Nellie Powell.
Reading by Mr Fred P Nutting.
Solo by Miss Daisy Geisendorfer.

United Order of Ancient Templars.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of Pacific Temple No. 1, of United Order of Ancient Templars on Saturday evening May 27th for the purpose of receiving applications for membership before the charter closes.

E. G. JOHNSON, Templar.
E. R. SKIPWORTH, Recorder.

Judge Bellinger's Appointments.

Judge C. B. Bellinger, of Portland, will speak on the political questions of the day at the following times and places:

Halsey, June 1st, at 1 o'clock, P. M.
Brownsville, June 1st, at 7:30, P. M.
Scio, June 2nd, at 7:30, P. M.

Persons of all political parties are cordially invited to attend.

Put on u'r & see if U can B at the printer's blowout at Salem on the 9th of June.

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$20 Reward.

Strayed from Albany, Or., May 7th a small Jersey cow, light orange or fawn color, marked with a slit in one ear, and in the same ear on opposite side a slight nick or bit. The bare part of the nose is black, and the hair immediately around the nose is buff color. No white on be except a small strip on the belly, dy the bag. She has one peculiarity, namely, from the right front teat the milk comes exclusively from an opening on the back part of the teat, half way from the point to the base of it.

To the one returning my cow I will give a reward of $20.

DR. T. W. HARRIS.

BORN.

LANNING—On Sabbath, May 21st, to the wife of Capt. E. J. Lanning, a daughter.

DIED.

RUEGG.—In Portland, of cancer tumor, May 19, 1882. MR. J. J. RUEGG, aged 30 years and 9 days.

[He was married Jan. 25th, to the eldest daughter of A. J. Hunsaker, of McMinnville, but in a short time was taken down as the Doctor thought with rhumatic pains, but the true nature of the disease developed itself and he lingered for three months with his more painful trouble till death came to his relief.]

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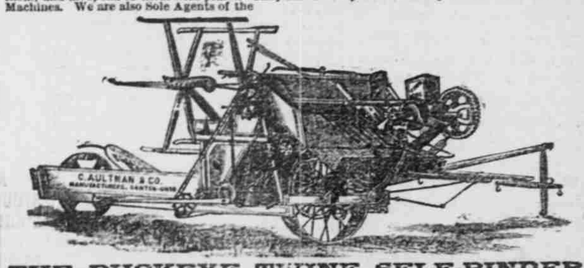

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ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual election for CHIEF ENGINEER and one ASSISTANT ENGINEER of the Albany Fire Department will take place at No. 1's Hall on

Tuesday, the 6th of June 1882.

between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock, p.m.

D. B. Monteith, Jas. W. Foster and I. Fox are appointed judges of said election.

L. BILYEU, Pres.

O. H. IRVINE, Sec.
Albany, Or., May 18th, 1882.

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Meeting of the Albany Cemetery Association.

To the members of the Albany Cemetery Association.

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the members of the Albany Cemetery Association will be held at the Court House in Albany, on Friday, June 23d, 1882, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a President, Secretary and three trustees, to serve for two years. All persons interested as original subscribers for shares and owners of lots in the Cemetery grounds are entitled to one vote.

tiYou are further notified that a proposition will be made at said meeting to petition the Legislative Assembly of Oregon to pass an Act authorizing the City of Albany to take control of and manage the business and the property of said Association. A full attendance of all interested is most earnestly requested.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN SMITH,
Secretary.

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To all who are suffering from the error and indiscretions of youth, nervous is weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

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