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O. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE.
Albany Station.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

ROUND NORTH.

ALBANY EXPRESS Departs at		5:30 A. M
FREIGHT TRAINS " "		9:00 A. M.
MAIL TRAIN	Arrives at	11:45 A. M.
	Departs at	12:05 P. M

ROUND SOUTH.

MAIL TRAIN	Arrives at	11:45 A. M
	Departs at	12:05 P M.
FREIGHT TRAIN " "		3:30 P. M.
ALBANY EXPRESS Arrives at		8:35 P. M.

All Trains daily, except Sunday.

NOTICE.—On and after this date regular tickets will be sold at our ticket office for following points on Columbia river: Upper Cascades, Dalles, Umatilla, Wallula, Walla Walla and Ainsworth.

WILL. B. RICE,
Freight and Ticket Agent
O. & C. R. R. Co.

Albany, June 18th, 1881.

OUR AGENTS.

Following are the DEMOCRAT's duly authorized agents to receive subscriptions or money for the same:

Harrisburg	Sam May
Brownsville	O. P. Coshow
Halsey	T. L. Porter
Shedd's	F. A. Watts
Scio	W. E. Kelly.

ALBANY GROWING FAST.

A certain class of citizens takes great pains to make it appear that the population of Albany is decreasing, and take every occasion to belittle its business interests. Now, the truth is, not only is its population increasing but its business interests as well, and at a good rate too. Where one person leaves, four come. Mr A D Barker, the accommodating baggage agent at the depot is a close observer, and has been using his pencil some. Up to last Tuesday, during this month, thirty-nine persons have arrived in Albany, who have told Mr Barker that they have come to stay and make this their home, and no doubt others have come of whom Mr. B. knew nothing. This shows which way the tide is going. A little enterprise can make Albany a live, striving city. One merchant who has been her a great many years and has a big business says his trade during 1882 was the biggest he has ever had, and so far this year it has been larger than during the corresponding time of last year. This speaks more forcibly than desultory street talk.

Some striking enterprise at this time would set the ball of boom to rolling at a fast rate, and it is time for our citizens to act.

Dangerous Powder.

Last Sunday the little boy and girl of Mr Jacob Cowan were left alone, when Walter, aged about seven, thought he would make an experiment with some powder which he found in the house. So he went into the wood shedd and poured a small quantity of the combustible stuff on a paper. To this he applied a lighted match. He found that fire and powder had antagonistic elements, but even admitting that, Walter would have gotten off very well if he had not left a can containing a pound near him. This was his fatal mistake in the experiment. The whole can of powder was exploded with a terrible boom, flying directly in the boy's face, the can cutting a deep gash in his cheek and the powder scarring his face from hair to neck, as well as his bare feet and hands, but fortunately his eyes were not injured in the least. Most boy's would have given up completely, but not so with Walter, he went into the house and finding a large piece of court plaster, deliberately cut a couple pieces off and placed one on his face and one on his hand. There is no doubt that he will get over it all right, but will carry scars for life to pay for the childish experiment.

Lebanon.

We visited Lebanon last Friday and saw in a few minutes, by the light of lamps and the moon, something of the next arrangement and business like appearance of matters at the present time. Lebanon people have every reason to feel encouraged at her prospects. She has two good hotels, both of which are doing well. Jas. Nixon is now proprietor of the Centennial Hotel, and deserves the best patronage of the people. The St. Charles is one of the neatest hotels in the valley. H. Donaca is selling dry goods &c. at cost preparatory to leaving for Eastern Oregon, and is doing a rushing business. C. B. Montague is running two stores at present preparatory to consolidation and a big spring stock. He has a well established trade. Cowan & Ralston have just opened their double store and we can safely say that it is one of the best arranged in the valley, presenting quite a metropolitan appearance. J. L. rarely goes into an enterprise without succeeding and we have no doubt will do well. The drug stores of Dr. J. M. Powell and Dr. Foley are thriving. E. Gaan is monopolizing matters in the furniture business. J. O. Roland runs the saddlery business and is a good workman. G. W. Smith in the tin store is meriting the good will of the people. W. C. Peterson is not only a good manager of a skating carnival but a good jeweler. Lebanon has a good livery stable, and the fact that the proprietor treated our party well entitles him to success unlimited. Although we came in contact with Squire Cruson we escaped arrest, but would have been safe at all events with Mr. Miller for our counsel. Lebanon may feel proud of her seminary and public school, and has a public hall which puts Albany to the blush.

Verily we might imitate our neighbor in many respects.

Temperance School.

A school for the purpose of teaching temperance principles will be held on alternate Saturdays under the management of the W C T U, beginning on next Saturday the 24th, at 3 o'clock, p. m., in the Y P C A hall. The school though designed for the young will be interesting to all, being interspersed with recitations, music, etc. It will be graded and competent teachers secured for each class. Pupils will not be required to sign a pledge You are cordially invited to attend.

Committee.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Drummers.

Dry weather.

Fix your yards up.

F M French, jeweler,

Trees are blossoming.

Eggs 20 cents a dozen,

Fresh candies at Denney's.

Fresh butter at Denney's.

For house cleaning use Oregon Washing Compound.

Miss A R Luse at the M E Church this evening.

Genuine Vermont maple syrup at Denney's.

Wheat is nearly all resown Now, give us a little rain.

The Henry Clay a genuine Keywest at Denney's.

Smoke the Silver crown cigar at Sam Cohen's cigar store.

Two cans of fresh Lusk tomatoes for 25 cents at Denney's.

Send to us for one of Kendall's horse books, good authority.

Dr E G Johnson furnishes his patrons medicine without extra expense.

A temperance school will be opened in Y P C Hall to-morrow afternoon.

If you want a copy of "Treasury of Song" address E Carter, Agent, Albany.

A box of acme pens at this office, quill acting with fountain qualities for $1.50.

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

Mr J H Burkhart is assessing the city for the school district. Give an honest assessment.

On our out side will be found an original story, which our readers should be sure and peruse.

A nice line of trunks and valises has just been received at L E Blain's. They take the lead.

There is a lady in this city possessing a bed quilt made by herself, containing 8848 pieces.

Otto Salinger keeps a full stock of cigars, tobacco, candies, and notions. Call and see him.

Ladies! those Holbrook shoes have arrived. Call and get a pair at Samuel E Young's.

Some fancy colored, nobby shirts have just been received by L E Blain. Be sure and see them.

It may be of interest to some to know that gape is pronounced gop, and thus rhymes with mop.

Spring flowers are in bloom, and so are young people who "this away to the woods and fields" to gather them.

A great many horses have changed hands lately, a good price being paid for sound animals, with a fair amount of style.

Everybody should hear Miss Luse this evening. She is a fine elocutionist and deserves a full house. By all means go.

Wiggins has the cheek to claim that his prophesies were verified, but this is decidedly "thin" to use an Ethiopian expression.

A subscriber wants to know if a tax payer can take out indebtedness when assessed for school district purposes. He can do so.

Jesse Irvine, who has lived in Brownsville several years will in a short time move with his family to Washington Territory.

The Circuit Court adjourned from Friday till Monday, when two or three cases were taken up and the court adjourned sine die.

Last Saturday was St. Patrick's day, a day revered by every true Irishman. It was only celebrated here by the wearing of the green.

Summer is coming. Get your sodawater at Hoffman & Joseph's, who by the way keep an excellent stock of groceries, tobaccos, etc.

A black lace wristlet was seen pinned up in the Post Office last Wednesday with the word "Lost" over it. It struck us that it was "found."

Any school district desiring the services of an experienced, and thoroughly competent teacher, (gentleman) would do well to call or address this office.

The Brownsville school, we understand, opened with seventy pupils, Mr and Mrs J B Horner are retained, and we understand are liked very much.

The *News* throws a little ink at Judge Deady because the *Oregonian* succeeded in getting a report for publication which the former was too late for.

Our County School Superintendent is in the city this week assisting the Treasurer in apportioning the school funds. Albany's portion will be about $1800.

We have just received from L Samuel a picture of his trip through "Wonderland," it being a photograph of a cut which will appear in the next *West Shore*.

On account of the entertainment to be given by Miss Luse at the M. E. Church this evening, the Blue Ribbon Club will be postponed until Friday night of next week.

The man who was welding cast iron last week was arrested Saturday for assaulting Sam Cooper and fined ten dollars or five days in jail. As he had no money he was imprisoned.

S Hall Young delivered a lecture in Y P C A Hall Monday night for the benefit of the Y P C A. It was good and full of instruction, deserving a larger house than greeted him.

A dispatch from San Francisco states that work will commence in a few weeks on the Oregon Pacific Railroad. We hope soon to see Albany connected with tide water at Yaquina Bay.

J J Dubuisile the saddler and harness maker will receive about the first of April a large supply of single and double harness from the east which he will sell on the most reasonable terms.

One L P Foss, who lived in this city about a year ago and worked in the barber shop of Gus Englander, gets dished up in the *Mercury*. Since he left here his career has been a checkered one.

Mr H Clark, the head contracting agent who constructed so much N P road says that the road will be completed so that through trips will be made from St Paul to Portland and Seattle by Dec. 31.

On account of the absence of the pastor there will be no preaching service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath school at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon as usual.

Our local last week that the store of L E Blain was being washed was taken for a joke. It has instead, been kalsomined and the wood work well painted, making a decided improvement in its appearance.

Our firemen are getting anxious to know what inducements will be offered for them to go to Salem, and would like to hear from the managers at the capital, so as to know whether to make preparations or not.

The late grand jury failed to find a true bill against A Wachenheimer, charged with perjury. It is to be hoped that Mr W. will not again have to go through the ordeal of riding the goat in the grand jury room.

Mr. John Kesee, one of Benton county's old pioneers, died last Friday at the age of 55 years. He came to Oregon in 1852 from Indiana. He was one of Benton county's best farmers and an estimable gentleman.

The new Christian Church has secured the Y P C A Hall and will hold services every Sabbath morning at the usual hour.

We have just received a copy of the *Times Democrat* almanac, published at New Orleans. It gives complete statistics and varied information and many matters of interest. Send 25 cents to the publishers for one.

Next Sunday is easter Sunday, the day for women to bloom in new spring bonnets, and flowers and beauty to reign supreme. Lent also closes, and observants can now eat what they please and enjoy themselves the same as the rest of the world.

Mrs E D Sloan has the sole right to teach the Eureka or Rinker system of cutting in Albany and vicinity. All those wishing to learn a first class system of dress cutting and fitting should avail themselves of this opportunity.

The residence of Wm Rumbaugh has recently been painted a light color, improving it wonderfully in appearance. Also the residence of Dr Harris and several other places, which indicates that the value of the paint brush is appreciated here.

The Hotel de Smith is now empty of boarders. No longer does the famous quartet hold forth there. Both Nimchick and Rafel left for Salem last Saturday accompanied by Sheriff Humphrey and will remain in the capital for twelve months.

We dreamed a dream the other night in which we plainly saw our efficient and accommodating postmaster with brush broom in hand sweeping the cobwebs from the ceiling and walls of the Post Office and the people who stood by and witnessed the performance shouted with one accord: "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Hurrah for Red. We refer to Red J McHugh, an old Albany boy. The people of Cresco, Iowa, have just elected him Mayor by a majority of 76, running ahead of his ticket by quite a number of votes. This serves him right, and we'll wager he will make a first class one.

Wool clipping will begin this year about April 1st, a month earlier than customary.

The vernal equinox occurred on Wednesday, when the day and night were of equal length, the sun rising and setting at six o'clock. It is now the time for a good sized storm, for which we anxiously wait.

Young and old men have every reason to feel happy now. L E Blain has just received some of the very best lines of dress suits, fancy and business suits. For fine appearance and durability combined we doubt if they can be excelled. His new stock is really extra.

You ought to call in at Conrad Meyer's and see those fine drawers which he has had made in which to keep his teas, coffee and all kinds of spices. It is the best and most complete way of keeping such articles we have ever seen. They are always clean and pure. Mr Meyer puts up to order the best mixed teas. Also keeps a full line of crockery and glass ware.

Chas Monteith, of the firm of Monteith & Seitenbach, left for San Francisco last Friday, and will purchase one of the best stock of goods ever brought to this city. It will be carefully selected, complete in its make-up, and suited to the demands of the people. Wait till the goods arrive and get some bargains.

All eastern mail arrives here by way of steamer, and necessarily there is considerable of it. There is only one clerk on the train he is able only to get up about hal of the mail by the time the train reaches Albany and in consequence we do not get the rest until the next day, when the train goes back. This is an injustice which the government should prevent by giving the present efficient clerk an assistant.

An issue of an Oregon paper without an article on the weather is only half a one and a rarity. We have had some of the finest ever experienced at this time of the year. It came as if planned at just the time when the farmers needed it most, and now that their wheat is resowed the heavens have clouded, the wind has changed to the south and there is every indication of a rainstorm which will make the wheat spring up and grow like Jacks bean stalk.

The Prineville *News* waxes eloquent thusly: "Say, kind reader, did you never notice that poor man in the front of the almanac, surrounded by all manner of beasts? Did you never take particular notice of his sad condition; how he stands there, not knowing what to do? Well, that poor fellow was once an editor, and lived to rue the day on which he was born. The people who complained most of his paper were those who never paid their subscription, and he became 'busted.'"

S. Hall Young, missionary at Fort Wrangle, British Columbia, spoke in the Court House Sunday evening to a crowded house, on Alaska and missionary work there. His remarks were very interesting, and at times, eloquent. He is now on his way East to obtain assistance in the re-construction of the Girls' Home, lately burned. As the government does nothing for Alaska people, they have to depend entirely on private sources for help.

The School Teachers' Institute for the Third Judicial district meets at Independence March 27, 28, 29 and 30th. Preparations are being made for one of the best district institutes yet held. Several from this county will take part. During the institute an elocutionary entertainment will take place under the charge of Miss A. R. Luse. Two of our best Albany talent will take part in this, and no doubt add to its interest.

Edgar Wilcox, a son of Carlos Wilcox, aged about 22 years, committed suicide at Hillsborough, about 2 o'clock the other afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. Continued illness and great mental depression led to the rash act. He went to his home and bade his mother good bye—walked up stairs and in a few minutes a shot was heard. His mother on going up stairs found him lying on the floor in a dying condition. The remainder of the family were absent at the time.—*Oregonian.*

The April number of Frank Leslie's *Sunday Magazine*, contains even more than the usual attractive features. The Rev Moses D Hoge contributes "What is Presbyterianism?" The editor, Dr Talmage, has a characteristic article, "Mending the Bible!" There are serial and short stories, a large number of very excellent sketches, some admirably written essays, etc. The miscellany is most comprehensive, entertaining and instructive; the number, in fact, overflows with good things, and abounds with illustrations. The price is only 25 cents a copy, or $3 a year, postpaid. Address, MRS FRANK LESLIE, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York. The May number will contain the first of a series of papers of Lieutenant Fred Schwatka, the Arctic explorer, entitled, "Among the Natives of the North."

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, March 22, 1883. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Coe, Mrs Lizzie — Jones, John
Lee, Fannie A — Marshall, W N
Williams, James M.

J. M. IRVING, P. M.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Jas Reedman, of Corvallis, was in Albany Tuesday.

Hon L F Grover arrived in Portland by the last steamer.

Hon C H Hewitt, of Portland, was in Albany last Wednesday.

Mr. N. C. W. Risley, lately of this city, has opened a store in Salem.

Miss Lucy Wakefield, of Portland, is visiting friends in this city.

Dr G W Masten, lately of Waitsburg is now located at Cheney, W T.

X N Stevens, attorney at law, of Portland, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs S R Duncan and her five children left for Burlington, Iowa, last Tuesday.

W H Gaston, of Halsey, was in the city visiting friends, the first of the week.

Chas. Monteith sailed for San Francisco last Friday and will be gone two or three weeks.

N H Allen left for San Francisco last Friday to "lay in" his spring stock of goods.

S. E. Young started last Friday for San Francisco, where he goes to lay in his spring stock of goods.

Mrs. B. W. Cundiff and daughter Mamie, left for Salem last Saturday, on a visit to friends in that city.

Carl Luderman, lately of Redwood, Cal., has been engaged as a clerk in the store of S E Young, arriving in Albany Monday.

Mr Chas M Miller and wife have moved to Creswell, Lane County, where they will reside in the future.

Lonner Ralston left last Tuesday for Olex, Wasco county, where he will watch his fathers large band of horses for several months.

Henry and Joe Clark left for Roseburg last Monday, having received the contract for doing the brick work on the new bank building to be built there.

T P McKnight returned to Lebanon last week after an absence of several months on the Short Line in Eastern Oregon. He is the picture of health and we were glad to know had been prospering.

Mr E H Henderson of Harrisburg who has been sick with disease of the spine was brought to this city on last Wednesday in order that he thus might have better attention from his physician Dr J L Hill.

Mr F H Jewett, of San Francisco is now in the city canvassing for the San Francisco *Examiner*. We have no hesitation in recommending the *Examiner* to our readers as the best newspaper, without exception, on the coast. Every family ought to have it.

The social and supper given by the ladies of the Congregational Church last Friday evening, although only fairly attended, was a success as far as sociability, a good supper and a well rendered program were concerned. We have rarely seen a better spirit of good will toward everybody and cold ham, cake and coffee, pervade such an entertainment. At about eight a short program was rendered, which was greatly appreciated. It consisted of a solo by Mrs. A. Staiger, a recitation by Miss Allie Scott, a solo by Miss Annie Powell and a duet by Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Staiger.

A Grand Opening.

Yesterday, to-day and to-morrow are gala days at Miss L. Levitt's, on the corner of First and Ferry streets. We have already inspected her display of millinery goods and have no hesitation in saying that it is the finest by far ever seen in Albany. The front window is beautifully arranged with silks, plushes, elegant flowers and plumes, with a large wax doll handsomely dressed, in the center. Inside the same excellent taste is shown in the arrangement of goods. Ribbons, silks and plushes are intermingled with flowers as fresh as if nature had modeled them, and hats in latest styles handsomely trimmed catch the eye. The display is complete because Miss Leavitt has the goods to make it so. We doubt if there is a better selected stock outside of Portland in the state. New designs of ribbons, of great variety, an abundance of plushes and silks, the very latest designs in hats and bonnets, both for old people, middle aged, misses and children, we think better than in the past, all kinds and well selected flowers, plumes, are there for the many who wish to keep up with the times. The line of neck wear is unexceptionably fine, the latest, some novel, double and single and mixed, fichues, and laces. She has a line of kid gloves which are waranted, and many other articles which can better be appreciated by examination.

This is the best millinery opening ever seen in Albany, and all of our women and their husbands should attend. Remember that it was yesterday and will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

Oregon Pacific Railroad.

The following despatch will show better than we can state the present condition of the O. P. It would look very favorably:

"A gentleman prominently connected with the management of the Oregon Pacific Railroad arrived from the east Saturday, where he has been engaged for the past two months in matters relating to the construction of the proposed road. In conversation with an "Oregonian" correspondent he stated he was unable to give any detailed account of the contemplated work or the result of his labors in the east, as arrangements had not been finally consummated. It was not improbable that within the next two weeks matters would assume definite proportions, so that work will be commenced on short order after the receipt of certain plans. At present the only thing he could state advisedly is that very important developments are under consideration, and when finally decided upon a flank movement would be made and work pushed to speedy conclusion. A cablegram from London is anxiously awaited, which would determine the complexion of matters to a considerable extent. He leaves for the east this afternoon.

School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the voters of School District No. 5, Linn Co., Oregon, held at the court house, on Saturday, March 24, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of considering the propositions made to the Board of Directors, and selecting a block upon which to erect a school building.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. H. BURKHART, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all outstanding county orders, bearing interest, will be paid upon presentation, there being funds in the Treasury therefor, and that after this date no further interest will be paid.

J. H. PERRY,
County Treasurer.

Albany, March 23rd.

Undertakers Goods.

The firm of Dannal's & Woodin have made an addition to their business, and will hereafter keep for their many customers and the public in general a full line of undertakers goods, consisting of caskets, coffins, burial robes, trimmings and all goods in the line. A splendid stock will arrive this week.

WHAT WE SAW

On a Tour Through the City.

We saw three large flouring mills grinding at the rate of six hundred barrels per day.

We saw Best & Allhouse finishing one of the large Best improved threshers, for which they are to receive $750.

We saw Copp Cherry head over heels in business, just completing a 75 horse power engine and saw mill for Tillamook Bay, etc., etc. See full account in another column.

We saw Ed. Robinson sawing a few logs which had been brought down the river for him, and wished he might get all he could work off.

We saw the furniture establishment of Graf & Fromm busily engaged in constructing extension tables and other pieces of furniture. They are doing a good business.

We saw Putnam & Livingstone at their chair factory on the bank of the Willamette, filling a large order from Portland for their raw-hide chairs, and also at work constructing some of the Ensley bee hives, an ingenius home for an ingenius insect. They are also filling local orders for turning generally.

We saw Secretary Mansfield at the Farmers' Warehouse, and were told that they had lately sold 10,000 bushels of wheat to the New Salem mills, for $1.00 per bushel, and it is not to be delivered until April. These mills, we understand, have already purchased 150,000 bushels with which to begin business when the mill is completed.

We saw Jas. G. Cherry at work on a large iron planer for the Corvallis foundry.

We saw Capt. Lanning and were told that the farmers had already taken 7,000 bushels of seed wheat, and at that time probably three-fourths of the frozen out fields in the county had been resown, and no doubt by to-morrow all of it would be.

We saw Dannals & Woodin doing a good business in the manufacture of furniture.

These things alone were enough to show us that our manufacturing interests, though not extensive, are on a good basis.

We also saw houses being repainted, stores put in order, fences reset, yards beautified, strange faces which lately put in an appearance here, and many other things proving that Albany is on the upward path and bound to prosper.

A Story.

A few years ago a young man loved and wed a young lady in Iowa, at least it was called love. She was of a good family, intelligent and a pure woman. Shortly afterwards the husband came to Oregon, which he found to be such an excellent place for the toiling poor, that he sent for his young wife and she came to this new and prosperous country. In time children came to bless their home; in time, too, that husband became dissipated and reckless, and it is said learned to abuse that wife whom he had agreed to love and protect. What the extent of that abuse was we will not attempt to say, but we are told it was great and at times almost depraved. Not only the wife, but as well the five innocent children, who had gathered around the fireside, had to suffer. Finally the poor wife could stand it no longer and she appealed to some noble women for assistance Not only their hearts but their purses answered that appeal, and the result was that at the last Circuit Court the knot which was once tied by the minister was untied by the judge. It was, we believe, a just act. On Tuesday the noon train took the much abused woman and her five children on their way towards the east, where kind relatives have gladly consented to provide for them. May their future be much pleasanter than the past. This closes the story as far as Albany is concerned. There are many who will say that although short it is a sad one.

Call and see.

A. B. McIlwain has on hand, and is daily receiving, full supplies of all kinds of dry goods and merchandise of the best qualities, which he is offering to his customers at astonishingly low figures. His two mamoth store rooms are kept full to overflowing with first class new goods. Drop in and see for yourselves.

Lying Californians.

The first thing the writer heard on arriving in San Francisco, was a lie in reference to Oregon, not only as to its climate but its people. He was made to believe that we had a perpetual rainstorm here, or as they said, it rained thirteen months out of twelve. Nearly every one who comes here has been told the same thing. No bigger falsehoods were ever uttered. It is true we have considerable rain, but none to much. It is what will be the making of the North West. While California has two crop failures in five years Oregon has never had a complete failure. California farmers are finding this out and they are emigrating here in large numbers. As to the amount of rain we have meteorological records show that we have just about the same as New York and Ohio, and 15 inches more than California. It would be the biggest blessing that could happen to the latter State if it could have fifteen more inches added to the amount of its rainfall.

Learning Telegraphy.

Several young ladies in this city are learning the art of telegraphy, and already are proving themselves good disciples of Morse. An office both at the depot and near the DEMOCRAT office makes it very convenient for them. Recently the following episode occurred:

Tick—tick—tick.

"Are you going to the skating rink to-night?"

"Don't know," was answered, "haven't any one to go with me."

An operator at Salem, Roseburg or some other place was listening, and seizing the cue, telegraphed:

"Say, if you are in that predicament, I'll go with you; shall I call for you at 7."

That Hop Yard.

A short time ago we stated that an expert searcher had been in this city looking up the title to the property in the forks of the Santiam and the Willamette, that 1000 acres would be purchased and set out for a hop yard. Since then deeds from different owners of property in that place have been made out to Robert Bell, of Portland, and the purchase price handed over. The price per acre ranges from about ten to forty dollars. Instead of 1000 acres, 2100 acres will be purchased, making this one of the largest hop yards in the northwest. Already some of the hops have been set. It is said that this neck of land is peculiarly fitted for hop raising, on account of its moist condition, the overflow of the rivers putting it in splendid condition for hops.

Do you suffer from biliousness and liver complaint? Nothing equals Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier in relieving these diseases.

Skating Carnival at Lebanon.

Between the hours of four and six last Friday afternoon a wagon load of half a dozen young men might have been seen passing between newly sowed wheat fields and as lovely a farming land as the northwest affords. They were on their way to Lebanon, where they arrived just in time for supper, which was furnished them in good style by the proprietor of the St. Charles, a neat, well kept hotel. After visiting some of their friends they masked, and with five others from Albany entered the well arranged and commodious band hall and intermingled with about twenty-five other maskers, in costumes two varied for description. Could we have named some of them we should have endeavored to have given individual descriptions. There were pages, clowns, nuns, dominoes, cow boys and school boys, and everything to make matters lively and interesting to the large audience present. At about ten masks were thrown off, when a chance was given to verify the saying, "how homely faces fine forms sometimes have." Shortly afterwards the contest for the best gentleman and lady skater was announced and was watched with great interest. Six gentlemen and five ladies entered. The contest to find the best looking young lady and the ugliest looking young man among the skaters was an easy one, and the latter particularly when announced, seemed to give general satisfaction. The judges were Dr Foley, P E Kebler and W H Wheeler. The following were the winners of the different contests, as announced by them:

Best gentleman's costume, Chas Burns (page.)

Best lady's costume, Miss Nettie Amos, (butterfly.)

Best gentleman skater, Edward Thompson.

Best lady skater, Miss Nellie Wool,

Handsomest lady skater, Miss Mary Sherrill,

Ugliest gentleman skater, Whit Crawford.

The music was furnished by the Latour Orchestra, and was deserving of commendation. The young men who got up the carnival are entitled to considerable praise for its success. Everything went off in good order, showing excellent management and good tempers. The Albany people present are very thankful for the kind treatment which they received, and will endeavor to be on hand again should another entertainment take place of a like nature.

Full of Business.

The man is fortunate who can have that said of him. It can be uttered with truth of the firm of Cherry & Parkes proprietors of the large Foundry & Machine Shops at the end of Lyon street. They are now doing probably the best business in the Valley, and it is on account of their thorough and complete workmanship. Facts speak louder than words. They are at this time finishing a 75 horse power engine and also a big saw mill for Tillamook Bay, and during the last four months constructed four double circular saw mills. In addition to the Tillamook and other work they are doing the iron work for the new bank building at Roseburg, and will within a few days begin the construction of six new engines for various purposes, besides other smaller machines. Mr Cherry has no superior as a saw mill man and understands saw mill machinery completely, and this accounts for their large business in that line. The firm have lately gotten up a new ratchet head block which is taking well with farmers, and have put in many new machines and tools, enabling them to do the very best work and of any nature. They have as good a stock of patterns for flour and grist mill works as can be found this side of San Francisco, and mill men should take note of this.

This is a live firm and deserves their present success.

Boots and Shoes.

S E Young is opening out the largest stock of boots and shoes ever brought to Albany. These goods have been bought for cash from eastern manufacturers and for style, fit and durability cannot be excelled. Having made a specialty of this business, he is prepared to give you better value and a better assortment than can be found in the city. Remember the place, Samuel E Young's Boot & Shoe Store Albany, Oregon. Special attention given to country orders and satisfaction guaranteed.

1200 Acres of Land for Sale.

One farm of 300 acres very desirable.

One farm of 133 acres.

One farm of 42 acres. These are all near school houses.

One tract of 169 acres of wild land.

One tract of 80 acres.

One tract of 70 acres.

One tract of 135 acres, and other small tracts. Will sell in lots to suit purchasers. Will trade for other property. Call at this office.

Wide Awake Druggists.

Messrs. Foshay & Mason are always alive to their business, and spare no pains to secure the best of every article in their line. They have secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. The only certain cure known for consumption, coughs, colds, hoarseness, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, or any affection of the throat and lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free. Regular size $1.

New Music Store.

J H Daniel has opened a music store at Langdon's drug store and will sell the Mathushek piano, probably the best constructed in the market, and the Shoninger Cymbella organ, one of the best organs, and getting them direct from manufacturers will sell them a bottom rates. Those desiring first class, reliable instruments will do well to call and see Mr Daniel before purchasing.

Money to Loan.

Parties desiring to borrow money in any amount can be accomodated by us on more favorable terms than ever before offered, for periods from two to ten years. Simply paying the interest yearly and repaying the principal in one sum at the expiration of the time for which the loan is made, or they may divide their loans into yearly payments, at your own option. Call on or address, Burkhart Bros., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Albany, Or.

The best family remedy is undoubtedly Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. Harmless, it accomplishes relief where many other medicines failed to do so. It may be safely given to the infant as well as the adult.

A Blaze on Dixie.

Last Tuesday morning, at thirty-three minutes past four, J W Chamberlain, who sleeps in the foundry of A F Cherry & Son, discovered the frame building belonging to Mr Abe Hackleman, just across the gulch, to be on fire. He immediately gave the alarm, which was quickly responded to by the whole department. No. 2's planted their engine near the foundry on the west side of Dixie line and carying their hose across, did some noble work in putting out the dying embers and keeping the chimney and fire place from tumbling down. The Hook & Ladder Company cannot be too highly praised for the termerity they displayed in saving the sidewalk in front of the burning house. As there were no buildings near the one burning no damage resulted from the conflagration except to the building itself.

There was no insurance, the building having been vacant for several months, having been last occupied by Mr Haslets. The presumption is that the fire originated from the match of a tramp, perhaps set on fire wilfully, as they are known sometimes to do such things. There have been a great many in the city lately, who have been putting up at such places. They need to be watched.

NOTES.

Last Tuesday morning some sleepy citizen awoke at his usual time after the fire bell had ceased ringing and noticing the blaze, rushed out and began yelling "fire" at the top of his voice, not knowing that it had been discovered.

The H & L Co. claimed the first water at the Tuesday morning fire.

Two members of the Ladies' Coffee Club are entitled to great credit for being on hand after the Dixie fire. They had some splendid coffee, which was served out to the whole department, no one being found at No. 1's. Even if firemen do not get wet they appreciate hot coffee after a hard run, and it checks many bad colds.

It is claimed that the loss of life by the fire was great, but fortunately no firemen were included in the list

Tried to steal.

Last Wednesday evening about eight o'clock a young girl about thirteen, whose name we refrain from giving, seeing no one in the store of Monteith & Seitenbach, stepped quietly in and going up to a show case took a bottle of perfumery and was about to leave, when she was stopped by the clerk Thos Monteith, Jr., who had been watching the proceeding. On being relieved of the coveted article she was allowed to depart. If she had tried to steal a loaf of bread, being driven to it from necessity, there would be more of an excuse, but poor people can get along without perfumery. We will say for the benefit of some that the girls father is not a subscriber to this paper.

Sound.

We clip the following from the "Oregonian" and most heartily endorse it: "Sports as now carried on in Oregon, unless we except occasional turf scenes, are of the wholesome and honest sort. Employers ought to allow the young men in their service time for a proper share in them. The youth who plays ball or cricket, or who rows a boat at proper times, is a stronger and better man for the exercise. He can serve his employer better. We hope to see a general Saturday or Wednesday half-holiday movement. Young men ought to have a few hours of daylight for field sports each week."

New Music.

We have received from G W Hagans, 532 Clay St., San Francisco another California composition, "My Happy Old Home," song and chorus, composed by Mr Fred Rohrer, price 35 cts. The song is really a companion to the good old song, "Home, Sweet Home" and is destined to be as popular. Since the great success of the "Spanish Cavalier" and "Call Me Back Again" California productions are being looked upon more favorably.

Seed Wheat.

If you want to make up for the money you have to expend for seed wheat you can do so by buying your goods for this year of Allen & Martin.

The warm weather reminds many of the fact that the best beer is obtained at the Star Brewery, where Mr. Faber brews for the Valley.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting perfume Price 25 and 50 cents.

THE REV. GEO. H. SMITH of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

A thing of beauty is a joy forever and so is a

LUDLOW SHOE.

An assortment of the above shoes in

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Just received at

SAMUEL E. YOUNG'S.

MARRIED.

CROOMS—SHELTON.—On Sunday, March 18, 1883, at the residence of the bride's parents near Scio, by Rev J W Osburn, MR QUINCY E CROOMS and MARY SHELTON—all of the Forks.

[The happy couple have our best congratulations.]

FREERKSEN—BRUMMER—On March 12, 1883, by Rev S G Irvine, at the residence of D M Jones, MR ALFRED H. FREERKSEN and MISS SOPHIA BRUMMER—all of Linn county.

DIED.

FAULKNER—On Monday March 19, 1883, near Albany, ELLA FAULKNER, aged 8 years.

[Ella is said to have been a bright, intelligent girl, giving promise of a good future Her death is mourned by her many friends, young and old.

OUR PUZZLER!

Answers to Last Weeks Puzzles.

Enigma.—Pay your subscription.

No. 2—Amity.

Conundrum.—Because it is a dirty sheet.

Correct answers have been received to Enigma and No 2 of last week, from Nonpareil, Pica, Claud Lemaster, Howard Brazwell, Temper Fidelis, Golda, L M Reed and B and to the conundrum from B. No. 2 from Ruby Fronk, and No. 1 from "Sweet Afton."

ENIGMA.

I am composed of twenty-nine letters

My 25, 11, 28, 4, 13, 18, 14, 15 is the name of a prominent business man in Albany.

My 17, 21, 26, 16 is the name of a good sized city in California.

My 3, 24, 10, 8, 22, 11, is the name of a village in Oregon and city in Ohio.

My 23, 10, 18, 12, 4, 24, 19 is the name of a village in Mono county, Cal.

My 1, 29, 6, 24 and 17 is the name of a village in California and a great poet.

My 7, 2, 17, 3, 10, 5, 29 is the name of an Albany shoemaker.

My 20, 9, 27 is what Oregon sheep do.

My whole is good advice for children.

WORD SQUARE.

Each composed of three letters.

The name of a girl; what bad boys call their father; something school boys do in their arithmetic class.

The person sending us a four letter word square reading backwards and forwards, upwards and down, will receive a gold pen.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Following is an additional list of decisions rendered since our last issue.

1. State of Oregon agt. C D Simpson. Larceny by bailee. O H Holmes and J J Whitney for plff. Kinsy & Skipworth for deft. Continued.

2. State of Oregon agt Joseph Nimchick Murder. W H Holmes for plff, Hewitt Bryant for deft. Guilty of manslaughter Imprisonment for 1 year and fine of $5.

4. M A Harral agt H Harral. Divorce T B Handley for plff. Divorce granted.

6. Jas Shields agt Sam'l Tillard et al Action at law. Strahan & Bilyeu for Plff Judgment for plff.

7. Albany and Santiam Water Ditch and Canal Co. agt John A. Crawford. Suit in equity. Powell & Bilyeu, Bonham & Ramsey for plff, Flinn & Chamberlain, Strahan & Bilyeu for deft. Submitted.

9. Margaret M Garrigan agt Jas H Garrigan. Divorce. Campbell & Hewitt for plff. Continued.

17. G P Crawford, assignee agt Susanna Peterson. Suit in Equity. Flinn and Chamberlain for plff. Weatherford and Blackburn for deft. Judgment for deft for costs.

22. Board of School Fund Commissioners agt S G Thompson et al. To foreclose mortgage. C E Wolverton for plff. Judgment by default.

25. Amelia Duncan agt S R Duncan. Divorce. R S Strahan, J J Whitney for plff. Divorce granted.

28. John Huston agt Rosa B Huston and Estella Huston. For partition. Flinn and Chamberlain for plff. Continued.

32. H D Burkhart et al agt Robt L. Burkhart et al. For partition. Weatherford & Blackburn for plff. Referee appointed to make partition.

36. Oregonian Railway Co agt A M Wilson and Ellen J Wilson. Action to condemn lands. Flinn & Chamberlain for plff. Verdict for deft for $400.

37. Nathaniel Rice agt Jas McHargue et al. To foreclose mortgage. Powell and Bilyeu for plff. Decree that land be sold.

39. J F Backenstoe agt Herman Aulauf