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STITES & NUTTING.
Editors and Proprietors.

FRED P. NUTTING, Local Editor.

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

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

	BOUND 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
	BOUND 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. RICH,
Freight and Ticket Agent
O. & C. R. R. Co.

Albany, June 18th, 188'.

OUR AGENTS.

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

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

Stretched.

If you talk with Portland business men they will tell you that there are not enough men in Portland to do the building started, and that there is any number of buildings waiting to be finished on account of a lack of carpenters, brick masons and plasters. Now, the truth is, these are bare faced falsehoods. The contrary is true. There are any number of carpenters and brick-masons who cannot find work. One man who is building there told a citizen of this city that in a few hours one day he was applied to by eighteen carpenters who were out of work and could find nothing to do, and a first-class brick mason and plasterer of this city who has recently been to Portland, says that while it is true that good wages are paid, that in his line the business is overrun there, and there are a great many in the city who are doing nothing. It is true that there is a great deal of building being done, and it is also true that there is a surplus of men waiting to do it.

They Are Cheeky.

The cheek of eastern advertisers is excruciatingly big. They not only are overbearing, but many of them are dishonest to the core. Most of them want their ads run next to reading matter at the top of the column, and if it is not done strictly according to contract they try to disallow it. And then they want it done for half price. For our part we have shut completely down on this last. There should be a state organization to guard against the miserable set of advertising sharks who pray on the newspapers of the coast. Several of our exchanges are running ads for firms we know to be dead beats, and they keep it up and will never find it out till the end of the year. Probably there is no class of business men who lose more by bad debts than the editor, so that those who do take any interest in their welfare should be prompt in their transactions with them.

Things That Raise One's Ire.

Paying for a cord of wood and only getting three-quarters of a cord.

Showing a customer all the goods in a store and then have them leave, remarking, "Well, I guess I'll wait till you get your new stock."

Having some one start the report that the small-pox is around whenever any one has the measles.

Doing business with a Chinaman.

Lending a dollar to a dead beat.

Standing on Front street without being able to discern a person the whole length.

Seeing young hoodlums around the door of a public place insulting people as they come out.

Having people go away to get goods which they can obtain as well at home.

Surprise Parties.

On Thursday evening of last week about 25 or 30 ladies and gentlemen quietly wended their way to the residence of Mr. John Cleland's, completely taking Mr. J. H. Daniel and G. B. Young by surprise. Mr. Young has lately arrived in the city, on a visit from the States to his uncle's in this city. After some time Mr. Daniel and Mr. Young recovered from their embarrassed circumstances, when music, charades and games were introduced and kept up until 12 o'clock. During an interval between games a repast was spread, which was unanimously pronounced the successful feature of the evening, which judgment is fully corroborated by the printers of this office who were kindly remembered. The entertainment was a most enjoyable one.

The Gum Boot Route.

The route from Oregon City to Bridge Creek is becoming celebrated in connection with the Star Route case. It leaked out in the testimony that the mail had been carried in a gum boot, and yet the contractors made a profit of $9150 per annum. Here is the way Mr Kerr summed up the evidence in reference to it:

The mail was small,
Scarce any at all;
A letter or two and a paper,
Went over this route,
In the leg of a boot;
And the horse on a five mile caper.

What Albany Needs.

A woolen mill.
A shoe factory.
An Opera House.
A large tannery.
A Board of trade.
A good circulating library.
A manufactory of woolen goods into clothing, etc.

Besides other institutions which need not be enumerated. This is a good location for those mentioned, and capitalists need have no hesitation in coming here to locate and invest their money.

They have a brave young man in Fields Gulch, and a muscular chap too. He offers to put up coin that he can whip any woman in the county over sixty years of age. Such an offer would be promptly taken up here, and the young man would find himself without a proboscis and two black eyes in short metre.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Nolan's Cash Store.

F M French, jeweler,

Blue Ribbon Club to-night.

Fine line new corsets at Nolan's Cash Store.

Dr Gray is building an addition to his barn.

Corvallis has four candidates for City Recorder.

A large stock of canned goods selling cheap at Redfield's.

Remember those Coupe Jouvin gloves at Miss Leavitt's.

The State Grange meets on the 4th Tuesday in May.

The H & L Co have begun drilling for the contest at Salem.

One dollar unlaundried shirts, 65 cents at Nolan's Cash Store.

Table linens, towels and napkins, cheap at Nolan's Cash Store.

Sailor and sun-down hats at 40 to 75 cents each at Miss Leavitt's.

A thirty foot piece of spruce for a ladder is not to befound in the valley.

Cabbage, cauliflower and tomato plants in quantities to suit at Redfield's.

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

Will Bros., can furnish you a fishing outfit, from 50 cents to a $25, outfit.

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

New line of Standard white and colored shirts just opened at Nolan's Cash Store.

The finest hats and bonnets to suit all shades and complexions at Miss Leavitt's.

20,000 cabbage and tomato plants for sale by J H Townsend one mile south of Albany.

There are about 75 newspapers published in Oregon, being one to every 2,500 of population.

Mantillas, delmans and walking jackets, the finest selection in the city, at Monteith & Seitenbach's.

Part of this issue is dated two days ahead of time, on account of a slight mistake in calculation.

Those desiring painting done by Robt Bowman, can leave their orders at Langdon's drug store.

Will Bros., are opening a general sewing machine agency here in connection wit heir gun store.

We have a 12 inch turbine water wheel, brass lining, in splendid condition, which we will sell cheap.

Remnants of embroideries, ribbons, laces, muslins, flannels and ginghams cheap at Nolan's Cash Store.

Any person having mowers that need sharpening can have them ground systematically by John Briggs.

Some grain was drowned out in the lowlands, but the crop generally is bound to be good, rain or sunshine.

Brocade silk, Otteman silk and Otteman brocade, Sarah silk, Summer silk, etc., at Monteith & Seitenbach's.

The Abrams trial will be brought up before the Lane County Circuit at Eugene, a week from next Monday.

There has been some sickness among young people, but we are glad to report no serious cases have occurred.

Will Bros, successors to W B Scott, repair all kinds of sewing machines at reasonable rates and warrant their work.

Stanley, oldest son of County Clerk Stewart, was quite ill the first of the week, but we are glad to learn is now improving.

You ought to call at Peters & Blain's and see the *Acme Pulverizing Harrow*. If you can not come and see it send for a circular.

Beautiful weather. First class groceries at Hoffman and Joseph's, everything fresh, good quality and reasonable prices the rule.

The Portland *New Northwest News* has received its new press and consequently been enlarged. It presents a good appearance.

Senator Slater has been received since his return to Oregon with considerable warmth. He made an able representative of the people.

If some of our friends near the city would like to confer a big favor on us they can do so by bringing us some wood on subscription. Hurry up.

Dr. Jessup's vulcanizer, in Portland, the other day blew up, making a fearful noise, nearly killing the Doctor and his assistant. No insurance.

The Waitsburg *Times* says one of its subscribers found the best thing it had seen in that paper. It was a bottle of whisky wrapped up in it.

A large stock of ladies,' misses' and children's shoes have been received direct from the East, by Monteith & Seitenbach, they are superior quality.

It is now legal to catch trout, and has been since April 1st. A great many of the speckled beauties have been caught along the river in this city.

Those of our citizens who invested in Albina property are getting sadly left. We understand some were offered over twice what they can get now.

Mr Frank French has lately purchased the house and lot on the northwest corner of Washington and Fourth streets, recently occupied by Dr Dodd.

Several of our young people, we understand, are about to take shares in the lottery of married life. This will probably be good news for the ministers.

Al Day, a boy about 12 years of age had his thumb crushed off in the cog wheel of a cutting box at the place of D D Hackleman near this city a few days since.

Monteith & Seitenbach have a very large stock of dress goods in all the new shades and patterns. Ladies should not purchase elsewhere before examining them.

Samuel E. Young's is the best place in the city to get your ladies', misses' and children's *fine shoes*. If you want *cheap shoes*, he has them as cheap as anyone, and *no trash*.

Stages now carry passengers between the gap on the Northern Pacific Railroad in forty eight hours, so that passengers will now begin to come overland and save a sea voyage.

Mr Eugene Buchanan will have a new residence soon. Glad to hear of it, for when men build, they usually mean to stay, and become "one of us."—*W W Watchman.*

A boom has started. A barn is being constructed somewhere in the eastern part of the city, we were unable to locate it exactly. It can be seen by the aid of a powerful telescope.

Mr. J. Humphrey, who has kept a fish market in this city for several months, has moved to Astoria, where he has charge of the mending of nets in one of the packing houses.

On last Tuesday $800 had been raised by the Salem firemen for the state contest, and it was thought $1200 would be obtained in all. This will insure good prizes for all the contests.

What we would like in the DEMOCRAT office is a subscription list of five thousand names. A few thousand more will help us out, come along and we will bless you as long as we live.

A good shoe will wear like the friendship of a true man, which reminds us that not only the most durable but the most stylish stock of boots and shoes in the Valley, is to be found at L. E. Blain's.

Farmers and others desiring a genteel, lucrative agency business, by which $5 to $20 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, H C Wilkinson & Co., 197 Fulton street, New York.

In Foshay & Mason's is a large picture, neatly framed, of the late graduating class in the Medical department of Willamette University. They are a good looking set of young men, and lady.

We are told that a friend at Peoria is soon to build a fine residence, and that a correspondence with first-class contractors is solicited, but as we think we "smell a mice" we will not give particulars.

One day it is cloudy, and the next warm and bright with sunshine. Then is the time to call on L. E. Blain and get one of his nobby straws. They will make you comfortable and improve your appearance.

Albany will soon have three skating rinks If the new ones would make money they should have started earlier, but no doubt many of our young people still have considerable spirit left in them yet.

Mr Gus Englander last week sold his barber shop, opposite the Revere House, to Mr M Jackson, who has swung the razor at Brownsville for the last two years. He is said to be a good tonsorial artist.

The Oregon barometer is a strange institution. Barometers are supposed to tell the future condition of the weather, but here they only tell the present condition, something anybody can do without even a pair of specks.

The good people in the neighborhood of one mile this side of Willamette Church, have joined together to build a union church building. Church members and non-church members are contributing alike to build it. Success.

Star Brewery beer, now that the sun has come out, will be called for by drinkers of the beverage. It is always on draft at the brewery and can be obtained at nearly all other places in the valley where beer is sold.

A card table has been invented, with a top so arranged that by a quick touch of a spring the top will flop over leaving the table with a Bible on it instead of a pack of cards. There is said to be a great demand for it.

A Chinaman in Portland was arrested for carrying baskets on the sidewalk. The Chinaman asked that the case be dismissed on the ground that he carred the baskets on a pole instead of on a sidewalk. He was fined $5.

Even the Chinese are appreciating the value of printer's ink, as may be ascertained by reference to our advertising columns. While the chinaman wants his work done cheap there is considerable satisfaction in the fact that he is sure pay.

Plows are being pushed with vigor. When our young friends in the country get through with turning the soil for this Spring, they should come to the city and call on L. E. Blain, and see the latest styles of Spring suits, and they will be sure to buy.

A new skating rink has been established in the basement of Senders & Sternberg's store, twenty-five pair of skates having been purchased. The floor is a good one, so that it will no doubt make a good rink.

There is plenty of room for immigrants in Linn County. If instead of mortgaging their farms farmers would sell part of their land it would be money in their pockets. Nearly all the large farms should be cut in two, and thoroughly cultivated.

The distinguished temperance lecturer, Miss Francis E Willard, will arrive in Portland in a short time. While in the Northwest she will visit Albany, when preparations will be made to give her a big reception. She is said to be a fine speaker.

Some of the best made and most stylish carriages seen on our streets are from the shop of Mr Fred Willert, of this city. He has obtained a good reputation and people go to him from all over this part of the state, which speaks volumes for him.

People this side of Oregon City are getting anxious about that fish ladder which was to be built there by an act of the last legislature, Mr Baldwin of Corvallis was given the contract to do the work and perhaps he can furnish the necessary information.

Firemen and the friends of firemen should make arrangements to attend the social to be given by the Ladies' Coffee Club at No. 2's Hall on the evening of May 15th. At their last social about a year ago, although for their benefit, there was hardly a fireman present. Let them turn over a leaf this year.

The Dalles has organized a Ladies Band, and is thus placed on a footing with Albany. The instruments used are solid silver, but we wager the music discoursed, until they become as proficient as the members of the ladies band of this city, will be anything but silvery.

Mr. Henry Villard passed through the city the first of the week, but for some reason or other he neglected to call at the DEMOCRAT office, hence we are unable to publish any interview with him. This was a breach of etiquette, for which we shall not soon forgive Mr. Villard.

In our notice last week of the new National Bank to be established here, we omitted the name of Judge Flinn as one of the stockholders. At the time we did not know that he was connected with the bank, but are glad to hear that he is not only a stockholder but a director.

Jas L Cowan, Lebanon's popular merchant, has just opened a bank at that place, and will receive deposits and do a general banking business. The bank will be located in the rear of his store, where he has just put in a large fire proof safe, which will enable him to keep deposits with safety.

There has been considerable talk about the postal route between Corvallis and Newport, various charges having been made against the agent and his employes, the charges rebutted, etc. etc., but most of the matter seems to be as much smoke as fire.

J. H. Maine has been putting up a shingle mill on the property of Ashby Pierce, across the river, and will soon begin running it at full speed. The mill is first-class and capable of doing the very best work. Mr. Maine already has contracts for a great many thousand shingles, and no doubt will make a good thing at the business.

Some of the farmers state that the reason they do not raise a variety of products is because they cannot get cash for most of it, and few of them do enough buying to trade it out. It certainly is to be regretted, if it is a fact, that there is no steady cash market for all the products that can be raised in the county.

The following very beautiful lines we clip from the *Laramie Boomerang*. They tell their own story: "The roller skate is a wayward little quadruped. It is as frolicsome and more innocent looking than a lamb, but for interfering with one's upright attitude in the community it is perhaps the best machine that has appeared in Salt Lake city."

Orders have been issued by Mr Villard to extend the line of the west side road from Corvallis to Junction City, and work will immediately be begun. The distance is twenty-five miles and it is claimed that the work will be pushed so as to be finished this year. This will take from Corvallis the proud distinction of being the terminous of a road.

Chas H and Orilla Reed expose spirtualists in this city to-morrow, evening. Everybody should go as Mr and Mrs Read have a good reputation. See article in another column.

Last Monday a young man in this city attempted to ride a pony so well that even the raising of an umbrella could not be the means of dismounting him; but the pony changed his course so quickly as to throw his rider to the ground. This is about the first time on record when an umbrella came out ahead.

Dude is the latest. We have searched Shakespeare and Webster but can find no definition to it, so it must be a coined institution. As near as we can ascertain from private sources it means a young man who hangs around the theater or church door, or according to other versions a man who sponges his reading.

We acknowledge the receipt of a ticket to a concert and ball to have been given by the I. O. O. F's. of Portland, on last evening. The entertainment was to take place at the Mechanic's Pavilion, and already at last accounts, 1,200 tickets at $1 each, had been sold. The funds were to go to the fund for the Orphans' Home.

The *Oregonian* of Wednesday has a sensational item about the wheat fields near Halsey being covered with geese, and suggests that there could be more money made harvesting than from the wheat. While it is true that there are some geese on the prairies it is not true that they are as thick as represented, nor any where near it.

About seventy-five papers are now published in the State of Oregon, which, estimating the population at 225,000, is one for every 3,000 inhabitants. The total number published in the United States is about 12,000 being one for about 4,500 inhabitants. New York, with her five million inhabitants, has about one paper to each 3,500.

The play of "Bread on the Waters" is being rehearsed by an amateur company in this city, and will be presented in Y P C A Hall in a short time, the time will be announced next week. The play is an interesting drama, full of life, and will no doubt draw a good house. It has lately been presented in Seattle, and other places with success, and we bespeak for it a big house here

No more sick headache. For persons of delicate health and nervousness, hear what an eminent lady lecturer says: "Having suffered from nervous headache for some time, and not finding any relief from the treatment of our best physicians, I tried Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. One dose of this remarkable remedy gave immediate relief, and a few bottles of the same cured me so far. I can recommend it, specially to ladies suffering similarly."

There are new comers to Linn county as well as other parts of the Northwest. Some of them insist on taking a local paper and paying for it. Much as we oppose the idea they will do it. This is not the proper way. They should sponge their paper the way many of the iniatiated do, or come to our office, ask to see a copy and take it away without offering to pay for it. Although it is not particularly different from taking a loaf of bread and not offering to pay for it, I is a nice way to do.

Hazlitt, the indolent tramp printer was in the city last Friday and Saturday. There may be bigger bores in the world, but we have never seen one. A man who will work if he can and not spend all his money in dissipation we are willing to help, but one who makes begging from the trade a business almost, we have little sympathy for. We did give the poor wretch four bits, though, to get him out of the city.

We have been opposed to clubbing with Eastern papers, but a proposition from the Louisville *Courier Journal*, one of the best papers in the United States, is so advantageous to our subscribers, that we are induced to do it, knowing that the *Journal* can be depended upon to come to hand as soon as the subscription is received. The regular price of the *Journal* is $1.50, but by this means it can be obtained for much less.

We understand several lots were sold on Front street just east of Dixie line lately for $60 a lot. Persons wishing to invest their money advantageously can not do better than by putting it in real property in Albany. It is bound to increase fast now. About the time it has trebled there will be enough who will wish they had done so.

Geo Warmouth, writing to the *Willamette Farmer*, from Halsey says: "I see by the *Farmer* it is thought all the wheat sown last fall was killed. I had 30 acres of the old white wheat sown last fall on summer fallow; 20 acres of it looks as fine as I have ever seen; the rest is not so good, but will all make a crop. My land lays four miles from any timber; where my best wheat is the land lays to the east and south. I have also gray oats that will make a fair crop.

A woolen mill could easily be started in this city with not a great amount of enterprise. A few men were talking recently on the subject, when it was ascertained that just from those present five thousand dollars could be raised. Making allowances for part of them backing out and the whole city being canvassed it is easy to be seen that at least a large sum of money could be raised for the purpose. It could only be expected that a reasonable amount be raised. Any one who would try to bleed us and get more, would not be the kind of man we would want here.

The local paper is the best paper in the world. All the city papers cannot supply the place of the home paper. No other contains the marriages and deaths, to say nothing of divorces and births; no other relates the accidents happening before the doors of the towns people; no other gives the time for the next ball, picnic, or political meeting; no other publishes the "roll of honor" of the public school; no other discusses the affairs of the town and country, or gives in detail the local news, which cannot be obtained from any other source; "everybody reads it," and that is why the "little local paper" is the best read paper in the world.—*Whitelaw Reid.*

A Bad Runaway.

Last Wednesday evening about nine o'clock while Dr. T W Harris, accompanied by his wife and babe, were returning from the country, where the Doctor had been on a visit to a patient, a strap of one of the harnesses broke, frightening the horses. They ran at full speed throwing the Doctor, Mrs. Harris and the babe to the ground, breaking one of Mrs Harris arms, but fortunately doing little other injury.

Parasols, Parasols

Having bought my parasols of one of the best manufacturers in the United States, I am prepared to sell you good, stylish goods at reasonable rates. I also have a line of cheap grades that cannot be excelled for the price.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs Skinner, of Salem, spent last Sunday in Albany.

Mrs A L Stinson, of Salem, was in Albany over Sunday.

J J Williams, J P, of Scio was in the city Tuesday and made us a call.

Mrs J A Upham went to Portland Tuesday on a visit of a few weeks.

Dr H A Davis and Hon J P Schooling of Harrisburg were in the city yesterday.

Dr Felix O'Toole returned from Portland last Saturday, having been in that city several weeks.

Chas Piper, came up from Salem Saturday and remained with his sister Mrs E W Langdon, until Monday.

Mr E Henderson returned to Harrisburg last Saturday. Under the excellent care of Dr Hill Mr Henderson has nearly recovered.

Mr and Mrs B F Kenyon, returned from a short trip last Saturday. They will go to their future home at San Jose, Cal., in a short time.

Ala Harris and Robt. Foster sailed on the steamer last Monday evening for San Francisco, the former to remain and the latter only temporarily.

Judge Chenowith, of Corvallis, passed through the city Saturday on his way home from Eugene. He had been sick for several weeks, but was nearly recovered at the time.

Last Tuesday morning Mr Frank Shields, the telegraph operator at Halsey, and Miss Bessie Lindsey, of Salem, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother in Salem.

Mr A W Currie left last week for Portland, where he has a position in the large establishment of Knapp, Burrell & Co. Gus is a reliable, study young man, and will no doubt do well.

Fred Lines came over from Prineville lately, and next week will start back for Fossil, in Wasco county. His brother Perry has gone to the same place, where Lines brothers have a ranch of cattle and horses.

Geo E Chamberlain, Esq., returned from a trip to Eastern Oregon last Monday. He visited Pendleton, Centerville, Weston, Milton and other places. They are having a semi-temporary boom, so that business here is moderately lively.

CRYSTAL SURPRISE.

This has been a good year so far for crystal weddings in Albany, several having been celebrated previous to last Saturday. On that day another was added to the list. Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin were the happy couple. They were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 21st day of April, 1868. Those who knew of this fact conspired against them and brought an immense company together Saturday evening at their residence, on the corner of Broadalbin and Fifth Street. It was as complete as most surprises. The first great astonishment on the part of everybody soon gave way, and the lively guests made themselves at home in a most officious manner. Stage coach rides were taken; a game which brought out one's knowledge of animals, pachydermata, passeomae, leomonalcepterygia, &c., other amusements of tongue and sense, as well as conversation, and the hand and mouth trick, which consisted in the customary practice of conveying sandwiches, cake, etc, to the mouth. It was highly enjoyed by all.

Many useful as well as ornamental presents were left with Mr. and Mrs. Martin, testifying to the regards of the company for the genial host and hostress. A seasonable adjournment was had at an hour which insured all those present being in the arms of Morpheus before the Sabbath was ushered in.

Chaff.

One of our young men has a great fondness for beans, particularly the name, and is often seen casting his eyes towards California.

Baby carriages are becoming quite fashionable.

This conundrum was propounded by one of the serious members of the A H C a few nights ago: "Why does not a cook eat her apron?" can any one answer it.

A social club in this city has a peculiar constitution. In order to give all of its members an office, it provides for eleven vice presidents; officers are elected monthly except the poor secretary whose term of office is perpetual. The president has absolute power and is above even Cushing. A member suggesting an amendment to the constitution is subject to expulsion.

Broadhead Alpacas.

As manufacturers we have taken great pains to supply an article in every way reliable, and unsurpassed by similar goods either foreign or domestic, and would respectfully ask an examination of the various styles and shades to be found on sale by merchants who are agents for the goods. All goods of our manufacture should bear the name and trade mark of *Broadhead Worsted Mills*, Jamestown, N. Y.

The Broadhead alpacas and dress fabrics are justly celebrated as being positively the best dress goods in the market for the price. Samuel E Young has just received direct from the factory a full line of these goods, bought at jobbers prices for cash, no middle men. Call and see our assortment of surahs, mohairs and buntings.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Blue Ribbon Club.

Following is the program for the meeting of the club to be held this evening at Y P C A Hall:

Reading minutes.
Recitation—Miss Maggie Parton.
Music.
Reading—Miss Margaret Foster,
Address—Rev D W Cameron.
Solo—Miss Emily Turrell.
Declamation—Mr Frank Propst.
Music.
Reading—Mr Fred Nutting.
Miscellaneous business.
Adjournment.

New Goods.

Are arriving daily at Allen & Martin's. If you want such bargains as you have never before had go at once and see them. These goods are sold lower than ever before in Albany.

A Girl Wants a Place.

Emma Stellmacher, a girl 15 years old wants a place to do house-work. Inquire at this Office.

For Sale Cheap.

An upright show case, at Nolan's Cash Store.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, April 26, 1883. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Owies, H. Rydolf, Wm.
Sparda, Geo. (3) Wagoner, L. F.
Wadsworth, Hon. H. W.

J. M. IRVING, P. M.

Call for a Pioneer's Meeting.

The undersigned citizens who settled in Linn county at or prior to Dec. 1st, 1852, after due consideration and consultation with pioneer settlers in all parts of the county, have been induced to make a call to all pioneer's who made settlement in this county at or prior to said date to meet at Albany for the purpose of organizing a Pioneer's Association for said county. To that end a meeting is hereby appointed to be held on Thursday, May 24th, 1883, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m, in the Court House in Albany, for the purpose of effecting the organization above named. Every person who settled in Linn county at or prior to the date above mentioned is respectfully and most earnestly requested to lend his presence at said meeting to assist in said organization,

Names.		Names.	
W M Ketchum	1847	Henry Watson	1847
Isaac Hays	1852	P Cohen	1852
G F Simpson	1850	W H McFarland	1852
P S Burkhart	1846	C Houk	1852
James Dannals	1851	A S Powell	1852
S H Althouse	1847	J H Foster	1850
Milton Hale	1846	J S Dickson	1847
Thos Monteith	1847	J W Althouse	1850
W R Cannon	1851	B W Cundiff	1850
David Froman	1851	Joseph Webber	1850
Martin Payne	1851	R Jacobs	1852
John Setzle	1847	D Mansfield	1850
K C Hill	1850	I R Froman	1851
G M Strong	1849	Lewis Stinson	1852
John Rodgers	1852	F M Westfall	1852
G H Burbes	1847	S Cowan	1851
I McClung	1852	A B McIlwain	1852
C H Cowan	1852	Milton Houston	1851
P W Spink	1852	Alf Marshall	1852
N Price	1851	S Houston	1849
William Ralston	1847	G T Ingram	1847
J J Davis	1851	John A Crawford	1850
S G Irvine	1851	W W McGehan	1852
J M McConnell	1847	Phillip Swank	1852
O P Cowshow	1851	I D Miller	1850

Cause of Considerable Sickness.

There is considerable sickness in the city among children, mostly diseases of the throat. An old bachelor requests us to publish the following and give it a prominent place, claiming there is any amount of truth in it:

Everybody is expected to kiss the baby. The timid little girl who shrinks from the proffered osculation is ordered by the parents to kiss the visitor. The visitor has a slight or severe sore throat. The diphtheric germs are conveyed to the lips of the reluctant child, and find lodgment in the throat. A violent attack of diphtheria results and spreads through the family, usually by the same direct infection. The broken-hearted mother bows her head to the inscrutable dispensations of Providence, and wonders why her darling should be taken—her darling whom she had kept at home safely guarded against all exposure. The doctor talks learnedly about sewer gas and bad water—and these may be the vehicle, but never the origin of the contagion—but the fatal disease was imparted through the lips of that thoughtless visitor. Many wise mothers will not permit strangers or friends to kiss their children. Their examples should be followed. Under the motto, "God Bless Our Home" should be suspended another, "Don't Kiss Our Children." If indiscriminate kissing were only nasty it might be tolerated; but, as it may be, and often is, deadly, it should be abolished.

SPIRITUALISM EXPOSED.

We, the undersigned, having witnessed the exposure of Spiritual Mediums by Prof. Chas. H. Read and his lady, at Pope's Hall, in this city, on the evenings of April 18 and 19th, 1883, must say that a better exhibition or performance has never been given in Oregon City. We hope that the Prof. and his lady will be well patronized wherever they go, as they are worthy of it. They perform everything they advertise:

J. M. Bacon, P. M. H L Kelly, Co. Treas.
W H Pope, D W Eberlin,
H H Johnson, W C Johnson,
Fred R Charman, Prof C Baird, S.Supt.
T A Pope, W Howell,
E W West, D. P. M. C M Kester.

Mr and Mrs Read will exhibit in this city to-morrow, Saturday evening, April 28th, at Y P C A Hall. Admission 50 cents.

Postal Changes.

Recent rulings of the Post-office department prohibit the forwardining of all mail matter after it has reached its original address, without additional payment of postage.

Postage on second, third and fourth-class matter must be paid in advance before it can be forwarded. Letters, or first-class matter, may be rated up and the postage collected at the office to which it is forwarded.

Heretofore it has been the custom to forward all mail without any additional postage, but the good nature of Uncle Sam was imposed upon to such an extent that the new ruling became necessary. It will no doubt result in largely increasing the postal receipts.—*Ex.*

School Teachers Institute.

The Institute for the Second Judicial District will be held at Eugene City, May 1, 2, 3 and 4. The program, which State Superintendent McElroy very kindly sent us, would indicate that this will be one of the most interesting and instructive institutes yet held. Some of the best educational talent of the State are down either for a discussion or address, and this alone would insure its success. It will pay the teachers of this county to attend, as no pains will be spared by Eugene people to entertain them well. The usual reduction in the Railroad fare will be made to those attending.

Agency for an Axle Oil.

J. J. Dubruille has just received the agency for the celebrated Dietz' Axle Oil, which can be had by calling on him. Give it a trial and you will use no other. Here is what it will do:

Prevents all friction, wearing or heating of axles.

Outwears any known axle oil, castor oil or grease.

A great lubricator for Wind-Mills, Reapers, Mowers, and Threshing Machines. Invaluable to the stable or farm as a horse or cattle ointment.

Will cure Scratches, Cracked Heels, Galls, Sores, Flesh Wounds, or any Skin Diseases. Contracted Hoofs and Quarter Cracks cured by its application.

Strange Story.

The Weston *Leader* says that A J Krofut, who formerly resided in that vicinity and now owns a fine farm about seven miles southwest of Alkali, in Wasco county, relates that in digging a well, when he attained a depth of about seventy-five feet, he came upon a porous rock, evidently of igneous formation, the peculiarity of which was that the pores in the rock were filled with ice. Upon being brought to the service the ice speedily melted. How did it remain in a congealed state at a depth of seventy five feet? Will some of our scientific readers explain the phenomen?

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all kinds of skin eruptions. This save is guaranteed to give perfect atisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 35c per box. For sale by Foshay and Mason.

About the Same in Albany.

The subject of the following, clipped from the Corvallis "Gazette," is known by many in this city, and the lessons they teach, are ones which might well be considered here:

Young Cox, whose habit has been for a long time to take on about all of the ardent spirits he could get, has again drank recently to such an extent that he very nearly has snakes in the boots. The marshal on last Monday morning locked him up in the city boarding house to await further developments. We learn that he has been declared a common drunkard a long time ago by the City Council. If this is the case the parties supplying him with the necessary poisonous compound should be severely punished. Still there is catching before hanging, and it is more than likely that the city authorities will not catch the party who gave it to him.

Another pitiful case is that of a young fourteen year old boy who has been confined in the calaboose for becoming drunk on the streets, occasioned by some law-breakers giving him the wherewith to get drunk upon.

Impatient.

The people of this school district are becoming very impatient over the delay in calling a meeting to select a site for a new school house, and many criticisms are indulged in. A very large majority of the people are anxious for immediate action and talk as though they would not brook delay much longer. Let us have the meeting by all means.

A Very Clergyman.

Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet, how very easy can all this be avoided by simply using Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles given away at Foshay & Mason's Drug Store.

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.

WANTED.

We want stock land, grain farms and all kinds of lands to sell to emmigrants that are constantly arriving here in search of homes. We have made arrangements in Portland and San Francisco by which all persons that want to buy land in this part of Oregon will be sent to us. If you desire your land sold soon and on good terms call on or send for blank contracts for descriptions.

BURKHART BROS.,
Real Estate and Loan Agents.
Albany Or

Time and Expense Saved.

Hard workers are subject to bilious attacks which may end in dangerous illness. Parker's Tonic keeps the kidney and liver active, and by preventing it attack saves sickness, time and expense. —"Detroit Press."

Summons.

Justice's Court for the Precinct of Scio, State of Oregon, County of Linn.

W E Potter, L C Miller, Pl'ffs.
vs
Wm H Smith, Def't.

To Wm. H. Smith the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the 9th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of said Justice, in said precinct, to answer the above named plaintiff in civil action. The defendant will take notice, that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for thirty nine dollars on an account due said plaintiff and costs of this action. Published in the STATES RIGHTS DEMOCRAT by order of James Williams, J. P., which order bears date April 23rd, 1883.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of April, 1883.

JAMES WILLIAMS.
Justice of the Peace.

Stock-holders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stock-holders of the Albany Farmer Co. will be held at their office in the city of Albany, on Tuesday, May the 15th, 1883, at one o'clock P. M., of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the next ensuing year, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Full reports will be presented of business transactions. A full attendance is desired.

Attest M. H. WILDS,
D. MANSFIELD, Sec. President.

Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Albany Cemetery Association at the office of the Secretary until three o'clock, p. m., May 2nd, 1883, for furnishing material and erecting a new fence along the east and south sides of the grounds of said Association. Specification of said fence can be seen at the office of the Secretary. The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. H. BURKHART,
Director.

Estray Notice.

Estrayed from Tangent on or about April 9th, 17 head of sheep, mostly yews and lambs, branded with heavy black mark on hips. Anyone giving information of their whereabouts will be suitably rewarded.

AMBROSE BEARD.

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PERSONAL.

Would like to correspond with some young man of good habits, well situated in life, need not be wealthy, with a view to matrimony. Address.

MAUD,
39w2 Care DEMOCRAT Office.

MARRIED.

HYDE—BUSY—At Harrisburg, Wednesday, April 25th, 1883, MR OLIVER HYDE and LAURA BUSY, both of that town.

[We informed Oliver some time since that he could not be happy without the DEMOCRAT. Acting on our advice he subscribed, when we assured him that happiness would not fail to follow such an act. Our assurances are verified. May happiness and prosperity attend the newly-married couple, and may every young man in the county learn a lesson from this. Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT and be happy, and when they get married they cannot fail to get a good wife.]

BORN.

MURRAY—On or about April 18, in Albany, to the wife of R D Murray—a girl.

OUR PUZZLER.

Answers to last Weeks Puzzles.

Square word—L A M B
A S I A
M I N T
B A T E

Diamond—
F
P E A
F E A S T
A S S
T

Answers to both square word and diamond puzzles of last week were received from L M Reed.

Diamond.—A consonant; something to ride in; something to live in; something for wheat to go in; a consonant.

ENIGMA.

I am composed of nine letters
My first is in hoodlum but not in boy.
My second is in truth but not in liar.
My third is in Willamette but not in Santiam.
My fourth is in Calipooia but not in Podunc.
My fifth is in Newport but not in Yaquina.
My sixth is in Jacksonville but not in Roseburg.
My seventh is in Marion but not in Polk.
My eigth is in Eugene but not in Corvallis.
My ninth is Sweet Home but not in Lebanon.
My whole is something Albany should get rid of.

Referee's Sale.

*In the Circuit Court of the State of Oreg