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

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

	BOUND NORTH.	
ALBANY EXPRESS Departs at		5:20 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. RICE,
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
Jefferson	S. A. DeVaney.

The Dramatic Entertainment.

A crowded house greeted our amateur players last Friday evening. The play "Bread on the Waters," presented by them, we have heard commended on every hand, and nearly all present have spoken in the highest terms of the acting done in the presentation of the play, many saying it was as good as any they have seen in this city by amateurs. The stage, though small, was arranged with good taste and looked very handsome.

Following is the cast of characters, whose individual acting, we are in no situation to comment on:

Dr. Harlem, Principal of Greenlake Seminary.....C W Watts
Harry Harlem, his son,.....Geo Fish
Fred Hastings, } Pupils .....Jas Foster, Jr
Bob Winders, } .....Thos Overman
Jonathan Wild Butt's, Town Constable .....Fred P Nutting
Lucy Harlem, Dr's daughter,...Mary Irvine
Mrs Loring, housekeeper,..Mrs Gus Staiger
Dilly, a pick up from the streets, ...Mattie Foster

The music furnished by the orchestra was really extra, and is not often surpassed. With such musicians in our midst there is no reason why we should not have more entertainments than we now have. The orchestra is composed of the following members:

Prof H S Richards, Leader .....1st Violin
Wm Miller.....2nd Violin
Dr G W Price.....Flute
Wm Richards.....Clarionet
Gus Staiger.....Cornet
Chas Parkes.....Violincello
Miss Belle Senders.....Piano

On last Tuesday night the play was repeated to a large and enthusiastic audience, and it seemed to be the general opinion that all did better even than on the first night.

The receipts for both evenings were $120.25, and the expenses about $35.

Haunted.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week at about three o'clock, Mrs G W Burkhart and sister hearing a noise up stairs, at their home, on the corner of Ferry and Eighth streets, ascended the stairs. When near the door, a tall, dark looking woman, dressed in white, emerged from a bedroom door and stood before them, ghostly and gravelike. She raised her hands, when her beholders became frightened and fell down stairs, and nothing more was seen of the apparition. This is the story they tell, and we have no citizens more truthful. It is claimed too that they saw the ghost as plain as anything could be seen, and both described the woman alike. They were not superstitious nor believers in such things, so that it is hard to account for the matter, nor is it for us to do so. We can only chronicle the facts in the case. It is now claimed that the house is haunted and that this same ghost makes an annual appearance, others claiming that they have seen it and describe it in the same way. Mysterious noises have been heard, not like the running of rats nor creaking of boards, but like —— well, we suppose like ghosts,

New Board of Fire Delegates.

Last Monday evening the old board of Fire Delegates retired and they were succeeded by the one just elected by the different companies. The Board as organized at that time consists of the following members:

No 1's—W R Bilyeu, C E Wolverton and Thos Monteith, jr.

No 2's—W S Peters, Wm Miller and G W Gray.

H & L Co—O H Irvine, J W Chamberlain and R Fox.

An election of officers was had, resulting as follows:

President—W R Bilyeu.
Secretary—R Fox.
Treasurer—W S Peters.

Albany Keverbations.

Following is the class of items which suit many people, and which we give in order to keep up with the times:

It is not true that I live on putrid horse flesh.—Jim Impecuniosity.

The story that I murdered a man at Sodaville for his silver mine is a double-barreled falsehood.—A. Fishpole.

Myhead may be getting bald but I know that the story that I am using every means to catch the sunflower is an awful prevarication—Sam Moonshine.

It is no bodies business if I do hang around the corner of Broadway and 20th street, I pay my board bills.—Will Fop.

Dress Goods.

Ladies! Allen & Martin wish to call your attention to their full stock of dress goods, in all the spring styles and new shades. They will always be pleased to show their stock, whether you purchase or not.

Wood on subscription wanted at this office.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Nolan's Cash Store.

F M French, jeweler, Nolan's farewell sale.

Ashland wants a bank.

A woolen mill for certain now.

Jacksonville is to have a fire engine.

Dude is pronounced in two syllables.

Weston has raised the saloon license to $400.

For a change yesterday we had a big rainstorm.

Othello has been on the boards at New Market theatre, Portland.

Hardware and tinware, a splendid stock at C B Roland's, Jefferson.

No County Court last week on account of the absence of Judge Flinn.

Those $28 harness at Thompson & Rubarts are beyond a question very cheap.

Those desiring first-class wagons, made to last, should consult Mr. Fred Willert.

C C Hogue and family are now located at the Bay, according to the Yaquina *Post*.

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

Remember the bargains at Nolan's farewell sale cannot be eclipsed in the Valley.

Let the world know that you are alive by whooping up your business in the DEMOCRAT.

The H & L Co. has lately been supplied with a dozen buckets. Verily the city is prospering.

For first-class dry goods of all kinds, Jefferson people should never fail to call on C B Roland.

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

They take up stray dogs at Colfax, W. T., the same as cows and horses. This is an excellent idea.

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

An exchange says "Don't snub a drummer." Caesar and Brutus, who ever heard of such a thing.

Staple dry goods, wall paper, etc., as good as any stock in the Valley at C B Roland & Co. at Jefferson.

Quite a fire occurred at Eugene last Saturday morning, the harness shop of Wm Preston burning nearly to the ground.

Herring are being caught at Yaquina. They should by all means have a fishery there for salting and smoking them.

Newspapers should always tell the truth. It is said that Villard came near eating a Lewiston editor for lying about him.

It makes the horseman squeal when he has to pay at the rate of $40 a ton for baled hay. Horses are expensive luxuries.

S A DeVaney is the DEMOCRAT's duly authorized agent to receive subscriptions, advertisements, money, etc., at Jefferson.

Allen & Martin keep constantly on hand an endless variety of corsets. The "everlasting," "unbreakable" and "corduroy," the three best corsets made, always in stock.

Attention is called to the new ad of Julius Gradwohl. He keeps a splendid stock of crockery, etc., and is entitled to a good patronage.

We are afraid Newport is becoming a bad place, and certainly quite Metropolitan. Its raffles, excursions, etc., are all held on Sunday.

A tramp printer was in the city Tuesday. He came from Portland, a city but a short time ago short of printers. What is the matter.

We understand some of our young men are anxious to meet a ghost, and are confident they would make it turn pale with fright.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows for the State of Oregon and Idaho is meeting in Portland, this week, and is being very largely attended.

Thompson & Rubarts now have the largest stock of harness and saddles in the valley, outside of Portland, and the prices lower than any.

If we were any where near Jefferson and wanted bargains in general merchandise of any kind we should by all means give C B Roland & Co. the first call.

So you get your groceries at Hoffman & Joseph's. That is correct. They keep a first-class stock, and you can depend on them for the latest in everything.

It is a fact worth noticing as cheap, new and desirable goods as can be bought anywhere, are to be obtained at the clothing store of L E Blain. Remember this.

There is in time to be a large city in Southern Oregon, but just which one is to be the fortunate one we can not say. Many think Ashland has the inside track.

The Wiser cut on the Yaquina R R has been completed, the length of the cut is 400 feet, the greatest depth 60 feet. Over 50,000 yards of earth and rock were taken out.

An exchange says that the principal thing that appears in the *Northwest News* now is the *Northwest News* and Lappens. People are getting decidedly sick of such a kind of journalism.

The Star Brewery, it has been remarked is the leading one in the valley, and manufactures the best beer. Call on Mr Faber and see for yourself. He is a first-class brewer with a large experience.

Stick to your property, we are to have a woolen mill for certain and the value of real estate will increase many per cent. Albany is bound to have a life, and everybody should be ready to kick it up.

An exchange truthfully says that children who have access to newspapers, out strip all others. By all means get your childaen in the habit of keeping up with the events, local and general, of the times.

A letter to the daughter of one of Albany's old residents, T H B Helm, of Elizabeth, Texas, was received a few days ago by the daughter of "Uncle George Hughes." It shows crops very backward there.

Charles Anderson was sentenced by Judge Scott at Portland, to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. A curious feature of the case was the presentation of a petition for his pardon before the sentence was pronounced.

An interesting letter from Mr Edward Bellenger, dated at Healdsburg, Cal., tells of the location of him and his brother at that place. He has purchased a small farm there, and says the climate is splendid and health good.

Last week we published an item entitled "On the Marry," and signed S B. Now it seems that another party with the same initials took it to herself, and hence felt somewhat indignant over it, for which we are very much grieved.

Our citizens are now having a chance to act in reference to the woolen mills. It is not as easy as talking, but accomplishes much more. We are glad to notice though, that they are coming up to the mark, and doing their duty well.

"Ah," said a farmer friend of ours, "I just wish you could see my wheat field as well as my neighbors, finest sight you ever saw." You see he lives on high ground and everything is as lush and lusty as if Shakespeare had been present.

Last week a big horse show was given in McMinnville. The finest horses of the county were exhibited there, the exhibition being witnessed by a large concourse of people. We suggest that Linn county horse men follow suit and have one in Albany.

The trial of Harry W Abrams for the murder of Dr Brownlee, at Eugene, closed last week, The verdict of the jury was murder in the second degree, punishable by imprisonment in the penitetiary for life. The excitement over the trial was great.

It is no mistake, Will Bros., at their general S. M. agency, have Sewing Machines that are ahead of all others; the Royal St John will sew straight forward, easy, noiseless, and will not tear threads, turn it any way you want.

The Walla Walla *Watchman* is very poetical. In describing the death of a worthy citizen it says: "His lamp went out gradually, but when the stars began to twinkle poor Andy closed his eyes forever and died." Not every one is gifted with such a tinted pen.

The Young People's Temperance Union will meet at the Y P C A Hall Saturday, May 19th, at 2:30 p. m. A song will be sung by several girls from Miss Turrell's school and a drill in marching conducted by Miss Sparks. Mrs L E Blain, Supt., Mrs G J Turrell, Sec.

On account of wet weather Virgil Parker's new delivery wagon was not brought out for use until Tuesday morning. It attracted great attention, and although it was a dry day it had to be wet several times before night. Everybody votes Fred Willert the leading wagon maker.

Last week D V S Reid, of Harrisburg advertised for some lost articles, which had been left on the cars. It had the desired effect, for Conductor Bellanger returned the articles to Mr Reid on Wednesday of last week before the DEMOCRAT went to press. It pays to advertise.

This is the season of the year when the young men from the country are dressing up for the summer. They should bear in mind when coming to the city the clothing store of L E Blain, and call and look at his complete stock of a line and assortment which can suit the tastes of all.

Pioneers should not forget the Pioneers meeting to be held at the Court House in this city on Thursday of next week at one o'clock p. m. Every pioneer in the county should be present. All who came here on or before December 1 1852, and were 21 by that time are included in the list.

Several mean looking tramps were on our streets the first of the week. They went around our streets begging for a few bits and deserved being kicked out of town. We noticed one hailing one of our citizens, who ejaculated, "Say, you have struck the wrong man." They should strike the wrong man every time.

Last Sunday morning the steamer *Mississippi* burned at Seattle. Chas Knapp, Chief Engineer, lost his life. The vessel has quite a history. It was built for a blockade runner during the war, was used in the cotton trade, and various other enterprises until two years ago, when it was purchased by the Oregon Improvement Company. It was worth $100,000.

If not? Why not? Use the Great Oregon Blood Purifier, an appetizer, liver-regulator, and a sure cure for impure blood. It makes the skin smooth, soft flesh; the eyes bright and sparkling; the brain clear; the cheeks plump and rosy; the breath pure and sweet, and good circulation promotes vigor to the whole system. Ask your druggist for it. Price, $1.00.

We continue to hear the most favorable reports from the tunnels on the O P R R. All minor difficulties have been met and overcome, and the work of driving the holes through the rock at the base of the mountains goes right along. At tunnel No. 3, the work is more than half done, and it can be pushed through in an incredibly short space of time whenever it becomes necessary so to do.—*Post.*

The young man, Charles Hall, injured last week by a fall from the cars, an account of which was given in the DEMOCRAT, of last week we are glad to hear, is improving fast. Dr Deardorff, a skillful physician of Jefferson, has charge of the case, and has been assisted by Dr Rice, of this city, instead of the latter having complete charge of the case as would be inferred from our item of last week.

A few months ago the DEMOCRAT published an item in reference to a Chinaman in this city studying law. It is now going the rounds of the press, and here is what Brick Pomeroy's paper, published at Denver says of it: "A Chinese laundryman in Albany, Oregon, washes shirts by day and studies law by night. The indications are that he will prove a formidable opponent to the best lawyers in that State. If a great many lawyers would take the hint and engage in the laundry business they too might succeed."

There is nothing which shows the prosperity of a city more than its newspapers. Where business is lively it will always be observed that business men advertise, so that a stranger, by observing the columns of the home paper can tell all the principal places of business in the city. Whether this is correct or not it is a fact, and an opinion of the city is often formed from just such a thing. Every business man should at least have his card in the newspaper and show the world that there is such an institution as his existing.

For delightful, edifying and instructive reading Frank Leslie's *Sunday Magazine* is not excelled by any other of contemporaries, and the June number, in these respects, we think, could scarcely be surpassed. There are articles by the editor, Dr Talmage, on the late Alexander H Stephens and Peter Cooper, also article, essays, stories and poems by Amanda Stout, Ida Hervey, etc., and a most interesting miscellany. Price 25 cents, or $3 a year, postpaid. Address, MRS FRANK LESLIE, publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

Our ingenius fellow citizen, H Flint, has been at work several months on a steam engine, which he is confident will prove a great institution, but of the merits of which we do not feel able to judge for ourself. When completed it will speak for itself. It is different from other engines in a great many respects, requiring no valves or tubes, etc. One merit claimed for it is that it will be about one-fourth the size of most engines, as well as one-fourth as expensive, and yet will possess four times the power. If it will only accomplish what is expected of it, it will certainly be a great thing, as well as millions in the pockets of Mr Flint. We hope it will.

Wagons, Wagons.

Samuel E Young has just received direct from the manufacturers, a car load of the Celebrated Bain Wagons, improved for 1883. He also has for sale the Bain wagon with steel skenis, and the Bain Democrat wagon with half or scroll springs and steel skenis. Just the wagon that every farmer needs.

Besides the above he has three, four and combination spring hacks. Buggies, covered and uncovered. All of which will be sold at popular prices.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

R A Foster, returned from San Francisco last week.

Judge L Flinn returned from Prineville last Monday.

Manny Cohen is home again and is clerking in his father's store.

Oren Rubarts left a few days ago for the Bay to look after his gold mine.

Miss Annie Rice, of Brownsville, was a guest of B W Cundiff a few days last week.

J S Polhemus, engineer in charge at Yaquina Bay, was in Albany the first of the week.

Dr. Clark, of Eugene, came here Wednesday, and was an usher at the wedding yesterday.

J W G Cofran went through the city Monday to adjust the loss in the recent Eugene fire.

Rev I Dillon, of Seattle, left last week for his old home in Ohio, after an absence of over thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hopkins returned to Albany Monday, and are neatly ensconced in their new home.

Mr. David Froman has entirely remodeled his house on Second street, between Broadalbin and Ferry.

Major Kemball and wife, of Portland, were in the city yesterday, having come to attend the Powell—Foster wedding.

J E Roberts, of Brownsville, spent last Friday and Saturday in this city with his sister, Mrs B W Cundiff.

H W Abrams went through the city Monday on his way to the penitentiary. He seemed completely broken up.

Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, is now in California and will soon visit Oregon, and then return east by way of the Northern Pacific.

R S Strahan, J K Wetherford, and E R Skipworth went to Dallas the first of the week to attend the Circuit Court in session there.

Alfred Holman, associate editor of the *Oregonian*, came up from Portland Wednesday night, to attend the Powell—Foster wedding yesterday.

Jas Pipes, for several years an efficient miller with Isom, Lanning & Co., left yesterday for a two months trip to his old home in Canada.

J F Backensto, W C Teasdale and T J Stites, left for Portland Monday last to attend the meeting of Odd Fellows in that city this week, they being delegates from this city.

School Superintendent P A Moses was in the city Wednesday, and said that he was about to start out on a trip over the rough and rugged hills of the country, visiting school marms and teachers.

Among those present at the Powell-Foster wedding from Portland, were Major Kemble, wife and daughter, Mr McCracken and daughter, Mr A Holman, Mr Landers, Mrs A S Duniway and Miss Fannie Fearnside.

Last Monday J H Irvine, accompanied by his mother, Mrs R A Irvine, left for Centerville, Mr Irvine's home. Mrs Irvine will return in a short time and will bring back with her two of the children of Mr Irvine, the youngest one for the benefit of her health.

Mrs Montgomery, of Brownsville, an old lady eighty-four years of age, certainly preserves her youth as well as anyone we have yet heard of. Even now she can do more work than most of our younger generation, and lately helped to complete a silk quilt, a piece of work that requires good eyes.

Misses Maddie and Jessie Ward, Miss Josie Vaughn, Miss Nettie Willoughby, and Messrs John Henry, Egbert Willoughby and Theodore Thiele, all of Coberg, were in Albany last Friday, being here for the purpose of seeing "Bread on the Waters" played. They will soon render the same drama in Coberg, and will no doubt do it justice.

THE POWELL—FOSTER WEDDING.

Yesterday morning at half past nine o'clock Capt. Charles F. Powell, of Portland, and Miss Margaret I. Foster, of this city, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the U. P. Church, before a large company of our citizens and friends from abroad, and was under the charge of Rev S. G. Irvine, of this city. They were simple and beautiful. Misses Mattie Foster and Jennie Clark acted as bride's maids and Lieutenants Barkall and Mallory, of Vancouver, as groomsmen, Messrs. O. H. Irvine, Walter Turrell and F. P. Nutting, of this city, and Dr. Edward Clark, of Eugene, officiated as ushers. The bride was dressed in a very rich cream colored ottoman silk, en traie, richly trimmed with lace, with a handsome bridal vail, the bridesmaids wore, one a rich light pink and the other a light blue silk. The groomsmen appeared in full military costume, as did also the groom.

As we went to press just after the marriage we have neither space nor time to give the details of the marriage ceremony. It is sufficient to say that it was done in an impressive manner, in the usual form on grand occasions, and could not have passed off more smoothly.

After Miss Foster had been pronounced Mrs Capt Powell, the bridal party, with the invited guests, mostly the members of the Holland club and the Ladies band, of both of which Mrs Powell was a member, and relatives and several friends from Portland, went to the residence of the bride's father, J. H. Foster, where congratulations were heaped on the happy couple, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served, when the guests accompanied the bride and groom to the depot, where a special car awaited them and their Portland friends. At noon they left for Portland, from which place they will go to Victoria and other places on their bridal tour. The best wishes of the whole community go with Mr. and Mrs Powell, and though Albany loses one of its most accomplished young ladies, Capt. Powell has won an estimable wife. May their lives be happy ones.

Those Silver Mines.

We don't know what to think about them. We'd like to puff them up to the nearest stars. It would be a big thing for Linn County if they only would prove a bonanza, we would like to see the precious metal taken out of our virgin soil until there would be no end to the silver shipped from our midst. We want to see Albany and Linn county boom, and believe this would make them raise their heads high, but then we are not inclined to heap many eulogies on this affair until the evidence of its wealth is more conclusive. Some one says three first class assays have been made by good chemists and silver obtained in every case. Another man is willing to put up a hundred dollars that no silver can be obtained from any of the rocks near Sodaville, if he is allowed to get the rock, and he will allow any one to locate it, and so the matter goes. It places doubt all about the business, and at the same time inspires one with any amount of hope that there is something in it after all.

Will Bros. have the largest assortment of fishing tackle.

WHOOP FOR ALBANY.

A WOOLEN MILL CO. INCORPORATED WITH A CAPITAL OF $50,000.

Our Citizens Go to Work in Earnest to Enliven Matters.

Last Wednesday articles providing for the incorporation of a woolen mill company to be known as the "Albany Woolen Mills Company," with a capital of $50,000, to be made up of 500 shares at $100 a share, with the usual objects of a woolen mill company, not necessary at this time to be enumerated, were filed with the County Clerk of Linn county and the Secretary of State; thus incorporating them into a company giving them full power to do all necessary things to put into operation a woolen mill. The articles were signed by the following, our leading business men. McFarland & Tompkins, Julus Gradwohl, Thos A Arnell, Samuel E Young, S H Althouse, J H Foster, Jas Mady, Chas Pfeiffer, Fred Muller, Senders & Sternberg, P Cohen, W C Tweedale, Jno Fox, Peters & Blain, Hoffman & Joseph, L E Blain, Allen & Martin.

The woolen mill is now no longer a matter of speculation but an assured institution. Now, why should not our beautiful city begin picking up. There is every reason why it should.

Albany has a magnificent water power. It is the capital of the banner wheat county in the state.

It is well located for business advancement.

It has the make up of a large manufacturing city.

What it lacks are manufactories. It is supported as well as it can be from the farming interests. In order to prosper it must offer inducements for outsiders to come here, and not only come here, but remain. A woolen mill will do more than any other institution at the present time. It means more than the mill itself. It will be the ball that will set other industries to rolling. It will attract the attention of other manufactories, and that means growth.

The incorporation of this woolen mill Co means a willingness which speaks for itself. It must prove more. Now that it is started it should not be allowed to stop for a moment, while the matter is being worked up there should be no hesitation and an eye should be kept open for emergencies which will rise, which will not brook delay. We believe all interested are alive to this fact, and we know from conversation with our business men that BUSINESS is meant this time. Already enough have agreed to take stock ranging from $1000 upwards, the aggregate of which insures the success of the enterprise. Of course just what will be done can better be told when the books are opened for stock, which will be in a day or two.

While our citizens are deploring the dullness of matters here and are alive to the necessity of acting in an emphatic manner it is well to be candid and remember that there is no genuine "boom" anywhere in the Willamette Valley. We must face the fact too that immigration now is leaning towards other places. There is building being done at Salem and some at Eugene, but as far as we can glean there is no more life in business in those places than here. When the Willamette Valley does get its dues and its merits are more appreciated then will the flood turn this way, and we are confident, as that we write this, that it will not be long ere it starts along the Willamette with a rush which means a wonderful prosperity for this garden spot of the Northwest.

What Albany wants then is to be ready for great inducements for location here, and to help bring the tide this way. Of course everybody coming to the Valley is not coming to Albany, but we want a big share and should exert every energy to make this the leading city south of Portland. Nothing can attract more attention now than the establishment of a woolen mill, and it is matter of great concern, and one upon which we are to be congratulated, that we *are to have one.*

MEETING OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

The School House to be Built as soon as Possible.

SATURDAY, MAY 12

Present—Montanye, Strahan and Monteith.

Minutes of meeting at the Court House were read and approved.

Moved by Mr Strahan, and seconded, that the clerk be authorized to look into the title of the property in the school house block, and if good that he be authorized to make contracts for their purchase.

Aye—Strahan and Montanye.
No—Monteith.

Moved by Mr Strahan, and seconded, that bids be advertised for sale of buildings on the school house block upon the purchase of the lots authorized by the Court House meeting, with the privilege of rejecting any bids for the same; also with the privilege of making bids for any part separately.

Aye—Strahan and Montanye.
No—Monteith.

Moved by Mr Strahan, and seconed, that the Clerk of the District be authorized to communicate with any person whom he has reason to believe has money to loan, on the terms authorized by the taxpayers, and make arrangements for the loan of the same.

Ayes—all.

Moved by Strahan, and seconed, that the warrant for the collection of the taxes be igned.

Ayes—Strahan and Montanye.
No—Monteith.

County S. S. Convention.

Two weeks ago a meeting of the pastors and Superintendents of the County was held at the office of Dr G W Gray, in this city, for the purpose of making arrangements for a County Sabbath School Convention. Dr Gray was elected President and E R Skipworth Secretary of the meeting. It was decided to hold a convention at the U P Church, in this city, on June 19, 1883. The following committees were appointed:

On Program—Dr G W Gray, Rev I H Condit and Rev J W Harris.

Executive Committee—Dr G W Gray, Prof J D Robb and A Settlemier.

The committee on program have nearly filled their program, which we will be able to publish in a week or two. All the Sabbath Schools in the County, of all denominations, should be well represented and use their best efforts to make this an interesting affair.

The O. & C. R. R.

The fact that a tunnel has just been completed on this road, and that even 165 men are being worked right along is good evidence, that it is intended to complete the road. It is bound to go through some time, and this fact alone should inspire the denizens of the Bay with courage. The future can hardly be told in reference to any place, but it would not be a surprise to us to see Yaquina at some time, a large, thriving business seaport. We certainly hope it will be.

THE FOURTH TO BE CELEBRATED.

Preparations Being made to Have the Eagle Crow.

A meeting of the firemen and citizens was held at the Hall of Albany Engine Co. No. 1, last Saturday evening, and was well attended.

C E Wolverton was elected Chairman and O H Irvine, Secretary.

It was moved and carried unanimously that we do celebrate the coming 4th of July.

O H Irvine, I C Dickey, John Hoffman and W B Scott were elected a committee to solicit funds for the celebration.

It was moved and carried that the acting Chief Engineer, W R Blain, be appointed to wait on the Council, for the purpose of securing part of the funds from the city.

W S Peters and I O T Porter were on motion appointed a committee to secure a band for the celebration.

The Chair on motion, appointed the following committee on program, the committee to report at the next meeting: O T Porter, F P Nutting and C W Watts.

The meeting then adjourned for one week.

OBITUARY.

Willis Walker Knighten, was born June 13, 1865 and was drowned in the Calapooia River by his father's farm April 28, 1883, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He was 17 years, 10 months and 15 days old when the accident occurred. The particulars as to how the event happened will perhaps never be known. The body was found May 14 a short distance below where he was supposed to have lost his life, after being under water sixteen days. During these sixteen days the neighbors and friends continued the search. An inquest was held over the body and the verdict was in accord with the general belief, "that he came to his death by accidental drowning." Willis was an industrious young man, obedient to his parents and took much interest in the farm and family, who feel that their loss can never be regained. His remains were interred in the family lots in Albany. This is the eighth member of the family that the father, Perry Knighten, has followed to this cemetery—the wife and seven children, truly a man of bereavements. Mr Knighten is an early pioneer and is entitled to the sympath of every lover of a good citizen. We are requested by him to tender the thanks and gratitude of himself and family to all neighbors and friends who searched so constantly and diligently for his dear boy and who at endel with the family the last obsequies.

PETER A. MOSES.

Election of Directors.

The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Albany Farmer's Co., met at their office on May 15th, 1883, when the following directors were duly elected to serve for the next ensuing year: A S Powell, S A Dawson, D Mansfield, G F Simpson, G F Crawford, Frank Parton and L C Marshall.

Mr H Wilds having been elected, but refused to serve, giving his reasons, that he had been one of the directors ever since the formation of the Co., that he had no ill will towards any one and no dissatisfaction in any way, but merely wished a rest. Mr Wilds always received the largest vote of any person in the Co. for director, he is a man who has the fullest confidence of the entire community, and we hope one year's rest will be sufficient when he will be welcomed and reelected to the Board by his friends.

Fortunate Jefferson.

Jefferson people are fortunate in having in their midst a mercantile establishment where one can get bargains equal to any obtained in Albany or Salem. C B Roland & Co. keep a first-class general merchandise store, where one can not only get goods cheap, but as well of the very best quality, and we are glad to hear them so generally commended on every hand for their fair dealing and the genuine bargains which they give. People in the vicinity of Jefferson should never fail to call on C B Roland & Co., before purchasing.

Department Plunges.

Poor H & L's. They can't find enough members to draw their truck with alacrity even if they should go to Salem, and it is feared they'll have to remain at home.

No 2's forgot to elect members to the Board of Fire Delegates, and in consequence the old members hold over.

The firemen were well represented at the mask skate Monday night.

We shall celebrate the 4th, and instead of letting our money leave the city keep it here. The firemen are doing it.

To-morrow, (Saturday) evening, an adjourned meeting will be held to further the arrangements for the celebration on the 4th.

Boots and Shoes.

At Allen & Martin's is the place to find boots and shoes in any quality you wish, and at any price. Good goods in this line will be sold cheaper than at any store in the valley and no old stock to work off.

Stamping and Embrordering.

Mrs John H Davidson has just received a new supply of embroidery stamps, and is prepared to do all kinds of stamping and embrordering on very reasonable terms. Call at her place one door east of the building formerly occupied by Saltmarsh & Langdom as a drug store.

Body of Willis Knighten Found.

Last Monday while search was being made for the body of Willis Knighte drowned a couple weeks ago, Mr Jenks discovered it caught on a wire strung across the river, they having been placed across it at different places for the purpose of catching it if possible It was found about 100 yards below the point where he was supposed to have gotten on the logs.

The Great Natural Demand.

In order to supply the great natural demand for a remedy of real merit, one capable of cleansing the system, purifying the blood, regulating the liver, and acting on the bowels, the California Fig Syrup Company has commenced the manufacture on a large scale of a concentrated Syrup of Figs, and is sending out trial bottles to be given away, so that it costs nothing to try and convince yourself of its efficacy. And as every family needs a bottle, it is also for sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles at Foshay & Mason's.

*Those who deaden sensation and stupefy the patient to relieve suffering make a grave mistake. They proceed upon the false idea that it is legitimate to procure relief from pain by destroying physical sensibility. This method, carried to the last extremity, would kill the patient to end suffering. It is not presumed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will raise the dead but it often does restore those who are given up as hopeless cases

Miss Willard's Appointments.

Sunday evening	June 10		Astoria.
Monday	June 11		Portland Reception.
Tuesday	June 12		Salem.
Wednesday	June 13		Eugene City.
Thursday	June 14		Albany.
Friday	June 15		Corvallis.
Sunday	June 17		Portland.
Monday	June 18		McMinnville.
Tuesday	June 19		State Convention at Portland.

Appointments in Washington Territory, also east of the Cascade mountains in Oregon, will be announced as soon as determined.

After completing these engagements Miss Willard, accompanied by her private Secretary, Miss Anna Gordon, will visit and organize in all the leading cities and towns of Washington Territory, British Columbia, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Minnesota and Manitoba. This is the tenth year since the organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and its officers purpose to introduce the Society in every town of ten thousand inhabitants and over, as the best manner of signalizing this epoch in Temperance work. The Society is now organized in three thousand towns and cities of the United States, and has seventy thousand members as its estimated constituency in 1883. Mrs. Lucas, the sister of John Bright, is President of the British W. C. T. U., and Mrs. D. B. Chisholm, of Hamilton, Canada, is President of the Canadian W. C. T. U. Miss Willard and these are in correspondence relative to a simultaneous movement for such an increase in the number of local auxiliaries as will make this the most notable year's organizing ever known in Temperance annals.

DEAR FRIENDS:—Much as we all appreciate the kindness shown to Miss Willard in the receptions everywhere tendered her and the callers who desire to pay their respects, we are obliged to say that she *can not* do justice to these demands upon her time, and strength and justice also to her public work. Will you, therefore, carefully observe the following points:

On her arrival let her go quietly and at once to a home where she can remain throughout her stay, not being transferred even for one meal.

Let her rest between her meetings, receiving no calls, as she cannot meet our friends in public and in private also.

These suggestions apply in full force to Miss Gordon, who is not well and cannot do more than help and care for Miss Willard. The above is published at Miss Willard's request.

MRS. H. K. HINES,
Pres. Oregon State W. C. T. U.

Will Bros. make repairing of sewing machines, fine instruments locks, etc., a speciality.

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 Cymbalia 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.

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ANOTHER ROAR.

IF YOU HAVE GOT THE COIN AND want bargains in dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, boots, shoes, hats, and notions, bear in mind that Nolan's great farewell sale will last only two weeks longer, during that time I will knock the bottom out of prices.

J. M. NOLAN.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Clerk of School District No. 5, Linn county, Oregon, until three o'clock, p. m., May 24th, 1883, for the purchase of all of the houses, barns and fences on Block No. 29, in the city of Albany. The bids may be for all the property on said block or can be for any one building or fence and must describe each piece of property bid for plainly, and the price bid therefor. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

J. H. BURKHART,
District Clerk.

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 5th of June 1883.

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

F P Nutting, Chas Wolverton and W B Scott are appointed judges of said election.

W. R. BILYEU, Pres.

R. Fox, Sec.
Albany, Or., May 17th, 1883.

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MARRIED.

JONES—HOLMAN—At the residence of Mrs Sarah J Holman in Dallas, May 2, 1883, by Rev J S McCain, MR S T JONES, of Linn county, and MRS S J HOLMAN, of Dallas.

BLICK—BURRES—In the Forks of the Santiam, MR JNO N BLICK of Lebanon and MISS SARAH B BURRES, of the Forks of the Santiam.

COOPER—SULLIVAN—On Thursday May 17, 1883, at Harrisburg, MR A F COOPER and MISS MARY SULLIVAN, all of Harrisburg.

MAXON—LOVE—On May 17, at Harrisburg, MR C E MAXON and MISS LOU LOVE, all of Harrisburg.

Mask Skate.

The mask skate at Dannal's Hall Monday night was a success. There was a good attendance, an excellent display of costumes, ludicrous and otherwise, and the very best of order. Probably no entertainment given is of a more laughable nature, and while it is mostly comedy, once in a while a terrible fall puts enough tragedy into it to at least add spice to the dish. Satan following Uncle Sam, particularly is very appropriate at the present time. One of the best costumes was the STATE RIGHTS DEMOCRAT, represented by the foreman of our contemporary; very naturally few "got on to it." Following are the characters:

NAMES	CHARACTERS
May Rideout	Fireman, H & L
Nettie Porter	Aunt Hannah
Maggie Breen	Indian Girl
Emma Nanny	Dame Crump
A. Rideout	Fisherman's daughter
Ada Simpson	Red Riding-hood
Tennie Miller	Firetoan girl
Ada Hays	Pink Domino
Clara Keifer	Black Domino
Ella Saltmarsh	Pink Domino
L. Miller	*Albany Herald*
Anna Settlemier	Starry Night
Mollie Wood	Topsey
Geo Hawkins	His Satanic Majesty
Walter Porter	Clown
J H Armstrong	Black Cavalier
W Simpson	Hannah
A Banneke