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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	11:45A. M
	Departs at	12:00 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 offices 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.

Utopian Strawberry Picnic.

According to previous arrangments the members of the Utopian Club near this city, assembled at the residence of Mrs. C. Blount, on Saturday last between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, and then with buggies, hacks and wagons, proceeded to Petersons' Butte, where they were to hold their first strawberry picnic. The first thing after arriving at the foot of the hill was to partake of the bountiful repast, which had been prepared by the ever thoughtful Utopian sisters. The lunch was one, which, to say the least, has never been surpassed on an occasion of the kind on the Albany Prairie. Afterwards the company climbed to the top of the Butte, where a most enjoyable afternoon was passed, in listening to speeches, songs, recitations, and in having a good time generally. At about half past four they started for home, arriving right side up with care. All were unanimous in voting it one of the leading events in the history of the Utopian Club.

Attacked by Dogs.

Mr George Mealey, who has been in the city this week, tells of an attack made by two dogs on "Dutch George," living near Lower Soda, which was quite an exciting affair. He had started out hunting with the dogs, when they spied Dutch George ahead of them. Having, for some reason or other, formed an antipathy to him, they attacked him, threw him to the ground and bit him in a severe manner and one had him by the neck when Mr Mealey succeeded in getting them off. Afterwards they again attacked him, but were driven off before doing any injury. For fear of their again doing Dutch George great harm they were both shot.

Department Election.

Last Tuesday the annual election for Chief and Assistant Engineer, took place in this city. As only one ticket had been nominated there was no excitement over it, probably a more quiet election never having been witnessed here. Following was the vote:

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

Jos Webber	46
W R Blain	1
W N Miller	1

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

Arch Monteith	47
John Hoffman	1

A. O. U. W.

At the regular meeting of Safety Lodge, No. 13, A O U W, Tuesday evening they elected the following brothers to fill their different offices for the ensuing term:

Master Workman—J Gradwohl.
Foreman—J Joseph.
Overseer—Virgil Parker.
Recorder—Harry Waters.
Receiver—B Brenner.
Financeer—E A Parker.
Guide—E D Sloan.
Inside Watchman—J Chiswell.
Outside Watchman—Phil Cohen.
Trustee—L Senders.
Medical Examiners—Hill & Irvine.

The Fourth.

From now till the 4th we propose to keep our readers posted as to what an immense time we will have here then. The prospects now are that it will be the most mammoth time ever enjoyed in this city. Everybody is coming. A game of ball will be played between the Albany Fire Department and the Corvallis Co., and in addition there will be a wrestling match, a foot race, and a jumping match between them. For others there will be all kinds of contests, besides plug uglies indescribable, fire works containing over a thousand pieces, and a dance at the open pavilion near the depot hotel.

Francis E. Willard.

Miss Willard will speak at the Court House in this city next Tuesday evening, June 12th, when our citizens will be given a treat rarely obtained here. She is the leading temperance lecturer of the United States, and wherever she has been has been greeted by crowded houses. Her reception here will be no less flattering than at other places. We understand that most of the places in the county will be represented at the meeting.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of Albany Engine Co., No. 1, held last Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

D P Mason—President.
C W Watts—Secretary.
Thos Monteith, jr., Financial Sec'y.
Louis Miller—Treasurer.
M Baumgart—Foreman.
Virgil Parker—1st Assistant.
Wm Miller—2nd Assistant.

HOM AND ABROAD.

F M French, jeweler,

Strawberries, four boxes for 50c.

Lunch and market baskets at C. Meyer's.

Sodaville mineral water kept at Conrad Meyer's.

C B Roland, the leading general merchant, of Jefferson.

Eugene City will celebrate the 4th in the usual manner.

For canned goods go to C B Roland & Co's, Jefferson.

First-class pure groceries of all kinds, at F M Redfield's.

One dollar spectacles only 25 cents at Nolan's farewell sale.

For candies, nuts, etc., go to Wright & Hyde's at Harrisburg.

A full line of grocery goods at F M Redfield's at lowest prices.

Ladies' coin silver jewelry less than cost at Nolan's farewell sale.

Conrad Meyer keeps nothing but pure goods of the best quality.

It is impossible to publish much news in a paper when little occurs.

The Elders meeting of the U P Church is now in session at Oakville.

Cigars and tobacco, of the best brands, at Wright & Hydes, Harrisburg.

Big bargains for men, women and children this month only at Nolan's.

65 pair boys shoes worth $1.50 only 75 cents at Nolan's farewell sale.

The Firemen's election Tuesday was the quietest ever held in Albany.

Fresh nuts and candies, and a full line o pure groceries at Conrad Meyer's

Linen ulster, dusters and straw goods less than cost at Nolan's farewell sale.

The Buena Vista young ladies are talking of organizing a boat club. Why not?

Our subscribers should not forget that wood is very acceptable on subscription.

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

Several imposing edifices are to be erected at Yaquina Bay this year, says the *Post*.

The Agricultural College at Corvallis is reported to be in a prosperous condition.

Golden Gate Baking Powders at Conrad Meyer's. They are the best. Try them.

State Fireman's Association on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, at Salem.

Over $300 were raised at Corvallis for Mrs. Thompson, whose house burned last week.

Several of our firemen attended the funeral of Thos. C. Alexander, at Corvallis last Saturday.

Call at Monteith & Seitenbach's and examine their stock of dress goods, silks and velvets.

Staple dry goods, the very best quality, for prices, to be found at C B Roland & Co's. Jefferson.

F. M. Rodfield keeps a full supply of first-class Oregon vegetables which he sells cheap.

A very acceptable shower fell Saturday night, although not enough to soak the earth much.

Sandals, slippers and walking shoes at Monteith & Seitenbach, a nice assortment to choose from.

We should not be surprised to see Coos county the leading gold bearing county in the State.

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

The State convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Portland next week, on the 15, 16 and 17.

Largest line of ladies, misses, and childrens slippers in Albany. Prices to suit at Samuel E. Young's.

Conrad Meyer will pay the highest market price in cash for eggs and butter. Farmers should not forget this.

Those desiring a first-class horse hook can get one by paying a years subscription to the DEMOCRAT in advance.

At what place in Jefferson do you go for your groceries? Nearly everybody answers, at C B Roland & Co's.

The loss on the residence of J. H. Burkhart, occasioned by the fire of last week, was adjusted at about $1,026.

We understand that Wallace Mauzey has left the Bay for the Valley, but as yet nothing has been seen of him in Albany.

Sidewalks to the two cemeteries would be very acceptable institutions. A good time to build them is during dry weather.

The Utopian Club had a strawberry excursion to Knox's Butte, last Saturday, the members of which report an extra time.

Positively the last month for bargains at Nolan's, all goods will be packed and shipped immediately after the Fourth of July.

An article for boys, written by a lady friend, and particularly a friend of boys, will be found on our first page. It should be read.

At the meeting of Knights of Pythias, of the North West, at The Dalles, Geo. W. Hochstedler was elected Grand Vice Chancelor.

The *Astorian* publishes a list of heavy taxpayers in Clatsop county. In the list is the name of Thos Monteith, who is assessed at $10,200.

"Bread on the Waters," is to be rendered in Harrisburg, to-night, by West Point Amateurs. It is for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Rev J W Harris preached a very pointed sermon on Sabbath breaking last Sunday morning. Its precepts are not respected very much here.

Hardware and tinware at reasonable prices at C B Roland & Co's, Jefferson. Do not go away from home but save money by dealing with them.

It was reported that the H & L Co., having defeated No. 1's and No. 2's were about to challenge the Ladies Coffee Club, but this is not yet confirmed.

Harrisburg has few places of business where one will receive as good treatment as at Wright & Hydes. Get your groceries and provisions of them.

Rev S G Irvine has been building several additions to his house. It will now take the prize for being the most irregularly shaped house in the city.

A rowing club is talked of for this city. Our young men are seeing the necessity of getting up their muscle and some are inclined to exhibit a little enterprise.

An Italian was in the city the first of the week selling busts of great men, deers, etc. He said he "sellum quite a number, but people wanted em cheap, no money."

We wish it to be distinctly understood that we never started the saying that beef was never so high since the cow jumped over the moon. It was another man.

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

The residence of County Clerk, C. H. Stewart, has recently been surprised with several coats of paint, at the hands of Moore & Son. It presents a fine appearance now.

Vanderbuilt and his party recently rode a special train 212 miles in 3 hours and 26 minutes, or 206 minutes, running time. This comes very near beating Oregon time.

They now catch salmon at Oregon City with a spoon fly. We will do the same here if that fish ladder is ever constructed. Verily somebody is very slow, why, we do not know.

Big strawberries are in order, and we are anxious to puff our neighbors as raisers of the delicious fruit. Bring us a few yards in diameter of them and we'll send your name down to posterity.

One of the features of the 4th of July celebration will be a game of ball between the Corvallis and Albany Fire Departments. No doubt it will be a close game as well as an interesting one.

Porf J D Robb, of the Central School, has been offered the principalship of the Preparatory Department of the Agricultural Department at Corvallis, but we are glad to hear, has not yet accepted it.

Those new style laced kid gloves are quite the craze; having no hooks to tare the lace in your sleeve and being perfect fitting and filling a long felt want. Monteith & Seitenbach are sole agents.

Vol. 1, of the Yaquina *Post*, has just ended. It has been an interesting paper and no doubt as soon as the tide of immigration settles on the Bay, it will be one of the shining lights of the North West.

Star Brewery beer for sale by Mr Faber, as well as at most bars throughout the Valley. It is probably the best made of any along the Willamette, Those desiring beer should secure some of Mr Faber's Star Brewery.

We understood that Charley Keifer and Sheriff Humphrey are about to engage in teaching singing school. Charley will give the Germanic artistic touch while George will polish up with the good old Anglo-Saxon.

A Mrs Straight was struck by the cars near Oregon City last Friday by the South bound train, being thrown from the track and cut up in a frightful manner. She died on Saturday. Several from this city saw the spectacle.

The Blue Ribbon club will hold a meeting at the Y. P. C. A. Hall this evening. Rev P A Moses will deliver the address, and a miscellaneous program of more than ordinary interest is promised. Everybody should go.

The commencement exercises of the Corvallis Agricultural College were held at Corvallis last Wednesday, a few from this city were present. They were of a very interesting nature. Several graduated at that time.

Why are we sick? Because we allow the liver, the bowels, and the kidneys, these great organs, to become clogged or torpid, and poisonous humors are forced into the blood. Expel them by using Wm Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Mr Geo Fish has disposed of his *Oregonian* route, having sold it to Mr E A Parker. It is much the best route of any of the daily papers, and no doubt under Mr Parker's control will be run with the same care as while in the hands of Mr Fish.

J. H. Burkhart has gone to work in earnest to remedy the damage done by the recent fire. W. O. Warren and several other carpenters are at work rebuilding the part burnt, the same foundation being used. This is a spirit which we like to see.

To be commended and congratulated is he who walks not in the way of the slothful and unprogressive man, nor stands in the way of a community that seeks its own material, moral and mental growth, nor sets in the seat of croakers and faultfinders.

Because nothing has been said in reference to the Woolen Mill for a few weeks it should not be inferred that the matter is dropped. It takes time to work up a matter of the importance of this. It is being pushed and is bound to result in a mill in time.

Mrs Sloan and Miss Flora Rumbaugh will close their shop about July 4th. Due notice will be given when they will open again. All persons desiring work in their line should call at once as they will only receive work to keep them engaged until that time.

It is not right to hide when pursued by justice, but it is right to go to Wright & Hyde's, of Harrisburg, for groceries, provisions, stationary, confectionary, etc. They probably keep as good a stock as is to be found in Harrisburg, and sell at reasonable prices.

Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, will arrive in Portland the first of next week, and will visit the Sound and other places. He will not be up the Valley, we regret to say. As he is acting Vice President of the U. S., there will be considerable of a desire to see him.

The skating rink in Dannal's Hall has closed. When the season for roller skating comes again it is to be hoped that it will be re-opened as something of the kind is needed in the city, and a properly conducted rink certainly keeps young people from worse amusements.

The ladies of the city are requested to be at the Court House next Tuesday morning, June 12, at 9 o'clock, with an abundance of flowers to assist in decorating the room, as Miss Willard will lecture in the evening of that day. The lecture will begin at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

The State Teachers Association convenes in Salem June 26, 27, 28 and 29. The importance of teachers being present cannot be too highly urged. The teachers of Linn County, who desire to take a front rank in their profession, should make an extra effort to be at the institute.

The DEMOCRAT does not hold itself responsible for the utterances of its correspondents. Quite frequently what appears to be all right on its face, turns out to be a matter which hurts the feelings of some one. In such cases our readers cannot justly lay the blame at our feet.

If you want the best needle box for sewing machine needles with directions ever ready telling you what sizes of needles to use with the different sizes of thread, go to Will Bro's. One box free with every dozen needles, at their General Sewing Machine Agencies, at Albany and Corvallis.

A young man who was in this city as a delegate to the State Temperance Alliance several months ago obtained about seventeen subscribers to an eastern publication, as well as the pay for the same. We understand that not a copy of the same has been obtained. Whose fault it is we can not say.

The ice cream and strawberry festival given at the old grange store last Wednesday evening was a success as well as a very pleasant affair. Ice cream and strawberries vanished at a rapid rate, and the coffers of the Presbyterian church were filled to the amounts of about $65, less expenses.

The Sabbath School County Convention will be held in this city on June 19th, at the U P Church. Schools all over the county should see that a full representation is present and make all the necessary preparations for getting them here. While in Albany they will be carefully taken care of.

Miss Mattie Allison has just received a fine lot of new hats of the latest styles, and more to arrive soon. She has a full line of first-class millinery goods. Also a lot of hats which will be sold at less than cost to give room for new goods. These hats must be sold before July 4th, so if you want a rare bargain in hats now is the opportunity.

Last Wednesday, C W Watts, Phillip Baltimore and Myron Hyde, of this city, went to Crabtree creek, beyond Scio, where they caught 330 trout with flies. This is the biggest haul, it is claimed, ever made in June, and could only have been done by extra fly whippers.

Clark & Dickey, who recently moved to Portland have already received a contract for making 4,000,000 brick for the Oregon Rolling Mills, at Oswego, and will make them on the ground at that place. They are also manufacturing them in Portland, where they can sell all they can manufacture.

It is an easy matter to set round and say what ought, or ought not, to be done in this world, but the man who takes hold and does something to make himself better or to help his neighbor or build up the town in which he lives is of more real worth than all the mere talkers. Little work is better than much talk.—*Ex.*

A wolf was killed recently on Luckiamute, by Mr. Harper, who after killing it propped it up so as to make it appear alive, and only a short way from the road and it is said more than one fatal shot was fired at the poor wolf. People riding along the road would take a crack at it only to find that it was already dead.—*Ex.*

J M Nolan, of Albany, Oregon, has rented the new building of R Wingate, now being finished on Pacific avenue, and will put in a stock of dry goods and clothing. He will take possession of the building immediately on its completion.—*Tacoma Ledger.* The building will not be ready for occupancy for a while yet. In the meantime Mr Nolan will be with us at his old stand.

The Albany correspondent of the *Oregonian* says the prospects are good for the building of a city hall on the vacant lot next to No. 2's engine house. We had heard rumors of this; that it was to be 80 by 110 feet, and a first-class rink established in it, as well as a good stage and scenery constructed. We hope this will prove true, as we are sadly in need of a public hall.

A Missoula paper was received a few days ago in this city, in which an account of a ball game was given. The playing of one Hill, first baseman, and two others particularly was complimented. An S had been printed in ink over the H, making it read Sill. It is thought this was done by George Sill for the purpose of making his friends here believe he had been doing some fly ball playing.

Lambert Hayman, of San Francisco, is an artistic genius. We refer to the gentleman who was in the city last Wednesday decorating our store windows with various inscriptions, for a small consideration. We have never seen any one do such work with greater alacrity and at the same time display such regularity in the formation of characters. He is also an expert at card writing, and will be here again in about a month.

While in Harrisburg last week we had the pleasure of visiting the public schools in that place under the management of Prof. D. V. S. Reid. We must say that we were highly pleased with the good order and system that seem to prevail in all departments of the school. The recitations show that the pupils have been taught with great care and painstaking on the part of Prof. Reid. We think the directors are fortunate in securing the services of so efficient and faithful a teacher.

The committee of arrangements for the County S. S. convention, which meets in this city June 19th, 20th, and 21st, have appointed the following committee on entertainment, whom they desire to see that all attending the convention are properly cared for: Rev J W Hollenbaugh, chairman, T P Hackleman, Mrs Chas Brush, Mrs A Staiger, Mrs H H Hewitt, Mrs A D Barker, Mrs B W Cundiff, Miss Mattie Shields, Miss Mattie Foster, Miss Lib Irvine, Prof J D Robb, Miss Jennie Clark.

Theoroop prospect throughout the Pacific coast says the *Comercial Reporter* it is needless to repeat, is of the most promising character, and business estimates are safe to be based upon an increased export surplus from the ports of the Pacific Northwest. We are dubious that the expected result of 300,000 tons export from the Pacific Northwest is a top figure a little too sanguine, and we are prepared for a range of average export within those figures, especially as the heavy immigration of the present year will absorb for local consumption far beyond the ratio of past years.

Business Change.

Mr Orin Ruharts, of the firm of Thompson & Ruharts' has sold his interest in the harness business to the other members of the firm, Mrs L M Foster & Ed L Thompson. Mr Ruharts health has been very poor for the last year, and he thinks the ocean air is just what he needs, and having bought a sand ranch, near Yaquina Bay, he will remove shortly to that place. We hope that Orin's health will improve over there.

This is one of the oldest houses in the city and it has always had the reputation of making good harness, the business will still be continued under the firm name of Thompson & Co., and those desiring first-class goods cannot do better than to call on them.

$100,000.

The fact that Mrs. Langtry gets $100,000 for a seven months engagement in the U. S. has not yet affected the trade of the popular firm of C B Roland & Co. of Jefferson. On the contrary their business is increasing daily. This is owing to the good bargains which they are offering, both in price and quality. For general merchandise, fine clothing, etc., there is not a better place to go than to C. B. Roland & Co's. Remember this and make money by dealing with them.

Spring Wagons.

If you want a good Spring Wagon, covered or uncovered, buy the Racine, with patent wrought iron corners, metal cased posts, improved sand and rim bands on hubs (no loose rim bands or cracked hubs.) Patent whiffletrees, irons hold the singletrees right to place and cannot strain or bend singletree bolts. The wrought iron gears where used are spoken of as being the best improvement made for a medium priced wagon. For terms and prices see

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Advertise.

If you have any land to sell, advertise it in the DEMOCRAT. If you have anything to sell, or if you want to buy anything, or if you want any information, advertise it in the DEMOCRAT. We have the largest paying subscription list of any weekly newspaper outside of Portland, hence ours is the best advertising medium in the Willamette Valley.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

I. C. Dickey was in the city the first of the week.

F. A. Watts, of Shedd's, was in the city last Tuesday.

Rev. Knight, of Salem, was in the city last Sabbath.

Mr. Fred McCoy, of Harrisburg, was in Albany Tuesday.

Hon G A Waggoner, of Corvallis, was in the city Wednesday.

Rev T B White, of the Siletz Agency, is in the city this week.

Wm. McKinnon J. P., of Sweet Home, was in the city last Monday.

Mr. Kay, of the Brownsville Woolen Mills, was in the city last Saturday.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Geo. P. Boswell, of Sweet Home, was in Albany last Monday.

W R Privett, the accomplished school teacher, at Stayton, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Mealey, of Sweet Home, was in the city the first of the week, and returned home Wednesday.

Sheriff Purdom, of Douglas county, passed through the city Tuesday, on his way home from East Portland.

Dunc. Monteith and Chas. Curran have been in Southern Oregon lately, introducing the Curran fruit dryer.

Mr. Thos. Monteith returned last Saturday night from an extended trip on the Sound and other places.

Geo W Sill has been at Missoula, Montana, lately, in the interest of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co.

J. A. Beard, the popular young druggist of Jefferson, was in Albany last Wednesday. A pleasant visit is acknowledged.

Orange Morgan returned on last Tuesday from Eastern Oregon, where he has been several months looking after his stock.

Mr George Wheeler, a son of Alfred Wheeler, of this city, for several years a resident of California, is visiting in this city.

Mrs. W. A. Cox left for Portland Wednesday, where she and her husband will reside till Christmas, when we hope to see them back to Albany.

Hon F E Hodgkin and Mr Wright, of Salem, were in the city. Monday evening, to see about the State Tournament, and what our firemen are to do.

Mr. John Schmeer arrived from Prineville with a band of horses last Sunday afternoon. The snow on the mountains was 18 inches to 5 feet deep, for a distance of about ten miles.

The family of Charley Keifer left last Tuesday for Jacksonville where they go to spend the summer with a sister of Mrs. Keifer. Charley is now a lone, lone bachelor.

M Senders and son, Maurice, left last Monday morning for Prineville by the mountain road; as they had a good team and wagon they no doubt will get across all right.

Mr. Cavanaugh, inspector of U. S. land offices for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, arrived in the city the first of the week and is stopping with his relative Mrs. Judge Haley.

N. J. Henton, Virgil Parker and George Hochstedler left last Monday morning for The Dalles, where they go as delegates to the meeting of the Knights of Pythias of the North West.

Mrs Kavanaugh, lately of Kansas, has been visiting with Mrs S D Holley and Mrs Opp of this city. Her husband is connected with the government land department and is now in Washington Territory.

W. H. Parker and wife arrived in the city from the Bay last Wednesday. We understand they intend residing in the Valley in the future, and will start up the road in a few days for their future home.

Mr. N. Price and L. Senders started for Prineville Monday morning. Mr. Price goes to look after land matters and stock. Mr. Senders goes to look after the mercantile business of the firm of Senders & Sternberg. They will return in three weeks.

Oren Ruharts, R. A. Stratford, Wm. N. Miller and Wm. Kruger, leave in a day or two for the Bay, with one of the Kenton gold separators, which they will put to work on their claim on the beach. There is every prospect for a rich harvest for them, and we certainly hope there will cling to the plate of the separator thousands in gold.

Dr. J. T. Tate and his mother and sister, Miss Laura, are expected home from the East sometime during the present month. For the past four years Dr. Tate has been engaged in the study and practice of his profession in New York City, part of the time having charge of the Surgical Department in the New York College of Dentistry. On his return Dr Tate will be associated in business with his brother, Dr G W Price of of this city.

Mr. Jason Wheeler and family arrived in this city last Wednesday from Prineville. Mr. Wheeler reports that there was snow for the distance of five miles, and that the family suffered more or less inconvenience in consequence of it in crossing. He thinks the greater part of the snow has passed away by this time. Excepting the snow the road is said to be otherwise in excellent condition, being dry and dusty up to within ten feet of the snow. Mr. Wheeler thinks blackberries will be abundant about Upper and Lower Soda Springs. He is still suffering from rheumatism though getting better. When he left Prineville he could not walk, but he now walks with the aid of a cane.

Some Fine Monuments.

A day or two ago while in the eastern part of the city, we were shown some monuments, in the yard of M N Keck, on the corner of the Ditch and Third streets, which speak for Mr Keck's skill as a marble cutter. He is just finishing three, besides several smaller jobs. Two particularly struck our eye. They are made exactly alike, being built for two neighbors lately deceased in Polk county, one being for the grave of C T Davidson and the other for the grave of R J Fuqua. They are made of Italian marble, have double foundations and urn tops, the whole being eight feet in height, and forming one of the prettiest designs we have seen. On the foundation stones are the names "Davidson" and "Fuqua" respectively, while the inscriptions on the body are in symmetrical type and show good lettering. These monuments will be put up in Mr Kecks yard Saturday, when those desiring work in this line can see what he is capable of doing by calling and examining the work for themselves. It will speak much better than we are able to do. On next Tuesday both monuments will be taken near Monmouth and set in position, over the graves of Mr Davidson and Mr Fuqua.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires to express his heartfelt thanks to the firemen and citizens of Albany, who labored so hard at the fire last week in saving his furniture, and residence from being completely burned. He realizes that he owes much to them, which at this time he can only repay by thanking them for their great exertions in his behalf.

J. H. BURKHART.

OFF FOR CAPE BLANCO.

Mr Kenton's Gold Separator to Be Put Into Service.

Last Tuesday Mr Hiram Kenton and Mr P H Raymond, left this city, for Coos county. They took with them one of Mr Kenton's gold separators, which they will work to its fullest capacity. Of its success there is little doubt in the minds of those who have seen it fully explained, and in fact the trials already given it, almost insure its success. It has been the study of Mr Kenton for several years, and now that it is actually being taken to the black sand country, it is watched with the greatest interest. Should it meet all the expectations of its inventor, as there is little doubt that it will, there will be millions in it for its owners.

This black sand found all along the Coast, is well filled with gold, and even where it is panned by hand good wages are made. In Coos county particularly, where Messrs Kenton and Raymond have gone gold is found in large quantities. By the use of the separator, where only a small quantity is panned in a day by hand, from forty to one hundred tons can be separated from the gold. Even if only a dollar to the ton were to be obtained, instead of the several dollars known to be in the sand, there would be a fortune just in the use of a single separator.

Last November we gave a full description of this ingenius separator, destined we are almost sure, to play an important part in the history of gold mining. Further explanation of it is hardly necessary, more than to say that it is composed of a descending sluice which branches into two or more sluices. These are filled with a series of copper pans, covered with quick silver, with powerfull magnets underneath, perforated copper plates above, and pivots running from cross bars, for the purpose of carrying the chlorine, through with the water. The water is thrown in with the sand at the top to wash it through, which it easily does, as that is disturbed and kept agitated by the magnets. The quick silver attracts the gold and that settles in the pans, while all other substances by the various ingenius contrivances are carried through. This is a plain, but at the same time, a very practical machine, which one only has to see to believe in. We predict a rich harvest for those who use it.

Wool.

Wool being one of the three leading staples of the Pacific Coast says the "Commercial Reporter," specially of the Northwest, its financial status in the home export market and quotations in the manufacturing Eastern centers—Boston being headquarters—become of earnest importance at the present time to the whole interest of Columbia Basin, East of the Cascades having the most at stake.

The amount which has reached Portland this Spring by rail and other transit from all sections, mainly from the east of the mountains, is about one million pounds, nine-tenths of it being withheld from sale and going into warehouses in this city and San Francisco. As this wool is mainly destined for Eastern consumption in manufacture—having no foreign export and having to compete with European, South American and the fleeces and qualities of every other section of the Union—its present state of demand and quotations in the wool market of Boston is an important criterion of Pacific Coast wool values during the present season.

The last quotations are:

Western clothing, A1	30 @ 32
Western clothing, A2	26 @ 28
Eastern clothing	20 @ 26
Combing and delaine	25 @ 28

Good Spellers at Rock Hill.

Two weeks ago we published a list of words spelled by a girl in our public school. Now it seems that Rock Hill also has some extra spellers. An interesting letter from Mr. J. B. Wirt, the teacher of the school at that place, shows the following result from a private examination which he made of his pupils on the same words.

Burtie Biles age 9 years, spelled the list without missing; Ada Miller age 10 years, same result; Allie Temple age 9 years, missed one; George Mills age 11 years, missed one; Alvie Bardwell age 10 years, missed two; Harry Depew, age 8 years, missed four; Willie Morris age 9 years, missed four.

The above are members of the second class, and are doing good work.

In an examination of the first class, composed of eight or nine pupils, one ten years of age and another thirteen only two words were missed.

He says if we get ahead of Rock Hill we will have to send out a more difficult list of words.

The Last Gun.

Come round and look through my stock, if there is anything to suit I will sell it less than cost in order to save freight and packing. I have quite a stock on hand yet—desirable goods for Summer wear for ladies' and gents', boys', girls' and children. Tell all your friends to come soon, and be sure not to forget your pocket-book.

J. M. NOLAN.

Summer Dress Goods.

Samuel E. Young has a good line of summer dress goods, in silks, nuns veiling, sateens, seersuckers, ginghams, etc, etc. Give him a call as you are sure to get the worth of your money.

Clothing.

New spring goods in men's and boys clothing at Allen & Martin's. Their stock is very complete and they make every man happy where price and quality is concerned.

Sidewalks.

We desire to call the attention of our city authorities to the fearful condition of the sidewalks in the city. On nearly every block we find broken boards, rotten boards, loose boards, and many places where there are no boards. The city will soon find itself in a line of interminable lawsuits if the walks are not repaired. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

A Good Example.

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, now 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.

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.

Another Game of Base Ball.

On Friday, the H & L Co., having beaten No. 2's, played No. 1's. The game was very exciting, and was noticeable for much better playing than the game a week before, although room for improvement is still left. Below we give the score:

H. & L. CO.

	R	O
P Callahan, C	4	3
E Thompson, P	3	3
A Prushaw, S S	4	4
F Nutting, 1st B	2	3
T Porter, 2nd B	3	4
O Irvine, 3rd B	3	5
J Charlton, L F	7	0
W Pfeiffer, C F	5	2
W Potter, R F	3	3
Total	34	27

NO. ONES.

	R	O
C Campbell, C	4	3
J Murray, P	4	3
T Monteith, S S	4	3
C Hackleman, 1st B	5	2
W Monteith, 2nd B	3	3
C Watts, 3rd B	3	3
F Wheeler, L F	3	3
D Hackleman, C F	0	5
F Ketchum, R F	5	2
Total	31	27

BY INNINGS.

H & L Co.	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 13, 7, 13, 0—34
No. Ones	2, C, 4, 4, 9, 4, 3, 0, 0,—31

Umpire—E W Langdon; scorers, Horace Robb and William Warner.

Time of game 3 hours and 15 minutes.

Meeting of the Board of School Directors.

Wednesday afternoon, June 6th, 1883. Present—Montanye, Strahan, Monteith and Clerk J H Burkhart.

Bids for the buildings advertised in the DEMOCRAT a few weeks ago, were then opened; resulting as follows:

ARNELL'S BUILDINGS.

John Fox	$100
J K Weatherford	1050
C E Wolverton	1075
L Martin	600

INGRAM BUILDING.

L Martin	$250

It was moved and carried that the bids of C E Wolverton for Arnell property and L Martin for Ingram property be accepted.

It was moved and carried that the bills of Judges and Clerks at last district election be rejected and not paid.

Adjourned.

Beware of Them.

The following from an exchange applies as well to our subscribers, and should be observed more closely than it is:—"People living in the country are to some extent excusable for buying of peddlers, as they come around with their packs, but residents in and around the city ought not to do it. Everything offered by peddlers for sale, if a good article, can be got at our stores and of people who help to build up the country and worthy in every respect of your patronage; and if the article is poor, no matter how cheap, or how much lip service the he or she peddler bestows upon it, you don't want it. The peddler's "game" are women and young misses. They can then get in their work admirably, but when men are about the house, they seldom open more than one pack, and never stay over fifteen minutes. Give peddlers the cold shoulder, is our advice."

Will Reopen.

W R Graham & Son have returned to this city, and on next Monday will reopen their tailor shop in the middle office in O'Toole's Block, just north of the DEMOCRAT office. Those desiring first-class tailoring should call on Graham & Son. They have some fine suitings on hand.

Horses.

John Schmeer has just arrived from Prineville with a lot of fine young horses which he offers for sale. Parties wanting to purchase should call at the grocery store of Fred Muller in this city.

Ice! Ice!!

Ice at Hoffman & Joseph's at one cent per pound. Cheap enough for everybody.

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.

Ladies!

Allen & Martin have just received from New York a large stock of laces. Call and see them and enquire prices.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to W B Scott will please come forward and settle with him at once, as he expects to leave Albany in a few weeks and wishes to settle his affairs first. If not attended to the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. He or his agent may be found at his old stand.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, June 7, 1883. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Beaulieu, John	Muller, Mrs Hattie
Mullin, E	Sweegle, Mathias
Shears, Mrs Berk'e	Shaw, Edward
Taylor, W D	

J. M. IRVING, P. M.

HALSEY HOUSE.

Halsey - - - Oregon.

MR. W. E. GITHENS HAS TAKEN charge of this house. Commodious sample rooms have been prepared for commercial travelers. Beds good and clean. Good table. Board by day or week. Stage leaves daily for Brownsville and Crawfordsville.

MARRIED.

RAMSEY—CHANCE.—On June 3rd, 1883, at the residence of Daniel Leedy, in Albany by Eld Daniel Leedy, MR. ALBERT RAMSEY and MISS NELLIE CHANCE—all of Linn county.

[It was a lucky chance for Albert and he showed good judgment in accepting it. May they live long and prosper.]

SPINKS—HOPE.—On Sunday, June 3rd, 1883, at Philomath, MR ERNEST SPINKS, of Albany, and MISS —— HOPE, of Philomath.

[We hope their lives will be filled with happiness and success and no doubt the earnest endeavors of both will produce such a result. They have our best congratulations, as well as those of their friends here.]

Correspondents' Basket.

This basket always contains enough, so that when news are scarce, as at the present time, items can be raked up of interest to some.

EDS. DEMOCRAT.—I expect to be in Oregon this Summer. Do you think the people have forgotten me? I am very anxious on this score.

GEN. SHERMAN.

[There is no danger of such a calamity. We don't forget. There are some particularly, as you know, who will be glad to greet you.]

EDS. DEMOCRAT.—When in Oregon in 1880, I was particulary struck with Albany, not only on account of the excellent dinner given by your Mrs Gross, but as well by the lay of the country. I have since gone into the farming business. Would it be possible for me to purchase a 2000 acre farm in Linn Co.

R. B. HAYES

[Hardly, farmers are seeing the necessity of making their farms smaller and so are discouraging large farms. Besides there is a sentiment among some that you stole the Presidency from Tilden, and it might not prove a congenial climate.]

EDS. DEMOCRAT.—What are the prospects for a good wheat crop in Linn county?

PORTLANDER.

[First class. It will be large, perhaps with the exception of a very few localities. Our farmers have no reason to be discouraged.]

EDS. DEMOCRAT.—Some time ago I advertised for a correspondent with a view to matrimony. What would you advise me to do after receiving a letter from a young Colorado gentleman, who describes himself in such language as this: "I am fourteen hands high, pony built, and weigh a ton, have light hair, blue eyes and am as handsome a young man as you would meet in a days travel.

[By all means do not lose such a chance to get a good husband. If you cannot get good sense by all means try and make it up in avoirdupois weight.]