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HOME AND ABROAD.

Read our outside.
F. M. French, jeweler,
Wood St. to \$5.00 per cord.
Colfax has ordered a steam fire engine.
Sensible.

It will pay you to call and see the Pauline Parlor Stove at W. C. Tweedale's.
Mr. Senter is building a barn on his place on the corner of Fifth and Fifth streets.
Several of our Masons were in Lebanon Saturday night attending a masonic meeting.

A mask skate was held at the rink Tuesday night.
Don't forget that W. C. Tweedale is sole agent for the celebrated Medallion Cooking Range.

The celebrated Boca beer at J. E. Surbin's. Remember this from now till the 4th as well as continually.

The grocery store of Conrad Meyer is being treated to a coat of paint, greatly improving its looks.

Miss Mary Candlish, on which were fifty of the delicious apples.
There will be a game of ball this afternoon on the Third street grounds between the Rockies and a picked nine.

Salmon fishing at Oregon City has stopped for the season, something that has never occurred before at such an early date.

Constantly on hand, and receiving a full line of groceries, provisions, fruits and vegetables, fresh and pure at H. H. H. H.

The Fourth will be celebrated in Portland and Dallas. A few who do not come to Albany will probably go to those places.

Frank Wheeler has been on trial in Portland this week, for the shooting of Fred Swartz at the Palace theater, last February.

Remember that every subscriber to the DEMOCRAT or old one paying in advance, gets one of Dr. Kendall's celebrated horse books.

A man at Helena gave \$3000 for the first ticket on the Northern Pacific to St. Paul. Verily the "gold miner" has not been around Helena.

The Post Office will be open July 4th from 10 o'clock a. m. until 1:30 p. m. No money order business will be transacted by letters registered.

We understand the chinamen on the O. P. R. R. have struck, or refuse to work, and in consequence very little is being done on the road.

There is hardly a market for wool, although we have heard of our firm offering 16 cents, certainly a small price for such a staple article.

Next Wednesday is the 4th, and everybody should be careful about the handling of fireworks. Let us have a Fourth without a fire.

Most of our citizens visited the scene of the wreck last Sunday. It reminded all of the pictures of the terrible wrecks seen in illustrated papers.

Those desiring ice cream on the 4th can get it of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church at the old Baltimore drug store, opposite the Revere House.

A game of ball was played last Friday afternoon between the "Reveries" and a picked nine resulting as follows: Revere, 24; picked nine, 14.

The private school of Miss George Peters closed today, after a very successful term, in which her pupils have shown the most marked improvement.

J. Gradwohl has rented the Fox & Bann building and will move his stock of goods into it next month, when he will be glad to meet all of his old customers.

Anyone wishing to purchase a pair of good horses or a pair of good horses would do well to call upon A. Umphrey living four miles west of Lebanon.

The following have been appointed as a reception committee for the 4th: Thos. Monteth, W. R. Blyden, J. K. Weatherford, Geo. Humphrey and L. E. Blain.

An exchange says that the body of a merchant, who never advertised, was found along his counter where it had lain several days without being discovered.

A little Indian with a little drum was seen on the streets last Saturday. George Washington could not have felt bigger when he told the lie about the hatchet.

George Harris has completed his new shop opposite the Post office, and removed his material and tools to that place where he can always be found in the future.

A hay fork on Broadbent street last Monday excited the curiosity of several. It was some time before many could tell whether it was for skinning whales or raising hay.

Last Tuesday an umbrella was lost from a wagon between Albany and Lebanon. The finder will confer a favor by returning it to Mr. F. Blumberg at the store of L. E. Blain.

A man named Charlie Ross was lost near Amity last week. It was thought he was drowned. As he was thirty years of age he could not have been the great Charlie Ross.

There will be a public examination of teachers by Superintendent T. A. Moses, today and to-morrow, in this city, at the Superintendent's room in the Court House.

Allen & Martin keep constantly on hand an endless variety of corsets. The "ever-lasting," "indestructible" and "forever-lasting" are the three best corsets made, always in stock.

Mr. Wallace, living near this city, left a bunch of the finest cattle we have seen. He has about forty acres of it. He will cut about half of it for hay and the remainder for seed.

The distance between Portland and San Francisco is about 700 miles, and the extension is completed it will be traveled in about 30 hours, about half the average steamer time.

The steamer Isabel was in the city Tuesday. Capt Smith stated, that in some places there were but only about twenty inches of water on them, making another trip doubtful without a rain occurs.

When you are here on the 4th remember that the place to get all kinds of lead bricks, leadenware, pop beer, soda water, Sodaville water, Waterbury water, is at Hoffman & Joseph's, or if you want it for private purposes call on them.

Rev. Dr. Marvin, of Portland, preached in the Congregational church last Sunday, morning and evening to good houses. He is an interesting speaker and has a happy faculty of drawing illustrations in a manner to interest his hearers.

Barkhart & Blyden, of Lebanon, have bought out the stage line, harness, equipments and all, of S. M. Claughton, running between this city and Lebanon, Mr. Claughton is now endeavoring to deliver soda water the same as in the past.

Following is the Firemen's nine which will play ball on the Fourth: C. Campbell, C. P. Marshall, P. P. Callahan, S. S. Thompson, let B; F. P. Notting, 2nd B; J. W. Watta, 3rd B; J. C. Walton, 4th B; J. F. Foster C F; A. Prushaw, R. F.

There was a fair attendance at the Blue Ribbon Club Friday evening. The program was an interesting one, in some respects more than usually so. Amusements during the summer will only be held once a month in place of every two weeks as at present.

Do not purchase cheap or buggy without first calling at the establishment of Mr. Fred Wilkins. He does first class work, and if you get a carriage of him you are obtaining something that will last for years and stand the wear and tear of Oregon roads.

However poor the wheat crop may be in some sections certainly between here and Corvallis in Linn county, it looks uncommonly well, and the fall wheat seems to be headed out full, speaking for at least an average crop there, even if there should be no rain.

A young man who has been over most of the adjoining counties lately, says that the crops in this county are ahead of any of the other counties, and are looking well. He insists that even if there should not be a drop of rain the wheat crop will be an average crop.

One is a dangerous thing to be a Sheriff. One is liable to be shot by such men as the following, in reference to one of the clearest headed Sheriff's in the state, through the blundering capacity of the editor: "Joseph Panton, of Douglas county has been committed to the asylum."—E. R.

The death of several of our citizens has been almost completely cut off, and is living for a short time at Solvayville. There is no doubt of the great medicinal properties of the water there, and those desiring a place to recreate cannot get such a cheap as well as beneficial one as Solvayville.

The wheat crop generally throughout the United States will be short, the complete shortage being estimated at 117,000,000 bushels. Illinois and several other States will yield about half the amount produced last year. Oregon is bound to do as well as this, and we believe better, so that we can not complain very much.

R. W. Cannon, the man who shot Senator Voorhees at Woodburn was caught on Thursday last week in Douglas county, by ex-Sheriff Hogan and taken to Salem. He claims that he shot the Senator in self defense, but his story is not generally credited.

Hogan received the \$700 reward and certainly was entitled to it.

As far as warm weather is concerned we are very fortunate in Oregon compared with what Californians have to suffer. W. B. Scott, who has just arrived from there, states that the only way in which he could keep cool was to go in his shirt sleeves, with his boots off, and keep two basins of ice going, and then as the thermometer went about 105 in the shade it was no easy matter.

One of the best friends of the printers in the county is Jas. Furlong. For ten or fifteen years he has never failed to make his annual trip to the DEMOCRAT office with a large quantity of cherries. Wednesday his wagon appeared before the office and two varieties of cherries were unloaded, as true looking and as delicious as one often sees. May many more years roll around for our worthy friend to visit us with cherries.

Look out for traveling peddlers. Don't patronize them. They are not going through the country for nothing, but to make money. Last year a couple were in this county selling Irish linen, and many were the farmers who were hoodwinked into buying of them, only to find out they had been swindled, and even if the linen had been as represented they had paid more than they could get for it in Albany.

While in Corvallis the first of the week a prominent lawyer there gave us his version why the O. P. R. R. was not being pushed now that the success of the road depended entirely on the successful completion of the government works at the Bay, and that the traffic of the road would amount to nothing without a good harbor. He believes as soon as the harbor is finished work will be pushed with vigor. Willing to give all sides of such matters we publish his views.

Reports continue favorable and indications are for rain, which will be a heavy yield last week of the Northwest. The amount for export may not be large, as home demand will be heavier than heretofore, additional mills demanding a supply, and empty granaries and warehouses to receive, sufficient to meet emergencies before any large amount will be thrown on the general market. Indications are that the market will open between \$1.50 and \$1.60 per cental—Commercial Reporter.

Always patronize home industries. Don't be influenced by big named canvassers from abroad. Every few weeks, for instance a tailor comes to our city, representing some San Francisco firm, and strange to say takes many measurements for suits. Now, we have been told on very good authority that the purchaser in many cases, instead of getting a suit made to order only gets a suit of ready made clothing, which he could get in our own city for about half the price, or made cheaper and as well by our own tailor.

A large fire occurred at Dallas last Friday night, resulting in a loss of property amounting to \$120,000 and \$150,000. The Dallas hotel, law office of Pipes & Townsend, Brown's grocery store, Smith's barber shop, Constable's saloon, Cooper's store and Ellis' grocery store, all were burned to the ground. As there was no fire department all the fighting had to be done with buckets. A good engine would have extinguished the flames before any great damage had been done. Since then a fire company has been organized and a steamer will be purchased.

A middle weight gentleman, we understand, bearing the name of Smith, was in the city a few days ago, and while here behaved himself in an unbecomingly manner, necessitating his arrest, but it seems that he was not on the street, and related his story until Marshall-Barkhart got after him. There is a big swelling on George's right hand.

He strikes a lightning blow and if the man had not had a hard head that swelling would not be there. All resistance ceased, and Mr. Smith went meekly to the Recorder's office.

In the North American Review for July, President Julius H. Seelye writes of "Dynamite as a Factor in Civilization."

"The Last Days of the Rebellion" Lieutenant-General P. H. Sheridan recounts the operations of the cavalry divisions under his command during the week preceding the surrender of Lee. William S. Holman, M. C., makes a striking exhibit of "The Increase of Public Expenditures," "Democracy and Moral Progress," by O. B. Frothingham, is a philosophic forecast of the probable outcome of "government by the people themselves."

Z. R. Brookway, Superintendent of the Reformatory at Elmira, N. Y., points out some "Needed Reforms in Prison Management," Thomas Sergeant, Purveyor of "Science and the Imagination," Geo. E. Waring, Jr., of "Sanitary Drainage," Elbridge T. Gerry of "Cruelty to Children," and finally there is a Symposium on "Church Attendance." Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

Henry Melvain is clerking in a store at Pendleton.

Mr. Gas Layton is spending a few weeks at Yaguia Bay.

W. Legate, of Halsey, was in Albany the first of the week.

Love Dugan, of Harrisburg, was in the city yesterday.

Engineer McAlley, of the O. & C. R. R. called on at last Monday.

S. F. Young and F. M. Redfield were in Corvallis Monday evening.

Mrs. Capt. Powell, of Portland, has been visiting friends in Albany.

Arch and Misses Lattie and Tiny Monteith, spent last Monday in Corvallis.

Miss Laura Goltra has been in the city this week, visiting her parents and friends.

George M. Alford and brother were in the city last Tuesday and made us a friendly call.

Lozier Hallett left for Olex, E. O. the first of the week, and will return in a few days.

J. Brandt, General Superintendent of the O. & C. R. R. passed through the city Tuesday.

Charles Chapman, an old Albany youth, returned to this city a few days ago, after an extended trip all along the coast.

N. Price has returned from Princeton where he went to look after property interests. He reports everything lively about Princeton.

F. M. Daniels, Willis Gaines, H. N. Durkin, D. P. O'Connor and several others of the substantial men of the Falls were in the city the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Allison, of Albany, one of the foremost teachers in the State, will arrive at Yaguia in a few days, when she will commence a private school. Yaguia Post.

Rev. Dr. Gibson, the eloquent and accomplished pastor of the U. P. Church in San Francisco, was in the city Tuesday. He is here attending the Synod in session at Oakville.

Prof. J. B. Horner, of Brownsville, was in the city Monday on his way to Salem, where the State Teachers Institute opens this week. He is one of our best educators, making with the leading teachers of the Valley.

R. C. Sandly, one of the most genial, as well as active commercial agents on the coast, was in the city last Wednesday, and while here made the DEMOCRAT office a pleasant call, having been a subscriber to this paper for many years and a true friend to all printers. He is selling boots and shoes for the large American firm of Hubert, Wood & Co., of San Francisco, and assures us his is by far the finest line of goods ever brought to this State. He will this fall confine himself exclusively to the Williams Valley, and it is a matter of interest to know that, notwithstanding the cry of dullness, his sales have been larger, and collections better than ever before. This speaks not only for the splendid reputation his goods have obtained, but as well for the prosperity of the people throughout the Valley. Having traveled everywhere in this part of the State, he is able to judge well of the crops, and says, taken altogether, they are very encouraging, and are bound to be at least average.

Means Business.

A. E. Melvain is now selling dress goods, cashmeres from 25 cents up, Spanish laces, cotton laces, dress trimmings, satins, dress silks will be sold at twenty-five per cent less than present market prices. These are not auction goods nor shelf worn, but are guaranteed to be new and of good quality. Call and see, and if these goods are not first class you need not buy. Everything in our line will be put down to customers at bottom prices. We mean business.

Fourth of July.

Will be a very busy day at Conrad Meyer's. He expects to sell on that day hundreds of dollars worth of the following articles if not sold before then to wit:

Price candles, candies, nuts, oranges, lemons, cigars, canned fruits, dinner baskets, market baskets, pickles in barrels, pickles in jars, fresh bread, cakes and pies and everything pure and fresh in the grocery line.

Frederick Muller.

Opposite the Revere House is getting ready to sell every man who comes to Albany on the Fourth, his cigars, tobacco, systems, candies, canned fruits, sardines, crockery and everything in the grocery or confectionary line. Young man, you will never be happy thereafter if you should neglect on the Fourth to go to Muller's and buy some of the above mentioned articles.

Fireworks.

The 4th will soon be here, to-wit: next Wednesday. Celebrate it in big style by getting your equipments of Will Brothers. Fire works, rockets, blue lights, wheels, Roman candles, flags, Chinese lanterns, etc., etc., can be found there. Don't go to the Chinaman, but patronize an American institution.

W. C. F. F.

The W. C. F. F. will meet at the Y. P. C. A. Hall on Tuesday, July 3, at 3 o'clock. Quarterly reports of officers will be presented.

THE PROGRAM.

A Tremendous Time Expected.

Most of our readers have already heard that next Wednesday will be the 4th of July, as well as that we will have the biggest celebration ever held in Albany or Sweet Home. Our pen falls to express the grandness of the occasion. This we have a good faith, for we are assured people are coming here from all over Linn, Benton, Polk, and Monroe counties, and it is the crowd that makes the celebration. Besides an interesting program is arranged, probably equal to any in the State. Here it is. Procession will form in the morning as follows: Members of Linn Engine Co. No. 2, will march to No. 1's hall, where they will be joined by No. 1's, the H. & C. Co., visiting friends, and the usual number of small boys with firecrackers, running down Perry they will perambulate that street until they reach the Court House, where the pioneers, the old standbys, of Linn county, regardless of politics or nationality, will join the procession and the whole crowd and the car of liberty, after going to Washington street and down that and First to Lyon, will shift down Third and Jefferson, and with the fire filled with dust and music will enter Backstreet's Grove, the pleasant spot in this part of the State. Here the vast crowd will drink lemonade, pop beer, soda water, and sandwiches and listen to the following program:

Music by Independent Band.
Prayer by Rev. J. C. Emery.
Vocal music under the charge of Prof. J. D. Root.
Reading of the Declaration by Judge McCollum.
Music by Band.
Vocal music.

Toast—"The Day we Celebrate," by Hon. W. R. Blyden; "The Pioneers," by Hon. John Burgett; "Visiting Friends," by Hon. C. E. Moore; "The Future," by Hon. T. J. Sills; "The Ladies," by Hon. E. C. Chamberlain; "Gen. Geo. Washington," by T. J. Porter.

This will be followed by dinner and the following contests:

1st, Jumping; 2nd, Wrestling, these two only between Corvallis and Albany firms.

3rd, Foot race, 10 yards, between pioneers, 50 years old.

4th, Sack race.

5th, Climb over greased pole.

6th, Prize fight with gloves, generally called sparring match.

At 1:30 a ball game, on corner of Third and Canal will take place, noticeable probably for faultless playing and heavy batting.

Immediately afterwards the grand H. & C. Ladder race will take place on First street, followed by a horse race.

At 3:30 a. m. 100 yards, between Albany and Corvallis firms. Next a grand sweepstakes foot race for all, 200 yards. The fastest runners in the Valley have agreed to enter.

Then the awarding of prizes will take place.

Interpersed with these will be all those little affairs, too numerous to mention which go to make a day lively.

In the evening a dance will be given at the Depot pavilion. Tickets \$1.50. Supper at the Depot Hotel. Tickets \$1.

CROP REPORTS.

Under date of June 15th, we submitted a list of questions to farmers concerning the crop and the result was as follows: Most of the wheat has been cut, and the yield is about 13 per cent of the acreage was sown in April.

The May sowing will be very inferior, in fact without rain very much of it will not be worth the cutting. About 22 per cent of the acreage sown to wheat was sown in March.

The April sowing will make an average yield