

OUR AGENTS.

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

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Wise and Otherwise.

One insignificant, hair-brained man can often dampen the ardor in a great project.

If the Northern Pacific shall be the means of bringing to the Northwest a good class of people...

Many a drummer has a big heart and an honest disposition.

That was an otherwise effort of Mr. Furry at the depot Thursday last week to obtain a cheer for Arthur...

Copper tools shoes and boots will have to be worn in this city on account of the many nails sticking up.

What is the odds who is President of the Northern Pacific. We are not to be congratulated so much in having Villard with us as having the Railroad.

A split milk can opposite the DEMOCRAT office did not cause any tears, the young man following the advice of the old adage.

One had better be an empty hog's head than a business man without enterprise.

A state fair deserves being largely patronized whatever the price of peanuts and water-melons may be.

Better try to run a peanut stand with baked beans than business without advertising.

It is not growling and grumbling but get up and get that makes a place prosperous.

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HOME AND ABROAD.

F. M. French, jeweler, New goods at Mouton & Seitenbach's. The Pendleton papers are maligning each other.

A splendid assortment of whips at J. J. Daburille's.

Mr. W. S. Peters was confined to his house last week.

Seattle is to be favored soon with a \$75,000 opera house.

For your fall and winter goods go to Allen & Martin, Albany, Or.

Helena, Montana, is said to be the liveliest place in the Northwest.

The County tax of Multnomah County has been fixed at 151 mills.

The best boots and shoes in Lebanon are found at J. L. Cowan & Co's.

Highest market price paid for eggs and butter at Nolan's Cash Store.

Big cabbage heads to be reported. Here is another chance for a \$5 puff.

Second hand organs, good as new for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

Dolmans, ulsters and circulars; a big stock at Mouton & Seitenbach's.

The leaves on the trees are leaving, and their cards are rotting on the ground.

A first-class line of hardware is always kept at J. L. Cowan & Co., at Lebanon.

Take the advice of our Brownsville correspondent and subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

The sewer on Broadbald street is now dug nearly to Fifth street, its termination. The final dress goods in the country are to be had at J. L. Cowan & Co's at Lebanon.

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The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Skating rink at Danah's Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening of each week.

J. J. Daburille has some complete sets of fall harness which he will sell at bed rock prices.

John Ray and son, the well known grocers, at Corvallis have sold out to R. M. Thompson & Son.

You can get a suit of clothes of J. L. Cowan, at Lebanon as cheap as at any place in the Valley.

About 300,000 bushels of wheat has been stored in the warehouses and mills in Albany, so far.

Uncollected letters are now held only seven days instead of thirty before being sent to the dead letter office.

Dress goods and fancy goods, representing all the latest novelties, can be found at Mouton & Seitenbach's.

Ladies should buy their corsets of Mouton & Seitenbach where they can have the largest stock to select from.

St. Paul, Minn., spent \$50,000 over Villard and his party, considerably more than we make in a year. This is extravagance.

A local slander suit will interest the next Circuit Court, the particulars of which will not be given till then. Hold your breath.

Silks and silk broads, satins and satin broads, plushes and velvets in plain and broads, can be found at Mouton & Seitenbach's.

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Last Wednesday evening L. E. Blain received several large boxes of overcoats, and clothing generally, besides fifteen or twenty cases of trunks, which were on board the Queen when it stranded, and which he supposed had been thrown overboard. As they were some of his very best goods, and well selected, their arrival was a matter of great interest to him, and no doubt it will be to the public generally.

The regular meeting of the Blue Ribbon Club will be held this (Friday) evening at the Y. P. C. A. Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. A program has been selected, the nature of which can be ascertained by attending. It will be of interest, we are assured. The annual election of officers closes at this meeting.

Gilmour & Watkins are running a chop mill in Frank Wood's building near the Revere House, and are turning out a large quantity of splendid chop feed, which they will sell at a reasonable price. This will be quite a convenience for our citizens, and should be well patronized. Get your chop feed of Gilmour & Watkins.

George Harris has just completed a neoclassical square monument for the grave of Mrs. S. M. Taylor, near Harrisburg. It is seven feet high, with an urn top, has clasped hands above the inscriptions with leaves on the back and side, the latter being indented in the marble, which is the best Italian. It will copy our readers to call and examine it, the best manner to judge of its workmanship, for it speaks for itself. Mr. Harris has the contract for two others just like this one, besides several others.

This Northern Pacific is a great institution, because it is new, and that is the reason Villard is receiving so many hugs, and perhaps he deserves them, certainly the road does; but just wait a few years, and the whole Northwest will be denouncing Villard as a monopolist, an aggressor, as stealing the pennies off a dead man, etc. Any man who wishes to have his memory perpetuated if he has built a railroad, should immediately die. Mr. Villard will please take notice if he cares anything about that part of the matter.

Monday morning about nine o'clock the team of Thos Harris, was standing in front of the mills of Mouton & Son, the wagon had been unloaded of its precious burden, and the horses were waiting for their owner when a train of cars backing up on the switch touched a nervous cord in their backs, putting another life into their limbs, and they rushed down Ferry street to Third at a terrific rate of speed, turning to the right they came back on Washington to First, thence to Calipool, which street they traversed until they appeared in front of the residence of R. S. Strahan, when they were stopped. The following is the record as we have footed it up, using the scale of 10; damage, 0; excitement, 5; speed, 6; dust raised, 9; lesson learned, 10.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie Wilson, of Halsey, is visiting in the city.

Bad Johnson returned from Oakland California on Thursday last week.

Judge R. S. Strahan, of this city, and J. P. Schooting, of Harrisburg, have gone east of the Mountains.

Mr. Osburn and Mr. Cart, of Corvallis called on us last Tuesday, while on their way to Salem to the fair.

Mr. G. Spahn, of Crawfordville, called on us Tuesday. He is the kind of man who would be the editor happy.

D. C. Westlake, who has been in Albany a few weeks, having arrived here from California recently, left last Saturday.

Mr. Franch, brother of Frank French, of this city, arrived in Albany last week from St. Paul, Minn. He may remain.

Joe Webber, Jr., was in Albany Friday and Saturday, looking after the interest of the Commercial and Hartford Insurance Companies.

D. M. Ballard, of Seattle, was in Albany the first of the week, on his way to Lebanon, to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. Ballard.

Mr. Fred Blumberg arrived in Albany Wednesday evening from Portland with his horse and carriage and will probably remain during the winter.

Mr. Robert Harrison, of Brownsville was in Albany Tuesday, when our office was brightened for a few moments with his good natured conversation.

Mr. John Nelson and family of Shedd's left on Thursday last week for Washington Territory, where they will spend some time, visiting friends.

A. Staiger left last Tuesday for Harrisburg, Eugene and other places where he has his own business, and is expected to return in a few days.

Last Saturday we received a call from Mr. Cline, lately from Missouri, and an old friend of Mr. J. H. Halsey, of Miller's. He is here viewing the country, which he likes as he may make a permanent residence as well as induce others to come.

Thos. G. Taylor has been in the city this week. Many of our citizens will remember him as an old resident of Linn county. At one time he taught school in Albany, as well as in Jefferson, Harrisburg and other places near here. He also ran some county office.

Hon. Henry Gilfill, reading clerk in the United States Senate, was in Albany last Saturday, when he paid the DEMOCRAT office a pleasant call. There is no one at Washington from this state who more genuinely deserves a warmer reception when here. He deserves his success.

Mr. Edgar Bryant, of Shedd's, returned from a trip to Chyankan last week, after an absence of two months. If we are posted in the matter there will not be occasion now for another highly respected young gentleman to walk home three or four miles from the country when his horse runs away from him, and still another tall, good natured young man, will have to run his dog cart in some other direction from its course lately.

Mrs. H. A. Loughry, President of the Women's Suffrage Society of Oregon was in Albany last week. In writing back to her in the Northwest, she says of our people here: "They need an earthquake or some other extraordinary event to shake them up thoroughly and break the spell that seems to affect business and every other interest. They have around them the very best farming country in the valley, with first-class society and schools, and abundance of wealth, and if they do not stir up a spirit of business rivalry equal to the other towns along the line, and get up a 'boom' at this timely time (the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad) and get their share of patronage, it will be their own fault."

The First.

Last Wednesday McFarland & Tompkins received a large stock of goods from the East, being the first car to come through to Albany by the Northern Pacific. As this is now the time for boasting of precedence in such matters, it may be well to take note of this fact. In order that the DEMOCRAT might come in for its share of the honor the above firm very generously presented each of its editors with a gun pan, which by the way is the best ever brought here, and far ahead of San Francisco goods. This stock of goods consists mostly of water pitchers, bath tubs, slop buckets, pans, cups, etc., etc., all noticeable for their extra makeup, and were told were bought much cheaper than they could be in San Francisco, and of course will be sold cheaper. They were shipped on Aug. 29th, while goods shipped on Aug. 14th, and sent by the Central Pacific did not arrive till a day later, being nearly twice as long in coming. All these are important facts and go to show that we are not only going to get better goods, but for a less price, and they will not be antiquated when they get here.

Canadian Bazaar.

Mr. John Osborne, Musical Bazaar, Toronto, Canada, writes that his wife was cured of rheumatism by the great pain-banisher, St. Jacobs Oil; that he has found it an invaluable remedy for many ailments.

TRIALS.

Died of dropsy, at Lebanon, Oregon, Sept. 18th, 1883, Dr. D. W. Ballard, in his 59th year. The deceased was born in the State of Indiana in the year 1824. He studied medicine for some time in his native town and afterwards graduated at the Medical College at Cincinnati, Ohio. He immediately went into practice of his chosen profession at Moravia, Morgan county, Ind., where in a few years his practice became very large. Having a desire for the far west and the cheering reports from Oregon, finally led him with his wife in 1852 to brave the dangers of an overland trip to find a home in this far away Territory. He and his family arrived safely and founded their new home in Linn county, about six miles east of Lebanon. His worth as a physician soon becoming known, his practice became large and continued so until the fall