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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	11:45 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'.

Official County and City Paper.

INTERESTING TO SUBSCRIBERS.

At the request of subscribers in different parts of the county, and for their convenience, we have sent bills to our agents at several places, so that those desiring to liquidate can do so by calling on the following gentlemen: T L Wallace, Lebanon; Sam May, Harrisburg; O P Coshaw, Brownsville; W E Kelley, Scio.

Granges in Linn County.

Following is a list of the Granges in Linn county, 12 in all, with their time of meeting and the names of the Master and Secretary of each:

Lebanon, 21.—3rd Saturday, at 1 o'clock, A M Wilson, Master; J M Settle, Secretary.

Knox Butte, 22.—4th Saturday, M H Wilds, Master; J E Knox, Secretary.

Harmony, 23.—3rd Saturday, A G Marshall, Master; J A Powell, Secretary.

Tangent, 7.—4th Saturday, at 1 o'clock. J W Swank, Master; J H Scott, Secretary.

Harrisburg, 11.—4th Saturday, M J Train, Master, S S Train, Secretary.

Oak Plain, 6.—2nd Saturday, Jonas Davis, Master; H B Sprenger, Secretary.

Grand Prairie, 10.—2nd and 4th Saturdays, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Robert Foster, Master; Thos Froman, Secretary.

Jordan Valley, 42.—Saturday before 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10 o'clock. John Bryant, Master; Frank Thayer, Secretary.

Sand Ridge, 57.—2nd Saturday, at 1 o'clock, J B Miller, Master; Jas M Swank, Secretary.

Charity, 103.—3rd Saturday at 1 o'clock, P H Wigle, Master; Agnes Waggoner, Secretary,

Scio, 36.—T M Munkers, Master; H S Williams, Secretary.

Santiam, 37.—2nd and 4th Saturdays, at 10 o'clock, Wm Cyrus, Master; Henry Cyrus, Secretary.

Jim Westfall—Qwong Mow Co,

This gentleman is in the city with a petition in which it appears that he, Kwong Ti, and other Chinamen entered into a partnership to furnish laber on railroads. It seems they did so two years ago, but lost money, and there being a demand for Chinese labor on the O P now, and a chance to make money, Kwong Ti, it appears, now wants to ignore "Jim" and has made a contract to furnish laber to the O P and has left "Jim" out of the contract. "Jim" to say the least, is indignant, and coming to Albany has circulated a paper showing his honesty of character while here and the manner in which Qwong Ti appears to have treated him. This has been signed by nearly every business man here, and Jim has taken it to Portland where it will be shown to the leading Chinamen there in order to obtain their influence towards having the contract of partnership restored, so that Jim will get the benefit of this last contract with the O P. If this will not do, he will take it to the Chinese Court at San Francisco.

Death of Capt. John Smith.

Capt. John Smith, so well and long known in Linn county, died in East Portland last Friday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs Lee, at the advanced age of 77. He was taken to Oakville in this county, where he was buried last Sunday, besides the remains of his wife. Rev S G Irvine, of this city, delivering the funeral sermon. Capt. John Smith was born in Kentucky, moving from there to Illinois, and from the latter state to Oregon in 1852, He settled a land claim near Peoria, where he lived in his beautiful home until about 1872, when he was appointed Agent of the Warm Spring Indians, which position he continued to occupy until a while before his death, filling it faithfully, proving of invaluable service to the Indians of that agency. In 1854 he was elected Sheriff of Linn county, and was re-elected the next two terms, filling the position in a satisfactory manner. His friends in Linn county may be counted by the hundred, and many are they who will mourn his loss as that of a brother.

A Question Answered.

Editors Democrat.

In order to settle a dispute, we have agreed to submit the following to you.

How is the word "God" pronounced?

How is the word "Sacrifice" pronounced?

TWO STUDENTS.

The word "God" is pronounced by giving "o" the sound of "o," as heard in the words not, lot, pot, etc. It is not pronounced Gaud as sometimes heard in the pulpit. "Sacrifice" is accented on the first syllable, the "i" in the last syllable is long as heard in "rise" and "c" has the sound of "z."

Advice Free.

We believe the Coeur D'Alene mine excitement is a scare, perhaps gotten up to sell lots; at any rate people had better be somewhat slow in catching the fever. In another column we publish a communication telling how to get there, etc. The *Oregonian* says it costs $40 to go from that city. If you make up your mind to go, and care about getting back, you would need at least $100. It pays to be cautious in such matters, and as several Linn county men have been contemplating going there we give these little bits of advice gratis.

HOME AND ABROAD.

F M French, jeweler,

J J Dubruille keeps the best harnesses.

The DEMOCRAT is now the city official paper.

His name is Ha Lop Ging, and not Jim Westfall.

The chess column will be discontinued for good in two weeks.

For a cough or cold there is no remedy equal to Ammen's Cough Syrup.

It is nearly time to begin announcing the approach of marriages in high life.

Monday evening, 8:30. Fire bells ring; chimney burns out; firemen disgusted.

We are glad to hear that Mr O P Tompkins is again convalescent so that he is seen on the streets of Salem.

For genuine amusement go to Dannal's Hall, where roller skating prevails three nights in the week.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. T. U. will be held on Friday, Feb. 1st, at 3:30, at the Central School House.

Some horse racks are needed in Albany, where farmers can hitch their teams, without wading through alleys and byways.

Ordinance No. 123, published in another column, affects every citizen in Albany, and so should be read. It explains itself.

Read the correspondence on the editorial page, where a peculiar variety of subjects will be found treated in a variety of styles.

On Satarday, Jan. 26, the officers of Knox Butte Grange will be installed. Great preparations are being made to have a good time.

The Christian church is holding a protracted meeting in the Court House, which will continue indefinitely. All invited to attend.

This establishment is under many obligations to Mr N Springer for a fine supply of ducks. Nick never forgets the newspaper man.

There will be preaching next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school house at Millers Station, by Rev I H Condit of Albany.

Mr Webb, Grand Lecturer of the I. O. G. T., lectured at the M E Church on last Wednesday evening on the subject of temperance.

H M Brown, an old resident of Linn county living two miles south of Scio died on the 11th inst., and was buried about a mile south of that place.

Go to Hoffman & Joseph's for the best groceries. They keep all the latest, and everything in the line, as well as soda water, tobaccos, cigars, etc.

Rev C H Carson, late of Georgia, has accepted the pastorate of the M E Church, South, in this city, and will preach at St. Paul's M E Church in this city, on next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock.

A comet has been wagging its tail lately in the western skies, being seen about eight o'clock best. He is as dull as many school boys, but then he is a comet, and has been gazed at by most of the astronomers of the world.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, being highly concentrated, requires a smaller dose, and is more effective, dose for dose, than any other blood medicine. It is the cheapest, because the best. Quality and quantity should be considered.

Jack Jordan, was arrested at Lebanon last week for stealing wood, was tried before Squire Cruson, and sentenced to 30 days in the County jail, where he now languisheth. Verily Jack Jordan is not obtaining a very good reputation.

The Portland *Standard* says of our Linn county article of last week: "The Albany DEMOCRAT, is running a splendidly written series of articles, descriptive of Linn county. This is calculated to be of infinite service to that part of the state."

If some morning in the dim light, about 7 o'clock, an apparition is seen rushing along Ferry or Washington Street, keeping pace with a south wind, do not become frightened, it is only a First Street clerk, on his way to the store to "open up."

Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, yet thorough, searching, and powerful in subduing disease.

The Linn county council, P. of H., will meet at Sand Ridge Grange Hall on the first Saturday in February. Hon R P Boise, Master of the State Grange, and Senator Voorhees, a delegate from Pomona Grange of Marion county, will be in attendance.

Burbank, who was arrested charged with the murder of L J Dennis at Alsea, was taken to Corvallis, examined and held to await the action of the Grand Jury. He is 36 years old, not a bad looking man, can neither read nor write, and protests his innocence to all.

Last Thursday evening a delegation from the Hook and Ladder Co., visited Mr Geo Warren at his home on Sixth street, and made him and his wife a present of a handsome pair of napkin rings. The boys of the H & L Co., know how to treat their newly married members in a gentlemanly style.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Brink & Son, in another column. They are now running the furniture establishment, recently run by Woodin, Brink & Fisher, and are doing some excellent work, their bedsteads particularly being very substantial and well made. Call on them before buying.

Langrishe acted in "Man in a Maze," at Foster's Opera House Wednesday night to a good house. As we were not given the customery "newspaper courtesy" we are unable to speak from experience as to its merits, but are told that it was very laughable and worth hearing.

The *Oregonian* says of our Linn county article: "The last issue of the Albany DEMOCRAT contains a carefully prepared and exhaustive review of the resources of Linn county, and a description of the towns of the county, which reflects credit on the energy and enterprise of the publishers."

The State Grange Lecturer, Mr Hayes, of Clackamas county, has been lecturing in Linn county. He made a purchase at the dry goods house of C B Montague and found the price less than Portland prices. He says on further inquiry he learns that merchants in Lebanon and Albany actually sell at less prices than Portland merchants.

If three boys can eat three pieces of pumpkin pie in three minutes, how many girls, who are able to eat half as much, will it take to eat one hundred pieces of pumpkin pie in one hundred minutes. The student under fifteen giving us the best analyzed answer will be placed on the roll of honor.

Y P C A Hall has been changed to Foster's Opera House. A handsome stage twenty by thirty with new scenery, has been built, making the hall a very neat theater. It will hold between two hundred and three hundred people, as many as generally attend an entertainment here. Being in a central location it will no doubt become very popular as an Opera House.

Mr John Usher has several small orange trees growing at his place on Ferry street, quite a rarity here. Speaking of rarities, he also has coins of 1660 and 1670, with a dozen or so slightly younger, a book printed in 1770, and other interesting affairs, among which is a log book, which he keeps every day, in true sailor style, in a good round hand.

Wheat never looked finer at this season of the year, and as one farmer expressed it, "you cannot see the ground." If it is allowed to mature without any backsets, the farmers of Linn county will harvest the largest crop of wheat ever raised in the county, which will mean greater prosperity and better times. So mote it be.

A farmer cultivated eighty acres of land to wheat and oats. He required one team, and did the work before harvest easily alone. Then he added forty acres to the amount, had to buy another team, and hire a hand the year round. He lost money by it; and new only puts in eighty acres, and does much better with that amount than with 120.

The columns of the DEMOCRAT are open for discussion on all sides of questions of public interest, whether agreeing with our views or not; but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the utterances of our correspondents. We shall only go so far as to exclude all personal matters, or those of a peculiarly offensive nature.

A company has been formed at Lebanon by the name of the Copper and Silver Mining Company. They have a mine ten miles east of Lebanon, in which a cut of fifty feet has already been completed, and a tunnel of fifty feet begun. The ore is said to be good but as to the value of these mines we are unable to say at the present time.

The following have been elected as officers of Grange No. 10, for 1884; Robert Foster, Master; C P Burkhart, Overseer; N Payne, Lecturer; Grant Froman, Steward; Sam'l Bodine, Ass't Steward; A E Bloom, Chaplain; J R Froman, Treasurer; Thos Froman, Sec'y; W J Misner, Gate Keeper; Mary Payne, Pomoria; Lola Froman, Flora; Anna Anderson, Ceres; Irvine Powell, L A Steward.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 20, 1882—I use Ammen's Cough Syrup in my family. I recommend it—have sold some on my recommendation—still I should not have done so out of business or friendly consideration did I not believe in the medicine. * * — [Extracts from letter from E H Baxter, of firm of Langley & Michaels, wholesale druggist.

Inadvertenly last week in mentioning the manufacturing interests, we left out the Albany Soda Works, an industry of good proportions, Hoffman & Joseph having a large sale for their refreshing drinks, soda, pop, etc., all through the Valley. By strict attention to business they have worked up an excellent trade, which they deserve, as they are public spirited and enterprising, and are always found laboring for the advancement of Albany.

A call has been issued for the twelfth annual convention of the Oregon State Woman Suffrage Association, which will be held in Portland, February 12th and 13th, 1884, at Turn Hall. All woman suffrage associations, and those in sympathy with them, are requested to send delegates, a reduction of 40 per cent will be made in fare, and entertainment furnished in Portland. On account of the presentation of the Amendment to the voters in June, this is urged by the president as an important convention, and she thus requests a large attendance.

Such is the skill of Mr E W Langdon at killing ducks that he is receiving letters from all quarters, asking for contracts for the sale of the feathers from those which he slaughters. We have only seen one, a very liberal offer from a popular business man of Shedds. In the first match hunt Mr Langdon made 0,000 points, while in the last hunt he added another 0, his score standing 00,000. Those familiar with the value of the points, will appreciate the demand for his feathers.

We have noticed several items in reference to the size of cherry trees, the last being one in Benton county. Mr W W Crawford gives us the dimensions of one on his father's place, Hon Geo F Crawford, which is ahead of any yet reported, except as to the height. This one is 25 feet high; girth at the ground, 7 feet 5½ inches; 3 feet from ground, 5 feet, 11 inches; it has five main branches each measuring respectively, 2 feet 4 inches, 2 feet 9½ inches, 2 feet 2½ inches, 2 feet 8 inches, 2 feet 3½ inches, expanse of tree 42 feet 6 inches. It was planted in 1857 and bears large fruit every year.

In 1883 there were 4445 men in business in Oregon. The number of failures was 93, liabilities $955,106. In 1882 there were only 35 failures, liabilities $193,500. In 1878 a year of failures in the U S there were only 13 in Oregon, liabilities $173,500, with 2,679 men in business. The average number of failures in the United States was 1 in every 94 in business; on the Pacific Coast it was 1 in every 51, in Oregon 1 in every 47, the worst showing of that of any section of country. While the number in business was 1—194 of all in business in the United States, the number of failures was 1—98. While some may account for these figures, it is liable to give Oregon a reputation which it should be careful to avoid. For the above figures credit is due R G Dunn & Co., of N. Y. City.

"Corporations, their Employes and the Public," in the *North American Review* for February, by Carl Schurz, is sure to command an attentive hearing. To the same number of the *Review* J C Shairp, Principal of the University of St Andrews, contributes an admirable sketch of the life and works of "Henry Vaughan, Silurist." Senator J J Ingalls writes of "John Brown's Place in History." The question "Must the Classics Go?" is discussed by Prof Andrew F West, of Princeton College. "Race Increase in the United States," by Congressman J Randolph Tucker, makes a very substantial contribution to sociological science. Finally an important question in hygiene, "Rival Systems of Heating," is treated by Dr A N Bell and Prof W P Trowbridge. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by booksellers generally.

Just Received.

Ladies! Just received at Samuel E. Young's Boot and Shoe Store, spring stock of those celebrated Ludlow shoes, *new styles*, every pair warranted. Also new stock of carpet warp in black, white and colors, direct from Chicago, equal to any ever brought to Albany. Prices low.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Jan. 24th, 1884. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Allen, Mrs Mattie	Blodgett, Master Eddie
Hill, T J	Jenks, James
McDonald, Chas	Miller, Miss Edna
McKinney, John	Natan, S M
Sheby, Monday, or T Luper	Simons, D T 2
Stimson, L	Williams, J M
Williams, D	

J. M. IRVING, P. M.

A Rare Chance.

Wringers at reduced rates, both the Novelty and Eureka, the best made, at Peters & Blain's.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Prof McElroy, State Superintendent of Public Instruction was in Albany Saturday.

Mrs C F Powell, of Portland, spent Sunday in Albany, visiting friends.

Henry Waters returned to Albany last week, and is now tending bar for Wm Faber.

Charley Willert, the good looking Brownsville blacksmith, was in the city the first of the week.

Dr D B Rice, of Portland, was in Albany the first of the week. Recently he had his gold headed cane, presented to him by the physicians of this county, stolen in that city.

Mr George I Foster will leave Princeton College in a few days for Oregon, being compelled to leave New Jersey on account of the weakness of his lungs. While we regret that Gif is obliged to leave school even for a few months, we know that it will be with pleasure, that his many Albany friends see him in this city again.

Mr J M Settle, of Lebanon, was in the city Monday. He had received a telegram that his brother at Grant's Pass was not expected to live, and immediately started for that place. When in this city he telegraphed and found that his brother was recovering. The telegram to him had been four days reaching him. He returned home in the evening.

Uncle John Gilmore, of Lebanon, called on us last Saturday, and settled up with the DEMOCRAT previous to starting for Ellensburg, W. T., where he will have a pleasant home with his sons, Jim and John. Mr Gilmore has taken the DEMOCRAT since it started, and has never failed to stand by it in all its days, bright and dark. Mr Gilmore came to Oregon in 1851 instead of in 1857 as was stated a few weeks since.

ORDINANCE NO. 123.

An Ordinance to Prevent the Spread of Contagious Diseases in the City of Albany.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Albany:

SEC. I. That from all buildings in which there are persons infected with scarlet fever, small-pox, measles or diphtheria, there shall be kept suspended by the occupants thereof, a colored flag, from the side of the building fronting the street, to indicate the existence of such disease.

SEC. II. Said flags, shall be not less than (10) ten by (12) inches, and shall be red, in case of scarlet fever, or diphtheria; yellow for small-pox and blue for measles.

SEC. III, That the Marshal of said city, as soon as he is informed of the existence of such disease, shall cause such flag to be placed as aforesaid, and such flag shall remain there until such person, or persons having such disease shall have so far recovered, that no danger by infection shall remain, and any person neglecting or failing to place such flag when notified by the Marshal shall on conviction before the Recorder be fined in a sum of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. IV. This Ordinance to be in force from and after five days after publication.

Passed the Council January 22nd, 1884.

Approved January 23rd, 1884.

Attest: J. L. HILL, Mayor.

N. J. HENTON, City Recorder.

We Shall Not Publish It.

"Why don't you put it in?"

"What?"

"Why, that divorce case."

"Yes, show a little enterprise and give us some lively news."

"I'll take twenty-five copies," said one, "and I," said another, "and I, and I, and I."

"But gentlemen, we are not publishing a sensational paper."

"That's all right; the *Mercury* has offered $20 for the evidence, I am told, and you must look out for your laurels. Everybody is talking about it, and the people want the particulars, which are said to be very startling."

"We protest against allowing such filth in our columns, and, while we are desirous of satisfying the public, we beg to be excused, besides to a certain extent it is a private matter and we have no ambition to make public the evidence of a family disturbance that would make every woman who were to read it blush with shame. Sensible people are already disgusted with the street rehearsals of it."

No, we shall not publish it, enterprise or no enterprise.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, God in his Providence has removed from our Society by the hand of death our beloved Brother H M Brown, P. G., of Dierdorff Lodge, No. 54, and

WHEREAS, Brother Brown was an earnest member of our order, an upright citizen, an affectionate husband and a tender father, therefore

Resolved, That the members of Dierdorff Lodge, No. 54, I. O. O. F., deeply mourn his loss to our Lodge and to the order in general, and to this community as well as to his afflicted family.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, that an official copy furnished the bereaved widow, also that the Lodge be draped in mourning and the members wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days, also that a copy of these resolutions be furnished for publication to the Albany papers.

H. A. JOHNSON,
S. T. MILLER,
J. J. DORRIS,
Committee.

House Keepers Attention.

Opened this week a fine line of genuine Irish table linens, napkins, Damask towels, Nottingham curtain net, cretonas, white blankets, marseilles quilts, sheetings, pillow muslins and new prints. "The prices are correct."

One Price **NOLAN'S** Cash Store

Wanted.

I will pay cash for all the fat hogs I can get. Call at Sam Cohen's on First street, Albany, east of McIlwain's.

A. COHEN.

At Cost.

I will commence my semi-annual closing out sale, at and under cost on Saturday, January 5th, 1884. This sale is imperative as the stock must, will and shall be reduced by March 1st, in order to make way for new spring goods. Cash buyers and bargain hunters will find it to their interest to call and investigate. Cloaks, ulsters, dolmans, jackets, overcoats, rubber and oil clothing, gossamers, arctics and overshoes under cost. "All spot cash."

One Price **NOLAN'S** Cash Store

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents.

DUCKS AND GEESE.

Second Match Hunt.

Again on last Friday our Nimrods took the field with fowling piece and made the hills and plains crack with the bursting of powder. One of the bigest scores in the history of sheeting matches here was made a total of 5170 points, being made, 1 goose, 64 mallards, 75 ducks, 221 teal and 4 snipe, 364 in all being killed. Following is the score:

SCOTT'S SIDE.

W B Scott—6½ mallards, ½ duck, 23½ teal—372.

D D Hackleman—1 mallard, 4 ducks, 1 teal—90.

J J Dubruille—6½ mallards, ½ duck, 23½ teal—373.

George Burkhart—7 mallards, 2 ducks, 28 teal, 1 muskrat—470.

Burr Sloan—5 mallards, 2 ducks, 28 teal—410.

E W Langdon.—600.

G M Knox.—4 mallards, 1 duck, 4 teal—185.

Jas E Knox—1 goose, 3 mallards, 2 teal—130.

Hale Backenste—1 mallard, 2 ducks, 5 teal—100.

Dell Lampman, 2 ducks—20.

Total—2169. Average—210.

WAFT'S SIDE.

Chas Watts—5 mallard, 7 ducks, 5 teal—285.

D B Monteith—8 mallards, 16 ducks, 115 teal—510.

N B Sprenger—13 mallards, 7 ducks, 50 teal—865.

Geo C Wills—2 mallards, 3 ducks—85.

O Rubarts—00.

Chas Pfeiffer—6 mallards, 6 ducks, 9 teal—300.

Jas Foster—1 duck, 2 teal—35.

F Fisher.—7 mallards, 20 ducks, 23 teal, 1 snipe.—655.

Matt Chambers—8 mallards, 3 teal, 3 snipe—235.

Jas Murray.—1 mallard, 4 ducks, 2 teal—100.

S Sitenback—0.

Total—3070. Average 279½.

On Saturday evening a game supper was given at the Revere House, at the expense of the losing side, in which, for the first time, the wives and "sweet hearts" of the hunters participated. It was a complete success and a great credit to Mr and Mrs Pfeiffer. After it was finished speeches were made by nearly all of the gentlemen present, with the exception of a few who climbed out of the window to avoid being called on. Most of them were to the point, and were very entertaining.

Common Council.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, 1884.

Present—Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, and all Aldermen.

Committee on Streets reported that the contract for repairing crossing on Broadalbin and First street, and constructing sewer across the square, at the junction of said streets, had been let to Wernimont & Laurent; that the work had been completed according to contract, and accepted by the committee, who recommended the payment of the same.

The same Committee reported that Ellsworth street along east line of Lot 4, in Block 17, was obstructed by stone and other material, belonging to Frank Wood, Sen., and recommended that Marshal be instructed to cause the said obstructions to be removed. On motion report of committee was adopted, and Marshal so ordered.

The Marshal reported the street near R D Murray's dwelling as impassable, and on motion the Committee on Streets and Marshal were instructed to have the necessary repairs made.

Report of Jos Webber, Chief Engineer for last term read and ordered filed.

Overman, Monteith and Morrison were granted privilege of building walk along west line of lot 5, block 63 to connect with sidewalk along block 65.

Ordinance No. 123, published in another column, was introduced by John Feshay, read three times, and on ballot was unanimously adopted.

Communication from Board of Fire Delegates asking for lanterns for Chief and Assistant Chief Engineer was read and referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

On motion Marshal was instructed to notify Rev S G Irvine to remove nuisance near his premises.

On motion the Committee on Ordinances was instructed to report an ordinance to prevent the running of bicycles and tricycles on First street, also an ordinance to amend cross-walk ordinance to read 6x6 for 3x6.

The following bid was received for constructing cross-walks: 6 foot walks, $20; 5 foot walks, $18; 4 foot walks, $16. I. C. Dickey.

The bid of Stites & Nutting for doing city printing, was accepted, to-wit: posters, $1, Ordinances, 30 cents per 1000 ems.

The time for bids for dirt and gravel was extended until next meeting.

The following bills were ordered paid: G W Burkhart, $4,56; A B McIlwain, $24; Peters & Blain, $11.35; N J Henton, $18; C Meyer, $9.20; Wernimont & Laurent, building sewer, $166.31; W N Miller, $70.

The following bills were referred; I C Dickey, $24; N J. Henton, $10.65.

The Price in the "Upper Country."

The Columbia River or "up country" papers are making an agreement to fix the price of their weeklies at $3. Some of them have been trying to publish them for less, but says the Walla Walla "Statesman," "they have begun to find out that, however pleasant it may be to subscribers, they are wearing away their sweet young lives for an ungrateful constituency."

Running a paper in the Northwest is not like running a weekly in the east where they have their circulations amounting to tens of thousands. The same paper continues. "When it is considered that the first cost of the paper alone is nearly $1, and then to reckon up freight, postage and the usual large office expenses, it is a wonder that some of them have not gone into bankruptcy long ere this. If every man, woman and child in the upper country subscribed to a paper at that price there would be no money in it, and why the price was ever reduced has always been a mystery to us. The attempt has been made several times in this city (Walla Walla) to run a cheap paper, but the outcome has always been a lot of swindled subscribers and mourning creditors."

The price of the DEMOCRAT will remain as in the past at $2.50, in advance, or $3 at the end of the year, which is as cheap as a country paper can be published in Oregon, without the editors live on air and chips. No single element does more towards building up a community than the local paper, and it should be liberally supported, and when you come to pay for it do not grumble at the price and say, "well, the New York "Sun" [circulation, 120,000] is only $1, or some other paper $1.50, for that has nothing to do with it.

Congregational Association.

On account of our want of space last week for local matters, we were unable to give the proceedings of the Willamette Association of the Congregational churches held in Albany Tuesday and Wednesday. It is not too late to give a brief account in this issue.

The following delegates were present; Rev F R Marvin, Dr Atkinson and Rev E R Loomis, of Portland; Rev A W Bower, East Portland; Rev George Rockwood and Dr J W Watts, Oregon City; Mrs P E Raymond, Cora Dickinson and Mrs Munroe, Salem; Albany, Rev J W Harris and delegates from church; Rev H S Lyman, Forest Grove; Deacon George Mercer, Corvallis.

Tuesday evening Rev George Rockwood delivered the sermon and a permanent organization was effected by the election of Dr J W Watts as Moderator, and H S Lyman, Clerk.

Wednesday morning Rev E R Loomis delivered an able paper on spiritual quickening, and various religious subjects were discussed in the afternoon.

Wednesday evening was devoted to the subject of temperance.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That this association of ministers and delegates of Congregational churches in Willamette valley, thankfully recognize the providence of God in thus calling 25,000,000 of American women—wives, mothers, sisters and daughters—to unite their prayers, their appeals, their counsels, their teachings, their examples, their utmost persuasions, and if possible their votes to prohibit the sales of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Resolved, That it is eminently proper for ministers, as well as all other men, to aid this movement by example, by voice, by pen, by vote.

Resolved, That the use of opium and tobacco poisons the body, injures the mind and increases the use of intoxicating drinks, especially among our youth; and that the purity and safety of home require their disuse.

Resolved, That this association highly approves the efforts of the State Temperance Alliance to secure prohibition.

Resolved, That we endorse the petition to the legislature to require in all public schools which receive aid from the state, to instruct the pupils in physiology and hygiene, at least to the effect of alcohol upon health.

Resolved, That we commend the press, particularly all journals which, like the "Oregonian," have exposed with clear, strong words the aggressions of whisky leagues upon public welfare, and miseries they inflict upon families.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Hall of Three Link Rebeka Degree Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F.

Harrisburg, Or. Jan. 10, 1884.

WHEREAS, The fell destroyer Death has again invaded our midst and struck down our well beloved brother, I S Swearanger, in the winter of life. Therefore be it

Resolved, That by the death of our brother, we realize that we have lost a worthy and affectionate member.

Resolved, That by the death of our brother, we recognize the hand of Omnipotence and realize the uncertainty of all things transitory, and the certainty of death.

Resolved, That while we mourn with his bereaved widow and family the loss, we cannot but submit his spirit to the care and keeping of an all-wise God and cherish his memory.

Resolved, That the Hall of our lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days and the members wear the usual badge in mourning for him, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the "Disseminator," Albany 'Herald" and the STATE RIGHTS DEMOCRAT, and to the bereaved widow and family of the deceased, and the same be spread upon the record of this lodge.

W. R. MCDANT,
MRS. D. V. S. REID,
MRS. G. T. FANNING,
Committee.

NOTICE.

Owing to the ill-health of M. Sternburg who desires to retire from business, we will discontinue our business in Albany and therefore offer our entire stock of goods at that place for cost. The stock is complete and first-class in every particular, and never before was such an immense stock offered for sale at such a sacrifice in prices. We therefore invite our customers, friends and the public generally to call and examine our goods and prices.

All those knowing themselves indebted to our Albany house will please call and settle at once as our business must be closed. Thanking the people of Linn and surrounding counties for their liberal patronage for the past twenty-two years. We remain

Respectfully,
SENDERS & STERNBURG.

A cow suit was being tried yesterday, but it had not been decided at the time of going to press.

A man was arrested the first of the week for opening a trunk at the Exchange Hotel, but on examination was discharged.

1200 Acres of Land for Sale.

One farm of 390 acres very desirable.
One farm of 135 acres.
One tract of 169 acres of wild land.
One tract of 80 acres.
One tract of 70 acres.
One tract of 135 acres, and other small tracts. Will sell in lots to suit purchasers. Will trade for other property. Call at this office.

Money to Loan.

We are now prepared to make loans in any sums desired on improved farm land in Linn and Benton counties for any length of time not less than one year.

BURKHART BROS.

Everybody Goes.

Everybody comes to Allen & Martin, Albany, Or., they come from every nook, creek and corner in Linn and Benton counties, to buy their fall and winter supplies. People say they can do better at their store than any other store in the State.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

For Sale.

Three and a half acres of good garden land, all fenced, house and barn, in western edge of the city. Will be sold cheap. Call at this office.

A Startling Discovery.

Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery; resulting in hundreds of our best Physicians using it in their practice. Trial Bottles free at Foshay & Mason's Drug Store. Regular size $1.00.

PLAIN TALK.

On Plain Subjects.

BY A PLAIN CHAP.

The Grand Jury of Multnomah county have reported that the jail at East Portland is unsafe and unfit for occupancy. Probably in no part of the United States are jails made in a poorer manner than in the Northwest, judging from the number of escapes which are reported nearly every day from some one of them. A majority of them are insecure, and about as much of a jail as a thatched roofed cottage. We might say here that our Linn county jail is one of the best in the State, and, yet, we expect an expert would make short work of getting out.

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We notice by the Portland papers that a young lady of that city has sued a newly married man for breach of promise, claiming $25,000 damages. "Goodness me!" what jeweled feelings she must have to ask $25,000 for their laceration; but, be it said that getting her trosseau ready was set up as a part of the damages, and that could not have amounted to more than $1000, leaving $24,000 for impaired health, blighted prospects, etc. Now, I do not "go a cent" nor a farthing on these breach of promise suits. A majority of young ladies, I am glad to say, if they find out that they have gotten fooled by a scamp of a man, have too much dignity and respect for themselves to make a public exhibition of their love affairs in Court, and most of them generally congratulate themselves that they are well rid of a man who can be so faithless as to go back on his word or trifle with a woman's affections.

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A newsboy in Portland 12 years old, has put $700 in the bank by his industry and attention to business. This is a good example for boys generally who earn a little money and spend it carelessly for a bushel of 0s. Their spendthrift habits may help to support certain institutions, but they do not teach them how to be business men nor good citizens.

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We have heard considerable favorable comment on a paragraph in the Mayor's inaugural address, published in the city papers two weeks since, to the effect that a man who can not be trusted by the merchants of the city in the day time for goods, etc., should not be at night in the capacity of nightwatch. Whether intentionally or not we are glad to notice that the recommendation was heeded. This should apply to all public officers. The man who earns money and will not spend it to pay his debts is not entitled to any office, and voters should on all occasions "set down" on such candidates. The industrious poor man, who does the best he can and spends what he does get in a proper manner does not come under the assertion, it is the man who disposes of his money foolishly and leaves his creditors squeal, and there are more than six in Albany of this class. For my part I will scratch their names at the polls every time.

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Henry Ward Beecher cannot say too much in praise of the Northwest. He calls Washington Territory the Italy of the United States and Oregon a Paradise. This is going too far. Nothing will hurt a county more than to praise it more than it deserves, and we do not like to see this about Oregon. It has its advantages and its drawbacks, but we believe more of the former and less of the latter than most countries. People who prefer snow and frigid weather to rain and a mild climate that never sees the thermometer below 10° above zero, should stay east, but if they are willing to get sprinkled on fifteen days out of thirty during the winter, in weather that requires no overcoat, at least by the writer, except to keep the rain off, why, then Oregon is the place; but it should be distinctly understood that there are no angels wings on our trees and shrubbery, and that wheat does not grow in the shape of cupids.

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A citizen of Oregon City pawned a plow for some whiskey, and now he has nothing to weed his potatoes with when it comes time. Such men will always see hard times.

A grocer in Astoria kissed a young lady without her consent and she immediately sued him for damages. He should comprise it by returning the kiss, a feat we have known performed.

It is stated by an Oregon City paper that a merchant there was guilty of charging 37½ cents per yard for cloth that could be bought in Portland for 12½ cents. Be it said to the credit of Albany that it is generally the other way here, goods being bought in Albany often cheaper than in Portland.

Above the Clouds.

This very interesting comedy will be presented on Thursday night of next week, at Foster's Opera House, by our best home talent, the names of whom have already been given. In addition a short comedy will be given which is said to be very laughable. Encourage home talent by being present.

NOTICE.

All accounts due the undersigned have been placed in the hands of T J Stites for collection who is authorized to receipt for the same. If not paid in a reasonable time the names of those neglecting or refusing will be given to the public.

FRED REIS.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, we have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

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ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

Musical Instruments.

J. H. Daniel now has a complete line of musical instruments of all kinds for sale, consisting of the Mathushek piano, the Shoninger organ, fiddles, violins, guitars, etc., as well as the latest sheet music. His instruments are all of the best grades, and are not the cheap trash, so that when you get an instrument of any kind you may know that you are getting one that will last and hold its tune.

Big Bargains.

In "remnants" of dress goods, silks, plushes, velvets, satins, muslins, sheetings, tickings, ginghams, waterproofs, wool and cotton flannels, piques, fine linens, Nottinham lace, Nainsooks cretons, prints, plaids, embroideries, lace and ribbons. Also "jeb lot" of fancy goods, which must go before the first of March.

One Price **NOLAN'S** Cash Store

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 val