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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	" "	2:30 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, 1883.

A GOOD CHANCE FOR SUBSCRIBERS.

To every subscriber to the DEMOCRAT who pays up his subscription and continues his paper, or pays in advance, we will have sent to him the "Health and Home" one year, without additional cost. The above paper is a large eight page, forty column, monthly paper, and is full of excellent reading matter. A copy may be seen at this office. The paper treats of health, marriage, social science, domestic medicine, hints on health, cookery, etc. This affords our subscribers a chance to get a good paper for nothing. Those desiring the paper sent to them will please state so at time of paying their subscription.

For President.

In order that the preferences of the readers of the DEMOCRAT, Democrat and Republican, may be shown, each for his own party candidates, we offer the following plan of polling them. Take a postal card and write as follows:

FOR PRESIDENT.

A. B. First choice.
C. D. Second choice.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

E. F. First choice,
G. H. Second choice.

And then send it to this office, as soon as possible, as the poll will be closed on Thursday, April 3rd. No names will be published and every man's vote will be kept a secret.

What we Manufacture.

One may go all over the Northwest, and will be sure to run across the products of Albany industry, of one kind or another. Our furniture, saw mills, our chairs, our wire goods, our matches, our flour, our hay presses, our fruit dryers, our fruit presses, will meet you in nearly every place, and it is a fact not appreciated by many living in our midst that these things are giving us a name, even though not extensive, as a manufacturing city, which is bound to be developed into one for which we will feel justly proud, and even now not equalled by any other place in Oregon. It can not be reiterated too often that our water works are the finest on this part of the Coast, we do not say this egotistically, but because it can be proved. There may be others more powerful, but none so much under the control of man, at the same time possessing all the power necessary to run the wheels of a Lowell. At this time there is a steady, reliable life, continually not seen because some do not want to see it, which insures its success as a city.

The Cause for It.

The "Oregonian" always ready to publish anything detrimental to the interests of the Oregon Pacific, had an article in last Monday's issue in which an interview with a civil engineer, who once worked on the road was given. According to it almost no preparations had been made, to commence active operations, that fifteen gangs of Chinese were at work with only fifty wheel berrows and some shovels. That Mr White the Superintendent of construction asked for forty horses and only got one poor animal that fell down an embankment and broke his leg, that some men were cutting a fir tree with mattocks, that Mr White left in disgust on account of mismanagement, and that the work on the road is a grand farce, Now, we are told, on good authority, that the whole trouble lies in a nutshell. Mr White was discharged, being succeeded by Mr Gates, and the civil engineer wanted a job, and could not get it, and so they propose to get even by running down the road. This will have little influence with those who understand what is being done.

Phoebe Couzins.

Arrangements are being made to have Phoebe Couzins, the talented young lawyer, of St. Louir, come to the Northwest, and deliver a series of lectures, on different subjects. The ladies of this city have taken the matter in hand here, and already have about a hundred tickets pledged, which will insure her coming to Albany if she visits the Northwest. This will be a rare treat, which everybody should take advantage of. The writer has heard Phoebe Couzins, and can speak for her powers as a speaker. She is talented, polished, refined, and holds an audience almost spell-bound, probably having no superior among the women of America as a lingnist. Unlike some public women she is fine looking, if not handsome, in our judgment the best looking of the public women we have had the pleasure of seeing. Combine these qualities with a richly stored mind, and a silvery tongue, and an attraction is presented not to be resisted. When she comes to Albany there should be no hall large enough to hold the audience which should greet her.

Arrived and in Style.

The time of the year has come when men and boys, as well as nature, clothe themselves in new garments. Mr. L. E. Blain has just received a well selected stock of suits for old and young, men and boys, which those who wish to keep up with the season, should call and examine. The stock is a good one and one which will attract attention.

HOME AND ABROAD.

F M French, jeweler,

Best harness at J J Dubruille's.

E. R. Skipworth, lawyer, Albany, Or.

Tunnel No. 3 on the Oregon Pacific has been completed.

The cheapest house in the valley E L Thompson & Co.

E L Thompson & Co. are making a sciaed discount for cash,

All kinds and styles of harness at E L Thompson & Co.

A stock of new and fancy shirts lately received at L E Blain's.

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

Rev W D Nichols will preach at Halburt's school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The freshest groceries and the earliest vegetable are always to be found at Hoff man & Joseph's.

Democratic Primaries will be held on Saturday of next week. Then is when the work is done.

A good stock of the famous Burt shoes has just been received at L E Blain's. They have no superior.

There was a much larger demand for extra copies of the DEMOCRAT of last week than we were able to supply.

We have just received Senator Dolph's speech in favor of improving the mouth of Portland. Yaquina Bay is only mentioned once.

Let every reader of the DEMOCRAT send in his vote for President as proposed in another column. It is becoming interesting. Send on a postal at once.

The Oregon City *Courier* attacks the woolen mill of that city for hiring Chinamen, when there are white men leaving the place for want of work.

Dannal's skating rink is well patronized. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Those desiring a healthy enjoyment should attend.

A doctor being examined in the murder trial last week as an expert, we are told, said that if the wound was necessarily fatal it would probably cause death.

A handsome picture of Barthodi's great statue, "Liberty Enlightening the World" may be seen at this office. It was a present from the Traveler's Insurance Co., of Hartford.

Rev. J. T. Welfe will preach in the M. E. church next Saturday afternoon and Sabbath morning. Public invited also at Trinity Chapel near Knox Butte on Sabbath at 4 o'clock P. M.

A zinc well bucket was recently taken from the house of Mr Cavines in this city, near the Baptist church. The parties are said to be known and if the bucket is not returned at once their names will be published.

Private dances are given at Parish's hall every two weeks by a social club, to-night being the time for their regular meeting. We are requested to state that no one will be admitted without presenting one of the Clubs tickets at the door.

At least two papers have disregarded the laws of Oregon for a few dollars, by publishing the lottery ad of the Louisana Lottery, entitled "Seventy-one-three-four." They are the *News* of Portland, and The Dalles *Times-Mountaineer*.

L E Blain has made arrangements by which he will keep on hand a special line of suits made from the Brownsville goods. These clothes are equal to imported goods, but are much cheaper, and should be worn by all. Support home industry,

If you are suffering from a sense of extreme weariness try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will cost you but one dollar, and will do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy.

Following is the length of the six tunnels on the O & C railroad, between Redding and Roseburg: Tunnel 1, about 340 feet; tunnel 2, 535 feet; tunnel 3, about 320 feet; tunnel 4, 1900 feet; tunnel 5, 572 feet; tunnel 6, 260.

Hats, hats of all kinds for men, youths, and boys, at L E Blain's. The latest styles, some of which are eliciting considerable praise, are among the lot. If you would have a hat to be relied on call at this store.

Of the seven young men who left for Oakland Wednesday in the employment of Best & Althouse six are Republicans and one is a Democrat. As they will not return until some time after the June election, it makes it look quite dubious for the former party.

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectorial, before retiring, will soothe the cough to quiet, allay the inflammation, and allow the needed repose. It will, moreover, speedily heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health.

We would like regular correspondents in every place in the county, correspondents who will write each week, if only a few items, and certainly there must be enough in the county who take an interest in their locality to write up the news of the same once in seven days.

Doc Irvine, out on his ranch in the Buttet creek country, forgot the exact day of the week, and was caught out plowing Sunday, but he protested that he thought it was Monday. Hope he won't come over on Sunday, the 23rd. to attend the meeting of the Central Committee.—*E. O.*

C W Watts, Job printer, has just received a splendid lot of horse cuts, ordered especically for the profession. One of the number is a cut of the famous Percheron horse, which will be of great advantage to the owners of that stock. Get Watts to do your job printing.

The *News* has again put in an appearance, with its second hand dispatches. The fact that the name of N Cole, Jr., appears among the names of the stock-holders, condemns the paper, and will make it unpopular.

A boy at Goldendale, W. T., a few days since was severely injured by a stone hurled from a spring bow in the hand of another boy, and it is thought he will not live. Albany boys who use these spring bows, should take warning

School directors who wish to secure thoroughly qualified and carefully trained teachers for their schools, should write to President D T Stanley at the State Normal School, Monmouth, It they will describe their school and tell the kind of teacher wanted and the wages paid, they will be refered to a teacher suited to them at once.

In rendering his decision on the motion for a new trial last Friday in the Finlayson case, Judge R P Boise, made the following truthful statement, which should be impressed on the mind of every law abiding citizen of the United States: "The man who does not read a newspaper and has no opinion is not a substantial citizen." Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

The interest in the union meetings at the Court House on Sunday evenings does not decrease. They have been the means of producing some extra sermons, and of making many realize that the members of one church are as much entitled to the title of Christian as those of another. The spirit displayed by the Clergymen in working together for a common cause is a commendable one.

The young men of Albany are becoming alarmed at the effects of cigarette smoking, and many of them are swearing off and using their best efforts to stop the injurious habit. A young man in a neighboring city is said to be lying at the point of death on account of the use of cigarettes, and from evey quarter reports are heard nearly as bad. Several Albany boys have lost nearly all of their bloom by this habit until they look as yellow as a dish rag, and it is about time they stepped.

Gentlemen who have an eye for beautiful jewelry for their own wear, should call at the store of L E Blain and examine the stock which he has just received from the East. The line of cuff buttons, pins, chains, etc., is uncommonly novel and is attracting the attention of all lovers of the beautiful and new. Designs never before seen are introduced. Those desiring to obtain the latest should examine this stock.

The store just east of the harness shop of J J Dubruille, has been elegantly fitted up and will soon be filled with one of the finest stocks of millinery goods ever brought to Albany. Miss M Foster, the proprietor has had experience in the business, and intends conducting a millinery store where all the latest styles can be found at the most reasonable rate. Due announcement will be made of the time of formally opening the store.

Mr R G Cusick died at his home in Linn county, six miles east of scio, Tuesday night of last week, aged 72 years. Deceased was an uncle of Dr Cusick, of this city. He had lived thirty years on the farm where he breathed his last. He died in the ripeness of years, and the fulness of honor and esteem. What more honor can a good man want than the sincere friendship and respect of al with whom he has met in life?—*Salem States man.*

The Hepner *Gazette* is a year old, and this is the way it gushes over the fact: Born in early childhood and spanked around by debts on every hand, it has had a hard row to hoe during the first year oi its existence, and more than once it looked as though the little bantling would run up against a financial barbed wire fence and tear itself to pieces. But close handling, together with week-day, Sunday and night work have kept the concern on the open range and brought it out of its first financial trials to the beginning of another year.

Last week three young men, living at Harrisburg, being Ed Hendee and two Morris boys went hunting in the mountains east of that city. They became separated during the hunt, but when it came time to return home the Morris boys were unable to find their companion. They hunted steadly two days for him, but could get no trace of his whereabouts, and finally were compelled to return home without him. The effort to find him was continued, but at last accounts nothing had been heard of the lost man.

When a Dallas girl wants her fellow to go home she takes down her back hair. Eugene City girls take off their shoes. Salem girls say, "It's time for my dearest Charles to unclasp his circling arms and hie away to his patreual domicil." Oregon City girls are more particular and less demonstrative; they simply say "Sonny, time's up; git!" In East Portland they don't give out hints, and the fellows stay as long as the "lamp holds out to burn." In Albany the maternal ancestor rushes into the room just as the couple begin to get into each others affections, at ten o'clock, and yells in stentorian notes, "Here, Sarah Jane, it is bed time; young man, your ma wants you."

On next Tuesday the District Teachers Institute meets in Albany. There will be nearly one hundred teachers present, all of whom should be entertained by the citizens of this place. We have obtained a good reputation for hospitality, and let us not lose it by any back sliding at the present time. These Institutes are among our great est educators, and deserve encouragement. Not only are they of the utmost importance to teachers, but every citizen, old and young who takes an interest in educational matters, would receive a great benefit by being present at all of the sessions.

The April number of Frank Leslie's *Popular Monthly* is even more interesting than usual, and is replete with instruction and entertainment. The embellishments are admirable. The opening article, "How Uniform Standard Time Came About," abounds with information. There are also illustrated articles by Walter E McCann, etc. Etta W Pierce continues her great serial, and there are short stories, sketches, etc. There are poems by Sidney Gray, etc., and a large variety of short articles, paragraphs, anecdotes, etc. There are 128 quarto pages and over 100 illustrations in each number, and the price is only 25 cents, or $2.50 per year, postpaid. Mrs Frank Leslie, publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

Whether the United States are to regain their former pre-eminent rank as a commercial and naval power on the seas, is a question that no American can contemplate with indifference. The subject is discussed with marked ability in the *North America Review* for April, by the Hon Nelson Dingley, M. C., by Capt John Codman. Judge J A Jameson, in the same number of the *Review*, discusses the question, "Shall Our Civilization be Preserved." The Rev Dr Philip Schaff gives a sketch of the "Development of Religious Freedom." Dr Felix L Oswald writes of "Changes in the Climate of North America." Prof C A Eggert offers "A Plea for Modern Languages" in the higher education, and Julian Hawthorne discourses of "Literature for Children." Finally, there is a discussion of "Recent Criticisms of the Bible," by the Rev Dr R Heber Newton and the Rev A G Mortimer.

ORDINANCE NO. 126.

An Ordinance to prohibit the use of fire works.

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

SEC. I. It shall be unlawful for any person to ignite, fire, or explode any fire crackers, bombs, explosives, or other fireworks of any discription whatever within the following limits in the city of Albany; namely that portion of said city lying between Third street and the Willamette River, and extend from Vine street to Jackson street.

SEC. II. Any person who shall have ignited, fired, or exploded any fire crackers, bomb explosive or other fireworks whatever, in violation of Section I. hereof, shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Recorder, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars, or imprisonment not exceed two days.

SEC. III. Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

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

Passed the Council March 25th, 1884.

Approved March 26th, 1884.

Attest: J. L. HILL, Mayor.
N. J. HENTON,
City Recorder.

My Wife Had Fits.

"For 35 years," says our correspondent Henry Clark, of Fairfield, Lenawee Co., Mich., "my wife has fits, They would last about an hour, and sometimes longer. Samaritan Nervine has permanently cured her."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr Grant Haight has just returned from Yaquina Bay.

Miss Nellie Reynolds, of Salem is visiting friends in this city.

W. A. Peterson, of Lebanon, called on us Wednesday.

Mr Clay Marshall is now on his farm in Eastern Oregon, where he will remain several months.

Mr Wm N Kirk, the handsome compositor of the *Gazette* of Corvallis, was in Albany Saturday evening.

Mr Ernest Cheadle, who has been living in Eastern Oregon several years, is visiting his mother in this city.

Mr Frank Wheeler and wife have moved near Alkali, in Wasco county, where Frank has taken up a farm, on which they will live. We wish them success.

Ted Curran and several other drivers for Robison & West have been in the city this week, as soon as it rains Ted says he will have the logs on the road to this city.

Al Goings one of the surveying party now looking up a route for the Oregon Pacific across the Cascade Range, was in the city Monday, when he made us a very pleasant call

Mr Jason Wheeler and wife returned from Alkali, on last Monday, after an absence of two or three weeks, both much improved in health. He was not at "Hoss Heaven" at all as stated by the Yaquina *Post*.

E L Bristow, business manager of the *Standard* was in the city last Wednesday to establish a route for the daily *Standard* here. The *Standard* is now a member of the Associated Press and receives full telegraphic news.

On Wednesday night Chas Ridsout, Jas Foster, Jr., Mack Monteith, Wm Richards, Leon Bean, Wm Fortmiller and Dick Conn, all of this city, sailed from Portland for San Francisco, where they go in the interest of Best & Althouse, and will assist in setting up grain cleaners during the coming summer. We look for them to give Albany a good name.

To all the Democrats of Linn County.

I here announce myself a candidate for nomination for the office of School Superintendent. I have filled the office for two years, and have labored hard to advance the educational interests of this county, and flatter myself that the activity and interests in that direction were never greater, and the school affairs were never in a better condition, in this county. I have traveled, lectured, talked and written on the educational interest all over the county, until we have more schools, and better, a higher grade of teachers than were ever before in the county. And from the general expression of approbation from persons of all parties. I am led to believe a very large majority of the people desire that you continue me in this office another term, I am now better prepared to do two years work in one, than any new man is, to do one years work in two, I want the office, and if you will give it to me again, I will bring honor to every person in the county. I here return my thanks for honors already conferred, and will never betray a trust, or dishonor a position in which you may place me.

Very Respectfully,
P. A. MOSES.

Report of the Public Schools.

Following is the report of the Albany Public Schools for the month ending March 21st, 1884:

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades—whole No, days attendance, 849; whole No of days absence, 101; No enrolled, 52; av. No belonging, 47.65; av. daily attendance, 42.47; per cent attendance, 96.

5th grade—whole No. days attendance, 704; absence, 88; enrolled, 67; av, No. belonging, 56; av, daily attendance, 52; 3 cases of corporal punishment; per cent attendance, 93.

6th grade—whole No, days attendance 710; days absence, 76; enrolled, 46; av, belonging, 39.3; av, daily attendance, 35.5; 1 case corporal punishment; per cent attendance, 90.

East Ward—Days attendance, 733; days absence, 13; enrolled, 45; av. belonging, 37.45; av, daily attendance, 36.65; per cent attendance, 97,

West Ward—Days attendance, 675; days absence, 31; enrolled, 52; av. belonging, 35.2; av. daily attendance, 33.75; per cent attendance, 95,

Our Interests.

The first of the week sixty tons of materials for grain cleaners, were shipped from this city, by Best & Althouse, bound for Oakland, Cal, where they will be sold and set up the coming summer. Mr Best left a few days before overland for California, while Wednesday night seven of our best young men left Portland by steamer for the same place, where, they will assist in putting up these machines, which are justly becoming very popular in California. This speaks for one manufacturing interest in Albany, and shows that at least in the matter of grain cleaners Albany has reason to feel proud.

Boots and Shoes.

I have just received my Spring stock of ladies, misses and childrens shoes, which I have bought direct from the manufacturer for cash, no middle men. I am prepared to give you better value for your money than ever before, and show you the best assortment this side of Portland. I make specialty of the best and shoe business, and buy in quantities that enables me to compete with any house on the Coast in quality and price. *Call and see for yourself.* No trouble to show goods.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG,

Temperance Rally.

To-night (Friday) and Saturday night March 28th and 29th, there will be a temperance rally at the Court House under the supervision of the Linn County Temperance Alliance. Dr J W Watts, President of the State Temperance Alliance will deliver an address on both evenings. A full house is desired, all taking an interest, or not taking an interest in the subject of temperance are requested to be present.

Strange Freak.

Last Wednesday morning Jason Wheeler of this city went out to milk his cow. After separating the calf from the cow, the former was seized with a strange attack and ran like lighting speed against the side of the wood-shed and bursted it through, and then began a circling race around the yard, not turning to right or left to avoid anything in its path. This it kept up for some time when it fell to the ground and died.

School Teachers Institute.

Following is the program of the Institute which meets in this city next Tuesday, April 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1884:

TUESDAY, APRIL, 1.

EVENING SESSION—7 O'CLOCK.

Music.
Address of Welcome—J F Hill, Principal Albany Public Schools.
Response—M A Miller, Lebanon.
Music.
Lecture—Education Through the Senses—Rev P S Knight, Sup't Deaf Mute School, Salem.
Music.
Lecture—Rev F P Tower, of Salem.
Music.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2.

MORNING SESSION.—9 O'CLOCK.

Music.
Organization of Institues—Sup't E B McElroy.
Educational Affairs of Linn County.—Sup't P A Moses.
Music.
Orthography—Methods of—Wilbur Noffsinger, Principal Halsey Public Schools.
How to Secure Punctuality—D V S Reid, Principal Public Schools, Harrisburg.
Music.
Discussion.—What practical uses can be made of Newspapers in Public Schools—Leaders—W F Williamson, Yamhill county and Hon T J Stites, Albany.
Discussion—Best Methods of Teaching Penmanship.
Music.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—1 O'CLOCK.

Music.
Commercial Education in Public Schools—J B Horner, Principal N. Brownsville Public Schools.
Essay—"The Dull Pupil"—Miss R O Kirkpatrick, Albany Public Schools.
Music.
Means or Expedients found Helpful in Daily School Life—W R Privett, Principal Public Schools, Jefferson.
The Importance of Essay Writing—Means to Secure It—President E N Condiff Albany College.
Music.
Topical Methods of Teaching Geography—D W Jarvis, Independence Pub. Schools.
Discussion—Do the Public Schools educate children above the position which they are to occupy in life?—Leaders—J H Jewett, Principal Shedd School and J F Hill, Principal Albany Schools.

EVENING SESSION—7.30 O'CLOCK.

Music.
Lecture—President D T Stanley, State Normal School, Monmouth.
Music.
Lecture—President B L Arnold, State Agricultural College, Corvallis.
Music.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3.

MORNING SESSION—9 O'CLOCK.

Institute Work—Sup't P A Moses.
Daily Duties of the Teacher—Miss Lizzie Cornelius, Turner Public Schools.
Music.
School Hygiene—Dr D M Jones, Albany
Oranization and Government in Schools—J N Goltra, of Eugene.
How to Teach Manners and Morals—J A Sellwood, Principal North Salem Pub, Schools.
Discussion.—The Support and Advancement of our Public Schools.—Leaders.—W Noffsinger, Halsey Schools and J B Horner, Brownsville Schools.
Music,
Discussion—The question of Corporal Punishment.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1 O'CLOCK.

Music.
Mistakes in School Management.—M G Lane, Principal Bethel Schools.
Discussion—Recess or no Recess.—Sup't L H Baker, Yamhill county.
Music,
Physical Geography—Its Purposes and Methods—Sup't F Rigler, Polk county.
Physical Culture in Schools—J C Wyckoff, Albany College.
Music.
Discussion—What are the Comparative Merits of Mixed and Graded Schools?—Leaders—H O Hutchinson, Principal Lafayette Schools.—J H Jewett, Shedd School
The Use and Abuse of the English Language—Rev W S Young, of Turner.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK,

Address—The Study of English Literature—H L Benson, Principal Drain Academy.
Music.
Address—Rev J W Spriggs, of Salem.
Lecture—President E C Anderson, McMinnville College.
Music.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4.

MORNING SESSION—9 O'CLOCK.

Music.
Grammar—Methods of Teaching—A F Mershner, Principal Scio Public Schools.
Diagrams—S A Randle, Principal La Creole Academy.
Character the End of Education—J L Gilbert, Principal Santiam Academ, Lebanon,
Music.
Class Management.—H B Elworthy, Principal South Salem Public Schools.
Exhibitions and Literary Exercises in Schools—Miss Alice Tatom, Independence Public Schools.
Moral Instruction in Public Schools—W G Brown, of Turner.
Music.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1 O'CLOCK.

Music.
Occupation for Children in Primary Schools.—Miss Jennie Blaker, Shedd Public Schools.
School Program.—President D T Stanley, State Normal School.
Music.
How to Secure and Maintain Order in Public Schools.—Sup't J T Gregg, Marion county.
Essay.—Mrs J B Horner, Brownsville.
Music.
Discussion.—Relations and Duties of Directors to Public Schools,—Leaders.—L H Montanye, Esq., of Albany and John Foshay, of Albany.
Discussion.—How shall we secure a greater local interest in our Public Schools? Leaders.—D V S Reid, Harrisburg Schools and J A Sellwood, Salem Schools.
Music.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK.

Musical and literary entertainment, Special program of the Literary and Musical Entertainment will be furnished. School officers and all friends of Public School Education are invited to be present and assist in the work of Institute.

Executive Committee—P A Moses, Sup't Linn county, J T Gregg, Sup't Marion county, Frank Rigler, Sup't Polk county, L H Baker, Sup't Yamhill county, E B McElroy, Sup't Public Instruction.

Dress Making.

Miss Flora Rumbaugh has just returned from Portland with many new ideas and styles about dress making. The Misses Rumbaugh have opened a shop four doors east of S. E. Young's Store, work warranted to be first class, prices moderate.

Council Proceedings.

Tuesday evening, March 26th, 1884.

Present—Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and Ald Woodin, Brush, Foshay, Briggs. Absent—Isom and Monteith.

The Committee on Streets reported that Schmeer's hay scales were on line with shade trees and that the sidewalk adjoining the barn was as near on grade as similar approaches to barns and warehouses. On motion the report was adopted,

City Marshal reported that he had fixed some of the street lamps to prevent chimnies from breaking, but with no success. On motion he was instructed to close the south and west sides of the lamps so as to keep out rain and water.

Committee on Health and Police reported that they had examined the drain on Broadalbin street adjoining Block 48, and recommended that the catch basins be lowered so as to carry off the water. Adopted, and committee on Streets, and city Marshal were instructed to have the work done in the most economical and practical manner.

The following bills were ordered paid: R R Crosby, $2.75; I C Dickey, $32.75; Robinson & West, $4.75; A B Mellwain, $6; John Usher, $3; N J Henton, $6.75; R R Humphrey, $77.11; W N Miller, $70.

W C Tweedale presented petition of 22 citizens and taxpayers of the First Ward, asking for sewer on Calipooia street, from Willamette River to Sixth street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr John Altheuse reported sewer along the west line of Lyon street as damaging his property by overflow. The Marshal was instructed to notify the owner of the ditch to repair the same.

Ordinance No. 126 was reported, read three times and adopted. The same is published in another column.

The Committee on Ordinances was instructed to report amendment to Ordinance 9, section 3.

Resignation of Wm N Miller as night watch and engineer was accepted.

Tuesday, April 1st was fixed as time for Council to sit as Board of Equalization.

A A Roberts, recommended by No 2's was unanimously elected night watch and engineer, the Recorder being instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for him.

Bound for the Willamette Valley.

"Every dog has his day" is an old but truthful saying. The DEMOCRAT has for years insisted on the fact that though other sections of the Northwest have been obtaining most of the immigration, this would not last, and that the Willamette Valley on account of its greater natural advantages would ultimately become the seat of the principal immigration. This is now about to be verified, we speak this with great confidence, as the year 1884 will see the tide turning in full blast toward the Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon. The following from the Portland *Teleyram* increases our confidence in this: That people may know how many new comers are arriving in Portland it is reported that nearly 1000 persons have come into the city during the past week, and of this number nearly all are settlers who will take up land or locate in the small country towns throughout the Willamette valley. A number are going to the Sound country, but it is noticeable that the rush for that section is small compared with last year. The Willamette valley and Southern Oregon attract most of those who come from the east to Portland."

Dramatic Entertainment.

The drama "Black Eyed Susan" and the farce "Good for Nothing Nan" were presented at Crawford's Opera House on last Friday and Saturday evenings to good houses. Following were the casts of characters:

BLACK EYED SUSAN.

Miss Nettie Porter	Black Eyed Susan
Miss Clara Keifer	Dolly Mayflower
R A Hohman	William
R A Foster	Capt Crostree
J W Foster	Gnat-brain
Alfred Ewert	Jacob Twigg
Walter Porter	Doggrass
C Q Rideout	Admiral
Thomas Monteith, Jr	Lieut Pike
Fred Whittlef	Hatchet
M E Brink	Quid (Boatswain)
Alfred Ketchem	Seaweed
Master George A Hohman	Blue Peter

GOOD FOR NOTHING NAN.

Miss Nettie Porter	Nan
R A Mohman	Tom
R A Foster	Harry
Thomas Monteith, Jr	Charley
Alfred Ewert	Simpson

Farm and Garden Implements.

I have on exhibition at my Warehouse the *Planet Junior Farm* and *Garden Implements*. Something that everyone making a garden either in town or country wants. These are the *most popular* garden implements in the United States.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

What Is It.

Last Monday morning a large bony looking substance measuring about a foot each way, was exhibited in front of the store of Foshay & Mason, and many were the conjectures as to what it was. As a starter it was claimed that it was taken from the Cascade Mountains where it was found burried fifteen feet under the earth. One said it was a vertebrae from the back bone of an Indian child, another that it was a vertebrae from the whale that Jonah swallewed, another that it was a part of the back bone of Sampson, another that it was the knee pan of a Corvallis girl, another that it was taken from the cheek bone of a San Francisco drummer, etc.

LATER.—We have since learned that it was the vertebrae of a whale that left its bones on the Cascade range several years ago when that was an island.

Uncle Sam's Nav.

In a communication published in the Army and Navy Journal, Commander J B Coghlan, U S N, states that the consultations of eminent naval and other surgeons, respecting his rheumatic attack, failed to afford him the slightest relief. By advice of Dr Hoyle he used St Jacob's Oil, which wrought a complete and, he says, wonderful cure. John Carr Moody, Esq., lawyer at Vallejo, Cal., was likewise cured of a severe joint trouble.

Lecture at M. E. Church.

On next Wednesday evening, April 2nd, 1884, Prof. Thos. Van Scoy, President of Willamette University will lecture at the M. E. Church in this city. He should be greeted by a full house.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, March 19th, 1884. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Andrews, Mrs. Emma	Bluno, George
Cuss, Joseph	Dick, Chas. A.
Eddleman, H. W.	Fenton, Hugh
Hiner, Mrs. Clara E.	Montgomery, R. M.
Maughhan, Wm.	May, E.
Evings, Mrs. Emma	

J. M. IRVING, P. M.

PLAIN TALK.

On Plain Subjects.

BY A PLAIN CHAP.

However much food for discussion a murder trial may cause in a community it is an affair no one courts even for the purpose of obtaining an excitement for a few days. Yet murder is a part of the history of nearly all communities, and it is a matter which must necessarily be brought into Courts of Justice. It is a good, as well as natural provision of the laws of the land that a man is not guilty of crime until it is proven against him, by a competent Court of Justice and he is considered innocent until the opposite is established in the same way. It is for this reason that, however guilty a person may be considered, he has a right to a fair and honorable trial by a jury of his peers, and most writers on ethics, make it a matter deserving of no censure to defend such a criminal so long as it is done in an open manner.

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I have just read that a man worth $1000 in cash is willing to start a nail factory in a certain place if the citizens will contribute the other $49,000. Generous man. This is becoming the style of the present day. A subsidy is asked for everything. It has become fashionable to take advantage of the wants of a community to bleed it. A railroad is built, and notwithstanding the fact that it has a big land grant, it asks from every community a big subsidy in the bargain, and, then, when the road is completed, forgets all about the matter and makes the famers and merchants pay an exhorbitant price for transportation. So long as a corporation gets the complete business of a community it is difficult to find language which will define the act of demaadining a large subsidy.

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A person in order to live and prosper in this world has to turn his hand to everything, and watch all the little details. The farmer should raise enough butter, vegetables, etc., to support him, but instead of this in many cases matters run themselves. The best example of enterprise I have seen lately is that of the Yankee who reached a place in Washington Territory the other day with $18 in his pocket. With that he bought twelve cans of oysters at $1 a can, a tobogon for $2 and some eatables for $4. Then he started for Coer D'Alene mines without a cent in his pocket. Within two hours after reaching Eagle City he had sold the oysters for $96 and the tobogan for $5, getting $101 for what he paid $18.

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A calf died in The Dalles the other day from eating a leaf of tobacco, leaving a great many tobacco eaters feeling lonesome. It is a strange fact that a man can stand what will poison a beast.

The arraignment of M C George by Col Hogg for having betrayed his trust by throwing away his influence for Yaquina Bay for party purposes, is a serious one, and one deserving of thorough investigation.

An exchange becomes witty by saying that a coat of paint and a dogs pants were recently stolen. but this is not as bad as the terrible loss of the shoes of a woman after a neighbors hens, in this city.

The manner in which the wicked Celestial buys stolen chickens from the bad boys of Albany excites unfavorable comment, and certainly entitles some of them, could it be proven that they do it knowingly, to be made the target of the spurs of a game rooster.

The amout paid for witness fees in criminal cases in the Courts of the State of Oregon, is really astonishing. The witness should only get enough to pay his actual expenses, and it is not right for one to get two dollars a day for a five minutes attendance in Court once a day for several days. The object of criminal cases is not to furnish business for witnesses, but to protect society in which all are alike interested.

Those Nets.

The other day an old gentleman stepped into the store of D. Bres. & Watts at Shedds. Looking up he saw some ladies hoops hanging up. Turning to Mr. Wm. D. he said "Nets, ah, bird nets, I've cought lots of quails in them in the States." "Oh, no," said Mr. D., "those hoops, ladies hoops." "Oh, ho," said the Old gent, "I see, I see."

W. C. T. U.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the hall corner First and Washington streets on next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, all officers are requested to present their usual reports at this meeting for the year ending April 1st.

MRS. M. J. TOWNSEND, Pres.
MRS. W. S. PETERS, Sec.

"ON TOP."

Allen & Martin have their financial affairs in shape, and they are now prepared to sel goods cheaper than ever *for cash and pro duce only.* Having had enough of the credit system they now propose to sell for ready pay. To our friends and patrons we kindly extend our thanks both for patronage and kindly feeling in our troubles. And to our enemies would say that we shall remain in Albany to make it warm for them as usual.

ALLEN & MARTIN.

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.

FOR SALE.

Two building lots fenced near depot. One house and lot on Third Street. One house and lot on Lyon Street, Inquire at this office,

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 all at this office.

MARRIED.

BILES—McCOY.—On March 23rd, 1884, in Scio by Eld A J Jamaigan, MR EDWARD B BILES, of Salem, and MISS SARAH McCOY, of Scio.

DIED.

CURRIE—On Tuesday, March 24th, 1884, of quick consumption, near Shedds, Miss CORA CURRIE, aged about seventeen.

THE MOUND BUILDERS OF WEBFOOT.

The ancient mound builders, of the wide rolling west
Disturb not their slumbers, O! break not their rest,
For hundreds of years, have they lain on the shore
Of the beautiful Willamette, where the gray eagles soar.

And when the snow falls in deep drifting piles,
High upon the mounts and in the defiles
Of the long range of hills and Calapooia spurs,
Bending the pines, the cedars and firs.

And mercury comes down to zero or more
Warned by the sea winds while drifting before,
Comes down the shy deer to graze on the plain,
Or stand neath the fir sheltered from rain.

And while all of Europe was immersed in deep war,
Mayhaps this wild people were chasing the deer,
That sought the mild valley from snow and from storm
Like humans who go from temperate to warm.

Thus hundreds of years o'er white man had trod,
Through Marion's deep forest or on Linn counties sod,
Here a nation unknown to civilized man,
Built great earthen mounds in this then unknow land

I've been told that of late, a doctor of note,
Has broken a mound and some history has wrote,
Of the persons there buried in war as they fell,
Or in peace, or dissension, no person can tell.

This much can they tell, this much and no more,
That a nation existed for centuries before
America was known to the rest of the world,
Or Americg Vespucis his white sails unfurled.

The proof now existing is plain to the view,
On a mound a fir tree some four feet through,
To say nothing of oaks near as large, if not quite
Have grown on the mounds, 'tis plain he is right.

They have sprung from the seed, since building was done,
'Tis believed this strange people once worshiped the sun,
Like the great Montezuma and the Astecs of fame,
Who fell by the swords of the subjects of Spain.

LOT BROWN.

Against the Laws of Oregon.

The manner in which newspapers have chances of making their fortunes is seen by the following just received at this office:

New York, March 13, 1884.

Publishers of Albany DEMOCRAT.

GENTLEMEN:

Please insert one time in your Weekly the enclosed item, headed "Seventy-One, Three-