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Four Marvellous Kernels of wheat.

Last year several samples of wheat were brought to the DEMOCRAT office, but the largest display of stalks from one kernel contained only about seventy, and many of them fell much below that figure. Already this year we have a different tale to tell. Monday F M Miller, living near Jefferson, and one of Linn county's best farmers, came to our office with four of the most wonderful samples of wheat we have ever heard of. No. 1, an unknown kind of wheat, contained 196 stalks, all from one kernel; No. 2, the Hazel Club, 167 stalks, all from one kernel; No. 3, the Chilla Club, 121 stalks, all from one kernel, and No. 4, 92 stalks, all from one kernel. The wheat is in splendid condition, though not fully developed. Making a fair estimate from the number of kernels in the heads now, when ready for harvest No. 1 would contain 12,900 kernels of wheat; No. 2 10,000; No. 3, 9,900; No. 4, 5,500. The Chilla Club heads cut the best, averaging nearly 80 to the head, while the others average about 60, the unknown perhaps 65, the latter having a very long head with the meshes somewhat scattered. The farmers of Linn county now have an opportunity to make themselves famous by beating this record, which can be verified by calling at this office. It speaks volumes for the producing quality of our soil, and particularly that in the Forks, near their mouths. Let the whole country be heard from, so that we can assist in giving Linn the name of the Banner wheat county of Oregon, if not of the United States.

School Report.

Following is the report of the Albany Public Schools for the 10 months ending June 13th 1884:

Grammar.—No. enrolled, 63; No. belonging, 34.24; daily attendance, 31.22; highest attendance, .97; average attendance, .92; visitors, 41.

Fifth Grade.—No. enrolled, 68; No. belonging, 47.80; daily attendance, 74.40; highest attendance, .97; average attendance .94; visitors, 8.

Sixth Grade.—No. enrolled, 48; No. belonging, 36.02; daily attendance, 33; highest attendance, .98; average attendance, .95; visitors, 15.

East Ward.—No. enrolled, 83; No. belonging, 46.89; daily attendance, 44; highest attendance, .98; average attendance, .93; visitors, 24.

West Ward.—No. enrolled, 81; No. belonging. 45; daily attendance, 40; highest attendance, .97; average attendance, .95; visitors, 11.

Total—No. enrolled, 323; No. belonging, 267.55; daily attendance, 197.71; highest attendance, .97; average attendance, .94 visitors, 99.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have not been tardy or absent during the year: Martha Risley, Nellie Mathews.

Neither absent nor tardy for 5 months: Carrie Peery, Mary Schlosser, Rienhold Stellmacher, Rosa Peery, Kate Schlosser, Ellen Stellmacher, Itha Cheadle, Grace Mathews, Emile Ewert, Julia Selberg, Laura Chapman, Hannah Cohen, Gertie Mansfield.

J. F. HILL, Principal.

More Truth Than Fiction.

I am only an innocent, red faced sphere, said the cherry, but I can cause mere longings in a boy's breast than a flower in his best girls hair.

I am an unfortunate tramp printer, said a young man, with a whiskey breath, and I am not like most printers for I never drink, can you let me have four bits to get my supper with.

I am ten weeks long, said the vacation, not so long as many a woman's tongue; but I can manufacture more pure meanness in a school boy, than ten years of school.

I am a poor abused creature, said a red blackberry, picked a week before my time, and imprisoned between sickly layers of dough, while my more fortunate brothers are allowed to ripen and are eaten with some style with sugar and cream.

Oh, dear me, said the officer-elect, how I would like to be a lamp-post or a mill pond, and then everybody would not wish to be my deputy. I never dreamed that I was so popular before.

I am only a poor fiste of a dog said the cur, but how much better I am off than the rich man who has to pay taxes on at least a third of what he owns; not even my tail is taxed.

I am a poverty stricken Chinaman, said a pig tailed Celestial, with only five hundred in the bank; but I wish I was a fireman or could die, for then the bald man would not make me pay poll tax.

I am the worst cultus insect that ever lacerated a stalk, said the cut worm. I can beat an Eighth Ward politician for wire pulling, and can sneak into the roots of a plant in a manner that would make a mouse envious, but when you come to sulphur and vitrol I am off for another field or garden.

Not That Kind.

A good joke is told on a law student of this city. A gentleman entered a law office here, and asked the lawer if he could get a chattel mortgage.

"We did have some," he answered with a twinkle of the eye, "but," he continued, looking towards the vacant chair of the student who was studying with him, "I see our leg al *blank* is now gone."

The Complete Vote for Coroner.

Considerable interest having been taken in the election of a Coroner, we give below the complete vote:

Ass H Peterson, 2691; Elder John Shea 34; Phil Cohen, 20; D H Mathern, 12; John Berry, 10; Dr J L Hill, 10; E Faulkner, 5; Mrs Duniway, 4; Dick Rogers, 4; Lou Parker, 3; J K Charlton, 1; J F Backensto, 1; E D Sloan, 1; Gooseberry Vance, 1.

W. C. T. U.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the hall on First street, Tuesday, June 24th at 3 o'clock, p. m.

MRS. M. J. TOWNSEND, President.
MRS. W. S PETERS, Secretary.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Vacation.

F M French, jeweler.

We want wood on subscription.

Yaquina Bay will celebrate the 4th.

Plenty of 11½ x 4inch flooring at Carters.

That dry yellow fir lumber at Carters is splendid.

Independence day will be celebrated in Independence.

Try one of those self binder whips of E. L. Thompson & Co.

It is proposed to organize law department in the State University.

With flour at four dollars certainly no one can complain at the cost of living.

The high license ticket in Portland was elected Monday by a large majority.

E. L. Thompson & Co's. harness is the cheapest to buy because it is the best.

No. 2's of this city will purchase a race hose cart for the August tournament.

The Knox Butte school is progressing finely under the leadership of Miss Brink.

Farmers will save money by buying their belting, and rurts of E. L. Thompson & Co.

N. H. Allen will sell summer cloaks, dolman's, etc., at less than first cost to close.

A strawberry is reported at The Dalles that measured 10½ inches in circumference.

Mrs Potts Sod Irons and Enterprise coffee mills just received by Peters & Blain. *Cheap*

Still greater reduction in price of Universal and Eureka wringers at Peters & Blain's

Shirts are now made to order at L E Blain's. They always fit when you get them.

Wheat and gardens look well around Knox Butte, except those which the cut worms captured.

Some black berries will be taken on subscription at this office when the price gets reasonable.

Thanks are due Mr. Ross, for some new potatoes. A large pan full was taken from one hill alone.

Claude Thayer, of Tillamook, and Miss Estella Bush, of Salem, were married in Portland last week.

Some new nobby suits received at Blain's, the price of which will not be affected by the Chicago convention.

Do not forget to call at J. J. Dubruille's and examine his heavy harness. They are first-class and cheap.

Since June 12th of last year not a building has been burned down in Albany, a splendid record for this city.

J H Stine, of the Independence *West Side*, was married last week to Mrs Mollie Demming. Great Constantine, shake.

The latest and freshest groceries, as well as the coolest drinks of all kinds, are always to be had at Hoffman & Josephs.

The regular meeting of the Blue Ribbon Club was held last Friday evening. An interesting program was carried out.

The residence and fence of Mr. John Conner have been painted, making it one of the pleasantest looking places in the city.

The largest and best stock of harness and saddles in the valley is to be found at E. L. Thompson & Co. and their prices are low.

A full stock of single and double buggy harnesses, at bed-rock prices can be found at J. J. Dubruille's. Examine them and prices.

On May 22, Miss Lelia White, daughter of Rev T B White, formerly of this city, graduated at Irving Institue, in San Francisco.

A quartz mill for the Santiam mines went up the road Tuesday. Considerable gold and silver is liable to be taken from these mines.

Ladies' ulsters in linen and mohair, also the newest and latest styles of ladies' spring and summer garments at Monteith & Seitenbach.

Parrish Block in which are located Peter's & Blain, the *Herald*, and Watts' Job Office, is being treated to a good looking coat of paint.

The cut worm is becoming an unmitigated nuisance. We understand that a solution of vitrol planted in the hill will keep them away.

Several Siletz Indians were in the city Saturday. Some of them are quite dudes in their makeup, and withal, very good looking Indians.

The College recently received a tellurian from a wealthy gentleman of Chicago. This is a very valuable instrument in the study of astronomy.

Cut-worms are raising havoc in different parts of the county. Among others Mr. Frank Propst and Henry Cox have suffered from them.

The Latter Day Sants have reorganized at Sweet Home, so we were informed by Elder John Shea, the first of the week. Now look out for Sweet Home.

Binder whips! Binder whips! made to order especially for J. J. Dubruille by the Manufacturers in the East. They are ten feet long. Buy one.

Among the scattering votes at the election Warm S. Johnny got one for J. P., Fred Mueller one for Sheriff, and John Kelsay one for Supreme Judge.

By the new process of photography several streaks of light have been photographed. Anything can be captured but the sparks from a mad woman's eyes.

The Salem hose companies practice nearly every night for the August tournament. If the Albany boys do anything at that time they should begin operations.

Rev Carleton will preach in the M. E. church next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and conduct the Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Mr Judy expects to be away at campmeeting.

We have received a formal invitation to the Printer's picnic to be held at Salem on the 4th of July, and may go if our subscribers come to time with a few two bit pieces.

We are opposed to the licensing of such miserable bilks as the one who appeared on our streets last Friday evening. A license allowing a man to pick one's pocket would be as reasonable.

A boy about ten years of age was thrown from a horse between Buena Vista and Independence last Saturday striking on his head and fracturing his skull, rendering him unconscious for several days.

On last Saturday the Knox Butte base ball club defeated the Scio club in a pleasant game 21 to 5. As our correspondent expressed it, "the Scio boy's play well but the Clod Hoppers from K. B. can play better.

The person who could be guilty of asking the new father of a child to treat, would deserve the most condign punishment. The treating should all be on the other side, whatever fickle custom may have established.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster will lecture in this city on July 1st, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. She has the reputation of being a fine speaker, excelling even Miss Willard, so everybody should make up their mind to hear her.

Speaking of fine colts, Jos Moist has two as well matched, well built, well proportioned colts, as one often sees even in a land of horses. He raised them from his own stock, and feels justly proud of their present appearance and outlook.

Several Chinamen were arrested Tuesday for washing at four o'clock in the morning; but the Marshal immediately let them go when he found out about it, as there is no Ordinance to prevent a Celestial, or any one else, washing clothes whenever they please.

The Dallas base ball club have beaten so many different nines that they are puffed up as big as an elephant. Albany has the material for "knocking the spots" completely off their big nine, if they could only be gotten together and given several years practice.

We are informed by Mr Moss Parker who lives in Center Precinct that rust has appeared on the wheat in his locality. It is confined to the blades and hence is not regarded with alarm. He says a large yield is looked for it the crop is not injured from rust or otherwise.

All of the present faculty of the public schools were rehired for the next school year unanimously, so generally have they given satisfaction. We understand, though, that Miss Ella McBride has resigned, so that another teacher will have to be appointed in her place.

In Glascow, a city of half a million, 41 out of 100 families, live in a single room, and many of such families contain a father, mother, six or seven children and they take in lodgers, besides. We in Oregon, who have plenty of room should rejoice that we do not have to live as swine.

Mr E L Bryan living near Tangent received a dispatch Wednesday from his brother-in-law, S T Brown, living at Trinidad, Colorado, conveying the sad intelligence that Mrs Brown, (sister to Mr Bryan,) was dying. The entire community will sympathize with Mr Bryan in this sad affliction.

Specimens of agricultural products of all kinds will always be gladly received at this office. With an excellent place for exhibiting them, it will work to the interest of the county to make a good display of our products some where in Albany. No better place can be found than at the DEMOCRAT office.

It is to be regretted that things are not arranged so that there can be a county fair this fall. They are of permanent benefit to a community and as well great instructors to agriculturalists; but no amount of theorizing will settle the matter. It looks very much as if we are destined to fair less than other counties.

The sad news was received in this city Saturday of the death of Mr E A Freeland, at Roseburg. Mr Freeland was for many years Postmaster in this city, having been succeeded by P H Raymond. He was highly respected by all, and leaves many warm friends in Albany and Linn county to mourn the loss of a good man.

On Friday of last week a house of Mr Biggers at Scio caught on fire, and the roof burned nearly off before the fire could be extinguished. A tenant had been living in the house and had just moved from it that day. In cleaning up before leaving some old straw had been thrown in the fire place and being scattered some, caught from remaining sparks and spread towards the roof, which it burned, as stated.

A few weeks ago we published the Lords prayer as taken from Gill & Co's *Chinook Jargon*. A friend, an old Oregonian gives us a different rendition as follows: Pesica papa clasca mit lite sothly close ilahe, mica mommoke sothly cauqua okeke ilake; potlatch nesica sum pe sum nesca supalille, wake cumtax nesica mosacha, kanqua nesica wake nesica clatawaw mosacha iscum nesica siaw mosacha.

On the seventh of July our County Government will change hands, the old going out, and the new coming in. Of those retiring, our efficient County Treasurer will move out of the city, and will return to his home at Scio. Of those coming to Albany to live there will be H. Farwell, the new County Treasurer, J K Charlton, Sheriff, D Andrews, County Clerk and perhaps A H Peterson, Coroner.

Prof E H Richardson commenced his school again at Knox Butte on last Monday after a vacation of two weeks, which was given to allow him to attend the closing exercises of the Oregon State Normal School and also having the pleasure of being one of the graduating class. He comes back with his "sheep skin" marked A. B. He is an excellent teacher and will no doubt some day hold a high position in the profession.

Last Monday Dr G W Maston purchased the Mart Brown property, near the Court House, and will move into it this week. The Doctor will repaint it and improve the place generally so that it will be made one of the handsomest residences and most desirable homes in Albany. Having an uncommonly imposing location, as well as a large and attractive house, we are much pleased to see it occupied again by one who will keep it up as well as Dr. Maston will.

First street is already being put in good condition, the walks being lowered, etc., so that when the tournament occurs in August, we will have a good race course for firemen's contests. This will be a three-days affair, and will bring considerable money into the city, so that it deserves a hearty support. Already it is being liberally encouraged, and is bound to be a great success. It will be Albany's greatest event during the year, so an immense time may be looked for.

Last Saturday Mr Frank Propst was unfortunate enough to hose his purse, containing over $60 in money. Fortunately it fell into hands of Mr D T Wyman, J. Gradwohl's book-keeper, who returned it to the owner when called for, there being nothing to identify it. If a person must lose money, arrangements should be made to have honest men like Mr Wyman, to find it, for as a rule money once lost can never be found.

John B. Gough, the veteran lecturer, who has spoken in nearly every civilized country, will be in Portland about the first of July. An effort should be made to have him come to Albany and now is the time before the slate is filled. The writer heard him lecture five or six years ago, and would give his best hat to hear him again. This will probably be the only opportunity the people of Oregon will have to hear this distinguished orator, so that something should be done to bring him to Albany.

We understand that the hop pickers of Lane county are contemplating hiring Chinamen this summer instead of Indians and white people to pick their hops, the reason for the move, if taken, being that they will do it a few cents cheaper. This is hardly fair, and certainly is not consistent with the spread eagle opposition to the Celestial; yet it shows how much more many think of a little money than principle. We predict that if the Chinamen are hired, they will get very sick of their bargain before the season is out.

The editor of The Dalles *Times-Mountaineer* recently took a trip through the Willimette Valley, making a very short stay at Albany, which he spoke of as follows: "In the evening, stepping on the Albany express, we make a hurried visit to that city, which we find throbbing with business activity. Arriving in the night, and starting the next morning on the return trip, we did not have much time to "do" the city, and in consequence the scratches on our note book are very meagre. It is surrounded, like Salem, by the garden spot of the Willamette Valley and has a promising future." Could he have spent a day with us we would gladly have shown him industries here which would have greatly increased his good opinion of Albany and its business prospects.

A young man came to our office the other day and asked us if we wanted some items. We told him we did. He asked us to take a pencil and write them down. We took our pencil and he proceeded to say. "I am 35 years old and never rode on the cars." "Well, go on" we said. "I never saw a telephone" said he. "Go on," we said "I never saw a woolen mill." "Go on" said we. "I never saw a first class school house." repeated this man. "I never saw Jane Eyrie played, nor a first class circus, nor an open backed shirt, nor a white elephant, nor a dude nor a pug dog, nor a liberal rich man, nor a—" "Good heavens man, where have you lived all these 35 years," we asked. And he sadly responded, "In Albany."

On Wednesday of last week there dropped down from somewhere, but where no one knows, a double but small tent, on the Court House square. Several cheeky men were with it. A long line of flaming pictures in front of it, told what people ought to look for within, but hardly found. The proprietors did not believe in advertising, they had a system of their own, a free exhibition outside, and as a result one of the proprietors told us that they did not make hotel expenses, which did not disturb us any. As we did not have the cheek of a government mule, and do not believe in asking for favors without we give something in return, we did not see the exhibition, not caring to throw away our last four bits on the concern, so we can only speak from heresay about its merits, which we understand were very uncertain, about the only commendable thing being the tricks of several parrots. As they appeared suddenly so they disappeared suddenly, not a vestige of them being seen Friday morning, where they went no one knows nor cares.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Will Simpson is stopping in Eugene.

Miss Lillie Allen, of Portland, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr Grant Haight and wife went to the Bay last week and returned Tuesday.

Mrs D Rankin and children, and Mrs C E Wolverton left for the Bay last Monday.

J E Michael, living near Lebanon, and one of the DEMOCRAT's standbys, called on us Monday.

Miss Annie Haslitt, formerly a compositor on the DEMOCRAT, is now working on the Asteria *Independent*.

John Shea and J A Rafle, two of Sweet Home's substantial citizens, were in Albany the first of the week.

Dr T F Smith who has been in Washington Territory for some time came to Albany the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs N Houston, of Knox Butte started last Monday on a visit to Eastern Oregon to be gone three weeks.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Miller Morgan near Shedds was taken dangerously ill with lung fever. We hope to hear of her recovery.

C E Perkins and family, and Jas. Greenlee and wife, of Kirkwood, Illinois, relatives of Dr G F Crawford are visiting at his place in this city.

Mr. Mullin, formerly one of the agents of the Singer sewing machine, but now connected with the Curran fruit dryer, returned to Albany the first of the week.

J N Duncan and wife arrived in the city yesterday from Prineville, having come across the mountains, having varied experiences with snow, blackberries, etc.

George Anderson returned from up the Columbia last Saturday. He was at Coer D'Alene while gone, and believes a poor man has no business there. While there is gold there there are no rich strikes.

Close of Public Schools.

On last Friday afternoon we visited the public schools of the city, and witnessed the closing exercises consisting of songs, recitations, declamations, essays, etc. The manner in which the various pupils performed their part was an indication of the care and painstaking exercised by the teachers in preparing for these closing exercises. So far as we were able to tell our pupils are making commendable progress under our present efficient corps of teachers. Vacation will extend to about Sept 1st.

Annual Address.

Prof. J. B. Horner, Principal of Brownsville graded schools, will deliver the annual address before the students and citizens at Philomath College, on the approaching commencement day, June 25th.

At Cost.

N. H. Allen will sell dry goods at cost for 60 days to make room for fall and winter stock.

Lawn Sociable.

The Ladies of the Congregational chuch will give a lawn sociable at the residence of Mr. A. Staiger Friday evening June 20th, admission 25cts, ice cream 25cts, lunch free. All are cordially invited.

FLOUR FOR SALE.

The best quality of Magnolia XXX new process flour, for $4 per barrel, or $1 per sack. Said flour will be delivered to any part of the city of Albany. Call on the undersigned at the Magnolia Mills.

ISAAC B. BEAN.

New.

New laces, embroideries, silk glove, Lisle thread gloves, mitts, and a full assortment of kid gloves in black and color, in the Celebrated Centemeri and Mather styles at

MONTEITH & SEITENBACH.

The best harness at J J Dubruille's.

FOR SALE.

Improved farms in Linn and Lane counties in the heart of the finest farming district west of the Rocky mountains. For particulars address or call on

A. WHEELER,
Shedd, Linn Co, Or.

Look Here!

Bargins never before offered in Albany, in all lines of goods at N. H. Allen's late Allen & Martin. Many kinds of goods much less than cost, come at once and secure goods at prices that will astonish you.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

This has been an eventful week for Albany College, one which brings up before our citizens more than ever the importance of this institution among us as an educational factor. The school year just closed has been a very successful one, offering much encouragement to the faculty and it is with pride that we speak of the manner in which the College has been conducted. Thorough, advanced, progressive, the President and his accomplished assistants have left nothing undone. The

COMMENCEMENT SERMON

was preached Sunday evening at College Chapel by Prof J C Wyckoff, and was an eloquent, thoughtful dissertation, one which should be stored up by students and all alike, and certainly made a great impression on those who heard it. The

ALUMNI MEETING

was held Monday evening at the residence of Mr C H Stewart, and was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the Alumni. Much restraint noticeable on many of such occasions was thrown off and a thorough good time was had. The following program was carried out. Recitation by Miss Hettie Miller, entitled, "The Ride of Jennie McNeil"; essay by Dr J T Tate; vocal and instrumental music by Mrs E W Langdon; annals of the alumni by Mrs Hettie Templeton. These were followed by remarks by several, among others by Prof E N Condit, who spoke in a very encouraging manner of the College and its prospects. The present year closes with fifteen more students than ever before, and the prospect for the endowment sought is very flattering. An elegant repast was served, a fit meal for the veterans of Albany College. Among those present were Mrs Cora Stewart and husband, Mrs Myra Gaston and husband, Mrs Hettie Templeton, Mrs Maggie Powell and husband, Mrs Libbie Merrill and husband, Dr J T Tate, Miss Rova Alexander, Miss Annie Althouse, Miss Hettie Miller, Prof and Mrs Wyckoff, Mr and Mrs E W Langdon. Tuesday evening the

GRADUATING EXERCISES

were held at the College Chapel, the hall being completely filled with friends of the school. An instrumental solo by Miss Gertrude Walker, entitled "Near the Fountain" by Schulhoff, opened the evenings entertainment. It was well rendered. It was followed by an oration by George I Foster, of the class of 1882, entitled "Conservatism," a thoughtfull, well rendered effort. A violin solo by James Powell, "Fantasies Faciles," by D Allard, a recitation by Helen Crawford, "The Fall of the Tay Bridge." A vocal solo, "The Return," by Mrs G E Chamberlain, a recitation "The Fisherman's wife," by Miss Hettie Miller, the instrumental duo "Galop Brilliant," by Mrs E W Langdon and Miss Belle Senders, were all rendered in a manner to receive to the heartiest commendation of the large audience. The essay by Miss Mary Irvine, of the graduating class, on "Light," was one deserving of more than ordinary notice, but which could only be done justice by the reading or hearing of the whole. It displayed fine taste, well balanced thought, and gave evidence of a richly stored mind that will shine wherever its owner may take it. The impression formed was one which redounds to the praise of Miss Irvine. A well rendered vocal solo by Mrs E W Langdon, entitled "The Message," was followed by an oration by Mr Jas J Charlton, of the graduating class, on "Society." It was a masterly effort, splendidly delivered, couched in good language and well rounded periods, showing a depth of thought rarely witnessed at commencement exercises, and pronounced by many as one of the finest orations ever delivered in this state by the graduating student. This was followed by the conferring of certificates on Miss Irvine and Mr Charlton, the graduates, whom the faculty may well feel proud of. President Condit performed the ceremony in a business like manner, and then the evening's exercises closed with a violin solo by Miss Gertrude Walker, entitled the "Last Rose of Summer."

State Teachers' Association.

Department of Public Instruction,
Salem, Oregon, June 12, 1884.

The State Teacher's Association will convene in this city, Monday evening, June 30, and continue in session July 1, 2 and 3.

All teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to attend and aid in promoting and developing the educational work of our State.

An excellent program is being prepared and will be published at an early day. Prominent teachers and lecturers from our Colleges and leading Public Schools will be present and take part in the exercises of the Association. Every effort will be made to make each session eminently interesting, instructive and successful.

The several lines of travel will make the usual reduction to all persons attending the Association. The leading hotels will make a liberal reduction. The sessions will be held in the Capitol Building.

E. B. MCELROY,
Sup't. of Public Instruction.

A Frightful Accident.

Last Tuesday a frightful and uncommon accident happened to the infant child of Mr. James Nanny, living a few miles from this city. Mr. Nanny had placed the child, which was about six months old, in a wagon near him, and turned to talk to a friend, when his horses became frightened, and ran away, in the course of which the child was killed by barrels in the wagon rolling over it. It was buried Wednesday.

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.

Will Arrive With Horses.

On or about the first of July Mr L Senders will arrive in this city from Prineville with a band of thirty horses, which he will offer for sale here. They are said to be a fine lot of work horses, weighing from 1150 to 1500 pounds, are all gentle and reliable. Wait till Mr Senders comes for bargains.

Notice That

Frank Dannals is prepared to make over and to repair spring and wool matresses and lounges at Dannals new factory west and ajoining Judge Strahan's.

Justices and Constables in the County.

Following is a list of Justices of the Peace and Constables elected at the late election in this county, with the vote for each—the first two being Justices and the last Constables:

East Albany—George Humphrey, 194; A B Woodin, 103. Scattering, 14. Humphrey's majority, 91; C G Burkhart, 180; R Fox, 114; Scattering, 18. Burkhart's majority, 66.

West Albany—J J Beard, 135; J F Backensto, 83; scattering, 27; Beard's majority, 52. Jos Simpson, 130; G W Burkhart, 89; scattering, 22; Simpson's majority, 41.

Brownsville—H J C Averill, 150; scattering, 2. F M Jack, 128; John Wilson, 136; Wilson's majority, 8.

Brush Creek—John Weart, 10; no opposition. A J Matlock, 9; Thos Horn, 10; Horn's majority, 2.

Crawfordsville—W B Glass, 35; no op. V Shank, 34, no op.

Center—W K Temple, 28; L Kester, 20; Temple's majority, 8. Perry Parker, 18; D B McKnight, 26. McKnight's majority, 8.

Fox Valley—Miles Rainwater, 29; scattering, 6. S M McLane, 11; scattering, 18. McLane was elected.

Franklin Butte—J J Dorris, 66; no op. Wm Bayless, 22; Hiram Dorris, 43. Dorris' majority, 21.

Harrisburg—L Douglas, 227; no op. Jas Riley, 223; no op.

Halsey—W J Stewart, 143, no op. J F Starr, 147, no op.

Liberty—J D Wood, 24; Thos Arnold, 26; scattering, 3; Arnold's majority, 2 John Powers, 28; John Wright, 22; Power's majority, 6.

Lebanon—G W Smith, 186; Jas Elkins, 53; Smith's majority, 133. J Bilyeu, 172; J F McDonald, 7; Bilyeu's majority, 165.

Mabel—H B Polly, 12; T A Riggs, 3; Polly's majority, 9. Hurt, 15; J N B Fuller, 1; Hurt's majority, 14.

Orleans—Jas B McCoy, 68; no op. Johnson White, 61; scattering, 7.

Sweet Home—D W Rumbaugh, 33; O H Russell, 33; will draw cuts, J R Abbott, 22; L Mathews, 43; Mathews' majority, 21

Scio—Jas Williams, 161; M L Hamilton, 3; Williams' majority, 158. Isaiah Platt, 39; M L Hamilton, 123; scattering, 8; Hamilton's majority, 84.

Santiam—David Bilyeu, 55; W H Young, 19; Bilyeu's majority, 36. Q E Crume, 61, J Richardson, 30. Crume's majority, 31.

Shedds—A Wheeler, 61; Jonas Davis, 43. Wheeler's majority, 18. Q T Doane, 48; David Crewse, 51. Crewse's majority, 3.

Syracuse—S T Crooks, 43; H Muller, 1. Crook's majority, 42. Ed Meeker, 42, no op.

Waterloo—F Healy, 72; Wm Henderson, 12. Healy's majority, 60. W McElmurray, 62; Jas Kelsoe, 13; Wm Alphine, 1. McElmurray's majority, 50.

Mrs. Foster in Albany.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa will lecture in Albany, Tuesday July 1st. The citizens of this city and the surrounding country should not fail to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the best lady lecturer of the age. Mrs. Foster stands unequaled as an orator, is clear and logical, witty, and without doubt the finest speaker that has ever visited Oregon. Full particulars of the lecture next week. Following is one of the many, like testimonials, which is taken from the Rochester *Daily Argus*.

"The lady's personal appearance was reassuring, and her manner self-possessed. She had captivated her hearers before she had fairly begun, and when she ended every lady was ready to pronounce her effort the most argumentative, persuasive, and eloquent plea on behalf of Prohibition that they had ever heard. She spoke for nearly two hours without notes; fluently, combining logic, sentiment, illustrations and anecdote, with the utmost skill and with telling effect."

TO THE PUBLIC

The Linn County Council P. of H. Have Adopted the Osborne Self-binders and Mowers.

For sale by W. H, Goltra, Albany, who has sold forty binders to this date and will sell at least another car load, which has been already ordered. Any wanting binders or mowers are cordially invited to call and examine the durable and light-draft Osborne, which is the only binder in the market that has the "*Col. Young Knotter*," of which the *Scientific American* so proudly speaks, and *Cyrus H McCormick* in his own words said, "*The Osborne has the finest knotting device in the United States to-day*" and he tried to buy it for the McCormick Binder.

W. H. GOLTRA.

The Glorious Fourth.

CORVALLIS, OR., June 12th, 1884.

To the citizens of Albany and Linn County.

The people of Corvallis being desirous of securing the co-operation of all patriotic citizens in fittingly celebrating our National Anniversary would beg to extend to each and every one of you a cordial invitation to take part in the ceremonies with which it is proposed in this city to commemorate the one huudred and eight year of our National existence, on July 4, 1884.

CHAS H. WHITNEY,
Cor. Sec.

Syrup of Figs.

Nature's own true laxative. Pleasant to the palate, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painful in its action. Cures habitual constipation, billiousness, indigestion and kindred ills. Cleanses the system, purifies the blood, regulates the liver and acts on the bowels. Breaks up colds, chills and fevers, etc., strengthens the organs on which its acts. Bet——bitter, nauseous liver medicines, pills, salts and draughts. Sample bottles free, and large bottles for sale by Foshay & Mason.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, June 18th, 1884. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Bullack, A W	Chalmers, W M
Greentree, Louis E	Griggs, Miss Fannie
Harris, H E	Howell, Miss Addie
Irvine, Chas I	Kendall, F S
Miller, Abraham	Polle, James
Poland, Mary E	Rue, D B
Sanders, M	Talliferro, M B
Whitney, Miss Stella H 2	

J. M. IRVING, P.M.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all kinds of skin eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 35c per box.

For sale by Foshay & Mason.

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.

The Other Side.

Two weeks ago we gave an account of the shooting of Rev Steven's horse near Sweet Home by a young man. It was according to the only reports received here, and certainly made it look bad for the young man. Always willing to do justice to all persons we gladly give place to the other side, which is probably correct, and would show that there is a general misunderstanding in the matter. Bishop Morris and Rev Stevens had been fishing and the latter was going along the road calling for the Bishop, when he ran across the small boy mentioned and took him into his wagon. The boy's home was only a short distance away, so that when his mother saw him with a man who had been calling aloud for some one, being of a nervous temperament, she became frightened. The family recently came from Pennsylvania, where Charley Ross stories are common, so that she immediately thought her boy was being stolen, and she had her older son, who is a very peaceable young man, go and put a stop to it. He seized a gun standing near and rushed towards the team, and ordered Rev Stevens to stop or he would shoot his horse, but as stated two weeks ago he paid no attention to him, which made the young man think his brother was really being absconded and he shot the horse to put a stop to it. According to this no particular blame can be laid to either side, so that it may be set down as a general misunderstanding, and it is to be hoped the matter will be amicably adjusted on that score. The boys parents, as well as himself, are highly respectable, moral people, standing well among their neighbors, and they are entitled to all the benefits of the facts in the cases stated by them.

A GRAND CIRCUS FESTIVAL.

The Coming of Cole's Colossal Shows and Some of Their Features.

Everybody is waiting for the promised great circus festival which will be inaugurated here when W. W. Cole's colossal shows open their doors to the public. This is the greatest entertainment to which the people of this country have ever been treated. It is complete, and for extent and variety surpasses anything ever seen beneath a canvas. Mr. Cole, whose word is as good as his bond, promises that his patrons will see everything in the ring just as they are represented on paper. All is novelty; every act, and there are sixty of them, is startling. In the three rings and on the elevated stage, there will be leaping, tumbling, bareback riding, ceiling walking by the human fly, aerial bicycling, roller skating, trapeze performances, acrobatic evolutions, performing Arabs, Turks, Moores and Egyptians, besides dozens of other festivities of more or less extraordinary merit. In the menagerie 100 cages of wild animals are to be seen, besides numerous trained animals in the exhibition arena. Among the menagerie novelties are the sacred white elephant, a white hippopotamus from the Nile, Samson, the largest Asiatic elephant ever brought to this country, and several other astonishing attractions. Cole's is undoubtedly the best show on the road, press and public uniting in so declaring it. Nobody should miss seeing it. On Monday, July 7th.

Brick! Brick!!

After July 1st I will have 250,000 good merchantable brick which I will sell cheap. Call on the undersigned at Albany.

W. B. CONDIFF,

Farmers.

Now is the time to prepare to save your fruit, the prospects are favorable for an abundant crop of fruit of all kinds, therefore if you are wise you will take advantage of it and let none of it go to waste, but provide yourselves with machines for evaporation, and dry the whole of it. The best evaporator in the market is the "Improved Plummer Family and Factory Fruit Drier" it has been the longest in use and has never failed to give satisfaction which we have abundant testimony to prove. For sale by

JOHN BRIGGS,
Albany, May 13th, 1884. Stove Dealer.

The Popular Approval.

Of the now famous Syrup of Figs as the most efficacious and agreeable preparation every offered to the world as a cure for Habitual Constipation, Billiousness, Indigestion and kindred ills, has been won by the wise plan pursued by the California Fig Syrup Company. Knowing that any remedy truly beneficial in its effects on the system, and at the same time pleasant to the taste, will meet with a rapid sale, the Company, through its agent for Albany, of E W Langdon & Co., gives away sample bottles free of charge. Try it and judge for yourself. Large bottles fifty cents or one dollar.

A Life Saving Present.

Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., Saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles free at Foshay Mason's Drug Store. Large size $1.00

Ladies, misses and children's fine shoes and slippers, just the thing for summer wear, the largest stock in the city at the Boot & Shoe Store of

SAMUEL E. YOUNG'S.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been this day duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Andrew Miller, deceased, by the County Court, of Linn county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present said claims duly verified within six months from date hereof to the undersigned at his residence near Scio, Linn county, Oregon.

Dated June 12th, 1884.

G. A. MILLER,
Administrator.

HEWITT & BRYANT
Att'ys for Adm's.

BORN.

NUTTING.—On Wednesday morning, June 18th, 1884, to the wife of Fred P. Nutting—a girl.

MARRIED.

TOM.—BERRY.—At the residence of Mrs Sarah Helmick, in this city on the 11th inst. by Rev J A Hollenbaugh, Mr WASHINGTON TOM and MISS ADELINE BERRY.

DIED

GIBSON.—On Sunday, June 15th, 1884. in this city, of consumption, MRS. HENRY GIBSON, aged 37 years.

[Mrs. Gibson leaves a husband and four children. She was a member of the U. P. Church, and a pure christian woman, who carried out her professions in her daily life, doing as she would be done by. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in this sad affliction.]

PLAIN TALK.

On Plain Subjects.

BY A PLAIN CHAP.

It is an easy thing to be a strong man with ones mouth. A certain individual who used to be in Albany told the story that on one occasion he lifted five bushels of shot (about a ton) in a sack with his teeth so that he sunk in the ground up to his knees in doing it. He no doubt did as much as the actors in the bilk shows now flooding our country do near what they advertise. Last week a strong jawed man was to lift a horse in his teeth, but he did not do it, however much jaw he displayed.

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About two years ago, or less, a man with a big mustache, and a very trickey face, came to Albany and one evening appeared in a carriage on the corner of First and Ferry streets and began selling soap a half inch each way. He had a tablet and some envelopes which he manipulated in such a manner,