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### Arrested for House Breaking.

Last Monday Ed. Comely was arrested for breaking into the house of O. Rubarts, occupied by Charles Wagner, and Tuesday he was examined before George Humphrey, J. P. The testimony of the plaintiff went to shew that about half past seven o'clock Saturday night, Mr Wagner locked up the house, leaving the back window up about two inches. On coming back about eight o'clock he heard some one in the back room. Going in there he saw a person leaving the back door. The window was up, and a trunk of Mr Wagner was open with a strange bunch of keys hanging to the lock, but nothing was taken. Following the person up he heard him under the front sidewalk, rushing around in front to the corner, he saw a person running across the street towards Cherry & Parkes machine shop, and then recognized him as the prisoner. Two ladies sitting near on a porch, saw this last part and recognized the prisoner. Evidence was introduced to prove an alibi; but the Justice Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock rendered his decision binding the prisoner over to await the action of the Grand Jury in the sum of $100. The bail was promptly furnished.

### Albany Collegiate Institute.

The announcement of the course of study, etc, for the eighteenth year of the above school has been handed us, and shows the College to be in a very prosperous condition: Following will be the faculty during the coming year, the present ones having been very judiciously retained. Elbert N Condit, A M., President, Rev J C Wyckoff, A M., Mrs J C Wyckoff, Miss Adriana Bullman, Mrs E W Langdon, J L Hill, M. D. Dr Hill will be paced in charge of a class on anatomy and will give practical lectures twice each week to advanced pupils, the lectures to be illustrated.

Following is a list of the board of directors, with the year their term of office expires:

1885.—Samuel E Young, J C Powell, F M Redfield, L Flinn, Rev Elbert N Condit,
1886.—Thos Monteith, A Wheeler, G W Gray, Hon H W Corbett, Wm M Ladd.
1887.—J H Foster, John Conner, D G Clark, L E Blain, Rev S G Irvine, D D.

### A Model Letter.

The following letter received a few days ago by Mr Luderman, of S E Young's store, from a China boy who recently went from Albany to Portland, is a splendid example of how, even the celestial best educated in our language, will get matters mixed:

My Dear friend
it is now. I left you seems the time long indeed I am very glad this is morning to inquires regarding to you. and how for: I am been down to here nothing doing and I thought going to your over there Place. But I have not learning the County is It and I. to Portland to you have it the card. Send into the (Ta eung Tai & Co.,) and was to Received the card and I will going myself and I hope your answer be Will Promptly Report to you.
from your Trusting Some chung.

### Close of School in Dist 4.

A correspondent from Rock Hill gives an interesting account of the close of the school kept by Milt A Miller, which occurred on last Friday. At noon a surprise picnic dinner was given, spoken of as an enjoyable affair. At one o'clock the school was called together, and the classes in primary geography and U S History recited in a commendable manner, after which some literary exercises were rendered, consisting of essays, recitations, etc. Remarks were made by two of the Directors, Ex-Superintendent P A Moses and Prof Wirt. Among the guests present were Mrs P A Moses, Mrs S Claypool, Mrs C S Morris, Mrs D Bilyeu, Mrs J F Crabtree, Mrs R C Miller, the Misses Paul and the Misses Claypool.

### Come Along.

According to the *News* parties from California are negotiating for the purchase of the paper mill and paraphernalia of the Columbia River Paper Co., located on the Columbia river above Portland, with a view of transferring it to this city. It should be brought here. The location is first-class, our water power having no superior, and there being enough straw in the county to run a dozen mills. Farmers can afford to sell straw to such a firm at bottom prices in order to have them here, and that is much better than burning it.

### Barn and Thresher Burned.

Last Friday night about 10:15 fire was discovered in the barn of Mrs. J. A. Gilmour, in the Western part of the city, and before anything could be done the whole was in flames and burned beyond redemption. Inside were a Westinghouse thresher owned by J. A. Gilmour, a wagon owned by Mr. Tayler and several other things. The thresher was insured in the Commercial Insurance Company of California for $400; but the loss of it was a great inconvenience to Mr. Gilmour as he was about to begin threshing with it. He will have a new one this week to take its place.

### Music.

R A Saalfield, 12 Bible House, New York, have placed on our table the following pieces of music:

"Way Did They Dig Mary's Grave so Deep."
"Leaning O'er the Gate."
"Our Plumed Knight Leads the Way."
"Blaine's Grand March"

You can have all four pieces by sending 60 cents to the above address.

### Church Notice.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the 1st Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, at the close of the 11 o'clock service. Preparatory lecture on Saturday afternoon at 2½ o'clock.

### Errata.

In our table in last issue, showing apportionment of school fund, the amount to Dist No 23 should be $32,25. To Dist 65 the amount should be $22.50. To Dist 83 the amount should be $36.00.

## HOME AND ABROAD.

No. 1 of Vol 20.

F M French, jeweler.

Threshing begins Monday.

Hops 22c. and 25c. in Portland.

What has become of Henry Villard?

On account of harvest butter is scarce.

Fourteen doctors in Albany by the last count.

Potatoes are cheap, being only 50 cents at retail.

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

Wood on subscription is wanted at the DEMOCRAT office.

Col I R Moores died in Portland last Friday of apoplexy.

One millon pounds of hops will be raised in Oregon this year.

Rev C H Carson, of this city, is a cousin of Grover Cleveland.

Thanks to Mrs Lou Parrish for a nice fish from Yaquina Bay.

Ten complaints for cases in the Circuit Court were filed last week.

A three story brick hotel is to be built in Eugene at a cost of $12000.

George Harris is building 100 feet of curbing for the grave of Lewis Cox.

Best & Althouse have put up sixty-nine cleaners in California this year.

Farmers at Colfax, W T., offer their wheat for 25 cents if they can get no more.

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

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

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

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

Ed Pentland, formerly of Scio, has started a cigar and notion store at Alkali, Wasco county.

There are a great many threshers in Linn county; but all will find plenty of work this year.

E Carter has a fine line of lumber and shingles on hand, which he will sell at reasonable rates.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs W J Peters, Sec.

J W Burrell found one stalk of oats on his farm at Waterloo on which were 835 kernels, a wonderful stalk.

The Portland *News* shows marked improvement. It seems to be a clean paper. All it lacks is the dispatches.

Several cases of scarlet fever have appeared at Brownsville. It is to be hoped it will not prove an epidemic.

Col Bob Ingersoll will be in Oregon this month, delivering three lectures in Portland on August 10, 11 and 12.

All persons raising fruit or drying it should have one of the fruit presses of Andy Hunt, great success and a splendid thing.

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.

John P. St John, of Kansas has been nominated President, and William Daniel for Vice President, on the Prohibition ticket.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* predicts that the price of wheat will be increased. We hope so; but predicting is an easy business.

The statement going the rounds of the press to the effect that Grover Cleveland and Hon L F Grover are cousins is denied by the latter.

Attention is called to the ad. of Red Wells, who has rented the Simpson warehouse, in another column. He has had a large experience.

A boy named Thos. Haslitt killed himself because he could not get enough money with which to go to Cole's circus. Foolish youth!

A few days ago George Harris received a car load of granite from Oregon City, the largest shipment ever made of Oregon stone to Albany.

Mrs Langtry while in San Francisco captured a chinese boy, and will make a donkey of herself in New York and London exhibiting him.

There is no denying the fact that spring wheat is rusted some; yet we are assured there is nothing serious, except in a very few cases.

There should be a large agricultural implement manufactory in Oregon, and of course Albany would be the proper place to locate it.

Alfred Stillman, manager of the Insurance Compact of the Northwest has gone to San Franciso to remain.

Specimens of Linn county cereals will be sent east for exhibition in New York City. Mr Ashby Pierce is now collecting the best specimens to be found.

A private letter from Hon H H Gilfry states that he and family will pass a short vacation during the heated season at Garden City, Queens county, N. Y.

The small number of marriages speaks for the dull times; but wait till after harvest when our country friends are flush, and the crop will be a big one, rust or no rust.

Rev W D Nichols will preach next Sunday at Tangent at eleven o'clock, a. m., and also at 3:30 o'clock, p m. This will close up his service for the present Conference year.

Postage on newspapers and periodicals when sent by others than the publishers is now one cent for four ounces, which will enable the largest periodicals to be sent for one cent.

The steamer *Yaquina* on her next trip from San Francisco will bring 4000 steel rails, which with the number now along the road will be sufficient to build the road to Corvallis.

T G Abbot has severed his connection with the *State Journal* at Dayton, W. T. He has made a good paper and as well a financial success of it. He goes out of the business entirely.

Portland begins to get agitated over the Santiam mines. Several long articles have already appeared, one in the *News*, giving an interview with a Colorado miner, which gives the mines a big lift.

Last Friday night Billee Taylor opened his confectionary and ice cream parlors, in Cheadle Block, to a good attendance. He has a well arranged place. Mr Curt Winn is acting as clerk for him.

Fall wheat is solid notwithstanding its many tribulations, and so it will generally be in Oregon. Trouble is bad enough when it comes, so there is no good cause for either borrowing or stealing it.

Prineville would support a good jeweler and watchmaker, a dentist, a tinner and a tailor. Each of these businesses is not represented at all, and there is money and patronage in all of them.—*News.*

In the races in Portland on the 24th of July, McKnight Brothers Oneco won the three year old race in 2:48¾, good time for the short training which he has had. To-day he will trot against Susan S. for $1000.

The *Standard* states that a young man from Albany, giving his name, was robbed of $105 in a house of ill-fame; but we do not know of such a young man in Albany; besides Albany young men are straight-laced.

A fine supply of excellent cake from Mr and Mrs D G Clark, a sample of what appeared before the guests at the wedding supper of Mr and Mrs E N Condit, was received at this office the first of the week Thanks.

Last week George Robinson, while working at his saw mill, run a chisel in his wrist, making only a small wound. Afterwards blood poisoning set in, and this week he has been at the point of death. His recovery is doubtful.

The railroad offers reduced rates to induce the shipment of green fruit to Portland; but when it reaches there, there is only a market for a small quantity. Those shipping should make their sales and prices before hand.

If Ross and Muldoon and the famous Jap would come to Oregon about next week we would give them some big wheat sacks to wrestle with that would knock them out in less than four rounds, the lazy, good for nothing fellows.

The inside of the old building next north of the DEMOCRAT office has been greatly improved, having been arranged for agricultural implements by Julius Gradwohl. It is large and commodious, and a splendid place in which to exhibit such goods.

Charlie Hamilton who was mixed up in the Carrie Bradley murder case in Portland, and made his escape before arrest, has at last been heard from in Mexico, where he recently murdered a soldier, for which he will soon be shot through his depraved heart.

The curative power of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is too well known to require the aid of any exaggerate or fictitious certificate. Witnesses of its marvelous cures are to-day living in every city and hamlet in the land. Write for names if you want home evidence.

The Prineville *News* man puts it in a very gentle manner: We are not exactly in need of any money, and if it were not that we like to see people pay their honest debts, we should not be particular about asking our delinquent subscribers to pay their subscriptions.

Some one having tried to convey the impression among the farmers that Gilmour & Watkins would not thresh this summer on account of the burning of their thresher, they wish us to state that that is not true, that they will begin at the regular time, having a new Westinghouse here already. Remember this.

Rev Frank H Taylor, pastor of the Congregational church at Seattle, while hunting accidently shot himself, and afterwards died from the effects of the wound. The case has attracted universal attention in Seattle, Taylor being a very popular and brilliant young minister.

Last week Dick Morris, and Frank and Riley Hardman purchased one of the "New Massillon" threshers and one of the Russell & Co., engines, and will begin business with them in a few days. J H Rainey bought one of the "New Massillon" threshers the same week. This makes three sold in this city in a short time.

The first of the week a warrant was issued by Max Friendly, of Corvallis, for the arrest of Tite Marshall and Ed Robinson, charging them with stealing a boat from Mr Friendly on the 4th of July. They appeared before Squire Humphrey Wednesday afternoon, when they pleadguilty, and young Marshall was fined $50, and Robinson $25.

The boys this week swear vengeance on the *Mercury* correspondent The charges made are that one is a masher, another got left, another is a widow and slanders, another is a dude, etc., all very serious affairs, which for importance, if condensed, could be placed inside a protoplasm.

Mrs Houck has recently placed in the Post office the fine black walnut writing desk formerly in the St. Charles Hotel; and has sold cards in the back to our business men, which were at once taken. This far surpasses anything else in the line in the Post office, and is supporting one of our own citizens in the proper manner.

The most deadly foe to all malarial diseases is Ayer's Ague Cure, a combination of vegetable ingredients only, of which the most valuable is used in no other known preparation. This remedy is an absolute and certain specific, and succeeds when all other medicines fail. A cure is warranted.

Reports from Eastern Oregon are very discouraging in reference to the crops, in some places the wheat being so poor that they have to turn the hogs into the fields in order to harvest the crop. It is a bad backset for that country. Those who have left the valley and gone there to obtain better prospects, better homes, etc., will return if they can better and more contentented citizens.

Recently an old rag picker in New York found an envelope with a peculiar stamp on it. A gentleman who saw it offered the tramp three hundred dollars for it, which he took, thinking the man crazy, and then left for parts unknown. The man was not crazy for the stamp being cancelled was worth several thousand dollars, as there are only about nine like it in existence, and this was the only one ever cancelled. Those not cancelled are only worth about $1000 a piece. This is a peculiar world, and stamp fiends help to make it so.

More and more is the fact growing in the minds of the people that for a farming country, and a place for a home the Willamette Valley is equal to, if not ahead of all other countries in the world. This is saying much, but such an impression is going out more this year than ever before. An Eastern man of importance came to Portland, and was about returning East, as he said, without seeing any good farms. He was told to come up the Willamette. He did so, and pronounced this the wonderland of America, as indeed it is. Parties holding property anywhere in the Valley should cling to it, for the Willamette has a golden prospect not many years hence.

Life in any jail is a tedious one, and the jail at Albany is no exception. Many is the gem that has been relieved of its rough. Bob Carmical showed himself to be a genuine poet of the Tennysonian school, and in a few short months composed several hundred poems, Charley Finlayson developed himself into an artist; but it remained for one of the young men recently arrested for gambling to exhibit skill as an engraver on wood. A few days ago we were shown "Tom Hyer," stripped for the ring, "Jimmy Kelley and Jerry Murphy" squared for a fight, and "Beecher," a stallion, all cut in wood, forming some fine looking raised figures. It is thus this young man makes time fly.

So plenty are tramps at Walla Walla that they will attack a man within the city limits, as the following account from a W. W. paper shows: About 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night, D M Jessee, going to his home below town, noticed two suspicious looking characters hovering in his company, and when they started to go back of a building ahead of him, on the old depot grounds, he picked up a rock in expectation that he would meet them on the other side. He was not disappointed. As he reached the further corner out popped the ruffians, one presenting a pistol, and ordered him to throw up his hands. He promptly threw up one of them, containing the rock, and hurling it at the fellow with a gun, knocking him over. The other caught his wounded companion, while Mr Jessee, being tired of the interview, hastened townward and made a detour for home considering the atmosphere of the depot grounds unwholesome.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* has a long article on the marriage of George Sill to Miss Andersen, from which we take the following: "The most notable social event of the week was the marriage of George W Sill, of Montana, to Miss Byra C Anderron, daughter of the late capitalist, John Anderson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Dr Scott at the Anderson residence, and was witnessed by about forty friends of the contracting parties. While the guests were arriving operatic music was given by a band, and at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the parlor. After the ceremony congratulations and refreshments were offered, and the newly married couple took the train for Monterey and Santa Cruz. The bride was married in her traveling dress of steel gray. The company remained and carried on the festivities during the evening, dancing being one of the features."

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J M Nolan, of Corvallis, was in Albany Sunday.

G H Baber, of Washington county, has been in Albany this week.

Mrs Charles Wolverton has been rusticating some time at the Bay.

T L Porter was in Albany Friday on his way home from the Chicago convention.

Miss Estella Patterson, of Salem has been visiting with Miss Etta Stites during the week.

Dr T F Smith, who was in Albany recently has returned to Waitsburg going with his team.

Daniel Best returned from San Francisco last Tuesday evening, after a very successful summer there.

Mr Frank Conover, of the Salem *Talk*, made us a call last Saturday. We hope Frank *may* call again.

Chief Engineer J N Hoffman and Assistant Chief W R Blain were in Portland Monday in the interest of the coming tournament.

Clay Marshall and family returned from Eastern Oregon, bag and baggage, a few days ago, and now there is no place like Linn county.

Mrs S B Story, of East Portland, has been in Albany, this week, being called here by the sickness of her daughter, Mrs Duncan Monteith.

R D Murray left for the Bay Wednesday, taking with him Misses Minnie and Mattie Alison, A B Paxton, Jas Foster, Jr., Rent Barker, and a Mr Robertson.

Joe Webber, Jr., representing the Commercial Insurance Co., was in the city Wednesday, to adjust the loss on the threshing machine burned Friday night.

Mr S M W Hindman, a genuine friend of the DEMOCRAT, of Crook county, was in Albany last Saturday, and of course did not forget to remember us. He was recently elected J. P. there, and will make a first-class one.

### Freight Rates on Fruit.

The Oregon and California Railroad Company have, in order to encourage the raising of fruit in Oregon, agreed to carry green fruit to Portland in less than car loads of 20,000 pounds, from the following places in this county at the rates named:

| | Per 100 lb. |
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| From Millers | $ .18 |
| From Albany | .18 |
| From Froman | .19 |
| From Fry | .19 |
| From Goltra | .19 |
| From Craner | .19 |
| From Irvinville | .19 |
| From Lebanon | .20 |
| From Tangent | .19 |
| From Shedds | .19 |
| From Halsey | .20 |
| From Muddy | .21 |
| From Harrisbug | .22 |

When a car load of 20,000 pounds is taken on the rate will be reduced from 2 to 4 cents per 100 pounds.

### 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.

### 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.

### Binding Twine.

We are now selling Binder Twine of the *very beste quality* for about four cents per pound less than any other house in Linn county. This twine will work on any kind of a binder. Call and see it (at Saltmarsh drug store building) before purchasing and compare it with other twine.

BURKHART BROS.
Albany, Or.

### 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.

### Bargains in Buggies.

I now offer buggies, backs and everything else in line cheap. Bargains that will suit those who wishes to purchase. W. M. Buchum is in charge, Call at once.

FRED WILLERT.
Albany, June 30th, 1884.

### For Sale Cheap.

A square piano, has been in use a few years, in good repair, would take stock in exchange, at once. Inquire at this office.

The best harness at J J Dubruille's.

### Notice That

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

### FOR SALE.

A good horse power threshing machine with outfit complete. All in good condition and in good running order. Inquire at this office.

It costs $2 a day to feed an elephant.

## THE RESURRECTION MINING DISTRICT.

### Facts that Speak for Themselves.

When one sees before one several pieces of quartz, in all of which the precious metal is so plainly seen that even an inexperienced person could judge that it would assay several thousand dollars to the ton, and is told that they came from a certain mine or locality, he very naturally has faith or lack of faith, accordingly as he has confidence or not in the informant, with prejudices in favor of the latter, on account of Coer D' Alene excitements. Last Friday Mr J A Christy was in Albany to see the County Clerk on business connected with the Pilgrim Mining Co., better known as the Old Santiam Mine. While here through good fortune we happened to meet Mr Christy, a genial gentleman, showing in his makeup and off hand manner the experienced miner. In fact he has done the whole Pacific coast from twenty degrees above the equator to Oregon, and knows a good lead as soon as he sees it. He showed us several pieces of quartz taken from near the North Fork of the Santiam in this county, now to be known as the Resurrection Mining District, which speak for themselves, and there is nothing to doubt their coming from there, D W Prentice, of Portland, and several reliable men from Salem having exhibited as good specimens. They indicate that the country around the old Santiam Mining District is full of gold and silver. Mr Christy informed us that he had investigated three leads thoroughly for a mile and a half, and knows the gold and silver is there in large quantities. Some of the leads are as wide as forty feet, and the veins are very large. He is satisfied there is a belt twelve miles wide, and is of the opinion that this is but the continuation of the gold belts of California, and expresses with great confidence there will be found gold and silver in Oregon in quantities which will surprise people a few years hence. Mr Christy is not trying to work up a boom, for he has no stock to sell and is in for business. The fact that he has put several thousand dollars in a quartz mill, $1000 in reopening a road about seventeen miles and large incidental expenses, tells how much he believes in these mines. The quartz mill, with a capacity of ten tons a day is now at the mines, and the crusher will be there in a few days. In about ten days he will be ready to begin running the mill, when the people of Oregon will have an opportunity of knowing more definitely the true value of the mines. Three men at work on the Pilgrim ledge are now taking out gold that assays $46 to the ton and silver at $16 per ton. It is thought the average of the several ledges will be nearly $65 to the ton, which all miners know is a big yield. Over thirty claims have already been taken up as can be ascertained by calling at the clerks office, and many are prospecting. In speaking as fully of the above we will say that we are not doing it to work up a Linn county mining excitement, these mines have been criticized years past too much for that; but we give what has been told us and let every man judge for himself; we will say, as we have said before in the columns of the DEMOCRAT, that it is our candid belief that there are as rich ledges in Oregon as were ever dissected in California, and their chances are as good for their being on the North Fork of the Santiam in the foot hills of Linn county as in any other place. Keep your eyes open.

### Items from the "Yaquina Post."

Gov. Moody and his excellent lady arrived at Newport last Saturday.

A fine hotel is to be erected in West Yaquina. A large iron foundry will also be a feature of the coming village before the storms of winter are upon us.

The eighteen hundred feet of trestle across the slough at Boon's is completed and we suppose the track is laid across it.

Wells Fargo & Co. have established an express office on Yaquina Bay, with headquarters at present at Brasfield's store, Newport. Mr Mills, the present manager, will open an office at Yaquina in a short time.

The trestle across Aldrich's gulch is completed. It is 800 feet long, and over one hundred feet high. Work was commenced on the 5th inst., and the knowing ones predicted that it would take at least eight months to complete it. And so it is with all the work on the O P R R, the wiseacres are constantly getting left.

Our youngest boy, Jay, fell off the bluff on Wednesday, and dislocated his—wagon creating a large bump or horn on his Websterian brow. We'll venture a last year's almanac that there isn't another year-older in Webfoot that can fall headforemost off the perpendicular bluff to the ground below without breaking his neck—and will agree to give the almanac back if we win it.

### Scio Heard From.

Our live correspondent, J. A. X. at the above place, sends us the following items:

Green McDonald is building a fine residence in which to pass his remaining years. He calls it "Greens Berough."

The Scio Fire Company is nearly defunct the apparatus having moulded with rust for want of an active job.

A M Young is leader of the band here, which by the way is no "slouch" of an institution.

Considerable change is observed here since last year, several new buildings going up.

J. A Bilyeu is proprietor of the popular hotel formerly kept by M Alexander.

### Nashville Students.

The original Nashville Students will be in Albany, August 9th. The fact that they are under the Redpath Lyceum bureau speaks volumes for them. The following we take from the Chicago *Tribune*:

"The Original Nashville Students, who are just closing a season of one month in this city, have been remarkable successful, both in giving a pleasing entertainment and in drawing crowded houses: and in the first place they do give the most original and unique concert ever given by a jubilee party."

### Who Beats It.

Mr John Fagan living near Tangent left at this office Tuesday samples of timothy measuring seven feet and one inch in length. The longest timothy head measured eleven and three-sixteenths inches. He also left a sample of alfalfa, second crop, that measured four feet and three inches in length. Also a very fine sample of early rose potatoes which we think can not be beaten.

### 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, biliousness, 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 it acts. Bet—bitter, nauseous liver medicines, pills, salts and draughts. Sample bottles free, and large bottles for sale by Foshay & Mason.

### The Wonderland of the U. S.

The following on the Willamette Valley written by Thos W Bicknell, President of the National Educational Association, shows an impression of our country by a good observer, which, when it goes out generally through the east, is bound to make this Valley one of the most prosperous in the world:

To my fellow tourists from the east, and to all who may glance at this hasty note, I wish to say a word concerning one of the most beautiful and most productive valleys on the Pacific slope which it has been my great privilege to visit, and he who returns to the east without seeing it can never say that he has seen the garden of Oregon, the paradise of this great Northwest, the Willamette Valley. This valley, which is traversed by the Willamette river, on which Portland is located, extends north and south about 140 miles, and is on an average about 40 miles wide. It has the Cascade mountains on the east and the coast range on the west, receiving from both numberless streams, which descending through the canyons of the foothills, irrigate the plains at their base and swell the clear waters of the Willamette, which enters the Columbia about 12 miles north of Portland. The mountains and foothills, and also belts along the streams, are covered with extensive growths of timber suitable for manufacturing and building, such as fir, white, red and yellow pine, cedar white and red hemlock, spruce, maple, ash, yew, alder, palm, white and black oak, and several other kinds in lesser quantities. The climate is mild and pleasant The location gives it a very desirable medium between the hot, dry climate of California and the excessive rains of Washington Territory. The average temperature is for spring 52 degrees, for summer 67 degrees, for autumn 53 and for winter 38 degrees, showing a mean deviation of only 29 degrees during the entire year. The thermometer was never known to indicate lower than 6 degrees below zero nor higher than 98 degrees above in the shade. The average yearly rainfall is 55 to 65 inches.

### Department Plunges.

The hose teams of No. 1's and 2's practice nearly every night.

A light hose cart in a race is a good thing; but quick and reliable work at the hydrant and nozzle catch seconds by the forelock.

The Hook & Ladder Co., has not yet had a drill, and unless something is done, will lose the good 39 second name obtained at Salem last year.

At the fire Friday night No. 1's engine threw water through 1000 feet of hose with good effect.

Mr H Lampman, foreman of Linn Engine Co. No. 2, in helping set the engine at the ditch Friday night, had the side of one of his feet run over by the steamer, crushing it quite severely, so that he has been confined to his house since.

The Chief and Assistant Chief of the Department have been to Portland and intervening places this week in the interest of the State Tournament, which they propose shall be a grand success.

No. 1's engine has been completely overhauled, and now throws water nearly as well as when it won the state prize.

### What a Portlander Thinks of Albany.

A writer of a Portland paper has the following to say of Albany:

This is a pretty, bustling little town, lying in probably the most fertile part of the valley, and with the magnificent water power should be the manufacturing center of the State, and is noted at home and abroad for the manufacture of flour, especially that of the famous Red Crown brand, whose mill is running to its fullest capacity night and day; also for machine shops, all class of work, fitting up of saw mills, flouring mills, steam threshers, and in fact everything that is required. During my stay in Albany, which was brief, I met many pleasant gentlemen, among whom was Mr Joseph Webber, an old time Portlander, who can tell about the times and men when Portland was no larger a city than Albany is to-day. He is hale, hearty and jolly, and looks good for fifty years yet. Albany is a thriving and prosperous town.

### Denby's Circus.

There is nothing that pays so well as liberal advertising, and the Advance Agent of Denby's Transcontinental Circus fully understands the correctness of our proposition. In consequence of his course, notwithstanding the very poor exhibition to which the people of Ukiah and vicinity were treated last year, the two exhibitions of Denby's Circus were largely attended, and it is a satisfaction to record the fact that the exhibitions were far superior to anything presented in Ukiah since Queen's Circus was here. The performers are all well up in their different branches, and they seemed to take special delight in doing their best. In a word the show is a good one.—Ukiah *Dispatch.*

Russell & Co., have on exhibition in Albany one of their new Massillon Threshers and one of their Self Steering Traction Engines. It is said by reliable farmers and thresher men that those machines are unsurpassed for rapid work and unequalled in saving and cleaning the grain. The Russell machinery is especially constructed this years for Oregon threshing. All are invited to examine these matchless machines before placing their orders.

T. S. Townsend represents Russell & Co. at Albany who will be pleased to explain points and price to callers, on the corner of First and Ellsworth Streets.

### Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, July 30th, 1884. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

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| Armstrong, Mrs Jany | Bailey, Harry |
| Barrow, E | Churchill, Harvey J |
| Gist, Chris | Hoss, James R |
| Worley, Elias | Satterfield, Jos W |
| Smith, J P | Smith, Charles |
| Smith, Mrs Amanda (2) | West, Ed |
| Williams, J M | |

J. M. IRVING, P.M.

### Universalist Service.

The Rev C E McAlister will preach in the W. C. T. U. Hall in this city on next Sunday. August 3rd, at 3 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Preaching Service.

Rev I H Condit of Albany will preac at Knox's Butte, Trinity Chapel, next Sabbath at 3 o'clock.

### Stage Line.

R D Murray has established a stage line between Albany and the Bay, and will run once a week from here to Newport. For particulars call at Hoffman & Joseph's.

### Custom Grinding.

The grist mill of Charles Turner, at the north end of Broadalbin street is now in complete repair, and is ready for grinding wheat for the farmers of Linn county Give him a trial.

### 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

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Passed by Harrisburg Grange, at their meeting July 26th, 1884:

WHEREAS, As the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Minnie O Train, by the hand of death, be it

*Resolved*, That while we bow with submission to His divine will, we still acknowledge that in the death of our beloved sister this Grange loses one of its best and loviest members, her parents an amiable and affectionate daughter, and society a useful and ornamental member.

*Resolved*, That the brothers and sisters of this Grange extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents and mourning friends, but while we sorrow for the companionship of our sister we should remember that she has the promise of a bright immortality beyond the grave.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the Grange, a copy furnished the parents and to the *Democrat* and other papers for publication.

GRACE A DAVIS,
N J MCMEEKES,
C E FULLER,
ROSE DAVIDSON,
Committee.

### Popular Physicians.

There is a growing demand on all sides for remedies agreeable to the taste as well as beneficial in effect, and the leading physicians and druggists gladly welcome to the list of new remedies all preparations possessing real merit and pleasant taste. It is now admitted by all who have tried the new remedy, which is having such an immense sale—Syrup of Figs—that it is the most efficacious preparation ever discovered. If you want the best of all liver medicines and purgatives, Syrup of Figs is your choice. Trial bottles free and large bottles for sale by Langdon & Co

### 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

### Take Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will do well to call at once and settle, or the accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

Home made axes are made at Crawfordsville as good as any manufactured in the United States. Peters & Stewart have several at their store.

The spectacle of Nast kissing the cold nose of the Democratic tiger tickles both gods and men.

## NOTICE!

### Attention Farmers!!

Having leased the well-known Albany Warehouse and Wharf, and with the approach of harvest, I take this method of soliciting a portion of your grain for storage, and trust it will be to your advantage to patronize the undersigned. I shall be prepared to furnish sacks, and while I do not claim to be able to pay more for grain than other warehousemen, *I guarantee at all times to pay as much.* It will be my earnest endeavor to so deal with you that I may expect a continuance of your patronage.

Yours respectfully,

W. A. WELLS.

Albany, Aug., 1st, 1884.

## THE THIRD ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

—OF THE—

## Oregon State Firemen's Association

WILL BE HELD IN

## ALBANY, OREGON,

—ON—

**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, August 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1884.**

Over $600 in cash prizes will be distributed

The Tournament will close with a

## Grand Firemen's Ball,

on Thursday evening, August 21st, 1884.

Half fare rates each way will be given by the Railroads to parties attending the tournament, and apparatuses will be conveyed at half car load grain tariff rate.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS,

J N Hoffman, Chief Engineer Albany Fire Department; T J Cline, C H Stewart and A Monteith, from Albany Engine Co. No. 1; H Lampman, L E Gray and W B Scott, from Linn Engine Co., No. 2, Albany; F P Nutting, W R Blain and O H Irvine, from Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Albany, Oregon.

FRANK G. ABELL, President,
F. E. HODGKIN, Secretary.

### MARRIED.

REED—WILSON.—On July 27th, 1884, at Lebanon, by Rev Hickman, Mr. AUSTIN REED, late from Washington Territory, and MISS NETTIE WILSON, of Lebanon.

### DIED.

BURKHART.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs J H Foster, in this city, July 27th, 1884, MRS. REBECCA B. BURKHART, relict of John Burkhart, aged 83 years, 8 months and 29 days.

[Mrs. Burkhart was born in Frederick Co., Maryland, Oct. 28th, 1800. In early life she moved from that state to Tenn., and afterward to Ky., Ill., and Iowa., and came to Oregon in 1847, settling in Linn Co., where she spent the remainder of her life. By old residents, she is said to be the first white woman that kept house in Albany. Twenty-eight years since, death came and took her husband. Six of her children had also passed on before her, while six others remain. In early youth she became a christian and united with the Presbyterian church. During the past 22 years she has been a member of the Congregational church of this city. Although for several years afflicted with lameness which deprived her of the privilege of public worship, and confined her most of the time to the house, she yet kept warm and strong her christian faith and her hope grew brighter and brighter as the end approached, until at last she sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, and now peacefully rests beside him with whom, in years gone by, she walked the path of life.]

[Burlington, Iowa papers please copy.]

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OWEN.—On July 25th, 1884, at Oakville ELIZABETH OWEN, aged about 90 years.

## PLAIN TALK.

### Plain Subjects.

BY A PLAIN CHAP.

Such a bad condition of affairs has been reached in Portland that in nearly every issue of all its many papers some abused citizen has to defend his character from the traducer. Letters of defense are good literature, entertaining and spicy, not only this, but the feeling of brotherly love which is shown by them to exist between neighbors in Portland, presents a beautiful picture for contemplation. Besides it Barnum's cage called "The Happy Family," in which the monkey, parrot, squirrel, babboon, pheasant, etc., live together, sinks into atomic proportions.

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In a late issue of the famous *Puck* is a picture of John L Sullivan and a large whiskey bottle with head, arms and legs, having a fight to the death. The whiskey bottle is entirely too much for Sullivan and seems to punch him around just as it pleases. Near them is a grave yard in which are whiskey bottles for head stones, on which are the names Heenan, Sayers, Hyer, Elliot, with another one ready for Sullivan. That one picture, in a sensational paper, too, contains a temperance argument of the most *striking* character. If the whiskey bottle knocks out such men as Sullivan and Heenan in a few rounds what will it do with the common run of flabby muscled men.

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We are sometimes astonished at the cost of small things and the immense profits made on them. Take for instance the article of clothespins. In the East they retail for one cent per dozen, which people here would consider astonishingly cheap, as they have to pay five to ten cents per dozen for them; yet even at one cent for them the manufacturer makes 50 per cent and the dealers 300 per cent. At even five cents probably the freight here would eat up considerable profit; yet it would represent an article sold for over fifteen times what it cost. As no one family probably spends a dollar in a life time for them it is not thought anything about; yet the aggregate profit is immense, and reminds one of the poem that reads "little drops of water, little grains of sand, etc,

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Everywhere over this broad land crime is protected by those who are paid by the people to protect them, and when it is considered with your hand on your bran and your eyes shut, it is apalling. A woman in New York City for thirty years received stolen goods from thieves, and was never molested until recently. She simply fed the police, and they winked at her misdeeds