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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Table with columns for Train Name, Destination, and Time. Includes Albany Express, Freight Trains, and Mail Trains.

All Trains daily, except Sunday. Notice regarding ticket sales and regular routes.

WE WANT CORRESPONDENTS. The Democrat wishes to obtain live, regular correspondents at all places in Linn County.

Leg Broken. Last Monday afternoon Mr. Ephraim Turner was riding in the woods near his place between this city and Corvallis.

A Story. A story is told on our streets of how, at the time when election returns were coming in fast.

Meeting of Bible Society. The annual business meeting of the Linn County Bible Society was held at the office of Dr. G. W. Gray on last Monday morning.

Third Class Shows. The members of the All Star Troup which played in Albany last week were greatly aggrieved because we called them an "andie," trowp, Snide means "no good," and if it did not hit them on the head then all troups are Lawrence Barrett combinations.

K. of P. Installation. At the regular meeting of the K of P held on Thursday night last week the following officers were installed by District Deputy J. J. Debrulle:

Pay Up. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me or the late firm of Allen & Martin will please call and settle immediately, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection and costs made.

N. H. ALLEN.

Post Office in Oregon.

During the year 1884 the total postal receipts in Oregon amounted to \$208,200.86, expenditures, \$341,577.51, showing a very bad record, the excess of expenditures being \$133,376.65.

Portland, receipts, \$75,257.38; expenses, \$119,995.63; net revenue, \$55,237.25; Albany, receipts \$3673.79, expenses, \$1950, net revenue \$1723.79; Astoria, receipts \$7105.17, expenses \$2375, net revenue \$4730.19; Baker City, receipts \$3192.20, expenses \$1272.50, net revenue \$1919.70; Corvallis, receipts \$2851.94, expenses \$1648.50, net revenue \$1203.44; East Portland, receipts \$3685.31, expenses \$1887.50, net revenue \$1797.81; Eugene City, receipts \$3003.71, expenses \$1375, net revenue \$1628.71; Oregon City, receipts \$2446.15, expenses \$1400, net revenue \$1046.15; Pendleton, receipts \$4392.00, expenses \$1835, net revenue \$2557.00; Roseburg, receipts \$2865.40, expenses \$1325.50, net revenue \$1539.90; Salem, receipts \$3912.55, expenses \$3937, net revenue \$575.55; The Dalles, receipts \$2009.88, expenses \$2515.75, net revenue \$509.88. It is stated there are 446 offices, but over half the receipts are from 13 offices.

Recorder's Report.

To the Hon. Mayor and members of the Common Council of the City of Albany. GENTLEMEN:—I hereby submit a general summary of the business transaction of the City for the year closing Jan. 1, 1885, showing the amount of revenue and from what source, the amount of expenditures and for what purpose.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1884, \$36.35; Received from taxes, \$4292.84; Received from licenses, \$2263.83; Received from fines, \$95.00; Received from dog tax, \$24.80; Received from band, \$130.00; Balance on extrav., \$75.00; Total, \$7876.77.

Orders for the following amounts have been issued: Amount paid Mayor and Council, \$182.00; Amount paid Recorder, \$517.05; Amount paid Marshal, \$767.24; Amount paid for diet and gravel, \$197.34; Amount paid Treasurer, \$100.00; Amount paid for Police, \$1243.59; Amount paid for Fire Department, \$2423.21; Amount paid for surveying, \$28.00; Amount paid for lumber, \$294.18; Amount paid for witness and jurors fees, \$8.00; Amount paid for judges and clerks, \$30.00; Amount paid for coal oil and lamp, \$50.00; Amount paid for office rent, including last quarter, 1883, \$93.75; Amount paid for printing, \$171.19; Amount paid for coal oil and lamp, \$17.30; Amount paid for hauling, \$71.45; Amount paid for band, \$8.00; Amount paid for band loan, \$130.00; Amount paid for stationery and telegraphing, \$17.22; Amount paid sidewalk to cemetery, \$100.00; Amount paid cleaning street and crosswalks, \$5.00; Amount paid for keeping estrays, \$9.50; Total, \$9284.75.

Current Events.

Last year 461,686 letters, 48,417 packages, 3555 registered letters, and 282,356 newspapers were distributed in Portland. Quite metropolitan.

Postal cards are now used in China. They will give the Celestial just room for his signature.

A man recently threatened to kill the editor of the Tacoma Ledger, and as a result, had 28 columns dished up in reference to his character. The moral is plain.

And now it turns out that the recent storm was of great value to agricultural interests all over the Northwest. This is really strange news.

All postmasters of the first, second or third grade, are appointed by the President. Did he have to attend to the matter personally it would keep Cleveland busy making the changes which in all probability will be made.

A farical prize fight between John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan took place in New York City Monday night. Gate receipts \$11,000. Great Hercules!

William Lenard, who died at Seattle last Friday is claimed to have been 106 years of age. A strange case.

Colfax has three banks, 18 to 21 per cent interest, which supports so many.

Medford is to have a paper to be called the Mirror, a good name for papers easily to be broken up, but whether suggestive in this case we do not know.

512,000,000 bushels of wheat were raised in the United States in 1884. No wonder the price was low. The average yield was 13 bushels per acre, a little over half of Oregon's average.

Quite a "squabble" is arising over the question of whether the Liberty bell should be allowed to go to the exposition at New Orleans.

Manufacturing.

Nothing adds to the life, growth and wealth of a city so much as manufacturing establishments which furnish employment to large numbers of employes. It takes people to make a city. These people must have a livelihood or they cannot remain in a city. They cannot all be merchants, doctors and lawyers. Laborers must have employment or they cannot live in a city. Permanent manufacturing establishments give permanent employment, and this establishes the permanent growth of a city. School houses, churches, railroads, are all helps in giving life and activity to a city. But, without other things, they never make a city. We are led to these reflections from the movement that is now on foot in the city to form a joint stock company for the purpose of manufacturing threshing machines. We are assured by one of the intelligent projectors of this scheme that these machines can be manufactured here and sold at a good profit in competition with those manufactured in the east and shipped here. Messrs Best & Althouse, of this city, have invented a threshing machine which, when perfected, will be, it is confidently believed, the very best threshing machine in use. We understand these gentlemen propose not only to become members of this stock company, but to turn over their invention to the company and other inducements besides. We hope to see our men of means take hold of this matter. There is evidently money to be made in this enterprise. Nothing would promote the lagging interests of the city so much as the inauguration and completion of this enterprise.

Death of W. A. Fletcher.

On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15, 1885, Mr. William S. Fletcher died at his home near Shedd, after an illness of only a few weeks, at the age of thirty-six years. The circumstances of his death are peculiarly sad. About four months ago Mr. Fletcher accidentally cut off one of his fingers with a saw. The wound healed and it was supposed to be all right. In the middle of November he was married to Miss Addie Davis, but how short was to be the blessings of married life. Blood poisoning from the effects of the wounded finger set in, causing his death in spite of all that medical skill could do. Universal sympathy is extended to his young wife, a bride of but two months, in this truly great loss.

William S. Fletcher was one of the sterling, reliable, upright young men of Linn County. Universally respected and trusted, his death, while in the very bloom of manhood, is peculiarly a sad event, and has cast a shadow over the community where he resided.

Sociable and Sapper.

There will be given a sociable and supper at the Oakville United Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, Jan. 23, under the auspices of the ladies of the congregation. Proceeds to go toward furnishing the church.

HOME AND ABROAD.

F. M. French, jeweler, Tramps and mud numerous. The best harness at J. J. Debrulle's. J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or. The Golden Future, a mining paper has been started in Portland. The fearful struggle over the U.S. Senatorship began at Salem next Tuesday. Legat & Brownell have the old style smoking tobacco in 10 lb papers at 10 cents.

Twelve to a nice line of tin and copper ware, and doing repairing in good shape. Mr. W. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

Dr. Frank J. Dolan dropped dead at East Portland Monday evening. Cause—heart disease.

It has been estimated that \$300,000 are spent annually in Walla Walla for liquor and tobacco.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell has purchased the Roseburg Independent and changed the name to the Review.

Salem is to have another daily. Several to be made; but then that is always the cry in any business.

Skating rink open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights for all, and Saturday afternoons for ladies.

Lovers of coffee, when down town just call at Read & Brownell's and order some of their choice Old Galt Java.

The principal business of Eastern Oregon members in the present Legislature is to get new counties manufactured.

Those wanting syrup or molasses will find a fine assortment either in bulk, kegs or gallons call at Read & Brownell's.

S. F. Flood, one of this county will manage the Roseburg Independent under the management of Rev. J. R. N. Bell.

Examine those gent's button shoes, just arrived at Read & Brownell's. They are the latest and do not fall to pieces.

Regular services will be held in the Presbyterian church on next Sabbath morning, and will continue to be held each week.

It would get some first-class groceries at bottom rates call on Hoffman & Joseph previous to their removal to their new store.

The Musical and Literary Society will give an entertainment in the M. E. Church, Friday evening, Jan. 23. A treat is promised.

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Respectfully,

W. H. Phillips.

WHAT IS IT.

Why do we seek with anxious mind, For something which we've never seen find, Why strive with doubting, longing heart, To master poetry or art.

We may find poetry in books, And art wherever we chance to turn, Yet when we get what most we need, We're seeking and hope soon to learn.

'Tis this, a covering for the feet, Which easy is, well made and neat. We're sure at R. & B.'s will find Just what we want in size and kind.

ALBANY, Oregon, Dec. 30th, 1884.

My home which was destroyed by fire on Dec. 18th was insured in the State Insurance Company of Salem, Oregon, which has already settled and paid the full amount of my claim. Any one insured in our home Company the State, can rest assured of honorable treatment in case of loss.

Signed, HENRY WATSON.

Possible Jurymen.

Following is a list of tax payers selected by last County Court from which a jury list will be drawn in due time for the March term of the Circuit Court. At this is the only means of knowing who is in the list there has been a general desire to have the list published, which we do with pleasure:

- John Bells, farmer, Brownsville.
Paul A Connor, farmer, Syracuse.
W. P. Arnsperger, farmer, Harrisburg.
W. R. Garret, farmer, Halsey.
W. E. Garret, farmer, Halsey.
D. C. O'Connell, farmer, Shedd.
Thos. Alphin, farmer, Syracuse.
Jesse Arnold, farmer, Albany.
P. M. Heinhart, farmer, Shedd.
D. S. Bussey, farmer, Harrisburg.
M. C. Calloway, farmer, Albany.
Isaac Berrish, farmer, Halsey.
O. C. McFarland, farmer, Albany.
N. Bridges, farmer, Lebanon.
M. G. Morrison, farmer, Harrisburg.
Jerry Hay, merchant, Harrisburg.
J. M. McBride, farmer, Shedd.
D. Blyden, farmer, Santiam.
W. O. Starnard, farmer, Brownsville.
J. P. De Vary, farmer, Seilo.
E. Cannon, farmer, Center.
John Harrison, farmer, Brownsville.
J. M. McClain, farmer, Fox Valley.
J. D. Miller, farmer, Miller.
O. Hyde, farmer, Harrisburg.
W. S. Churchill, farmer, Center.
A. J. Wigle, farmer, Harrisburg.
W. Anderson, farmer, Seilo.
F. W. Fisher, farmer, Shedd.
H. N. Dethloff, farmer, Santiam.
C. H. Cowan, farmer, Lebanon.
M. Burkhardt, farmer, Lebanon.
J. M. Moyer, manufacturer, Brownsville.
Jas McMahon, farmer, Halsey.
J. P. Berger, mechanic, Brownsville.
D. G. Clark, capitalist, Albany.
H. Nicholson, farmer, Albany.
W. Stephens, farmer, Harrisburg.
D. Hock, farmer, Albany.
N. M. Cross, farmer, Brownsville.
John Glines, farmer, Santiam.
T. Orimes, farmer, Harrisburg.
O. P. Blackburn, farmer, Brownsville.
E. K. Miller, farmer, Santiam.
J. R. Bannister, farmer, Lebanon.
Wm. Cyrus, farmer, Seilo.
I. M. Bruce, farmer, Waterloo.
Jos. Lamo, merchant, Halsey.
Ed Cox, farmer, Albany.
F. C. Hansard, farmer, Lebanon.
Mark Hurlbut, farmer, Orleans.
Jno R Smith, farmer, Seilo.
J. R. Bannister, farmer, Lebanon.
J. F. McKnight, farmer, Brownsville.
J. S. Ames, farmer, Sweet Home.
Jas Garret, farmer, Shedd.
F. M. Jack, liveyman, Brownsville.
B. F. Muncker, farmer, Seilo.
John Gay, farmer, Albany.
Frank Luper, farmer, Halsey.
J. M. Marks, farmer, Lebanon.
A. C. Marshall, farmer, Albany.
Newt Crabtree, farmer, Franklin Butte.
John Blevins, farmer, Orleans.
Matt Scott, farmer, Center.
Ab. Humphrey, farmer, Center.
C. H. Farrow, farmer, Shedd.
B. H. Irvin, farmer, Seilo.
Jno Brown, farmer, Brownsville.
E. B. Patten, merchant, Albany.
N. Shale, farmer, Franklin Butte.
A. Hays, farmer, Albany.
B. Burdett, farmer, Santiam.
J. C. Porter, farmer, Halsey.
G. B. Spilaw, farmer, Break Creek.
I. H. Proman, farmer, Albany.
J. Newman, farmer, Waterloo.
J. M. Haxler, farmer, Santiam.
A. L. Kesterman, blacksmith, Brownsville.
J. C. Hunt, mechanic, Albany.
J. C. Elyden, liveyman, Lebanon.
S. R. Claypool, farmer, Lebanon.
Jno Brass, manufacturer, Albany.
O. P. Adams, farmer, Syracuse.
J. W. Platt, farmer, Seilo.
A. Crabtree, farmer, Seilo.
M. Acheson, farmer, Shedd.
Geo Patterson, mechanic, Albany.
M. Cunningham, farmer, Harrisburg.
E. B. Patten, merchant, Albany.
Thos Kay, manufacturer, Brownsville.
A. E. Bloom, farmer, Albany.
Geo. Alford, farmer, Harrisburg.
F. Billinger, farmer, Waterloo.
J. W. Cusick, capitalist, Lebanon.
W. F. Moist, farmer, Lebanon.
J. H. Washburn, merchant, Brownsville.
Robert Johns, farmer, Halsey.
J. W. Pugh, farmer, Shedd.
G. W. Cline, farmer, Albany.
H. R. Powell, farmer, Center.
M. C. Gill, blacksmith, Seilo.
P. Porter, farmer, Shedd.
J. A. Rebnett, farmer, Shedd.
E. J. Willoughby, farmer, Harrisburg.
F. A. Watta, merchant, Shedd.
John Luper, farmer, Albany.
L. Douglas, farmer, Harrisburg.
Q. T. Dunbar, farmer, Shedd.
E. J. Crawford, farmer, Crawfordville.
Jas Lisle, farmer, Orleans.
G. B. Biend, farmer, Lebanon.
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Wm Cochran, farmer, Brownsville.
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

Bishop Morris came to the city Monday last.

Cap N. B. Humphrey passed last Sunday in this city.

Mr. Ad Harman has moved to Jefferson, where he will open a saloon.

Miss Pauline Wetler, of Jacksonville, is visiting at the residence of Chas. Keifer in this city.

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My home which was destroyed by fire on Dec. 18th was insured in the State Insurance Company of Salem, Oregon, which has already settled and paid the full amount of my claim. Any one insured in our home Company the State, can rest assured of honorable treatment in case of loss.

Signed, HENRY WATSON.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Rebecca Beach was born in Van Buren county, Iowa, January 17th, 1844, from whence she moved with her parents to Oregon in 1852, living for nearly twenty years at or near Albany. She was married June 4th, 1863 to Edward N. Beach, by Rev. S. G. Irvine, and about the year 1870 moved with her husband to Colfax, W. T., where she became a prominent worker in every cause that would help build up the moral welfare of the community, gaining an enviable reputation as a Christian woman, with a heart in every noble work. She was transferred from the U. P. Church of this city to the Congregational Church of Colfax, in which she took an active part both in leading and Sabbath school. She was also a church member of the W. C. T. U., established a year or two ago, in which she labored earnestly for the good of humanity. In fact from the beginning of the extension of Colfax her hand was traced in every all the good works of this city. On Wednesday, January 7th, she was taken suddenly in dying one week later, retaining complete control of her mind up to the last moment. The funeral services afterwards held in Colfax, were said to have been large, if not the largest ever held there, all of the places of business being closed in respect to the honored dead. From Colfax the remains were brought to Albany, where on last Monday afternoon services were held at the residence of L. E. Blain, friends to with great interest by many old friends, previous to the interment of the remains in an Albany Cemetery.

Mr. Beach leaves an affectionate husband, an adopted daughter, a mother, Mrs. Dy Miller, of this city, four sisters, one brother, and many other relatives to mourn her demise. A true woman, she leaves as a legacy a name for good worthy of emulation.

THROUGH OTHER GLASSES.

In the last New York Herald is an extended letter from Mary Wager Fisher on her recent transcontinental trip through the Willamette Valley. It is interesting to see how other people see us. After a notice of Eugene she takes occasion to remark that she had not tasted Oregon butter that was good, poor was it! That was because she ate at hotels, where the world over, one rarely finds palatable butter. We could pick at her to many gilt edged butter makers in our midst equal to any we ever knew in butter making New York.

She says: "The prettiest part of the valley I thought lay between Eugene and Albany, the mountain scenery being charmingly diversified; but at almost any point in the Willamette or Umpqua, the country was sufficiently attractive, from an agricultural standpoint, to suit the most exacting, and before we had left the valley, we had in fancy bought a plantation and located ourselves upon it. Our stage ride from Albany to Corvallis was decidedly exhilarating, for the driver allowed us all to sit upon the seat with him, and he drove his four horses at a galloping gait, cracking his whip with great vigor. We crossed the Willamette on a ferry propelled by the river current simply. We had several hours of daylight at Corvallis, which is regarded as a place of more than ordinary promise. Nearly all the tawes along the Willamette have flouring mills, which turn the immense crop of wheat into flour for proportionately cheaper transportation. The State Agricultural College is at Corvallis, but it was after school hours when we reached the building, where we found no one but a Chinaman, sleeping. There was nothing attractive about the college—no trees, no flowers, no beautiful lawns. At the hotel at Corvallis, we had the best food we had eaten in Oregon; it had such a homelike taste and we much enjoyed it, that I ventured to speak of her table to the landlady who superintended it personally, whereupon she told me that her cook and all her kitchen "help" were Chinamen; that she paid her cook \$10 a week, and the two others \$5 dollars each; that it would be impossible to keep a hotel on this coast without Chinese help, as it was the only kind that could be depended upon—white cooks would go off on a drunk, and as for women, they couldn't be hired at all! In this town we ate of the famous Oregon prunes, finding them fairly good. Facilities for properly drying them have not yet become general, and to add a profitable market for all kinds of farm products, it is well to be in some line to come, a serious question for producers. But so long as Oregon and Washington import butter from California, lard and dried beef from Chicago, there is an opportunity for that much improvement at least. There can be no reasonable doubt but that a farmer in the Willamette Valley would make money if he turned his attention to a variety of produce—eggs, butter, pigs, stock, etc. Some of the farms on the west side of the river were rather better tilled than any we saw on the east, and we saw heads of manure in a few fields, and apple trees planted along the roadside fences. The fruit raised in Oregon is unquestionably very fine, and the fame of its cherries equals that of its peaches, pears and apples. The climate is mild, and a lady in Corvallis wondered how people in New York and Pennsylvania managed to keep warm during the long cold winters. We asked several conductors concerning immigration, and the invariable reply was that as many parties returned East as come here, and they seemed to regard the majority of persons moving here with their families from such States as Pennsylvania and Illinois, as little short of fools!

he Stat. Insurance Company of Oregon

1. Is a Home Company organized and controlled by prominent and well known business men of the Northwest, from home capital.

2. The money paid to this company is retained in the Northwest. It pays taxes here and assists in developing and building up the various industries of the Northwest.

3. It is the only company in Oregon, which is limited by its charter to the insurance of farm property, private dwellings and their contents, school houses and churches.

4. Consequently it cannot be burned out as it is not exposed to losses from "sweeping fires." It insures no mercantile or business risks, but affords a safe and reliable insurance to farmers and owners of private dwellings.

5. The fires that destroy two cities, ruining or rendering worthless thousands of policies, demonstrate the necessity of farmers and others insuring in just such a company, free from all kinds of business risks.

Wanted.

By the undersigned, living a mile and a half north of Knox's Butte, from 50 to 100 Angus goats from two to five years. Call or address me at Albany.