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FRED P. NUTTING, Local Editor.

Official County Paper.

Receiving Spring Stock.

We are now receiving our Spring stock of general merchandise,and we can assure our many patrons that we shall place before them the most complete assortment of attractive goods in every line, that has been seen in this valley for many a long day. You are respectfully invited to call and see new styles. post yourself in prices and use your own judgment.

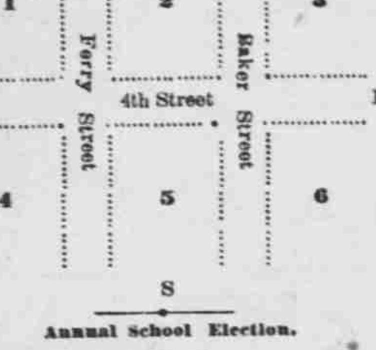
MONTEITH & SEITENBACH.

Piano for Sale Cheap.

A square piano, cost $550, will be sold at a sacrifice for cash, For particulars call at this office,

FIRE SIGNALS.

On last Tuesday evening the Council passed the fire signal system as recommended by the Board of Fire Delegates. We republish it in a form convenient for quick reference, which it will be well for our citizens to cut out and tack up for reference, as we are all fire bell ringers :



Annual School Election.

More than common interest was manifested in the election of school Director and Clerk, in this city, on last Monday afternoon. In fact it might be called an exciting election. 271 votes were cast, the largest number ever polled in the District, the previous highest vote having been 225 The vote speaks for itself, to-wit :

FOR DIRECTOR.

Thomas Monteith	162
W. H. Goltra	107
Monteith's majority	55

FOR CLERK.

J. H. Burkhart	188
C W Watts	82
Burkhart's majority	106

A Splendid Entertainment.

Miss Binnie DeForrest, of the Willamette University, will give an elocutionary entertainment in the M E Church this (Friday) evening, March 13th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The following program will be rendered :

"The Creed of the Bells."
"Little sister and I."
"Miss Edith entertains her sisters big Beau."
"The Relief of Lucknow."
"The Wedding Fee."
"Whistling in Heaven."
"The Bald-headed Man."

With three pieces of music. "Keep in De Middle ob De Road," a solo, etc. Admission fee for adults 25 cents : children under 12 years 15 cents.

W. C. T. U. Lecture.

On Friday evening of next week, March 20th, 1885, Mrs. Dr. Ownes Adair, of Portland, will deliver a lecture at Crawford's Hall, under the auspices of the W C T U. Her subject will be "The necessity of instruction in our public schools upon the evils of alcohol and hereditary diseases resulting from its use." Mrs Dr Adair has made a thorough study of this subject from a scientific stand point, both in this country and in Europe, and being a lady of fine literary attainments, may be depended upon to give a very interesting as well as instructive lecture. Good music will be furnished for the occasion. Admission, 25 cents. It will pay to go.

Finger Cut Off.

Last Tuesday while Johnnie, a ten year old son of S F Crooks, of Miller's Station, was carrying an ax under his arm he stumbled and fell,the blade of the ax striking one of his fingers, cutting it off at the second joint, leaving the flesh in a bruised and mangled condition. He was brought to this city, where Dr Maston attended him, dressing his finger in a skilful manner, which greatly relieved the little fellow from the painful effects of the accident.

Grand Jury.

Following are the members of the grand jury at the Circuit Court now in session :

G F Crawford, of Lebanon Precinct, Foreman.
F M Daniel, of Franklin Butte Precinct.
A B Morris, of Center Precinct,
Jesse Archibald, of Albany.
D C Currie, of Shedd Precinct,
M C Calloway, of Albany.
John A McKinney, of Brownsville,

Directors Elected.

The stockholders of the Odd Fellow's Hall Building Association met last Monday evening and elected the following Directors for the ensuing year :

T J Stites, J H Burkhart, W C Tweedale, J F Backensto, J Gradwohl, Fred Graf and Chas Keifer.

Public Speaking.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Albany and vicinity will be held in the Court House, on Thursday evening, March 12, at 7 o'clock p. m. Speakers will be present to discuss the action of the late Legislature on the "Hoult Bill" and other matters. Come everybody. Ladies invited.

For Sale.

Fine Burbank seedling potatoes at 30 cents per bushel. Peerless and Garnet Chili at 25 cents per bushel. Strawberry plants (Wilson) at one half a cent a piece, Orders left at Dr. Awbrey's, O. F, Building, will be promptly attended to.

ALVIN J. CAROTHERS,

We have just received a fine lot of coffees from San Francisco which we are selling very low.

READ & BROWNELL.

The Uncertainty of Foot Racing.

As considerable interest has been taken in the Willamette Valley, in the great foot race between Frank Lewis, of Corvallis, and C F Gibson, which occurred at San Francisco, last Sunday, we give the telegraphic account of it, as published in the Portland "News." It shows what an "awful" uncertainty foot racing is, and may convey an idea of how scarce change will be for sometime among sporting men of Corvallis :

The 125 yard foot race at Central Park this afternoon between Charles F Gibson and Frank Lewis, proved to be one of the best contests of the kind ever seen on the coast. The race was for $1,000 a side, Previous to the race the liveliness of the pools was extraordinary,and as fast as the auctioneer could dispose of the tickets Lewis and Gibson sold at $50 even up, with Lewis as first choice. So wonderfully confident were the Oregon man's supporters that the odds finally went to their favorite, and a brisk business was done at $50 on Lewis to $40 on Gibson. When heavier betters had been satisfied pools still sold merrily at $20 on Lewis to $18 on Gibson, and these were the ruling figures when the men were called out. The track was sandy, heavy and uneven, and the finish was on an unfavorable incline,while the wind was strong against the runners. At 4:15 o'clock Lewis appeared, and was soon after followed by Gibson. As soon as the men stripped for the race it was evident that the race was Gibson's barring accident. After ten minutes practice scoring Gibson had the full measure of his man, and going even with him over the mark a splendid race for eighty yards ensued. In the first fifty yards Lewis showed remarkable speed, and the veteran ran rather wild in his effort to hold him. At eighty yards, however, the superior stride and fine condition of Gibson told, and coming up with a rush he passed the Oregonian at the 100-yard mark and won in fine style by two yards, Lewis is said to have been worth some money before the race, but he lost most of it, and his friends were completely stranded. The discomfiture of the defeated runner and his backers, who lost some $10,000 was painful, Lewis' brother-in-law actually wept, and the runner himself staggered into his dressing room a picture of unutterable misery.

Stolen and Original Attempts at Wit.

Senator Dolph is said once to have witnessed a game of ball. When the umpire cried out "foul" he asked a friend what breed it was.

The old saying that the rain falls alike on the just and unjust does not apply to Oregon, for the unjust here almost universally has the umbrella of the just. We generally get wet.

Divers divorce cases in the present Circuit Court indicates a strong previous movement of broom handles.

It was not an Oregon printer who took the manuscript of the editor's salutatory which read "we have come to stay" and made it read starye. Editors here think nothing of $137 a day.

Dick and Harry both want the Postoffice and Tom wants Dick to get it. How is Harry to conduct himself, This is now the all important question.

What is the Nigger Augur in treaty, anyway. A friend tells us she has met only one person in Albany who can answer the question.

Wood wanted on subscription at this office. We make this announcement during spring sowing because it always takes longer than wheat to harvest.

Although a baby cannot walk much himself he likes to see other people walk. We speak from experience.

In Eugene the feet of some of the people are so large that only one foot is allowed to make a verse.

Millmen never oppose dancing. They believe in pumps. This does not apply to Albany's worthy representative of the lacteal art.

Biscuit socials would be in order in some places in Linn county, for here the young men never rise to go home until the sun rises in the (y)east.

Band Music.

On Thursday noon of last week the Shedd Band, Prof Sibet, leader, came to Albany and remained till Friday noon. It was a picnic affair and a most enjoyable one to them as well as those who were entertained by their playing. On the evening of that day the new Mechanics Band and the Albany City Band, of this city, all appeared on our streets discoursing some very fine music, which was enthusiasticly received by the large crowds who turned out to hear it. It is not the DEMOCRAT's place to compare the playing of the Bands; the public, though, freely did this. If we were asked to give the majority's vote it would not be a difficult thing to do. Beginning at nine o'clock a ball was given at Crawford's Hall in honor of the Shedd Band. An attendance of about forty couple and excellent music by Richard's orchestra insured the good time which was had.

Chosen Friends Social.

The Independent Order of Chosen Friends will give a social at the Odd Fellow's Hall, Friday evening, March 20th. All are cordially invited to attend. The following program will be rendered :

Recitation—Miss Ethel Redfield.
Solo—Miss Gussie Reiner.
Dialogue—Four little girls.
Recitation—Miss Mary Westfall.
Solo—Mrs F M French.
Recitation—Miss Maud Crosby.
Instrumental Solo—Misses Putnam.
Recitation—Jasper Wyman.
Solo—Miss Blank.
An address—Vice Grand Councelor Wheeler, of Portland.

Improvement in Writing.

Twenty-seven specimens of handwriting by the pupils of the school taught by Mr S A DeVaney, near Lebanon, have been presented the DEMOCRAT office, with a request, for a decision as to the four cases of greatest improvement. The improvement in every case has been so great as to make the task presented this office a difficult one. Mr DeVaney has great reason to feel proud of his disciples of Spencerian. Nos. 7, 11, 12 and 14 were the numbers selected, not because they indicate a better hand now, but because their scribbling at the beginning of the term was the poorest in the judgment of this office.

Anniversary Services.

On next Sunday morning at the Baptist Church the first anniversary services of the pastorate of Rev Brownson will be held, and in the evening the anniversary of the Sabbath School will be celebrated by appropriate exercises by the scholars of the school. This church since its reorganization has taken rapid strides and is now on a good footing. Its pastor has justly become quite popular, and it is but fitting the first anniversary of his pastorate should be commemorated in a proper manner.

Public Quarterly Examination.

The public quarterly examination for teachers will be held at the Court House in Albany,commencing at noon on Thursday, March 26th and continue two days, and all those desiring certificates are earnestly requested to attend and be present at commencement.

D. V, S. REID,
County School Superintendent,

Current Events.

The proprietor of the Salem *Tribune* lost $700 by his experience of a months duration.

Hugh J. Speer, better known as Dr. Spinny, has left San Francisco for parts unknown, leaving many debts unpaid. Oregon papers might well take notice,

A young Englishman recently lost $250,000 gambling, poor fool. He suicided.

A Bridgeport firm his received an order from England for 50,000,000 cartridges, and one from Russia for 100,000,000. This looks like men's play.

Southern Oregon has a prosperous fruit growing association.

On February 23rd, Jay Beach's Altamont, beat Moscow in three straight heats. Best time 2:28. Oneco, a son of Altamont, of this county, is his equal.

During next May or June a large number of the members of the Iowa press association will come to Oregon on an excursion. If they criticize fairly it will be a good thing for this State.

Ten men, nearly all young men were fined $50 each at Ashland, last week by Judge Webster, for gambling. They are in hopes of clearing off their county debt if they can fine all of the gamblers in the county.

Paddy Ryan and Jack Burke are to fight, probably in Montana. This will immortalize that territory.

D P Thompson, for Director, T T Struble for Clerk, was the result of the Portland school election. The total vote was only 1031, less than four times that of Albany. According to this the population of Portland is only 10,000, or that of Albany is 10,000.

The State Agricultural College, located at a small hamlet on the other side of the Willamette gets $5,000 a year from the State.

"Uncle Johnnie" Stewart died at Corvallis on February 28th, at the advanced age of 86. He came to Oregon in 1845, and was well known over this part of the State as well as in Eastern Oregon.

Loyal B Stearns has been appointed by Governor Moody as the additional Circuit Judge provided for by the last Legislature.

At the Salem school election Geo P Litchfield was elected Director and J W Morrell, Clerk,

8,000,000 is the estimated number of pounds of the wool clip of Eastern Oregon this Spring.

Princess Colonna. Now how much better that sounds than plain Eva Mackey.

Some of the Portland merchants are getting up on their ears because the newspapers have said they lacked enterprise.

In case of a war between Russia and England it is said the latter country may send their troops to India by way of the Canadian Pacific, It may have no significance, but Washington Territory is demanding fortifications at Point Wilson and Point Defiance.

RESOLUTIONS.

SCIO, March 10th, 1885.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Scio Grange P. of H. at the regular meeting February 21st :

WHEREAS, Certain men of Linn county aspiring to Legislative honors did promise and pledge their honor prior to the County Convention to sustain the Mortgage Tax Law, and

WHEREAS, T J Black elected under such pledge did introduce a bill which in substance not only destroys the Mortgage Tax Law. but virtually destroys the usury law, and

WHEREAS, Henry Cyrus elected unde said pledge did introduce a bill to raise the fees of Sheriff of Linn county. Therefore

Resolved, We the members of Scio Grange not only censure the acts of said men in our State Legislature, but shall discard them hereafter in any and all political honors to which they may aspire.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Lodge and a copy of the same be sent to the Albany and Salem papers for publication.

G. W. HUNSAKER,
Secretary.

A Splendid Line of Suitings.

The best is the cheapest in the long run. Realizing this fact Mr W R Graham, Albany's Merchant Tailor, has brought on an uncommonly fine stock of suitings and pants goods, which he is prepared to make up at reasonable prices for those desiring to wear first-class clothes. Most of his goods are imported, of the very best quality and latest designs, and will be made up in styles as late as those of New York or Boston, the latest plates having just arrived. His goods are really extra, and he wants the gentlemen of this community to see them, This is business and not talk. Mr. Graham's prices will be uncommonly reasonable considering the cloth the suits will contain.

Some Halsey News.

From a Halsey gentleman we learn

That at the annual school meeting in that city T L Porter was elected Director and J F Star, Clerk.

That Prof J C Campbell, of Junction, has been engaged to take charge of the school there.

That there is a general effort being made by Democrats and Republicans together to have Mr Elmarien Smith made agent at Warm Springs. He is a reliable, capable man who would fill the position well.

Things to be Desired in Albany.

Childrens shoes that can not be run down at the heels,

Hens that will not run over their neighbors gardens.

Rival bands which will not quarrel.

Men who will build woolen mills, opera houses and patronize home industry.

A sentiment against imagining that everbody wants to get ahead of you.

Not a Better Place.

Parties wishing to purchase dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, carpets, oil cloths, lace curtains, window shades, wall paper and house furnishing goods, cannot find a nicer and cleaner stock, and one that is up to the times in *style, quality* and price than at Samuel E Young's.

Rebekah Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the members of Degrees of Rebekah in Odd Fellow's Hall, Saturday evening, March 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance,

T. P. HACKLEMAN, N. G.

Carpets, Carpets, Carpets.

The largest and best assortment of tapestry and ingrain carpets, stair carpets and mattings, etc., at

SAMUEL E. YOUNG'S,

HOME AND ABROAD.

F M French, jeweler,

Circuit Court this week.

Fine weather for farmers.

Albany men mean business now.

The best harness at J J Dubruilles.

For Sale—Baled hay, by J H Townsend,

Church socials hold sway in Albany this month.

J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.

Another dancing club has been formed in this city.

A fine line of boots and shoes just received at R. & B's.

This will be a very busy year for carpenters in Albany.

All styles of heavy and light harness at E L Thompson.

Albany failed to get a single position in Cleveland's cabinet.

First-class dry flooring and rustic, well seasoned, at E Carter's.

A saloon has been started at the old Sorbin stand in the O'Toole Block.

Read & Brownell handle fresh lard in 5 and 10 lb pails, also in bulk.

One two-horse wagon for sale cheap. Apply to W B Rice, at the Depot.

Oregon City elected a woman, Mrs Athey, to fill the office of school clerk.

Go to E L Thompson to get your harness repaired. A stitch in time saves nine.

Over three hundred Chinamen arrived in Portland from Corvallis on last Friday.

Tweedale keeps a nice line of tin and copper ware, and does repairing in good shape.

The oldest harness house in the valley and the cheapest place to try is E L Thompson's.

Call on Hoffman & Joseph for first-class groceries, confectionary, cider, tobaccos, etc

Hops are 12 to 15 cents in San Francisco, No wonder beer has dropped to five cents.

Jurors have had an easy time of it at the Court this week, only a few cases being tried.

We see that W. C. Tweedale has just received another lot of new styled parlor stoves.

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

Parties wishing insurance in the State Insurance Company can obtain it by calling on J H Townsend.

Tom McNary, who came near committing suicide in this city a few weeks since, is on the streets again.

A Portland paper likens its street cars to an Alaska glacier that is moving at the rate of a quarter of a mile a year.

Prof Whit Crawford, assisted by the McKnight Bros., is running a very successful dancing school at Long Station.

Coffee and cake at the Depot Hotel before the early morning train for only 10 cents. Beer at all times 5 cents a glass.

Walter Parker, the accommodating deliveryman, was laid up several days last week on account of too much poison oak.

The contractor of a school house immediately becomes a very popular fellow, so long as there is patronage connected with it.

Mr Ed Baum, recently of Roseburg, formerly of Albany, has just opened a variety and confectionary store at Eugene City.

The DEMOCRAT acknowledges a request to exchange with a paper called the "Last Angles Trumpet." Declined with alacrity.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to John Briggs are notified to put in an appearance at once, as he is positively closing out.

From five to ten thousand people, it is claimed by a Portland paper, soon intend to emigrate from near Cleveland, Ohio, to the Northwest.

Ladies', misses' and children's fine shoes, also coarser grades, can be found at Monteith & Seitenbach,at prices in keeping with hard times.

Temperance people will be interested in knowing that Miss Cleveland, who is to be first lady at the white house,is a strong temperance woman.

It is claimed by an exchange that Roseburg has a flag staff 111 feet above the ground. There has been quite a query as to how it got there.

Any party wishing to purchase a good farm, either for grain or stock will do well by calling on A R Cyrus & Co., Real Estate Agents, at Lebanon, Or.

The first of the week A T Arnell, of this city, received a paralytic stroke and as well was attacked with hemorrage of the brain. It is thought he cannot live.

Emmett Boggs, well known in this county, has been taken to the Insane Asylum at Salem from Pendleton. He tried to commit suicide previous to his arrest.

Prof. Blaine, said to be a brother of Jas G of Maine has been appointed to teach one of the Salem schools. His predecessor, curious enough was named Cleveland,

Let a merchant charge almost nothing for his goods and the public will soon make up its mind that they are worth nothing. It is the same way with advertising.

Mr Frank Wood, of this city has been let the contract for getting out the stone for Oregon for the Washington monument. This is quite a feather in Albany's cap.

L C Marshal a few days since bruised one of his hands while assisting in tying up some logs near the Farmers warehouse with a rope. He now carries it in a suitable dress.

A social will be given at the Evangelical Church this (Thursday) evening. There will be an abundance of eatables, a good program and no doubt a first-class time.

G W Gray, D. D. S., in consequence of the hard times, will reduce the price of dentistry all he can consistently, with the use of the best materials and skillful work.

We learn from Uncle Tom Read, of Benton county, that his daughter, Mrs Benson, who was recently injured by a powder explosion, is recovering from the terrible effects of the accident.

The case of the State against Ad Harmon, who was indicted at the October Circuit for keeping a gambling house, in this city, was tried last Monday, when the defendant was acquitted.

The Mechanic's Band has been improved by the acquisition to it of Mr Thos Monteith, Jr., a member of the old Mechanic's Band. This is now one of the best bands in the valley.

A stick thrown from a machine at the separator, thresher and ax handle factory a few days since hit Mr Daniel Best on one of his legs so severely as to lay him up for a few days.

Everbody in Albany should attend the drama entitled "The Flower of the Family," to be presented at Crawford's Opera House on next week. It is a popular play,and will be well rendered.

One of the legs of Mr John Isom, of the Red Crown Mills was slightly sprained last Saturday by Mr Isom's being caught under a pile of falling sacks, the pressure throwing him quickly to the floor.

There will be an eclipse of the sun on next Tuesday, beginning at 7:51 a. m., and ending at 10.50 a. m. The eclipse will be nearly total. Keep your optical organs open, and prepare your smoked glass.

Circulating subscription papers for public buildings is a good means of ascertaining the public spirit of the city's business men. Many a mechanic will contribute more than the capitalist worth one hundred times as much. This is deplorably strange but true.

The annual fire election occurs at Corvallis, a little hamlet several miles up the river on the other side the Willamette to-morrow, We understand hopes are entertained of finding enoughmen to fill all of the offices (two,)

When you visit Corvallis don't forget to call at Nolan's One Price Cash Store. His stock of dry goods, silks, fancy goods, clothing, furnishing goods, hats, shoes, etc., is always complete, and the prices are correct,

The report of an increase of population of three hundred in one year in this city, opens the eyes of many ; this accounts for the large number of strange faces we meet on our streets. Shake and subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

On an average only six out of sixteen of the children of the United States are at school every day during the year. Four of the other ten play hooky most of the time and go once in awhile, but six grow up in ignorance.

"Huch Finn," Mark Twains new novel, a sequel to Tom Sawyer is out. For wit and humor it is hardly surpassed, and is, in our judgment fully equal to the famous Tom Sawyer, In fact it is the "balliest dog's cat" of a book out.

Mr George Simpson and another man experienced a cold water bath last Friday in the Willamette River, both jumping into its icy water in order to get out of the way of a falling flume which they were trying to place on a sounder foundation.

Prof T F Campbell, who was for many years President of the Monmouth College, candidate on the Independent ticket for Governor in 1874, and who has been lecturing in the East and South for about two years, has returned to this State.

The ladies of the Industrial Society will hold a social at the residence of Mr Isaac Conn on Wednesday evening, March 18. There will be a short literary entertainment served before supper. All are cordially invited to attend. By order of committe.

Farmers ! we have ten double motion fanning mills complete with zinc, hurdle and seives for all kinds of grain, which we will sell for twenty-five dollars each. Now is your time to buy a separator cheap. John Brush & Son next to Farmer's Co's office.

Rev J W Webb, lecturer for the Good Templars, delivered a gospel temperance lecture at the M E Church in this city last Sabbath evening to a crowded house. The lecture was highly entertaining and instructive, and was listened to with great interest by the audience.

Mr Frank Wood, Jr., showed us a watch charm a few days since received by him from Capt Bell, of the O R & N Co., which is a great curiosity. It is a piece of amber with a bug inside, captured there by the amber slowly accumulating around it. It was brought from China.

Why should not the old school building be utilized for some manufacturing purpose, a fruit canning establishment, or a salmon cannery when the salmon get here, or if more suitable a hay barn or hen house. A grand opportunity for a good investment is offered. Contemplate this seriously.

Mrs A C Layton received from the Workingmen's Order of this city last week the sum of $3,000, due her by reason of the death of her husband, who was a member of that Lodge. It will be a most fortunate means of placing Mrs Layton in comfortable circumstances for several years.

A complete assessment of the city by the City Assessor shows that 70 families have moved into Albany since the last assessment a year ago, and 16 have moved away,leaving a gain of 54 families or about 300 inhabitants, a splendid showing considering the snail like condition of the financial market.

It is curious how many men there are who will come down with their $2.50 for the single insertion of a card in an advertising scheme of a stranger they know nothing about, who will not spend a cent in advertising with home papers that wear the nuckles off their editoral fingers working for their interests. Such a spirit as this never builds up a city. It is time for an awakening here.

After the DEMOCRAT had gone to press last week, the bid of Mr George Patterson to build the school house was withdrawn. At a meeting of the Board of Directors Friday, the contract was let to I F Conn, who promptly furnished the bonds, Work will soon be begun, and the work will be pushed as fast as possible, The new bonds were placed at $8,000,

We understand Mrs Cheadle was offered $4,400 for her block on First strett, one day last week. Having great confidence in the increase in the value of Albany property, she refused the offer. There seems to be a general sentiment prevailing in this city that it is soon to see an uncommonly prosperous era, which induces many to look for a general rise in the price of city property. Now is the time to buy.

Miss Ida Roberts is now at the residence of Mrs J H. Foster, in this city, where she is introducing the Clif A Wass' Practical front pieces and as well a fine stock of hair goods, damascus for the complexion and dry shampoo. She is an accomplished young lady, understands her business and is everyway worthy of the confidence of the large better half class of people who deal in her line of goods. At least give her a call.

Newspapers cannot always rely on general reports, although as a matter of fact their columns would not be filled if they did not depend on the word of others, this a paper has to do to a great extent, and this the DEMOCRAT did last week in its item in referance to C. C. Hogue, at Corvallis. It now transpires that it was without foundation, probably being circulated for a malicious purpose. But circulated it was,

Coffee C. sugar has been sold at retail in this city for 6 cents by the keg, which we underst and is less than it could possibly be obtained for in Portland. We do not believe anything is ever made by cutting in prices, at least where you cut your own nose,although it is a good thing on its face for the purchaser. As a matter of fact, though, it is generally made up on something else.

The following were some of the eatables distributed at the inauguration ball : 1,000 quarts of ice cream, 500 quarts of water ices, 150 boned turkeys, 1,000 pounds of lobster, 8,000 pickled oysters, 8,000 clams, 5 large salmon, 5 large striped bass, 200 roast turkeys, 500 boiled turkeys, 150 tongue, 100 hams, 16 sets of roast beef, 50 pate de fois gras, 10 quarts of consomme soup, 50 dozen bunches of celery, 54 dozen heads of lettuce, 2 barrals of chicken salad, 6,000 rolls. Yum, yum.

A remarkable man lives at Rome, Ga. The following explains matters: One year ago John E Eads, City Treasurer, had over $7,000 of the city funds in Hargraves Bank, which was swamped by the failure of that institution. Instead of leaving his bondsmen to pay forfeit, he at once sold his entire possession, even to extra clothing, realizing therefrom $5,000, which he paid into the City Treasury. This left him still $2,000 behind. He then went to work and by successful business accumulated enough to wipe out the balance, and squared himself with the city.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Laura Tate has been visiting in Albany,

Miss Emma Pfeiffer, has been visiting in Salem.

Rev Holman, of Dallas, was in the city last Saturday.

Charles Curran returned from an extended trip to California last week.

Sam May, Harrisburg's popular merchant, was in the city Wednesday.

R F Ashby, of Scio, was in the city during the week attending court.

Paul R Deady, son of Judge Deady, has been in the city this week.

Mrs Lucy McClellan, of the capital of W. T., is visiting at Mr George Young's.

M S Woodcock, editor of the *Gazette*, of Corvallis, was in the city Saturday.

State Superintendent E B McElroy was in the city on Thursday of last week.

Hon Enoch Hoult, of Harrisburg, was in the city during the week attending court.

Mr Julius Thielson, of Portland, a son of the present owner of the Simpson warehouse, was in the city last Tuesday on business.

Rev R L Stevens has returned from up the Columbia to Albany, after an absence of several weeks,

Prof. Gilbert, the popular principal of the Santiam Seminary, called at the DEMOCRAT office Saturday while in the city.

Mr John Henshaw went to Portland last Friday to look after the interests of the steam yacht company.

A L Cannon, of Peoria, called on us the first of the week. Mr Cannon is unfortunate enough to be a juryman at the Circuit Court.

Senator Siglin, of Coos and Curry, was in the city Wednesday on his way home from Salem. The Senator has been sick, and is now just able to travel.

Joe Purdom, late Seargeant at Arms of the Senate, now a resident of Portland, was in the city last Friday. He will soon return to Roseburg to reside.

T T Le Berthon, of the *Sunday Mercury*, was in the city last Friday. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr Le Berthon is a very mild, pleasant looking gentleman, many of our young men seemed to think they were iable to be eaten almost any moment, and anxiously inquired of their friends if they supposed he had really got hold of *it*. "A guilty conscience, etc."

Among the lawyers in attendance at the Circuit Court were Judge Bonham and E J Downe, of Salem, J J Walton, of Eugene, Judge Stott, of Portland, Judge Burnett and J W Rayburn, of Corvallis, F M Miller, of Lebanon, Cap. Humphrey, of Pendleton,and Judge Strahan, Judge Flinn, Judge Powell, Judge Whitney, W R Bilyeu, J K Weatherford, D R N Blackburn, L H Montanye,C E Wolverton, O H Irvine and District Attorney Chamberlain, of Albany.

J M Moyer, of Brownsville, called on us last week. Mr Moyer is one of the stockholders in the Woolen Mills, an institution Linn county people have every reason to fell proud of. Brownsville goods are obtaining an enviable reputation over the entire coast. For durability and finish they are excelled no where. If everybody in Linn county would call for Brownsville goods the mills would soon be unable to meet the immense demands that would be made for the goods.

There was an uncommonly large attendance at the social given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church at the residence of Mr Thomas Monteith, on last Tuesday evening. That in itself would make its success, for it insured the social part of it. Add to this the playing of games, a well gotten up lunch of ice cream and cake, a general feeling of welcome prevading everything, and an entertaining program, and you have the outline of an enjoyable, entertaining social. The program rendered consisted of a piano solo by Miss Laura Tate, very justly encored ; a reading by Miss A E Howard, in the Dutch dialect, at which Miss Howard is an adept, and a vocal duet by Mrs E W Langdon and Mrs A Staiger, which was received with applause, We have never attended a dull social at Mr Monteiths, and this was no exception.

Council Proceedings.

Thursday evening, March 11th, 1885.

Present—All members and Mayor, Recorder and Marshal.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported that they recommended the division of the city into six fire wards, with signals for same, that H Bryant draft four fire signal maps ; that the Recorder be instructed to have posters printed and placed in different parts of city instructing public as to signals, that no action be taken in matter of Babcock extinguishers. On motion adopted.

Committee on Health and Police reported unfavorably on recommendation of Chief Engineer to change time of service of nightwatch and engineer, Adopted,

Committee on Ways and Means reported that Secretary of State refused to allow any one outside of office to copy city charter, an offer though had been made to do it for $20 if access could be obtained to it

City Surveyor reported that he had surveyed Broadalbin street and set grade stakes and that catch basin at junction of Broadalbin and Third streets was 12 inches above grade, and committee was ordered to take such action as they deemed best in regard to it.

Petition asking that Broadalbin street from Second to Eighth be ordered graded and graveled was read and granted, and order to that effect made to be done in ninety days.

Communication from Prineville asking if hand engine was for sale, terms, etc., was read and referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Bond of A Potthast & Co for liquor license for six months ending Aug. 21st, was read, approved and license granted.

Property owners on First street from Ferry to Thurston street were ordered to grade and gravel street within ninety days,

Committee on Streets recommended that the sidewalk adjoining Lot 8 Block 48 be made safe, that the owners and occupants of property be ordered to stop throwing manure and other refuse matter into streets and alleys. Marshal ordered to give notices,

Marshal was ordered to notify all property owners to clean the alleys adjoining their property within sixty days from date of notice.

The matter of repairing No. 1's house and painting the bell tower was referred to committee on Fire and Water.

Recorder reported assessment roll completed, Thursday, March 19, was appointed by Council to sit as Board of Equalization.

The following bills were ordered paid : Geo Burkhart, $22 ; N J Henton, $6.10 ; Burkhart Bros. $12 ; J K Charlton, 80c ; Costs city agt Frisco, $8.10 ; Jos McDonald, gravel, $5.20 ; freight, $16 ; Stites & Nutting, printing, $1.

The following bills were referred : Pengra Wheeler & Co, lumber, $62,12 ; N J Henton, fees, $9.85 ; Jno Stewartson, hauling, $6.75 ; Foshay & Mason, coal oil, etc ; $34.66 ; J A Warner, surveying, $16.14 ; Geo Burkhart, work and fees, $55,90,

AN AWAKENING.

A streak of lightning, sometimes called enterprise, has struck Albany. A general pervading confidence in a prosperous future for this city has sprung up, and business men declare their intentions of backing it in a substantial way. The certainty of a new school house started the ball rolling. Immediately a proposition to also build an opera house, a long felt want, was taken up, and met with the most flattering reception. A subscription paper, a copy of which we give below,was started, and hardly a man who could afford it, refused to put his name to it for from one to ten shares. Two hundred shares, the necessary number, were soon raised, which insures the building beyond a peradventure.

Following is the subscription paper with names of the subscribers :

We, citizens of Albany, Oregon, seeing the necessity and importance of united effort to further the interest and financial prosperity of our city for and in consideration of such object do hereby enter into the following agreement.

For the purpose of forming a corporation to build, construct and furnish a first class opera house, plans and specifications to be hereafter determined, the location of said opera house to be on the lot formally occupied by William Cannon's livery stable or such suitable lot as the stock-holders may select,

That we, the subscribers, severally and mutually agree to take and pay for the shares of stock by us set opposite our names, to the directors of the corporate company who shall hereafter be elected by the subscribers of this agreement, each subscriber to become bona fide holders to the amount of stock subscribed. The stock shall consist of shares of twenty five dollars ($25) each

Dated March 4th, 1885,

NAMES	SHARES	NAMES	SHARES
E W Langdon	5	O H Irvine	4
Peters and Stewart	5	Peter Schlosser	2
S E Young	6	C E Wolverton	4
N D Conn	4	P W Spink	4
E J Lanning	6	Foshay and Mason	4
Robinson and West	5	W F Read	2
G W Young	4	C E Brownell	1
R W Cundiff	1	Burkhart Bros	4
Julius Joseph	4	W M Ketchum	3
W C Tweedale	2	E L Thompson	2
L E Blain	4	W H McFarland	4
Julius Gradwohl	1	C H Spencer	1
Monteith and Seitenbach	5	H F Merrill	1
Daniel Best	2	J R Stewartson	1
S H Althouse	2	John Barry	1
Ed Zeyss	3	Jas Mady	4
Geo Hochstedler	2	I F Conn	4
L H Montanye	1	J W Blain	4
H Ewert	1	Adam Ihrig	1
G E Chamberlain	3	J N Hoffman	1
R S Strahan	4	F P Nutting	1
A B Woodin	4	C Meyer	2
Wm Faber	3	Paul Faber	10
L Flinn	4	Henry Suesens	1
John Isom	6	G M Coffey	1
Ed Goins	4	D Mansfield	1
W Fromm	4	C G Rideout	2
S W Ross	1	R E Conn	2
Wm J Henderson	2	J J Dubruille	1
N B Springer	1	Chas Pfeiffer	6
R A Bowman	1	Fred Mueller	2
F S Crosby	4	A H Marshall	4

A meeting of the stockholders will be called within a few days. Notice to be given hereafter.

COUNTY COURT—MARCH TERM.

(J. J. Whitney, Judge; A Condra and David Meyers Commissioners.)

John Young appointed road supervisor of District No, 45, M Berrigan of District No. 40.

Report of C A Titus, of District 4,accepted. Allowed $9.

D H Millhollen authorized to expend not to exceed $10 per month for relief of Geo Orchard and family.

Ordered warrant issue to D W Rumbaugh for $5 for relief of T J Emerson and family.

Application of H L Brown for reduction of taxes referred to Sheriff.

Ordered that work on repair of Lebanon bridge be received and warrant issue to St John & Royal for $505.

Petition for bridge at Waterloo continued.

J W McGee appointed supervisor of District 50.

In application of G W Croisant for location of county road Henry Shank, A F Beard and Wm Montgomery appointed viewers, E T T Fisher surveyor.

Ordered that execution issue for collection of delinquent taxes for 1883.

Application of O H Russell, road supervisor of Dist 41, allowed.

Ordered that assessment of D M & T I Co be corrected as to the amount of mortgages never owned by said company, and as to credits which should have been made upon company giving bond of indeminty for state proportion of tax.

The following bills were allowed :

Burkhart Bros., printing	$79.30
J K Charlton, Shff's fees	8.40
J M Irving, postage	32.20
Ed R M Carter, work on Court House	3 50
A B McIlwain, mdse for poor	2.75
H Farwell, salary and cash furnished Davis family	273.50
Jas Laurent, work on Court House	8.20
J M Irving, postage	2.00
A Wheeler, lumber	16.03
John Davis, boarding prisoners	38.50
Geo E Chamberlain, fees as Dist Atty	30.00
E W Whipple & Bros, lumber	20.38
G W Young, work on bridge	31.50
S W Gaines, coffin for pauper	22.25
Thos Payne, digging grave	5 00
Preston Morris, digging grave	3 00
C L Morris, keeping poor	91.91
Mrs A Murry, keeping pauper	28 85
Walter A Hubbard, taking care of sick	46.00
John Cantwell, care of pauper	16.00
D Meyers, superintending Lebanon bridge	25.00
J J Whitney, Judge	75.00
D Meyers, Commissioner	10.20
A Condra, Commissioner	10.60
J K Charlton	8.00

The best tea in town is the L P M which can be found at

READ & BROWNELL'S.

Probate Court.

(J. J. Whitney, Judge.)

Feb. 23rd. John Morgan appointed guardian of estate of Marion S Fletcher. Bond $1000.

Feb. 24th. Mary C Bond appointed guardian of estate of G Hochensmith. Bond $10,000.

Feb. 26th. Eighth account in guardianship of L A and Archibald Allen allowed.

Feb. 28th, In re. estate A F Cherry, petition to sell real estate filed. Ordered citation issue for Monday, April 6th, 1885, at 1 p. m.

March 2nd. Eighth annual account in estate of John McKinney allowed.

March 3rd. In estate of Elizabeth Conner final settlement, allowed.

In estate of Wm McCormack final account allowed.

In estate of Andrew Miller sale of real estate ordered.

In re. estate of H M Brown sale of real estate confirmed.

In estate of W S Fletcher administratrix bond put at $3250.

March 4th. In re. estate of J P Crabtree final account set for April 6th, 9 a. m.

In estate of H M Brown, final account set for April 6th, at 10 a. m.

In re. estate of I S Snider first account presented and sale of personal property confirmed.

March 5th. Sixth account allowed in estate of Robt Burkhart.

March 7th. Final account of Sarah J Baltimore, Administratrix of estate of Alfred Baltimere allowed. W M Ketchum appointed guardian of William F, Abner L, Elmer Glen, and Annie Wave Sherer. Bond $3000. Seventh account allowed in guardianship of W M, and George C Henderson.

March 9th. Final account of W W McGee, Administrator of estate of John Howes allowed and Administrator discharged.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Following are the decisions rendered up to the time of going to press yesterday afternoon :

1. State of Oregon agt H A Pratt. Larceny. Not guilty.
2. State of Oregon agt A Harmon. Suffering gambling on premises. Dismissed.
5. Matter of Assignment of Thos Monteith & Son. Continued.
6. Matter of Assignment of C B Montague. Settled.
7. Matter of Assignment of S N Mathews. Settled.
8. Matter of Assignment of Asa H Peterson. Order made to sell land.
10 D P Porter admir agt J O Elder. Confirmation. Confirmed.
11. L Flinn agt L Blain et al. Confirmation. Confirmed.
12. The Dundee M & T Co agt Asa H Peterson. Confirmation. Confirmed.
13 John R Baltimore agt I C Dickey et al. Confirmation. Confirmed.
14. Mary A E Smith agt John and A O Foster. Confirmation. Confirmed.
15. The Bank of Oregon City agt John Foster et al Confirmation. Confirmed.
16. J H Johnson agt W B Brookshire. Confirmation, Confirmed.
17. John A Crawford et al agt John and Ambrose Beard. Confirmation. Confirmed.
18. Reason McConnell agt Lucy A McConnell. Confirmation. Confirmed.
21, Sarah Hutchins agt Jas G Cherry et al. Foreclosure. Decree of foreclosure.
23. L Fleischner agt W J Bramwell et al. Foreclosure. Decree as per stipulation on file.
24. T P Hackleman agt R E Harmon et al. Foreclosure. Continued.
26. A J Jarnigan agt M I Smith et al. Confirmation. Confirmed,
28. Mary E Newman agt Amanda M Wycoff. Partition. Referred.
29 H D Burkhart et al agt Robert L Burkhart et al. Partition. Continued.
30. E J Lanning agt the City of Albany. Equity. Injunction made perpetual.
31. D Harrel agt M Alexander et al. Foreclosure. Referred.
32. D Froman admr De bonus non agt W M Sherer, admr. Equity. Dismissed at cost of Plaintiff.
33. A J Doak agt L Hanon. Ejectment. Settled
34. J N Bridges agt B Hermann et al. Action to recover money. Judgment for Piff.
35. Nimrod Price et al agt O & C R R Co. Damages. On trial.
36. Elijah Saltmarsh agt R L Stevens, Action on award. Judgment for Piff for $125 and interest.
38. A J Houston agt S W Tharp. Replevin. Judgment.
39. M Casey agt J Thompson & Sons. Action on note. Judgment
40. T E Alford et al agt J F Alford et al. Partition. Referred.
41. Martha Baughman et al agt Abbie Jane White et al. Partition. Dismissed.
42. W H Baber agt O P and Polly Scott. Equity to set aside deed. Continued.
43. Martha Houston agt A J Houston. Divorce. Continued.
47. R A Hohman et al agt Temper Hunt et al. Partition. Decree of sale, Wm Cyrus referee,
54. Joseph Sage vs Younger Smelser et al. Foreclosure. Dismissed.
55, J H Burkhart admr vs Joseph Allison et al. Foreclosure Decree of foreclosure.
56. J T Williams vs A J Houston et al. Foreclosure. Decree of foreclosure.
58. Jacob Kees vs J W Swank et al. Foreclosure. Dismissed.
59. J A Crawford vs I McClung et al. Foreclosure. Continued.
62, D P Porter admr vs R F Armstrong. et al, Action to recover money. Continued
63, D P Porter Exr vs W L Armstrong. Action on note. Continued.
61. Glass & Bishop vs T J Edwards et al, Action on note. Judgment.
70. C B Breen agt W J Breen. Divorce. Decree of divorce.
73. Fred Branning vs Wm Brenner. Continued.
74. State of Oregon vs H H Boyles. Plead not guilty.

A Fish Story.

A Portland paper tells the following fish story : "Yesterday afternoon a number of representatives from the fish markets of this city embarked on board the steamer Calliope to see the launch of the Multnomah. They were standing in a row along the rail when a philosophical looking old sturgeon leaped out of the river on the guard of the boat, as if to get a better view of the launch. Happening to look up, he saw a row of fish dealers with their eyes fixed upon him, evidently calculating how much he would weigh when made into sea bass. With a frightened snort the astute fish leaped back into his native element, went down and a minute later came to the surface half a mile off, looking back to see if he was pursued. Seeing the fish men still standing in a row and looking disconsolate, he put his tail to the end of his nose and gently waved it, like a bony hand, at them and then went below to resume his regular business of catching suckers." Afterwards repenting he allowed himself to be caught, when he was sent to Chas. Metzger, of this city, on whom Albany people should call for first class fish.

New Clothes Items.

L. E. Blain has just received a large and well selected stock of Spring and Summer hats, including straws, all the latest styles You had better get one. Also a splendid line of new suits, dress and business, direct from the East, together with a fine assortment of Brownsville goods, which are becoming quite popular.

Consider This Diligently.

Samuel E Young has just received another large invoice of shoes from the celebrated factories of

A. J. Holbrook & Co., Utica, New York.
Geo. W. Ludlow & Co., Chicago, Illinois.

The invoice consists of the latest styles in French kid, American kid and Pebble Goat. Every pair warranted.

Washed-Out Hair.

There is a sort of pallid, chalky complexion which the novelists call a "washed-out complexion." It is ghastly enough, and no mistake. Washed-out, faded, discolored, or parti-colored hair is almost as repulsive and melancholy. Parker's Hair Balsam will restore your hair to its original color, whatever it was ; brown, auburn or black. Why wear moss on your head, when you may easily have lively, shining hair.

FOR THE LADIES.

MISS IDA ROBERTS,

—INTRODUCING—

Clif A. Swiss' Prastical Front Pieces,

And a large stock of Hair Goods. Damascus for the complexion, and Dry Shampoo. Will be found at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Foster. Call early as Miss Roberts stay in Albany will be very limited.