

The Democrat.

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Official County Paper.

A. B. McILWAIN.

Deal in general merchandise, 14 and 16 First Street, Albany, Or. Spring, 1885, Spring. Our importations for spring and summer trade exceed all our previous efforts.

On Saturday evening last a meeting of the subscribers for a new public hall or opera house, published in our last issue, was called. Nearly a full attendance was present.

Readings by Miss DeForest.

The readings given on last Friday and Saturday evenings at the M. E. Church by Miss DeForest, were fairly attended both evenings. They gave general satisfaction.

Game Law.

Until the first of April it will be unlawful to catch, kill or have in possession, sell or offer for sale any mountain or brook trout. Notwithstanding this fact large numbers have been caught in the river at this city.

We suggest.

Twenty-three worthy ex-residents of Iowa arrived in Albany last Monday and are now viewing our region of the State with a view of locating. Right here let us suggest the formation of a society for the purpose of assisting new comers in learning the resources of our county and State, the best places to locate, and for the purpose of making it pleasant generally for those who come here to reside.

Pic Niact.

A week ago the Oregonian called attention to the fact that pie plant grown in California was making its appearance in the Portland market. Well, now pie plant grown in the open air in the suburbs of this city by J. H. Townsend, gardener, has been in our markets for the last week and that of the best quality.

To Correspondents.

All correspondents intended for publication must be sent to this office on or before Wednesday of each week, or it will have to lay over to the following week. The name of the writer must accompany each communication, or it will be thrown into the waste basket.

Think of This.

On last Saturday while the thermometer ranged from 10 to 35 degrees below zero in Massachusetts, Maine and Vermont, our citizens were feasting on lettuce, pie plant and other vegetables grown in the open air. The Willamette Valley against the world.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment will be given by the Albany Dramatic Company, at Crawford's Opera House, on Tuesday evening of next week, when the interesting and popular drama, "The Flower of the Family" and the side-splitting farce, "An Original Irish Stew," will be presented.

Grand Jury's Report.

Following is the report of the Grand Jury for the late Circuit Court: The Honorable the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

HOME AND ABROAD.

M. French, jeweler. The best harness at J. J. Durrill's. For Sale—Bald hay, by J. H. Townsend.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of all scholars averaging over 75, at the last quarterly examination of my school:

A Fire Extinguisher.

Wednesday evening an agent of the Lewis Hand Fire Extinguisher was in this city and made a test of the apparatus on the corner of Ferry and First Streets. A fire was started in a wooden fuel filled with kerosene and tar, and when under full headway the contents of an extinguisher were thrown on enlarging the fire instantly. Then a large open structure filled with kindling and oil or ten gallons of oil and tar was started; it was made a regular conflagration, so much of one that the extinguisher failed to extinguish completely, although they checked it considerably.

Evangelical Entertainment.

About one hundred Sunday school children as many more members and friends of the school met at the Evangelical Church of this city last Thursday evening for the purpose of spending a few hours together in a social way, which gathering proved a very enjoyable time and pronounced a success by all.

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:

Hold Up.

All who are willing to do their level best towards building up Albany, assisting in extending our manufacturing interests, taking the snails out of some of our fossils, taking off your coats and settling down to business, even if it takes a few dollars to do it, raise your hands!

No Conflict.

There will be no conflict between the lecture at Crawford's Hall and the social by the Chosen Friends at Odd Fellow's Hall. Those wishing to do so can attend the lecture and then go to the social as it will not begin until about 8:15 o'clock.

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Consider This Diligently.

Samed E Young has just received another large invoice of shoes from the celebrated factories of A. J. Holbrook & Co., Union, N. York. Geo. W. Ludlow & Co., Chicago, Illinois.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Maria Baumgart returned from San Francisco last Wednesday. Postmaster Nawell, of Lebanon, was in this city Saturday. Mr. F. C. Hanson, of Lebanon precinct made the DEMOCRAT office a short call last Saturday.

SPEECH BY JUDGE BOISE.

On Thursday last week notices were posted through the city announcing that there would be a mass meeting at the Court House on the evening of that day, for the purpose of discussing the action of the Legislature on the "Houtt" Bill and other matters.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have money to loan in sums of from \$500 to \$10,000, on Real Estate security. Call on BURKHART BROS., Albany, Or.

Spring and Fall are times when so many people get sick.

The undersigned is now prepared to treat persons on short notice, charged reasonable. Orders left at Langdon's Drug Store will be promptly attended to.

FIVE DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE BY J. H. TOWNSEND.

A life saving present. M. E. Allison, Hatchinson, Kas., 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.

Notice.

Miss Flora Barmbach has just returned from Portland and opened the dress making shop on the corner of J. H. Townsend's millinery and saddle shop. She will be glad to see all her old friends and customers back again. Stylish walking suits made for \$5 to \$6. Cutting and fitting specialty.

Highly Recommended.

ALBANY, OREGON, Dec. 2nd, 1884. Russell & Co. The New Maxwell 33 inch separator and Russell engine purchased by you last summer is all you recommended to be. It has given satisfaction in every respect.

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, being the 27th and 28th inst. Those desiring to be examined should be present at commencement.

PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP.

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

PRIZE POEM.

Recently Dr. J. L. Hill offered a prize to several young people for the best poem on Albany. As a result fifteen poems were handed in. These were submitted to a committee of five who finally awarded the prize to Miss Ida Knox, for the following poem:

Noted here amidst the rains and hills, Fair Albany, our adoption thrill; A village of no small renown, While prosperity smiles graciously around; Here the sturdy laborer is nurtured, And here the student of the law; With freedom's words and deeds, With joyous peace we strive to wage.

CLINE, MONTEITH & CO., REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENTS.

Will buy and sell real estate, negotiate loans, collect rents, pay taxes, furnish reliable abstracts of title and draw up all kinds of legal instruments of writing—such as deeds, mortgages, contracts, etc.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

At Albany, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, At the close of business, 16th day of March, 1886.

Table with columns: Resources, Liabilities, Total. Resources: Loans and discounts, 87,784.06; Overdrafts, 321.96; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 129,000.00; Due from approved banks on hand, 12,000.00; Due from other National Banks, 57,747.62; Due from State Banks, 10,000.00; Current expenses and taxes paid, 977.18; Premiums paid, 3,000.00; Checks and other cash items, 1147.50; Bills of other Banks, 50.00; Fractional paper currency, 25.00; specie, 21,600.00; Legal tender notes, 500.00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation), 800.00; Total, 210,742.47.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of A. F. Cherry, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 5th day of November, 1884 will sell as public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court of Linn County, Oregon, on the 25th of April, 1885, at the Court House door in the city of Albany in Linn County, Oregon, all the real and personal estate, deceased, A. F. Cherry, at the time of his death in and to the following described real property to-wit: Commencing at the south-southwest corner of Lot No. (8) eight in Block No. (10) one hundred and one in Hackleman's addition to the city of Albany in Linn County, Oregon, as the same is designated and known on the plat, map and surveys of said city, now on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, and running thence in a northerly course on the east line of said Block No. (10) one hundred and one, (146) one hundred and forty-six feet to a point on the east line of Lot No. (1) one in said Block; thence in a westerly course parallel with the south line of said Lot No. (1) one, to the west line of the same on Montgomery street; thence in a southerly course along the east line of said Montgomery street, to a point opposite the southwest corner of said Lot (8) eight on the east line of Lot No. (8) eight in Block No. (10) one hundred and one in Hackleman's addition to the city of Albany in Linn County, Oregon, as the same is designated and known on the plat, map and surveys of said city, now on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon.

FOR THE LADIES.

WELBORN.—Four miles west of Albany, March 5th, 1885, at the residence of J. W. Davis, ELIZA WELBORN, aged 28 years. [Mrs. Welborn has been sick for several months past with consumption. She leaves a wife and many kind friends to mourn her loss.]

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

1200 acres of land for sale. House and lot situated in N. W. part of Sec. 10. The land lies 2 1/2 miles southeast of Provo, Utah. It has a good spring, 100 acres open balance brush. Inquire of J. L. MILLER, Selig.

MISS IDA ROBERTS.

OH! A WASH' Practical Front Pieces. A large stock of Hair Goods, Dresses and large collection, and Dry Shampoo, will be found at the Millinery Store of Miss Mattie Foster. Call early as Miss Roberts stay in Albany will be very limited.