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Memorial Services.

Following is the program for the services in commemoration of Gen. U. S. Grant to be held in this city to-morrow, Saturday, Aug. 8:

McPherson Post G. A. R. will form in its hall, at 10 a. m., and immediately proceed to the Court House.

At the foot of the stairs the City officers, firemen, civil societies and citizens will join the procession.

On arrival at the Court House, at promptly 10:30 the services will begin and will be as follows:

Requiem by the Band.

Opening prayer by Rev. M. J. M.

Music by the Choir.

Prayer by Rev. E. E. Davis.

Music by the Choir.

Prayer by Rev. W. J. W. Harris.

Music by the Choir.

Address by Judge R. S. Strahan.

Music by the Choir.

Prayer by Rev. T. G. Brownson.

Requiem by the Band.

Benediction.

All old soldiers, whether members of the O. A. R. or not, are requested to be present on this occasion and join in offering fitting tributes to the memory of Gen. Grant.

They should meet at the Hall at 10 o'clock, and join in line with the members of McPherson Post.

Summer Resorts.

Good management of a summer resort will do much to build up the community.

It is the interest of all Lin county people to see the several Soda Spring resorts in this county well patronized and made popular.

The Democrat has no preferences. Considerable complaint is being made at being refused soda water by the Findley's, at Lower Soda, because the parties corded at some other place.

Several Albany people, among others Messrs. Thompson and Overman, have been treated this way, and naturally enough all leave such resort with no friendly feelings.

Such a course of management is bound to throw that or any other place in bad repute, and it is earnestly hoped by all that it will be stopped. The same thing has been done at Waterloo, and at Pasadena, is bound to hurt the place.

At Lower Soda, we are glad to notice that everything is serene, and the water is as free as light. These three places are bound in time to become well known all over the Northwest, and it behooves all concerned in them to see that they are managed in a manner to make them popular.

Already campers and boarders spend several weeks at the different places from all over the State, and on account of the soda water, and its splendid medicinal qualities, and very properly they want to be allowed to get it unmolested, wherever they board, camp or stop, and if they can they will not go to them.

A House and Lot for \$10.

Lot an item get in a paper detrimental to a community or person, and immediately every body knows it, and its effect is to be enormous, and yet there are men who do not believe in advertising.

Publish the startling fact that you have a bargain in the right manner, and everybody will know it just as quickly. For instance: advertise that you will sell your house and lot for a \$10 gold piece, put the ad. in the smallest type in the most isolated corner of a newspaper, with a large circulation, like the Democrat, and see how soon everybody knows about it.

See how soon a gentleman from some out of the way community entered an Albany store and said "Are you the man that advertises big bargains in tobacco?" He was not, but knew that Mr. M., was, and so directed the gentleman. Let the business men of a city advertise generally and largely and it will greatly increase the trade of the whole city, and those who do it are most judiciously the most. The judicious advertiser keeps it up in dull as well as in lively times, for he knows that his name must be before the people at all times or he will be forgotten. This is a forgetting world.

Arrested for Arson.

Last Wednesday evening Constable Cal. Burkhardt arrived in this city from Eastern Oregon with Sam Findley, whom he arrested a few days previous near Fossil, under a warrant charging him with burning the house of Mr. McGee, at the toll gate beyond Sweet Home, during the month of May. Mr. Burkhardt traveled about 600 miles to get him, and had been a few days later would have missed him entirely. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Charlton went to Sweet Home to arrest Foss for the same offense, the two men being charged with having committed the crime together. Foss is a son of W. J. Findley, proprietor of the Upper Soda Springs, and Henry Foss is a son-in-law of that gentleman. The feuding in Sweet Home over the matter is great. It is charged that the house was burned on account of spite against Mr. McGee, arising out of a road being built around the toll gate. The preliminary examination is set for to-day at 1 o'clock, when a large number of witnesses will be present from the Sweet Home country.

Married.

On last Sabbath morning at 9:30 at the residence of Mr. W. R. Canon, in Albany, Mr. Sidney G. Dorris, job printer, and Miss Ida E. Canon, both of this city, were duly united in marriage, Rev. M. J. Judy performing the ceremony. Only a few neighbors and friends were present, among the number being a Democrat man. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, when the happy couple started for the home of the groom's mother, in Lafayette, Yamhill county. This office extends them a "case" full of congratulations, hoping that they are "looked up" for life and will new settle down into genuine "piss" conduct, "justifying" all of their actions. May they live a "long prime" life and prosper.

New Look Out.

Monteth & Saitenbach, of this city will receive about the first of September one of the largest stocks of goods ever brought to this city. These goods were purchased in New York where the very choicest selection in all times were made. They were bought at "hard times" prices and will be sold likewise. Simon Saitenbach of the firm will start to San Francisco to-morrow to fill in lines that need replenishing. Now keep your eyes open for these goods will cause them to sparkle when they arrive.

Beck Lyng.

"I can tell you one thing," said a farmer to a crowd of three or four on first street, the other day, "a Democrat man being one of the number, 'and it is that every paper in the State has been lying. They have been crying a full crop of wheat when everybody knows there is only half a crop.' Only the superior size of the farmer prevented a blood thirsty contest. We were simply left to resort to the pen, which any day of the week is mightier than the fist, and we 'aling' it in the following manner. Firstly, a lie is an intentional violation of the truth, and a newspaper never intends anything wrong according to the records. Secondly, there were 16,000,000 bushels of wheat raised in the State of Oregon last year. We will wagger a year's subscription to the DEMOCRAT the yield this year will not only be over 8,000,000 bushels, but it will be over 16,000,000 bushels. We believe it will reach nearly 20,000,000 bushels. Thirdly, our talk with farmers divulges the fact that white some fields are a disappointment many will show an excellent yield, and that Spring wheat will be almost equal to that of the fall crop. As for one of the many papers in Oregon the DEMOCRAT does not back down on anything it has said on the wheat crop. And any way it has never done much more than to present its readers with the prevailing opinion of the prospects.

Weather.

Summary of Meteorology for July, 1886, from observation taken at Albany, Lin Co. Oregon, by John Briggs, Esq.

Barometer Bar. 30.05; wet, 29.33; mean, 29.58.

Highest Temperature, 93; lowest, 52; mean, 68.45.

Mean at 7 a. m., 62.25; 2 p. m., 81.48; 9 p. m., 68.29.

Prevailing winds, N.

Maximum velocity force, 6.

Total rainfall and melted snow during month, 9 inches.

Number of days on which .01 inch or more rain fell, 0.

Number of days of cloudiness, average 8 in number of 10.

Thunder storms, 2nd, 26th, 27th and 29th.

Of 93 observations 15 were cloudy, 8 fair, 56 clear and 1 hazy.

Great Wonder.

It is a great wonder some Albany women who support their husbands are not arrested for maintaining nuisances.

It is a great wonder that people living in glass houses never learn to stop throwing stones. Instead, as a rule, they are the ones who throw the stones.

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Alman, Spare Those Trees.

The Common Council a few weeks since passed a resolution providing for the cutting down of the large oaks in the street in front of Rev. Dr. Hill's residence, on 5th Street, in the western part of the city. Since then a petition has been circulated, and generally signed, asking that the trees be allowed to stand. On account of their associations, being old land marks, their novel and wide spreading appearance, and the respect in which they are held by old settlers, they should most certainly be allowed to remain where they are, so long as they are sound and safe.

The Markets.

Notwithstanding that butter has been as scarce as chickens lately the price has remained down, and the buyers are not buying. Now wheat starts in at about 57c in this city; in Portland it is quoted at 73c. The present outlook for much of an increase is not flattering, and we should there be an European war. Flour remains at \$5.00. Spring chickens are tender at \$2.25 and \$2.50 per dozen. S. O. watermelons find purchases at 25 to 50c. New corn is a cent an ear, and is getting hard to get. Beans and peas are vanishing from the market. Apples and potatoes are three bits.

Farm House Burned.

Last Sabbath the residence of Mr. Guy Parrish, living near the Sanderson bridge, caught fire from the fire place, as the family were about to start away from home. Getting a good headway it, with most of the furniture was consumed. The loss was a total one to Mr. Parrish, there being no insurance on the building. Only the day before Mr. Parrish told his family that as soon as he brought his wheat to Albany this week he would get his house insured, on account of the very dry weather. Very unfortunate for him the fire occurred first.

Trains on Circus Day.

On the day of John Robinson's circus, Thursday, Aug. 13th, the regular afternoon freight and the Lebanon express will be held at night, until the circus is out. This will enable people from this side of Junction, and from Brownsville, Lebanon and other places, to come to Albany on circus day and return the same day. As the fare is greatly reduced everybody should be here. Tell your neighbors about it.

Curious Freak.

Mr. A. H. Howard, living across the river in Benton county, has a cow three years old which has never yet had a calf, but is now giving a gallon of milk daily. Some time since his little boys began milking her with the above result.

Father's Speech.

This gentleman, the founder of the A. O. U. W., will arrive at Portland about the 18th inst. During his stay in Oregon he will visit Albany when a public meeting will be held under the auspices of the order in this city. Due notice of time and place will be given.

To Albany Firemen.

The firemen of this city are requested to meet at No. One's Hall, to-morrow, (Saturday) morning, at 9 o'clock, in citizens' clothes, prepared to join the procession in commemoration of Gen. Grant. Each fireman should wear his badge during in mourning.

The Only One.

The business man of Albany and Lin county will remember that C. W. Watta has the only complete job office in the valley south of Salem. His work is the best and his prices the lowest.

IOWA EDITORS.

At a time when news items are counted almost entirely to accidents, and withal, are very scarce, the receipt of a large number of Iowa papers with comments on Oregon and racy, is peculiarly a welcome addition to our news paper. As well as to the readers of the one fortunate enough to obtain them in any quantities, as the Democrat has. The Polk county "Bulletin," published by Judge Toman, the new President of the Association, came to hand last Friday and was read with much interest, for having met this able gentleman, we had a peculiar desire to know what he would say of our state, and were not disappointed in his comments. Following are some of his descriptions:

On Thursday morning, June 18th, the Iowa pilgrims, rested and eager for new adventures, embarked on the cars for a two days' trip down the Willamette, and beyond, the Rogue river valley, by way of the California and Oregon Railway.

The scenery of Oregon is called the "Garden of the North Pacific coast and well deserves the name. It is the oldest settled portion of this state and the finest.

In its well kept farms, its luxuriant crops and substantial improvements gave a pleasant suggestion of Iowa, with its fertile climate, abundance of luscious fruits, apples, pears, apricots, peaches, plums, cherries, berries and small fruits.

Along the entire line of the California and Oregon road, in these two valleys, are, brightly, enterprising, progressive towns, with all the adjuncts of high civilization, and filled with energetic people, who are the Iowa pilgrims with their demonstrations that at times put the proverbial modesty of the quill drivers to a severe test.

The next morning found the party at Albany, where the electric cars, for the first time, were seen, and the excursionists took a new departure for the same point. Albany is a large and flourishing town on the Willamette and the reception given the Iowans was of a corresponding style of splendor. Two bands escorted them to the business portion of the town, and from thence to a steamer on the river, on which they were given a pleasant ride of 25 miles to Corvallis, on the west bank of the river, from whence another line of the California and Oregon R. R. runs to Portland. The ladies of Corvallis, with a taste, skill, house and hospitable enthusiasm which finds its most perfect manifestation in the female breast, and which we found developed in the exceptionally large proportion among the Oregon ladies, where ever we met them, had prepared an elaborate dinner for our party, which was most enjoyable.

On again and into our beds, and wake up in the morning in the thrifty town of Albany, our train having stopped from midnight to await the coming day. In the large railroad dining hall a sumptuous breakfast is served by the numerous city waiters, and then we start around the town. At ten two bands of music head the procession, our cars start en to Portland, while the rest of the party start on the Oregon and Corvallis, the county seat of Benton county. We make a landing, and are met by a vast concourse of people, and a public hall, where the W. C. T. U. and other temperance organizations, with the citizens, gave us royal welcome, and sent us to a dinner at the Corvallis hotel, where the ladies of the river navigation and railroad connection were waiting to take us to the west side of the Willamette, the "Guthrie."

The climate is mild—indeed the climate of Oregon is the standing boast of its people. Snow in the valleys is infrequent and of short duration. Ice rarely comes in thickets, and the winter winds and showers are all left out winter without damage. In summer, the heat is never excessive. Thunder and lightning are almost unknown. The most enthusiastic Oregonian has to admit the dampness which reigns in this region. It is a great wonder that men who do not advertise can get even the amount of credit they do. There are wholesale houses which will not trust a business man who does not advertise.

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HOME AND ABROAD.

F. M. French, jeweler, Bonhomme old fish at R. & B. All kinds of fruit at R. & B. Fine crockery at Conrad Meyer's. Try the American Star cigar at R. & B. At R. & B. L. P. M. tea in 1 and 1 lb. packages. The Company's Coffee is in season this week. Albany has four barber shops and six barbers. The Masous are building a hall at Newport. The Waterloo bridge question is not yet settled. J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.

Leave your order for black berries at Road & Brown's.

Do you want a soft thing now? Then call for the butter.

And don't forget our boot and shoe department.

Dr. Fahmy's magnetic blood vitalizer at Deyoe & Robson's.

Buy your coffee of Road & Brown and have them grind it.

Several Plummer fruit dryers for sale at cost at John Briggs.

Southern Oregon watermelons put in their first appearance at Albany, this week.

Rabbit metal at the Democrat office a bit abundant. Old papers \$50 a hundred.

An extra line of teas and coffee, a fine lot at Hoffman & Joseph's, just received.

John T. Soria, ex-Sheriff of Wasco county, detained at Albany, this week.

500 tons of wheat come down daily from Eastern Oregon and Washington in a day.

Property owners can not be too careful with fire during