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F. A. Watts, Shedd,
J. A. Beard, Jefferson,
A. L. Bridgefarmer, Tangent.

THE INSTITUTE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Opera House was packed full on Friday evening, on the occasion of the entertainment given to defray the expenses of the County Institute, the largest number of people ever in the House at one time being present.

The program was opened with a well executed piano solo by Miss Laura Bridgeford, of Scio. Miss Helen Crawford recited the "Witches Daughter," with fine effect. The fact that Miss Crawford's voice was heard with great distinctness all over the Opera House spoke for its force and volume, qualities several lacked. An instrumental solo by Miss Anna Houck was well executed. Mr. Collins Elkins again wheeled out, "The New Lochinvar," with humorous effect. "Camping on the Old Camp Ground," as sung by little Ethel Peters, was simply beautiful, and carried away the audience. Ethel has a very sweet alto voice. Miss Birdie Ashby recited "Forward," followed by an instrumental duet by Eva Cown and Maggie Alderson, both well received. Mr Alfred Huelat, of Harrisburg, recited a rather broad cat story, keeping the audience well agitated with laughter. Henry Backensto was heard in a guitar solo, its encore speaking for the manner in which it was received. A vocal duet by Misses Eva Cowan and Maggie Alderson was the sweetest part of the entertainment, not excepting the "Awfully Lovely Philosophy." Miss Goodwin recited the "One Day Solitary," showing fine elocutionary gifts, with perhaps a lack of volume in her voice. Miss Emily Huelet, of Salem, recited the "Old Surgeon's Story" in an able manner, speaking for the excellent drill which she has had. Miss Belle Senders was heard in an artistically rendered piano solo. A drama entitled "Pride Shall Fall," by Prof Walker, Frank C. Stanard and Mr. Gregg, of Brownsville was received with deserved applause. A double quartet of Albany vocalists rendered a song in an harmonious and taking style. Miss Ina Robertson recited "A Night of Trouble," making the house ring with continued laughter. Miss Robertson has few equals as Josiah Allen's wife. A quartet by Messrs. Irvine, Fortmiller, Awbrey and Brush was loudly applauded. Miss Addie Scriber recited the "Awfully Lovely Philosophy" in a delightfully exquisite manner, completely catching on to the extravagant manner of the molecular, protoplastic, assiduistic, differentiated Boston girl. Miss Scriber is too sweet for —that is, we mean, she knows how to make things like Joe Cook and molecules look saccarine. The Broom Drill was enthusiastically received. Mrs Langdon was encored on her vocal solo but did not answer. Prof Walker read some resolutions, thanking our citizens, teachers, lecturers, newspapers, etc., for various things and the entertainment adjourned.

Grange Picnic.

The committee appointed by the Linn County Council met in Albany on Tuesday and made arrangements for a grand picnic at the picnic ground at Jefferson, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 10, 11 and 12. The following officers were elected for the occasion :

Chief Marshal—Hon Charles Miller.
President—Hon John Minto, Sr.
Vice Presidents—A J Zumwalt of Lane ; C G Fisher, Polk ; D L Russel, Washington Territory ; J W Cook, Yamhill ; John Bryant, Linn ; N P Newton, Benton.
Chaplain—Rufus Thompson.
Committee on Program—S S Train, J Voorhees, A C Jennings, S A Dawson, Charles Miller.
Committee on Reception—N H Looney, H C Looney, M A Powers, I L Hilleary, L A McConnell, N J McMeeken, Mart Miller.

Legal Wits.

Judge Deady says, in a dignified opinion, that Lawyer Hughes, of Portland, is a "perennial cause of action." This is considered the most humorous utterance ever made by the learned Judge.

In a criminal trial last week in Corvallis a lawyer of that city in airing his classical knowledge spoke of Mt. Olympus. The famous Ben Hayden was on the opposite side. In summing up Ben spread himself thusly in his characteristic style, half of which is his inimitable action. "The gentleman tries to be classical by referring to Olympus. Olympus, gentlemen of the jury, is the jargon for Mary's Peak. I say Olympus is the jargon for Mary's Peak."

What It Cost.

It is just naturally curious the way some will get excited, and lose their head. Our neighbor of the *State Journal*, of Eugene, says the Registry Law when declared unconstitutional, had cost that county $1500 and Linn county $3000. You are completely wrong Mr. *Journal*. The law had cost this county only about $200. Had the registration gone into effect the cost would have been about $1200 in this county and not over $1500 in Lane. Figure it out and see. Anything can be made by guessing ; but figures do not lie. We rejoice because the law is useless ; but do not believe anything will be gained by exaggeration.

Killed by a Kick.

On Thursday night of last week Robert Montgomery, of Corvallis was kicked by a stallion in the abdomen, from the effects of which he died the next morning. The horse was being fed when Mr Montgomery, in horseman like style, slapped him on his hips. The horse immediately kicked back as stated. As the owner of the horse, Mr Peck, of Annsville had given warning that the animal was not to be trusted while eating, no blame for the accident was attached to anyone but Mr Montgomery himself.

For a good pocket knife go to Read & Brownell's.

REAL ESTATE.

Following were the sales during March .

Quincy Crane to J W Compton, 50 acres. Con. $750.

E L Thompson to A P Thompson, lot 8 in block 48 in Albany. Con. $1.

R A Mason to A P Thompson, lot 8 block 48 in Albany. Con. $103.

E W Barnes to C L Boyd, 80 acres. Con. $175.

John Beard to H Bryant, 180 acres. Con. $30.

J L Chapman to Harvey Shelton, fracl lot 33 in Scio, Or. Con. $300.

Henry Shank, Sen., to Henry Shank, Jr., 160 acres. Con $1,000.

W B Donica to William Werth lot 3 in block 3 in Lebanon. Con $415.

Thos Kay to Emil A Koope, lot in the town of Amelia. Con $50.

T S Pillsberry to J A Bishop, lot in North Brownsvilla. Con $60.

George W Gray to Chas Pfeiffer, a part of lot No. 3 in block No. 8, Albany. Con $1,600.

Thos J Warmoth to I N Warmoth, part of lot in Halsey. Con $600.

John Nanny to Mary A Simpson and Jas Nanny, undivided interest in estate of A S Nanny, deceased. Con $200.

H J Workman to E Kirkendall, 2 lots in Sodaville. Con $800.

William Arnold to J W Swank, 15 63-100 acres of land. Con $150.

R N Caughell to Ed J Hearn, a part of lot in Shedd, Or. Con $50.

R D Wilson to J K Weatherford, lot 2 in block 24 in Albany. Con $800.

M S Titus to Daniel Neff, 1¼ acres. Con $400.

Silas Williams to A A Bashor, 6½ acres of land. Con $50.

B Burtenshaw to School District No 33, 1 acre. Con $1.

H Bryant to Naoma Webster, 2 lots eastern addition to Albany. Con $1,600.

Anthony Webster to H Bryant, ½ of of block in Hackleman's addition to Albany. Con $700.

Emma Watts to A Blaker, lot in Shedd. $100.

J A Washburn et al to Thos Brandon, ¼ Sec. Con $2.

A P Gaines to Otto Serfling, 280 acres. Con $2,600.

Wm M Davis to Levi Davis, 150 acres. Con $1,000.

N B Fry to School Dist. No. 15, one acre. Con $1.

Wm Bilyeu to W J VanSchuyver, 3 lots in Scio. Con $200.

Alfred Tregning to S B Flanegan, lot in Peoria. Con $15.

Albany Building Association to James Mady, a strip 3 feet wide in block No 9 in Albany. Con $75.

J W Gilmour, by Sheriff, to E J Lanning, ¼ of block in Albany. Con $117.65.

O H Blount to F T Blount, all his interest into 192 acres of land. Con $750.

Gamailel Parrish by Sheriff, to Chas L Flint, 542 acres. Con $4191.14.

O & C R R Co. to Henry K Arnold, 80 acres. Con $60.

A Wheeler to A Blaker, 2 lots in Shedd, Con $65.

W W Crowder et al., to Naoma Webster, 2-6 of 4 lots in Albany. Con $200.

Clarissa Blount et al. to Adam Bashor, 5 75-100 acres. Con $46.

H F Newman to Henry Newman, 15 26-100 acres. Con $300.

The Signs

Some funny fellow of the Institute suggested that the teachers of the county organize permanently, with grips, passwords, hailing signs, and other usual society things. He suggested that the grip be as follows : First, grasp, firmly with the right hand, the slack of the coat between the collar and the shoulder. Then, both of those meeting having a firm hold, give three distinct yerks, uttering, in a hissing tone, the wods, "Do Right." The password is, briefly, "un-in-tel-li-gi-bil-i-ty," to be lettered in full, and all the syllables to be pronounced, from the first, at the addition of each successive syllable, when used for working purposes. The grand hailing sign is a flourish of the switch, or cane. The badge is a chalk crayon, mounted in silver, and worn on the cravat. The lady teachers may have colored crayons, to harmonize with their complexions, and may wear them on the corsage, or with a chatelaine guard. The traveling card is a first grade certificate. Honorary members carry a copy of the *Oregon Literary Journal*. The regular Grand Lodge Anniversary is the last day of March, when the members will eat a dinner of cold meat and bread, without tea or coffee, out of a tin bucket with a lid that comes off and goes on with much harsh noise. They will then have an experience meeting, on prize giving, government, boarding round, and other important topics.

BREVIOPTIC.

Garrigus.

Prof. Garrigus, of Independence, attempted to lecture in the Court House last Monday evening on the "Immortaletay of the Soul," or something of that kind. Only a few boys and men were present. We were not there ; did not even see the Professor, and, really, are not sorry either. Garrigus has been given so much taffy by Independence people that it is doubtful if he knows just how he does stand in the eyes of this big world. Illiterate curiosities may take in some places, and their ill spelled productions look funny in a newspaper ; but when it comes to listening to one a majority of people prefer to be excused. A man has to be a Sam Jones or a Josh Billings to draw. Their crudeness is put on, and you know what to make of it ; but where it is natural, with no particular amount of ability to back it ; its absurdity being its principal recommendation, there is nothing in it people are willing to sit on hard seats, to say nothing of the free collection part, in order to hear. Garrigus, your forte is not the lecture field. Don't be duped any more.

Will Celebrate.

Representatives of the various Lodges of Odd Fellows of Yamhill county met at McMinnville last week and decided to celebrate the 67th anniversary of the order at McMinnville on April 26th by having a public parade, oration, and basket dinner interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. A good time will be had.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Mr. William Robnett, a pioneer of 1848, died at his home near Halsey on last Saturday, April 3rd, at the advanced age of 77. He was a man much respected by all, and leaves many relatives and friends in the county to mourn his loss. His remains were buried in the cemetery at Crawfordsville.

The Bottom Dropped Out.

Last Saturday at the Foundry of Cherry & Parkes the bottom of the cupola fell out, letting several hundred pounds of melted iron to the ground, only part of the iron in the cupola being melted. Titus Marshall, who was working near it, was struck by some of the iron spattered on the ground and burned, but fortunately not seriously.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Primaries were held in all the precincts of the county last Monday, from every precinct reports of good men being elected delegates, coming to us. Following is the list of delegates who will convene in the city to-day to nominate candidates for county offices and delegates to the State Convention :

EAST ALBANY.

E J Lanning, John Hoffman,
Ed Cox, F G Burkhart,
George Humphrey, I Hayes,
A E Bloom, L Senders.

WEST ALBANY.

Geo Cline, A Blevins,
W B Scott, J L Hill,
A L Bridgefarmer, J J Beard,
L C Marshall.

BROWNSVILLE.

Nelson Crume, W C Cooley,
W T Cochran, W B Smith,
J H Crooks, D D Michaels,
J D Arthurs.

BRUSH CREEK.

T J Philpot. G B Splawn.

CENTER.

H R Powell, John Huston,
Ab Humphrey.

CRAWFORDSVILLE.

Wm Ireland.

FOX VALLEY.

E. A. Hester.

FRANKLIN BUTTE.

Peter Smith, Chas Richardson,
L W Pomeroy, Wm McKnight.
John Bilyeu.

HALSEY.

J A Smith, W B Legate,
A S Bassett, Robert Andrews.
B W Warmoth.

HARRISBURG.

Enoch Hoult, Hi Williams,
Dan McClain, Ed E Davis,
Walter Huston, John Grimes,
Thos Alford, A Condra.

LEBANON.

E Keebler, T J Coyle,
Jas Settle, C B Montague,
John Beard, F C Hansard,
Jake Bilyeu.

LIBERTY.

John Kirk.

ORLEANS.

Daynes Turner.

SANTIAM.

John Plummer, J R South,
F M Smith, A H Charlton,
J Ribelin.

SCIO.

Jas Bilyeu, S W Dodd,
Riley Shelton, Alf Shelton,
John A Bilyeu, Wm Cyrus,
Geo DeVaney, Mart Bilyeu,
I N Griffin,

SHEDD.

Worth Huston, Scott Ward,
J A McBride.

SYRACUSE.

S T Crooks, A Farlow,
H B Miller.

SWEET HOME.

Wm M McKinnon. F M Rumbaugh.

WATERLOO.

O Jennings, Mr. Keenan,
Jake Newman.

Some of their Delegates.

So far as we can learn the Republicans on Tuesday elected the following delegates to the County Convention to be held on Friday of next week.

West Albany—S E Young, John Luper, S S Train, A S Powell, H H Hewitt, Wert Alberts, I F Conn, I Anderson, D B Monteith.

East Albany—Walter Ketchum, Thomas Froman, E W Langdon, L E Blain, George Geisendorfer, M F Dawson, J G Powell, W S Peters, H Ewert.

Brownsville—W R Kirk, A C Hausman, J M Waters, R W Thompson, R W Reese, S Pearl.

Lebanon—H C Powell, A G Marshall, J R Smith, F H Roscoe, J Wassom, H Blair.

Harrisburg—M Cunningham, J H Robb, J F McCartney, E E Upmeyer, John Wigle, W H Davis.

Shedd—M Acheson, Alex Brandon, John W Pugh, R H Wright, D C Currie, G W Davis.

Halsey—Jas Pearl, S A Smith, T J Wilson, Thos Brandon, J R Pearl, Caleb Gray, F M Witten.

Unearthed Some Money.

On Friday of last week Bill Clark, our "wild Irishman friend," and his "pard," were serenely grubbing on the Monteith's place, near this city, when suddenly a fifty cent piece flew up and hit Bill's pard directly on his nose. Of course the duet were astonished. As one is indication of two they began digging and soon unearthed $6 in the much talked of silver. This they divided and when they came to town, well, just inquire of Bill what was done with the fund. Who hid the money is a matter entirely of speculation. The newest coin was dated in 1871, so that it could not have been concealed longer than that.

Away from Home and Friends.

On Friday last Mr. Charles Dubois died in this city of consumption, after an illness of several months, at the age of twenty-three. He came from the Isle of Jersey three or four years ago, and worked in the country until taken sick, when, having no money, he was placed on the county, living with Mrs. Dorris in this city. Alone, sick, in a distant country, without a relative and few friends, his case is a sad one.

The Oregon Beet.

Pure crystalized cane sugar, on first reduction, 4 per cent. A syrup, the usual result, was more difficult of treatment than is usual ; but, upon being rediluted and distilled, it yielded 5 per cent of alcohol. The true estimate is therefore, 6½ per cent of cane sugar.

Very Respectfully,
W. S. WALKER,

We trust our farmers will take up this subject and investigate it, as beet sugar may prove a profitable business in Oregon.

Albany Precinct Nominations.

Following are precinct nominations for the two Albanies :

West Albany—R L Dorris, Justice of the Peace ; J E Jenks, Constable.

East Albany—Geo Humphrey, Justice of the Peace ; C G Burkhart, Constable.

Coffee Club.

We are requested to say that the Coffee Club will discontinue regular meetings in consequence of the lack of general attendance, but in case of a large fire they will still be ready to furnish hot coffee for wearied firemen.

Seed.

Farmers can get some fine seed wheat "Defiance," and some "Silver Hull" seed buckwheat, by calling at the Red Crown Mills, Albany, Or.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

FRIDAY MORNING.

The chair on motion was authorized to appoint a committee on resoultions. The chair appointed Prof W S Walker, Prof Gilbert and Prof Lonsway.

J F Stubblefield presented the subject of "Penmanship" in a most lucid and comprehensive way. The three essentials of acquiring good penmanship are position, penholding, and movement. The teacher must instil a love for the beautiful in teaching writing. Insist all the time upon care in making letters and figures. Penmanship is too much overlooked in our schools.

Mr Sutherland followed upon the same subject adding many new ideas with reference to the method of teaching this important art.

Mr Mitchell asked how to prevent pupils from holding the pen so as to cramp the hand.

Mr Stubblefield explained that the fingers of children are weak and that they will naturally hold the pen with a grip. But holding the pen correctly is a growth and it takes time and care.

Mr. Gilbert said theachers who know his penmanship will think it strange that he should arise to speak on penmanship, but after all each teacher's success will be determined by his own effort.

Prof Walker talked about teaching "Geography in Connection with Map-drawing." His remarks though brief were full of food for thought.

Miss Ollie Kirkpatrick, of Albany Public Schools presented the subject of "How to Teach Composition Writing in Primary Schools." The address was full of good suggestions on this important subject.

Prof W T VanScoy presented the subject of "The Young Teachers' First Day in a Country School." The speaker painted a faithful picture of "The Young Teachers' First Day in School" as it is and what it should be.

Prof Walker presented the subject of "Physiology and Hygiene" in a very entertaining and instructive way.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

T F Campbell presented the subject of "Grammar." Men are educated in this world to give them force. When there is no power there is no force, when there is no force there is no motion, when there is no motion there is no change, when there is no change, there is no life, or to turn the thought in the line of a future life, we see that when there is no power there is no force, when there is no force there is no motion, when there is no motion there is no change, when there is no change there is no conversion, when there is no conversion there is no salvation and when there is no salvation there is no eternal life. There is power in language and the science of acquiring a knowledge of this power is called grammar.

Prof Lonsway, of Scio presented the subject of "Modes of Promoting a Love of Truth, Honesty, Benevolence and Virture Among Children." The subject was treated with much ability and was instructive to all teachers present. The subject was catechised quite frequently by members of the Institute and responded to promptly.

Essay by Miss Mary Irvine on the subject of "Study of Words." The address was replete with interest.

Mr Gilbert discussed the subject, "The State's Right to Educate." The subject was treated in a spirit of liberality as to arriving at the true line of duty of the State in educating the youth.

A Schooner Cut in Two.

From Dr. Davis, of Walla Walla, who was in Albany Saturday, we learn the particulars of a recent sea accident. The Dr. was a passenger on the "Yaquina" on its last trip from San Francisco. On the night of March 30th the "Yaquina" ran directly into a twenty-five ton schooner loaded with butter and provisions and bound for San Francisco. The little schooner was struck side ways and cut nearly in two. Her crew were taken on board the "Yaquina" and brought to the Bay. The schooner with its cargo of course sank immediately. The "Yaquina" received no greater damage than a delay. Dr. Davis says no blame could be laid to that steamer for the accident, as the schooner saw its lights a long time before the collision. The master of the Conger, though, threatens suit, and it is possible the last has not been heard of the matter yet.

That Example.

Last week we offered a year's subscription to the DEMOCRAT to the person solving the following problem :

A triangular board has a perpendicular 12 feet long and a base 12 inches. How far from the base shall a line be run parallel with the base, so as to divide the triangle into two equal parts.

A large number, particularly among school teachers, worked on the problem ; but only four answers were received. They were from Frank W Power, a student in the Albany, Collegiate Institute, Eli Vaughn, of Jefferson, Lonnie Jackson, of Sodaville and R E Bristow, of Eugene. The correct answer is 3.5147 inches. Mr Power being the first to give a correct answer will get the DEMOCRAT.

Who Burned It.

On Thursday night of last week some miserable wretch entered the barn of J. H. Foster, in the First Ward, cut the straps that held a couple of cows and horses, let them loose, and then set fire to the barn ; at least these are our conclusions. We have been in the habit of laying it to careless tramps, but careless is no longer a proper word. Something more active and malicious needs to be used. The fire companies were called out, promptly responded, and saved the charred remains from falling down. No insurance, and only a small amount of hay, etc., lost. The horse let loose, took a spin in the country, not being found until noon the next day.

Death of Isaac Kester.

Mr. Isaac Kester, after a lingering illness, died on his farm in Center Precinct, on last Friday evening, at the age of 62. Ill health, though, made Mr. Kester look much older. He came to Linn county from Iowa in 1865, and has resided here since, obtaining a name for honesty and integrity. He leaves two sons, both residing in this county.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that we, the undersigned, will not be responsible for debts contracted by any other than ourselves.

W. A. PAUL,
H. J. PAUL,

No Power by Itself.—"Q."

The question propounded at the Teachers' Institute, concerning the letter of the alphabet that has no power by itself, is probably answered in the letter "Q." In the English, Q has no use alone.

THE ALBANY COLLEGE.

It is necessary to raise an endowment of $30,000 for the Albany Collegiate Institute, in order to continue it. Of this amount about $16,000 is provided for by Oregon people, leaving some where near $14,000 to raise. In order to secure this amount Prof. Wyckoff, leaves this week for the East, where there are good prospects for obtaining the required deficit. The Albany Collegiate Institute is a credit to Albany, and we rejoice to know that it is being placed on a permanent basis. At a meeting of the Board of Directors Tuesday evening, in this city, the following self explanatory resoultions were adopted :

Resolved, That we the Directors of the Albany Collegiate Institute, do heartily endorse the action of the Presbytery of Oregon in appointing the President of the faculty, Rev J C Wyckoff, as financial agent for the purpose of raising $14,000, thereby securing the $16,000 already conditionally subscribed in Oregon and so completing the endowment of $30,000, necessary to give permanancy to our school.

Resolved, That the prosperity of the school during Mr Wyckoff's administration, and the improvement in its financial condition calls for congratulations. With the fullest confidence in Mr Wyckoff, we hereby authorize him to adopt his own methods to secure the necessary endowment.

Resolved, That Rev E T Lockard be engaged to take the place of Mr Wycokff in the school during the absence of Mr Wycokff and that he be required to perform all the duties performed by Mr Wyckoff in the management of the school.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions are a true and correct copy.

Albany, Or., April 8th, 1886.

JOHN CONNER, Secretary.

Want the County Divided.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., April 6th, 1886.

The Republican primary was held here this afternoon, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, The population of Linn county has largely increased since the county was originally formed, and

WHEREAS, The center of population has changed, and the routes and means of travel has also changed so that it is inconvenient for a large proportion of the citizens of said county to reach the Court House thereof, and,

WHEREAS, The construction of counties should be so arranged as to accommodate the greatest number of people, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Republicans of Brownsville precinct this day assembled that it is the sense of this convention, that Linn county should be divided by a line commencing on the Willamette River at a point where the first section line touches said river north of Peoria, and running thence east on said section line to the east line of said county.

Resolved, That every delegate elected by this convention is hereby pledged to do all in their power toward the carrying out of this object, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to send a copy of these resolutions to the different papers in this county for publication.

Messrs R N Thompson, W R Kirk, J M Waters, A C Hausman, R Breece and S A Pearl were elected delegates to attend the County Convention.

L. WHITE,
Chairman.

GEO. A. DYSON,
Secretary.

That Hoodlumism.

Last week we stated in our local columns that several Albany yonng men attended a school exhibition at Tangent and while there some hoodlums tried to get away with their team. We never heard of a village without its hoodlums, and, naturally enough supposed the Albany boy's story was correct ; but our friends there insist that the hoodlumism was on the part of the Albany boys, after having investigated the matter. A correspondent says :

Upon close inquiry I ascertained that not an animal had been wantonly disturbed. One family, when they went out to start home found a loose horse feeding in their wagon. The horse was tied by a member of the family to a grub near by. This was right. Another horse had slipped his halter, which was found still tied at the place where the rider had hitched him. The halter was buckled very loosely and the horse had doubtless freed himself by rubbing. The Tangent boys very gentlemanly assisted in capturing the loose animal for the rider, never thinking of being charged with hoodlumism. I do not believe there is a man or boy around here who would do such an act. There is not a hoolum in this vicinity, not one suspected of tendencies in that direction. The firing pistols, yelling, fast riding and drinking was not done by the Tangent boys.

"Hard Times—Its Cause and Cure."

The above is the title of a new book in preparation by Dr. J. F. Hendrix, of Harrisburg. The Dr. is a deep thinker and close reasoner and we bespeak for the book a liberal patronage. Owing to the late hour of receiving the prospectus we can only refer to the salient points it contains. Our present hard times are attributable to our imperfect and unjust monetary system. People see and feel that it is much harder now to procure money and a living than it was a few years ago. By a false system of money the circulating medium of the country is placed under the control of private corporations. The author favors paying off the public debt at once. The government should furnish money to the people by loaning it to farmers on landed security. It should provide homes for the homeless and own and operate railroads, telegraph lines, telephones, etc., in the interest of the people, etc., etc.

Union Memorial Service.

On next Sunday afternoon a union memorial service will be held at the Court House in this city at 4 o'clock at which time the life and services of the late John B Gough, the great apostle of temperance, will be duly commemorated. The ministers of the several churches in the city are requested to be present. The W C T are also requested to take part in the exercises.

The choir for the occasion will meet at the M. E. Church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, April 9th.

Bids Opened.

Bids for building the Catholic school in this city were opened at the office of Zeyss & Hochstedler last Monday. There were eight bids, six being from Portland, one from Salem and one from Albany. They ranged from $6000 to $10,500. The contract was not let, none of the bids being satisfactory. It is now thought doubtful if the building will be put up before next year.

Annual Meeting.

On next Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, the Albany W. C. T. U., will hold its annual meeting at the hall over F. M. French's. Election of officers and annual reports is the order as well as other business, all members should attend.

Clothing at McIlwain's.

By calling at A. B. McIlwain's you can get your clothing at prices that will astonish you. He has a good stock and is bound to sell it.

HOME AND ABROAD

F M French, jeweler.

Rolled oats at Read & Brownell's.

Albany has another photographer.

The best harness at J J Dubruilles.

Come to stay, F W Carter, jeweler.

Get your coffee ground at R. & B's.

Who says politics are not warming up.

Democratic County Convention to-day.

Nature's own remedy, Oregon Kidney Tea.

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

A good American watch for $8 at F W Carter's.

Nearly two months for delegates to be persecuted.

Go to Read & Brownell's to select from a complete stock.

Dr. J. T. Tate, Dentist, O. F. Building, Albany, Oregon.

Get your jewelry cleaned at F W Carter's free of charge.

The finest line of window cornice mouldings at Woodin's.

$5,000 worth of clothing at cost at Monteith & Seitenbach's.

Our Eastern factory boots and shoes are all warranted. R. & B.

Read & Brownell are the boss for low prices in boots and shoes.

Mr J R Stewartson has added a new double truck to his outfit.

Something is the matter with the mails between here and Jordan.

On the 1st of May the Oregon Pacific will begin running daily trains.

Six shaves for a dollar and a clean towel to every customer, at L. Vierick's.

"Prof." Demers gave a skating exhibition at the rink on Saturday evening.

Splendid line of ladies fall and winter garments at Monteith & Seitenbach's.

The April *West Shore* is a good number, not up to the March issue though.

Examine Woodin's Extension tables. They are well go and see them for yourself.

A fine watch and jewelry repairer at Carter's. Give him a trial. All work guaranteed.

F M French, agent Singer Manufacturing Co., opposite Odd Fellows Temple, Albany, Or.

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

A large and fresh line of first-class confectionary always on hand at Hoffman & Joseph's.

For first-class, fresh groceries call on Conrad Meyer. His breadstuffs are the very best in Albany.

Employ white labor. Get your washing done of J W Halsey. Leave order at Read & Brownell's.

We have received a copy of the *Daily Campaign*, of McMinnville, a well gotten up campaign paper.

Go to Prushaw's new Drug Store for pure drugs, patent medicines, etc. Prescriptions carefully compounded,

The Yamhill *Reporter* man will be original if he doesn't have a button left. He always puts it OCR., NPR., etc.

Mr Crawford is doing some fine work at his art gallery. His photographs of children particularly are very superior.

The machine shop is so far finished that the work of placing the machinery therein commenced yesterday.—*Yaquina Post.*

Burkhart & Pfeiffer are doing some fine work in their Job Printing office. Now is the time to get good work at low figures.

Miss Lyda Rumbaugh has opened a dress making establishment in Corvallis. We heartily commend her to the people of that city.

Superintendent Carpenter, of the State Insane Asylum, has resigned on account of a need of rest, and Dr S E Joseph has been appointed.

An interesting meeting of the Chantauqua Literary and Social Circle was held last Monday evening at the residence of Rev S G Irvine.

G. W. Maston, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Oregon. Graduate of the Cincinnati College of Physicians and Surgeons, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Farmers, why will you pay forty dollars for a fanning mill when you can buy one of John Bruh & Son for from ten to twenty-five dollars ?

The Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church is in session at Halsey this week. Rev Irvine, and Dr G W Gray, of this city, are in attendance.

Prof McElroy pronounced the Institute held in Albany last week as one of the best, if not the best, County Institutes he has ever attended in the State.

The delinquent tax list of Linn county has been completed. It shows a delinquency of about $12,000, and this except for foreign mortgages would only be about $8,000. The showing is a good one.

A Tangent gentleman says the hoodlumism after the school entertainment at that place was by the Albany boys and not by the Tangent young men.

Last Friday night three Merino bucks belonging to Olney Fry, Jr., were killed by the Lebanon express. Being full blooded sheep the loss was considerable.

Mr John Fox's new residence, just east of the DEMOCRAT office, has the frame work up. Mr J H Campbell is the skillful architect, an assurance of good work.

For pure, unalloyed sweetness, the vocal solo by Eva Cowan at the Institute last Friday evening takes the sugar barrel, and, in fact, the whole refinery.

Monday afternoon Dell Lampman was hit by a base ball in the mouth, the blow cutting the lower jaw in a bad manner and knocking out one of his teeth.

A game of ball was played in this city Saturday between two picked nines, resulting in the following low and close score : Lampman's nine, 7 ; Marshall's nine, 6.

A social will be given this (Friday) evening at the residence of Mr John Althouse by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church. A musical and literary program will be given.

Mr Chester Skeels has shown us a mammoth egg, 8¼x7½ inches, weighing ⅔ of a pound. It is about the biggest we have ever seen ; but then big things are always expected in Oregon.

A company of surveyors are crossing the Cascade Range through the McKenzie Pass, in the interest of the Oregon Short Line, which it is reported will tap the O. & C. R. R. somewhere in the Valley, either at Eugene or Albany.

A reader of the DEMOCRAT guesses that the O P railroad bridge will cross the Willamette river a mile and a half this side of Corvallis. As the plans are all in New York now a final decision in the matter is looked for every day.

T J Cline immigration agent for Linn county, has just issued 5000 pamphlets on Linn county. They are well gotten up and show off the varied resources of this county to advantage. C W Watts was the printer, and did a good job.

Rev W R Stevenson, of Portland, will preach in the U P Church on this Friday evening. Was also to preach there on last evening. Regular Communion services will be held on Sabbath.

At the Republican Primaries held in Albany Tuesday M F Edgington was nominated for Justice of the Peace and Robs Brown for Constable in East Albany. In West Albany J F Backenste was nominated Justice of the Peace, and D B Monteith for Constable.

On last Friday Dr J P Wallace succeeded in extracting the remaining piece of steel from the eye of Mr Reason McConnell, an account of the accident that placed it there being given in our last issue. The operation was a delicate one. Necessarily Mr McConnell will lose the sight of the unfortunate eye.

Another large cargo of freight by way of Yaquina, arrived in Albany last Saturday and Sunday, for distribution through the valley towns. Nearly all the freight for this city now comes from San Francisco on the O P's steamers.

Last Tuesday in this city the Republicans had two opposing tickets in the field, one side getting most awfully set down on by a vote of about 55 to 7 in East Albany and 50 to 9 in West Albany. Several who were on the weak ticket were not to blame for being in bad company.

Why are we sick ? Because we allow the Liver, the Bowels, and the Kidneys, these great organs, to become clogged or torpid, and poisonous humors are forced into the blood. Expel them by using Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier."

Mr F W Carter has opened a new jewelry store next to Foshay & Mason's. Mr Carter comes here from Michigan well recommended as a first class jeweler. His store is very tastily arranged, and stocked with a good display of jewelry, silver and plated ware, etc. Give him a call.

At the East Albany Prohibition Primaries held last Saturday, Jas E Knox, Jas L Archibald and J M Archibald were elected delegates to the County Convention to be held in this city to-day. We understand only four or five were present.

In the case of Mrs D R Lakin against the O P R R for damages for killing the little girl of Mrs Lakin, last summer, the particulars of which the readers of the DEMOCRAT will remember, a verdict was rendered last week in favor of the plaintiff for $1650 damages.

Mr Wilson has handed us a Michigan paper, which gives an account of the trouble of a newly appointed postmaster at Vandalia had to get hold of the office. All of his commissions were captured by the old Postmaster, several being sent, until finally a special agent was sent with it, a number of months passing in the meantime. Verily it is awfully hard to give up the position behind the boxes.

Mr George Warren, of Halsey, was in Albany Saturday, looking for a young man who is charged with stealing a horse from Mr Warren, about a week previous. Mr Warren found that the young man, who is about eighteen years of age, was in this city, where he took a boat, but returned to the city and went off on the cars. He had about $50 in his possession when last seen in Halsey, and it was supposed he sold the animal for that amount. No further clue has been obtained to his whereabouts.

The *Real Estate Conveyor* for April is just out and is enlarged to a 20 column paper. It contains a complete description of Linn county, its resources, climate, etc., and will describe one county in each issue hereafter. It is just the thing to send East to induce immigrants to the Willamette Valley. If you have friends in the East desiring information about Oregon send Burkhart & Keeney their names and addresses and they will mail sample copies.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr Alexander, of Coburg, was in the city last Friday.

Mr Walter Turrell returned from San Francisco last Monday.

Mr Cole, of the Corvallis *Gazette*, and Dr Davis, of Walla Walla, once of Albany, were in the city last Saturday.

Prof VanScoy, of Turners, made this office a pleasant call last Friday morning, while in the city attending the Institute.

Mr John Barrows, of Oakland, Cal., is reported, quite ill. His many friends in Albany hope for his early recovery.

Miss Howard, sister to Miss Susie Howard, arrived in the city Tuesday from Knox county, Illinois, and is stopping with Mrs Robt. Brown.

Mr William Smith, of Waitsburg, W. T., a son of Capt John Smith, was in Albany over Sabbath, on his way to the Presbytery of the U P Church at Halsey.

Mr William Grier, who has been teaching in the District beyond the Calipooia bridge, near this city, has moved to Dotyville, where he will teach the school of that District.

Mrs Caufield, of Oregon City, a sister of Mrs C H Spencer of this city, accompanied by her children, are visiting in this city and with her parents, Capt. Phillips and wife, across the Willamette.

TO E. R. MOSS, SWEET HOME, OR.

SONG—COMMON METER.

(Dedicated to all candidates.)

You should not fish with Elder Shea,
He'll gobble all your bait,
Catch all your fish, though patiently
You for a nibble wait.
You'd better stay in politics,
And seek your hearts desire,
Or you may find, from frying pan
You've jumped into the fire.

Do not withdraw your name, to give
The younger boys a chance ;
You should sail in with all your might,
And show them how to dance.
Perhaps you have more wind than they,
I know your foot is fleet,
I'd make them sweat and lather too
Before I'd give up beat.

You know the party is quite old,
And settled in its ways ;
If you hold on, it may become
Moss-grown 'ere many days,
The party's not a rolling stone.
No strange thing would it be
While it is taking others in,
It gathers Moss. Do you see ?

—BOB POET.

A MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The most prominent man in Portland is a Clerk who received a letter from England which went to the bottom of the Atlantic in the ill fated "Oregon." This is a pure case of greatness being thrust upon a person.

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The great interest taken in the Teacher's Institute last week, by the citizens of Albany generally, is a matter over which lovers of education have reason to scratch their heads and think. If anything will improve the prevailing ideas in reference to education it is well conducted Teacher's Institutes.

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For purity of tone and command of voice commend us to Mrs. Langdon, of this city. The M. A. T. does not hesitate to declare it his deliberate judgment that Albany's favorite vocalist is the best in the Northwest, and that is saying much, without going out of Linn county.

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It begins to look as if the burning of so many barns in Albany was more through mere incendiary meanness than accident Tramps are cultis members of society, but there are stationery American citizens who can stoop lower and jump higher.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG

has just received an invoice of those celebrated daisy kid shoes for ladies. Just the shoe for summer wear. It light and soft as kid and will wear much better.

Hats and Caps.

N. H. Allen & Co., are now receiving a large stock of hats and caps, children's straws, in season will be made a specialty.

Money to Loan.

We have money to loan in sums of from $500 to $5000, on good personal or real estate security.

CLINE, MONTEITH & CO,

Job Printing.

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