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MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Checker playing has raged in Albany lately to the spasmodic interest of the M. A. T. and others. Mr. Robert Johns, of Halsey, is the champion from that part of the county; but finds his equal in the barber around the corner in this city. Both have recently found their match in a sharp eyed, good-looking young man named Ryan, from Oregon City. There are any number of hap hazard players willing to run their heads against a nest of threes.

The organ grinder was in Albany last Friday. The M. A. T. immediately remembered him as one of the melancholy chaps he had seen back East in times "gone," at least he was nearly enough like the chronic grinder to be a brother. It was sad to know that his monkey was dead, but a few extra flourishes and grimaces on his part in a measure made up for the loss. Spring has come.

The prohibition paper at Salem is trying to make out every man a whiskeyite who doesn't vote the prohibition ticket at the coming election. That is what we call cranky through and through. Such narrow mindedness will eventually "knock the spots off" any cause. It at least does not confer much credit on the one who puts it forth.

Oregon apples do keep just as well as any in the East, notwithstanding contrary assertions made. The M. A. T. has found some, good for some time, and it is April almost May. How are you getting along on the apple question, Mr. New York?

Fish are so common in Oregon few people realize what an immense privilege it is to have fresh salmon every day. The king of fish for eating, eight cents buys a pound; while on the Atlantic Coast it takes thirty to sixty, making it possible for only bond-holders to enjoy the luxury. Webfoot, shake.

It thundered last Friday once or twice. About two thunders a year is the rule in Linn county. Perhaps we don't have enough electricity in this valley.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

Stalger Brothers, of Salem, are going out of the marble business. Salt Creek, Polk county, has begun preparing its hotels for the large arrival of defeated candidates, which will rush for that place next June. Duck can be killed until May 1st, trout until October 30th. Do not shoot deer until July 1st, and then only bucks. After August does can be shot.

Dr. J. Kirkpatrick was nominated for the position of Coroner by the Polk county Democrats. A good nomination. Eggs are tremendously low in the East, and hens are melancholy. One of the hats which our lady friends will wear this spring if they keep up with the styles resembles the paper bag in common use by grocers. This knocks the aesthetic part of our nature in the head. Egg parties are in order. Let us have one in Albany. According to the program each lady takes a marked egg. The men draw them from a basket and act as an escort for the egg depositor.

An Albany Chinaman solicits orders for mending umbrellas, on account of the exceedingly dull times in the Celestial world here. There is one thing about the mongolian, he will even grub for a living; and by the way, we hear of a contract being made at \$3 an acre.

Valley towns are boasting of the amount of building that will be done during the coming year. Jack Dempsey says he has quit fighting. Jack you know you are a big lar. The Popular Pulse of Portland has stopped beating.

Paul Boynton, the rubber suit swimmer will be in Portland. Paul is simply a traveling advertisement for a big rubber goods house. The Republican State Convention meets in Portland next Wednesday. The Democrats of Lane county were to hold their Convention yesterday. We understand Lark Bilyeu had the inside track for County Clerk.

It is now ascertained that it was water that ran into the steamer Oregon and caused it to sink. A New Yorker offers to run an advertisement in the Democrat with him \$3.50 in cash. He will throw in a sporting rifle. Last week a cyclone struck Western Minnesota and laid two villages low, causing a loss of life of about one hundred.

Following is the annual report of School Superintendent Reid for the year ending March 31st, for Linn county: No. organized districts, 93; reporting, 97. No. persons between 4 and 20 years, 16,160. Male, 2916, female, 2768. Total 5684. No. pupils enrolled, 1,200. Total 3689. Average daily attendance, 2775. No. teachers employed during year, 163. No. school houses built during year, 119. No. holding second grade, male, 20; female, 40. No. pupils enrolled in private schools, 182. No. children not attending between 4 and 20 years of age, 1223. No. teachers employed in private schools, male, 3; female, 5. Total 8. No. months school was taught, 61. No. months private school was taught, 21. No. private schools, 3. No. school houses built during year, 6. No. school houses, 94. Estimated value of school houses and grounds, \$1,200,000. Estimated value of apparatus, \$671. Average salary paid male teachers, \$4227. Average salary paid female teachers, \$3397. No. graded schools, 2; teachers employed, 8; pupils attending, 443. No. Academies, 1; teachers, 2; pupils, 88. No. Colleges, 1; teachers, 5; pupils, 88. No. school records, 29. No. school libraries, 2. No. districts with suitable record books, 61. No. teachers taking educational journal, 27. No. schools visited by County Superintendent, 172. Average length time to visit, 3 1/2 hours. No. miles traveled, 1500. Teachers' Institute during year, 1. No. teachers attending Institute, 93. Salary paid Superintendent, \$600.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Am't school funds in hands district Clerks at beginning year, first Monday, March, 1886, \$11,380.26. Am't raised by rate bills, 2,405.92. Am't appropriated from Co. fund 22,249.36. Am't of Co. appropriation of State school fund for March and April, 4,283.84. Am't raised by rate bills, 2,525.48. Am't from all other sources, 11,494.89. Total, \$36,342.76.

DISBURSEMENTS. Am't paid teachers wages, \$26,801.43. Am't paid repairs on school houses, 3,669.38. Am't paid purchase school furniture, 1,169.50. Am't paid fuel and incidentals, 2,077.71. Am't paid for apparatus, 1,109.63. Am't paid for school houses, 17,050.33. Am't paid all other school purposes, 389.83. Total, \$46,269.31. Am't school funds in hands district Clerks at beginning of year, \$19,369.60. Treasurer at date, \$19,369.60.

LETTER BOX. Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Oregon, April 23, 1886. Persons called for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised. Brooker, E. L., Boling, N. J. Harrington, William, Oswayo, Miss Sarah. Wray, G. W., Oswayo, Miss Sarah. Wray, G. W., Oswayo, Miss Sarah. Wray, G. W., Oswayo, Miss Sarah.

DRY GOODS, HATS, ETC. My stock of staple dry goods, notions, dress goods, etc., is now quite good for the season. I will be adding every week new goods in new and desirable shades in a great variety in notions, dress goods and notions. Parties wanting cannot do better in this city than I can do for them in style and price. I buy either from manufacturers or importers direct. I keep no bankrupt stock, but sell you new, first goods and warrant them.

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APPOINTMENT.

We give below the appointment of the school fund for April, as reported by Superintendent Reid. The total amount is \$19,374.35. There are 98 districts in the county, of which 95 are entitled to the \$30 appropriation. The number of pupils drawing money is 6666, the per capita rate being \$3.57 besides which each district gets \$50. Following is the appointment:

Table with columns: No. Dist., No. Schs., Am't to Dist. Lists districts 1 through 98 and their corresponding amounts.

For Representatives the following ballot was cast: G. Powell, 72; W. K. Temple, 51; J. R. Smith, 60; W. R. Chapman, 69; A. B. Witzel, 46; D. C. Currie, 51; A. Anderson, 40; B. H. Irvine, 38; P. Hume, 34; H. C. Moran, 1. The first six were declared nominated.

Jo. Wasson, of Lebanon, was nominated for Clerk, and J. B. Trask, of Fox Valley, for Sheriff, by acclamation. J. B. Hughes, the nominee of the Prohibitionists, A. S. Powell and G. W. Luper, were mentioned for Treasurer. Two ballots were cast, as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Votes. Lists candidates for various offices and their vote counts.

The following delegates to the State Convention were elected: C. E. Wolverton, at large; D. Jones, M. A. Chapman, J. C. Simpson, F. H. Rogers, J. C. Johnson, J. R. Charlton, Caleb Grey, R. A. Rapp, W. R. Kirk, John Donah.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which was adopted: WHEREAS, Our government is of the people, by the people, and for the people, and deriving its powers under God, from the consent of the governed; and

WHEREAS, It is the earnest desire of a large and influential number of our citizens that an early opportunity be given for a free and fair expression of the will of the legal voters on the prohibition of the liquor traffic in our state at a special election held for the purpose of the year 1886; and

Resolved, By the Republicans of Linn county in convention assembled, that we are in favor of the submission by the next legislature of the pending prohibition amendment for their discussion.

Death of W. H. Hamilton. Wm. B. Hamilton, of the banking firm of Hamilton & Job, of Corvallis, died last Tuesday evening, after an illness of only three days. Mr. Hamilton having been in this city last Saturday. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, several from Albany attending. Mr. Hamilton was the father of Mrs. J. L. Cowan, of this city, and was a man highly respected by all.

Only Half Alive. There are hosts of men and women who, to use a coin phrase, are only half alive. They are listless, nervous, weak, indigestive, and troubled by numerous small pains and aches. In the presence of vigorous, robust men, they feel inferior. If we can give them a new lease of life, we can give them a new lease of life.

Patents granted to citizens of the Pacific States during the past week and reported expressly for the DEMOCRAT by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent lawyers, opposite U.S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C. M. Anthony, San Francisco, Cal., Faucet and bushing. G. W. Arper, Oakland, Cal., Siphon. A. J. Coffey, Portland, Or., Signal recorder. G. E. Davis, Brooklyn, Cal., Incubator. H. J. Foley, Salem, Or., Fruit drier. E. Y. Knapp, Arcata, Cal., Railway switch and signal. D. L. Luddington, Grass Valley, Cal., Stove door.

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Every one on the go, ladies arriving every minute at the store of Monteth & Settenbach. Each and all are making their spring selections of dress goods, fancy goods, etc., in fact everything new and attractive can be found there, so if you want a pointer memorize this and give them a call.

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THEIR CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention met at the Court House last Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock. H. H. Hewitt was elected temporary Chairman, T. M. Whitten, Secretary, and W. S. Peters, Assistant Secretary. Caleb Grey, W. R. Kirk and I Bruce were appointed a committee on credentials. After an hour's work they reported those entitled to seats in the convention, the list being noticeable for the large number of proxies, some of the precincts having no primary.

The following committees were appointed: On appointment of delegates to the State Convention, J. C. Johnson, J. R. Smith, O. H. Irvine, J. Charlton, John Conser. On order of business—Caleb Grey, J. F. McCarty, E. W. Langdon. On permanent organization—J. R. Smith, M. A. Chapman, Thos. Powell, W. R. Kirk, W. S. Peters. On resolutions—T. J. Wilson, O. H. Irvine, A. C. Hausman, W. K. Temple, George Davis. At one o'clock the committee on order of business and permanent organization reported, the latter recommending the temporary officers as permanent officers, which recommendation was adopted.

[A caucus was held the night previous, which accounts for several nominations being made by acclamation.] S. A. Dawson, of East Albany, and J. C. Johnson, of Seio, were nominated for State Senators by acclamation.

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HOME AND ABROAD.

F. M. French, jeweler, moved from 10th to 11th street. Rolled out at Read & Brownell's. The best harness at J. D. Dabralles. Come to stay, F. W. Carter, jeweler. Next Sabbath will be Easter Sunday.

J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or. Military goods at bottom prices at M. E. Foster's. A good American watch for \$8.50 at E. W. Carter's.

Valley wool is quoted in Portland from 15 to 20 cents. For a good pocket knife go to Read & Brownell's. The prohibition Star claims a subscription list of 2000.

Get your jewelry cleaned at F. W. Carter's free of charge. Dr. J. M. Dantist, O. F. Baiding, Albany, Oregon. The finest line of window curtains made at Woodin's.

C. A. Plummer, of Portland, is seeking a divorce from his wife. Our Eastern factory boots and shoes are all warranted, R. & B. M. E. Foster is selling military goods at greatly reduced prices. There were 17 baptisms into the M. E. Church last Sabbath.

Read & Brownell are the boss for low priced boots and shoes. Mrs. Mackley, the bossanix wife, is becoming quite a dudder. Sales papers are asking each other to show up their stockholders.

Six slaves for a dollar and a clean towel to every customer, at L. V. Vick's. Examine Woodin's Extension tables. They are well and good and see them for yourself. The washed out bridges on the Narrow Gauge are to be replaced by new ones.

The Star of East Portland illumines our table. Nat Redpath is now located at Seio, having moved to that place from Vancouver. The Mechanics Band, of this city, has ordered a new set of instruments. Good.

C. H. Jensen is now teaching a successful school at Eugene. Portland is to have a big apartment's convention, 2000 pigeons will be slaughtered. A fine line of new spring millinery at M. E. Foster's. Call on her for first-class goods.

A fine watch and jewelry repairer at Carter's. Five hats for a dollar, guaranteed. M. French, agent Singer Sewing Machine Co., opposite Old Fellows Temple, Albany, Or. Mr. Louis Vierick has a new and well gotten up barber shop, the work of Dick Warren.

Clark Brothers begin work on their brick yard, near the Calipsoo bridge next Monday. Miss Emma Schubert has now a complete and elegant stock of spring and summer millinery. Miss Lord has purchased the Paper property in the Third Ward, Consideration, \$500.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon in attendance at the Circuit Court in Eugene this week. Mr. George Wilson, of Turner, was in the city last Saturday on his way home from a visit to Seio. Mr. J. H. Hart, daughter of the city, is visiting in the city, the guest of E. W. Langdon.

Mr. J. W. Davenport, of Marion county, has been in the city having a work print by Burkhardt & Pfeiffer, on Swamp Land matters. Mr. J. W. Harris will preach in the Congregational Church next Sabbath, morning and evening.

Employ white labor. Get your washing done at F. W. Halsey. Leave orders as usual. Go to Freshman's new Drug Store for pure drugs, patent medicines, etc. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Call on Conrad Meyer for the best tea and coffee in the market. His offices are between 1st and 2nd streets in the city.

Albany painters are busy during good weather. Paint being artistically spread on a great number of a city. The O. C. Weber is training the Tanager band, giving them a grand Friday afternoon and Saturday forenoon.

Burkhardt & Pfeiffer are doing some fine work in their job printing office now. For the latest and best in ladies' and children's hats and bonnets, trimmings, flowers, ornaments, etc., call on Miss Emma Schubert. Read our new ads. The Democrat's large circulation makes it the best advertising medium in the valley; a fact advertisers appreciate.

The party who lost \$10 in money last Wednesday can have the same by calling on A. Freshman, proving property and paying for the same. G. W. Maston, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Oregon. Graduate of the Cincinnati College of Physicians and Surgeons, Cincinnati. "St. Walter," the well known black station, took a tumble near the DEMOCRAT office last Tuesday, to the damage to a sally of about \$25.

They boyotted Mrs. Gray, a bakeress in New York City, and immediately all the people in the city began patronizing her, lucky woman. Seven or eight trotting horses are in training at the present time, among the number being Sir Walter. Several more will be brought here for training.

Wooler upon wooler, how last Saturday's Yagins found her Saturday morning. We are glad to hear of the people of the Bay on the improved facilities.

ALBANY MARKET.

Wheat—63c per bu. Butter—25c per lb. Beef—on foot, 23c @ 25c. Hay—baled, \$10 to \$12 per ton. Potatoes—15c per bushel. Bacon—hams, 8c. Shoulders, 6c. Sides, 5c. Lard—10c per lb. Flour—45c per bu. Chickens—2.50 per doz. Sugar—San Francisco C, 65c. Mill Feed—bran, 11.00 per ton. Shorts, 15c. Midlings, 13c. Chops, 18c. Eggs—10 cents per doz.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are suited to every age. Being sugar-coated they are easy to take, and though mild in action, are thorough and searching in effect. Their efficacy in all disorders of the stomach and bowels is certified by eminent physicians, and many of our best citizens.

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We are sorry to read the following from the Captain of the "Albany" vessel: "Frisco on the last steamer. I was going to take medical treatment, as my health has been gradually failing for some weeks. My only hope that I could find business care for a few weeks will bring him out all right."

All orders for election ballots have to be delivered to McKerseth & Thompson, of Portland, agents of Secretary, Barker & Co. carry out the provision of the statute providing that they shall be furnished by the State. The cost will be \$3.20 per roll, and a team makes 2500 ballots. The first roll to be attached to the bicycle law and sent to the Texas Slitting for inspection.

The Doctor Lane gives the following account of a case: "Mr. Harris, a young man, was brought to me for a cure for a skin disease. He had been treated by several physicians, but without success. I gave him a course of my medicine, and he was cured in a few days."

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Linn county, Administrator of the estate of Henry Williams, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, properly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at Harrisburg, Linn county, Oregon, on or before the 21st day of April, 1886.