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A MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The drowning of a little boy in the ditch last week will be a caution notice to parents against allowing their small children to play near it. The M. A. T. has often wondered that no more were drowned. While there have been many cases of children falling into the canal in this city in nearly all of them some one has fortunately been near to rescue the little fellows.

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While riding through the country the other day the M. A. T. was struck by the following very unique advertisement hung to some bushes: "Do not sell your wool to S E Young until you have called on Phil Cohen."

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The DEMOCRAT'S "man about town" on Tuesday evening run across what he has been hunting for so long, "the woman about town." He gave the Old Gal a right royal reception. They will meet again. Ahem.—Albany *Ex.*

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Oregon Prohibitionists with one twenty-fifth of the population cast about one tenth of the vote of New York State. After all, that was not very bad.

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For a city of rings Portland will throw down the gauntlet with any place in the world. There are enough of them there to weld into an exceedingly long chain; but it would be a chain of straw.

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The M. A. T. hears many complain that the Chinese pheasant is a consummated pest. Having seen one, though, strutting through a field he can testify that they are a very handsome bird; and that is about their size.

Drowned.

On last Monday evening just before sun down John Koofner, a young man about 21 years of age, who came out to this State about a month ago, went in bathing in Thomas Creek, about three miles above Scio. He was accompanied by a young man by the name of McDonald. Koofner could not swim and was carried out into the channel and drowned. The channel of deep water was only about six feet wide and had the young man been three feet either way he would not have drowned. He came near drowning in the same place only day or so before, but was pulled out and saved.

Child Drowned.

Thursday evening of last week two children of Fred Lumberg were playing near the Santiam ditch in the neighborhood of the Farmers Warehouse, when one of them, a little boy about two years old, fell in. The other child did not seem to realize what had been done, and it was sometime before any one was notified. As the ditch flows off into the river just below the place, the child was probably carried into the Willamette. Its body has not been found.

The Body Found.

On Thursday of last week the body of Sherman McClung, who was drowned a few days previous, was found by a Celestial. The body was raised to the surface by the water being set in motion by the steamer Isabel passing over it. The body was brought to this city and in the evening of the same day placed in its last resting place, Rev. S. G. Irvine conducting the services.

A Fishing Party.

Last Saturday Judge Strahan, J W Cusick, W B Scott and C W Watts went to Thomas Creek, which they quite successfully whipped, catching 182 trout. In honor of the Judge's election to the Supreme bench they ate their trout seasoned with sugar, not a very highly palatable way, but an honorable one all the same This sugar part is intended as a secret and we have agreed to only tell it to our eight thousand readers.

New Management.

The new officers of the board of directors of the Albany Farmers Co. are M H Wiles, President, Orris Archibald, Secretary. Messrs. Geo F Simpson, Clay Marshall and D Mansfield disposed of their stock, retiring from the Company completely. Mr Mansfield was Secretary for thirteen years. Under the old management the property was a good one, and no doubt will be under the new management. The farmers have always stood by this warehouse.

County Sued.

Last Saturday a suit was brought in the Circuit Court by St. John and Royal for $385, Hewitt & Bryant, and Wolverton & Irvine being attorneys for the plaintiff. The complaint alleges that the amount stated is due on the contract for building the Sanderson bridge. The bill had been presented to the County Court and refused payment.

Discreditable.

The dilapidated walk which leads out to the city cemetery is a discredit to the city. For a hundred yards east of the cemetery the walk is impassible and the haggard condition of things calls loudly upon the Council to take some action in the premises. To strangers it will be regarded as a disgrace to the city.

Preaching.

The Rev. F. H. Post, of Oregon City, will hold divine services in St. Peters Episcopal Church in this city, on Sunday next, June 27th, morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

Dentistry.

Dr. J. T. Tate, Dentist, will practice one day in each week at each of the following named places: Lebanon on Tuesday, Halsey on Thursday, Jefferson on Friday, and will be prepared to perform operations without pain. He will be at his office in Albany on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Wool.

Highest cash price paid for wool by Monteith & Seitenbach.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

The Brownsville creamery is working up a nice business.

Spring wheat as a whole will be a failure unless there is rain.

The Magnolia Mills are soon to have some new underpinnings.

A splendid line of furniture is observed in Wm Fortmiller & Co's rooms.

The two Albany foundries have several contracts ahead and are quite busy this month.

Zeyss & Hochstedler have very deservedly worked up a planing mill business of good proportions.

Albany takes the lead among valley towns in the furniture business. Five factories are being run steadily.

The large shipment of soda waters from Hoffman & Pfeiffers soda works announces hot weather in unmistakable language

In a certain part of this county farm hands have clubbed together and refuse to make contracts for harvest work for less than $1.50 a day.

The grading being done on Sixth street in this city is not generally appreciated by Albany people. If the matter were to be voted on there would be few ayes.

We are assured now for certain that work will be begun on the O P extension in a few days, and some one else says he does not believe Albany will be reached this season.

Robinson & West's saw mill in this city is now closing its season's work, having about exhausted its supply of lumber. A few more days and the mill will be shut down for several months.

The last "Yaquina" brought in a large amount of freight for Albany and valley merchants. Mr Rice informs us that another steamer will be put on, and improvements made on the river so that boats can be run during the whole year.

The work of Albany carpenters may be seen for miles into the country. A few days ago a DEMOCRAT man saw Mr J H Campbell superintending the construction of a new residence for Mr Parsons, about five miles from here on the Lebanon road.

Probably no flouring mill in Oregon runs so steadily, year in and year out, as the Red Crown Mills. Their sales are large. Capt. Lanning has worked up a big trade. He is everywhere over the Northwest, and often we lose track of him; but the big shipments of flour always explain matters.

Under the supervision of Mr J J Dorris the old Simpson Warehouse is being placed in a thoroughly reliable condition. A new underpinning, new roof, new bins, making it a good warehouse. Young Brothers will run it the coming fall. They are reliable men. By the way we suggest that a permanent name be given it, so that its old name, an unpopular one, may be lost sight of.

The Best Separator factory has shipped machines to San Francisco by every Oregon Pacific steamer that has left here since Mr Best went to California two or three months ago. Fifty-four mounted separators and a large number of fanning mills and other machinery have been sent. Harvest is now in full blast in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys. The crop is an uncommonly good one.

State Teacher's Association.

Following is the general program of the State Teacher's Association to be held at Yaquina City, July 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1886:

DEPARTMENT OF THEORY AND PRACTICE.

1. Organization of Schools.
2. Principles of Instruction.
3. Methods of Teaching.
4. The employments of the School.
5. Government of the School.
6. School Legislation.
7. The authorities of the School.

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT.

1. Familiar Science in the School room.
2. Industrial and Free-hand Drawing in Public Schools.
3. Scientific Temperance Instruction.
4. Object lessons in Physiology and Hygiene.

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT.

1. Methods of Kindergarten Instruction.
2. Occupations for children in Primary Schools.
3. Means and Expedients found helpful in daily School Life.
4. How should efficient Training Schools be organized?

CHAUTAUQUA LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

Readings in Science; Readings in Travel and Art; Readings in Biography; Readings on General Subjects.

Course of Study—Aims and methods of; Spare minute course; Arrangement of classes, etc.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSETY DEPARTMENTS.

1. Examinations; methods of.
2. How far should studies be optional?
3. Class management.
4. Means and expedients found helpful in daily College life.
5. The limits of co-education.
6. Rules and regulations; Inter-State series.
7. Relation of College and Public School.
8. Requirements of admission to College.
9. What are the proper spheres of the inductive and deductive methods of instruction?

DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE.

1. State, county, city, and town supervision of schools
2. Supervisions in country schools.
3. Superintendents—their relation and duties to their teachers.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

1. Manual training in general education.
2. Shop-work vs. school-work.
3. Industrial education an element of harmonious culture.
4. Hand work in schools.

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSIONS.

1. Reading; How to control and direct the reading of pupils; how to induce them to read the best literature.
2. Moral Education in the Public Schools—"Bands of Mercy"—"Vices for the Speechless"—"Arbor Day"—"Memorial Day," etc.
3. To what extent can the Kindergarten School become a part of our Public School system.
4. Sanitary Appliances of Public Schools.
5. Oral Instruction in Primary schools.
6. The question of Corporal Punishment.
7. The Recess and Whispering problems—recess, or no recess; whispering, or no whispering?
8. Exhibitions and Literary exercises in Public Schools.
9. The Teacher's Legal Relations.
10. What motives and incentives to study ought to be appealed to?
11. Supplementary reading in Primary and Grammar Schools—Newspapers and magazines, etc.
12. School officers and business men—their duties and relations to the Public Schools.

The day and evening exercises will be interspersed with good music, vocal and instrumental.

Daily program of the work of the Association will be printed and furnished to the members at the opening of each morning session.

The last evening of the Association will be devoted to a Literary and Musical Entertainment, and a social re-union.

The Very Best.

I have added to my *boot and shoe* stock a line of the celebrated *Laird, Schober & Mitchell, Philadelphia Fine Shoes* for ladies, misses and children. Acknowledged by dealers generally to be the best value and best fitting fine shoe made. Widths C, D, E, and EE. A child can buy as cheap as a man.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG,
Sole Agent, Albany, Oregon.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Judge David Davis is slowly dying.

Mountain parties are too numerous to keep track of.

Tacoma claims a population of 7,000, and is steadily growing.

Several Linn county boys will leave in a few weeks for Eastern schools.

$20 a head was paid for a band of cattle in Crook county recently.

Out of 306 ballots cast in Prineville precinct only eight were straight tickets.

Hon C W Johnston has assumed the duties of Register of the land office at Roseburg.

At a $400,000 fire in Boston, Mass., last Monday several persons were burned to death.

Mr A Burr, the *West Shore* artist was in Albany last week, making sketches for that enterprising journal.

Hermann was the first Congressman elected to the fiftieth Congress. He needs something to give him notoriety.

Roy Brown, a ten year old boy, was drowned at Lafayette last Monday. Little boys should quit this sort of business.

The Saunders case is the first on the Circuit Court docket. His trial will probably be begun the first of the week.

Miss Clara Foltz, who lectured in Albany last winter to a house of eight has been in Portland on her way home to San Francisco.

The horrible charactures of Cleveland's wife now appearing in our exchanges are fearful apologies for real artistic work. We are a long suffering people.

Linn county needs rain for the Spring wheat bad. While a good sized shower struck Marion county last week only a few drops touched this county.

The reason the Coquille *Herald* did not get out an election extra was that some of the men who were to bring in the returns got on sprees and did not bring in the returns.

Dr Barker, formerly of this city, was beaten by a few votes for Coroner of Umatilla county, and Dr Kirkpatrick, once a resident of Scio, was elected to the same office in Polk county by one vote.

During 1885 the amount received by the insurance companies of the coast in premiums was $4,541,268, and the amount paid out for losses $2,033,215. Notwithstanding the large difference, after making allowance for expenses, the rates have been increased already this year. Let's kick.

There is somewhat of a contest going on in New York City to suppress the immodest cigar cards displayed promiscuously. Some of the same ones are seen in Albany; but then we are a frontier people and Comstock does not live here.

A Portland paper says that the reason why Judge Strahan ran behind his ticket in Benton county, is because he has been an active worker to have the Yaquina road brought to Albany, which destroys the chances of Corvallis as a terminal city.

Mr J P Galbraith, the newly elected County Clerk, has been bookkeeper for the Brownsville Woolen Mills for eight years past, and has given the best of satisfaction, and it is hoped the company will be as fortunate in their selection of another gentleman to fill his place.—Cor. *Oregonian.*

Jas F Cox, a young man of 17, of Coquille City was shot by Fitte Anderson the other day through the back and instantly killed. He was mistaken for a bear. By the way some of these men who carelessly mistake their companions for bears should be made an example of.

In Portland last Monday Dick Gerdes was elected Councilman in the First Ward, R H Schwab in the Second Ward and Tyler Woodward in the Third Ward. J Mc L Harvey, J W Holman and George Herrell were elected Police Commissioner. The *Oregonian* characterizes this as a whiskey victory.

Morrow and Gilliam Counties, in Eastern Oregon, had red hot contests on the county seat question in the late election. Hepner beat Lexington in the former county by 32 votes, and Arlington retains the Court House in Gilliam county, though Fossil received the most votes. A third place received enough to prevent a majority being received.

A Summer Trip.

A DEMOCRAT man was one of a party of twelve to visit the summer resorts at Waterloo and Sodaville, on Thursday and Friday of last week. Clouds with silver linings, a few drops of rain to lay the dust, and a fine atmosphere, made the time an auspicious one for such a trip, made during the summer by hundreds of Linn county's citizens. Through a fine grain country to at least some distance beyond Lebanon, it afforded an opportunity to observe the condition of the crops. We are able to report fall wheat as looking very fine, but on spring wheat a tinge of yellow was seen, and sometimes a stunted appearance, that did not augur well, yet considerable spring wheat is bound to spring into twenty dollar pieces, rain or no rain. All through the country it is agreeable to notice an improvement going on in the appearance of farm buildings, new houses and barns of tasty structure, going up all along the line. A drive of three hours and a few minutes brought us to Waterloo, where Mr. J. G. Gross took possession of our effects and told us to sail in and make ourselves at home. Mr. Gross keeps a good place, sets a palatable table and knows how to treat his guests in a gentlemanly manner. Without any exception Waterloo is the most romantic spot this side of Fish Lake. The foot bridge across the Santiam, the rugged, ragged, rough rocks, with their curious formations, the soda springs, the roaring, ringing, frothy falls always singing their mountain song, the dilapidated looking mill, the hills, the trees, everything, make the spot an enchanting one, a magnificent place for sparking, contemplation or hilarity. The DEMOCRAT man, who visited it for the first time, fell in love with it. The soda water there bubbling up from the cool rocks is free to all, notwithstanding Mr. Gross has been forbid allowing his guests to partake of it. The trespass notice was given by a man with as little authority as the man in the moon, who is making himself the laughing stock of the country round-about on account of his curious conduct. No attention is paid to him at all. The properties of the water there are fine and have put vigor into many a sickly form. Several are tenting there with much benefit to themselves. Sunday, though, is the day of days, large crowds going on that day. Mr. S. A. DeVaney teaches the country school, and informed us that the number of his scholars was four Gross, one dozen and eleven. Take your choice between 599 and 27.

Friday noon we stopped at Sodaville on our way home, getting a good drink of the healthy beverage of that city, from its neatly arranged springs. Sodaville has many attractions and, we understand, is a very popular place this summer, the number visiting it on Sundays being uncommonly large.

Linn county is very fortunate in the number of its resorts. Did the Northwest have a population of the Atlantic coast states, Linn county alone would present its Saratoga Springs, Ballston Springs and Deer Lodge.

The nicest and cheapest line of ladies fine shoes in town can be found at

READ & BROWNELL'S.

We are again handling cheese from the noted Spencer Butter Factory.

READ & BROWNELL.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Following is a list of cases on the docket of the Circuit Court, to meet at the Court House in this city on next Monday:

1. State of Oregon agt W W Saunders. Murder in the first degree.
2. State of Oregon agt James Stimpson. Larceny.
3. American Mortgage Co of Scotland agt T J Hill, et al. Confirmation.
4. T J Hannah agt Robt Morehead. To quite title.
5. Assignment of Thos Monteith & Son.
6. S A Newhouse agt Wm Newhouse. Divorce.
7. J L Cowan agt C H Ralston et al. Foreclosure.
8. Board of Commissioners agt Alley Ann Farrier. Foreclosure.
9. H A Holman et al agt Tempa Hunt, et al. Partition.
10. T J Creighton agt J M Wilson et al. Action on note.
11. W H Baber agt O P Scott et al. Equity to set aside deed.
12. Martha J Needham agt Fidelious Needham. Divorce.
13. Ho Chas (Little Jim) agt Lop Ching (Jim Westfall.) Action on account.
14. Fred Branning agt Wm Brenner. To recover possession of personal property.
15. The Dundee M & T Co agt F S Kendall. Foreclosure.
16. I F Conn agt Ellen McDonald. Action to recover money on contract.
17. H D Burkhart agt Robt L Burkhart. Partition.
18. Jas A Hearing agt Geo Slavens. Equity to recover possession of real property.
19. Assignment of I McClung.
20. W H Goltra agt J H Foster. Equity to set aside deeds.
22. M Alexander agt Peter Bilyeu. Writ of review.
23. I D Miller agt W Johnson et al. Action on note.
24. John McCoy agt J F McCoy et al. Suit to convey title.
25. D Harrell agt M Alexander et al. Confirmation.
26. W F Terhune agt Jas E Archibald. Damages.
27. W W Richardson agt Samuel Doty. Action on note.
28. John Conner agt D M Cooper et al. Foreclosure.
29. Prior Wilson agt J E Wilson. Partition.
30. John Robnett et al, agt School Dist 37. Action to enjoin the payment of money.
31. E G Cox, et al agt Elizabeth Cox. Partition.
32. John S Morgan agt Francis E Morgan. Divorce.
33. Sarah J Morris agt Jessey Morris. Divorce.
34. A D Leedy agt School Dist. 31. Action on contract.
35. Assignment A B Morris.
36. Geo D Overton, et al agt Mordi: Keeney. Partition.
37. W F Settlemier agt Josiah Burrell et al. Confirmation.
38. J H Burkhart, adm'r agt Joseph Allison. Confirmation.
39. D M Cooper agt Nathan Whealdon et al. Equity.
40. G W Houck agt Enoch Miller. Foreclosure.
41. John A Crawford agt John Foster et al. Foreclosure.
42. F A Watts agt Jacob Miller, et al. To set aside deed.
43. Assignment of R L Stevens.
44. Ladd & Bush agt J B Henderson. Foreclosure.
45. G F Crawford agt T J Faulkner. Foreclosure.
46. J A Crawford agt Isaac McClung Confirmation.
47. Richard Williams agt James Keeney. Confirmation.
48. St. John & Royal agt Linn county. Balance on contract for repairing Sanderson bridge.

Danger.

What dereliction of duty is brought to the doors of our city authorities when we look around and see the dilapidated sidewalks that stare us in the face on many of our streets. Why are not these side walks repaired? Was not a general order made sometime ago by the Council that certain walks should be repaired? Is it not true that some of our citizens proceeded at once to repair their walks while others are allowed to go free? Why this favoritism? There are a great many places in wakls that are dangerous and may be when the city has to pay a large sum by way of damages our City Council will wake up. There is very general complant about the matter.

CITIZEN.

Notice to Farmers.

We desire to call the attention of farmers of Linn county, Brownsville and vicinity to our binding twines and harvest oils. Having bought the same in ton lots. We are prepared and can furnish farmers their twine and machine oils at much *lower figures* than ever *purchased before.* Don't fail to call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere—for we mean just what we say.

THOMPSON & WATERS.
Brownsville, Or., June 23rd, 1886.

I Have Come.

I am here at the front with a colt which was 1 year old the 14th day of last February, which weighed at that time 877 pounds. His stock is one-fourth Percheon, one-fourth Slaggard, one-eighth Bertrand, one-eighth Paul Jones, one-eighth Giant and one-eighth Morgan. I will exhibit him against any colt in the county for all purpose horses.

J. M. MARKS.

Travel.

Travel is said to have opened briskly on the W V & C M W R. The road is said to be dry and nice. Blackberries are reported to be abundant along the Santiam from Lower Soda Springs on up to Seven Mile Hill. Fish in the greatest abundance at Fish, Lava and Clear Lakes. All this we obtain from a gentleman who arrived from Prineville last week.

Butter to Customers.

We are now delivering butter of a superior quality to special customers in Albany. The delivery will be made on each Saturday by Master Carey Crawford, who is authorized to receive payment for the same. Customers solicited. Orders can be left at Read & Brownell's or with Carey Crawford.

J. M. MARKS.

The Boss Binder.

We mean the new steel frame Osborne No. 11, to be found at our agriculture house. A neater, nicer and better twine binder cannot be found in the U. S. Its work in this county alone speaks for it. All the farmers want it, because nothing else can do the work it does. Other binders are taking a retired seat for it. It is the very best binder and that is the reason for it. Call and see the 1886 binder with its perfected improvements. Twine and wire in abundance at our office.

DEVOE & ROBSON.

HOME AND ABROAD

F M French, jeweler.

General Howard is in Portland.

The best harness at J J Dabruilles.

Albany is filling up with new stores.

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

Bedsteds from two dollars up at W Fortmiller & Co's.

Old silver is worth 85c. per oz in trade at F W Carter's.

Read & Brownell's stock of fancy groceries is unequaled.

A fine line of tobacco and cigars at Read & Brownell's.

And now it is alleged that Albany has a genuine wife beater.

All of us have concluded to celebrate the 4th of July in Lebanon.

All the groceries you can carry for a dollar at Read & Brownell's.

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

For the best confectionary, bananas, groceries, etc., call on Hoffman & Pfeiffer.

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

Pick up that old gold jewelry and have it made into a nice gold ring at F W Carter's.

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

Mr Hub Bryant is building a neat looking suburban residence on his place just east of the city.

The Universalist State Convention convened at the Evangelical church in this city yesterday.

Shoes, sandals and slippers for ladies, misses, children and infants, at Monteith & Seitenbach's.

If you want to make a handsome present get one of those Rattan rockers at W Fortmiller & Co's.

L Senders & Co., of Prineville, are retiring from business there. They offer their entire stock for sale.

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

For rent—barn in good condition, near corner Ellsworth and 4th Streets. For particulars call at this office.

Inside blinds have been placed in the school house, and the yard will soon be fenced, needed improvements.

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

Rev J L Hershner, of Independence, and Miss Rachel Langbery, were recently united in marriage. Bishop Dubs officiating.

W I Vawter, of Halsey, will teach the Eugene City schools. The position was offered Prof Lonsway, Albany's new teacher.

A Commandery of Knights Templar is to be organized in this city this (Friday) evening. It will be called Temple Commandery No 3.

Dr. J. P. Wallace has located his office in the O'Toole Block just north of the DEMOCRAT office, where his friends will find him.

Prof Lonsway has purchased the residence on the corner of Ellsworth and Fifth streets, of Mr Froman and will move into it next week.

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

While boasting of large trout catches Mr L W Deyoe is entitled to notice. The first of the week in one day he captured four all by himself.

Last Friday Mr Maple, residing in the First Ward, was trying to catch a calf when he fell, striking on his shoulder, and dislocating his arm.

Wm Fortmiller & Co. have some very neatly furnished furniture rooms. They display good taste in arrangement, and have the goods to do it with.

A wool pool of 13,000 pounds recently gotten up by some of the farmers a few miles from Albany resulted in 21½ cents per pound being received for it.

Should you desire to sell your property call on Burnhart & Keeney as they advertise property placed in their hands, and charge nothing unless they effect a sale.

Men, such as U S Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, are loud in their praise of St Jacobs Oil as an instantaneous cure for rheumatism neuralgia, sciatica and other bodily pains.

Among the graduates from the Agricultural College of Corvallis last week, was Miss Minnie McFarland, the accomplished daughter of Mr L McFarland of this county.

Prof Campbell has resigned his position in the Agricultural College at Corvallis. He will be succeeded in the Mathematical department by Mr Wimberly, recently from the East.

Seventh Day Adventists and Universalists have been holding meetings in the east corner of 4th and Ellsworth street. The attendance has been fair. Sunday night it was uncommonly large.

Under the new schedule of time on the Oregon Pacific a passenger can leave Portland in the morning and reach Yaquina Bay in the evening. This makes it very convenient for the traveling public.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla operates radically upon and through the blood, and is a safe and absolute cure for the various diseases, complaints, and disorders, due to inability, or to any constitutional taint or infection.

Everybody's companionis nobody's friend, but Red Star Cough Cure is everybody's friend. Prof Grothe, of the Brooklyn Board of Health, endorses it as prompt, safe, and sure. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

The friends here of A W Charlton, of Lake county will be glad to hear of his re-election to the office of Sheriff of that county by the handsome majority of 206, where the Democratic majority is about 100. Mr Charlton is a son of Sheriff Charlton of this county.

The new foundry firm of Cherry & Hanshaw are already working up a fine business. Both gentlemen understand their machine and foundry business completely and do not propose to be excelled in their work in Oregon.

A new stage has been put on the line between Albany and Corvallis. It leaves Corvallis immediately after the arrival of the O. P. train, and Albany in time to reach the train which leaves Corvallis for the Bay at 2 p. m.

Parties wanting first-class work on boots and shoes done should call on Mr J W Bently, a trusted and reliable workman. His family and interests are here and he is entitled to the best patronage of our citizens. Call on him at his shop next east of Conrad Meyer's.

Last Saturday the body of an unknown man was found on Howell Prairie, in Marion county, lying near a hay stack. It was buried without being identified. The man had worn blue overalls and blouse, and had a slight red beard.

The problem of bettering our school system can only be properly solved by having a better class of teachers—that is teachers who understand their work from a scientific standpoint. The State Normal School is preparing teachers for this high class of work, and should receive the support and encouragement of every friend of education.

The meed of merit for promoting personal aesthetics is due to J C Ayer & Co., whose Hair Vigor is a universal beautifier of the hair, harmless, effective, agreeable, it ranks among indispensable articles of the toilet. To scanty locks it gives luxuriance; and withered hair it clothes with the hue of youth.

Send Burkhart & Keeney names and addresses of friends desiring information of Oregon and they will send them copies of the *Real Estate Conveyor* which contains a complete discription of one county in each issue with other desirable information as weather, market reports, etc.

Mr Percival, of Shedd Precinct, was in the city Tuesday with a very peculiar natural shaped piece of maple timber. The small limbs seemed to have forgotten the regular course and were turned around so as to form part of a chair, into which Mr P. is having it transformed.

A hose race between an Albany and a Benton county young man the first of the week, resulted in victory for the farmer. Victory was snatched from the jaws of defeat by a lucky thrust of the hose down the Benton county boy's back. The way the rainwater flew was a caution.

County Clerk elect J P Galbraith a few days ago resigned as Secretary of the Brownsville Woolen Mills, when O P Coshaw, Jr., was appointed to succeed him. A better selection could not have been made. The appreciation in which Mr Galbraith was held by the Company was expressed by the presentation to him of a fine suit of clothes.

A newspaper in Illinois recently brought suit against forty three men who would not pay their subscription and obtained a judgment in each case for the full amount of the claim. Of these, twenty-eight made affidavit that they owned no more property than the law allowed them, thus preventing attachments. Then under a decision of the Supreme Court they were arrested for petty larceny and bound over in the sum of $300 each. All but six gave bonds while the others went to jail. There is a moral in the above, but its too obvious to need pointing out.—*Ex.*

Following are the new elected officers to the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Oregon: Z T Wright, Grand Chief Templar; Samuel Hobson, of Newberg, Grand Councilor; Mrs E M Vanderveret, of Salem, Grand Vice Templar; J E Houston, Grand Secretary; J H Lambert, Treasurer; Jane E Weeden, Superintendent of Juvenile Templars; J W Webb, W S James, Representatives to Right Worthy Grand Lodge to be held at Saratoga Springs, N Y; J E Houston and Z T Wright Trustees of the Orphan's Home. Appointed officers: Grand Chaplain, J W Webb; Grand Marshal, J J Brown; Grand Guard, Ella Fields; Grand Sentinel, Charles Vanderveret; Grand Messenger, R G Junkin

The July number of Frank Leslie's *Sunday Magazine* opens with an article by the Rev Frederick Pember on "The Charterhouse London: Its Hospital and PublicSchool," with a number of quaint and curious illustrations, including a portrait of Sir Thomas Sutton, the founder. Five more beautiful illustrations of Luray Cave, in Page Co., Va., are given, with descriptions. Mr Eben Powell contributes a musical reminiscence of Carl Maria Von Weber in London; and Mrs Angelina E Alexander makes "A Plea for Girls." The author of "Dilettante Days" takes her readers through Cologne, up the Rhine, and lands them in Mainz. The Rev Geo W Nichols begins a new series of "Letters from Waldegrave Cottage," dealing with some reminiscences of the late Civil War in No. 1. Dr Talmage's sermon is on "The Newspaper Press as an Ally of the Pulpit;" The serial stories—"The Gems She Wore," by L T Meade; "Paulina," by the Rev A C Haverstick; and "The Tapestry Room" by Mrs Molesworth—are continued; and there are many short sketches and poems and a number of full-page beautiful engravings. This number is the first of the twentieth volume, and this is a good time to subscribe for the magazine.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Hon J J Daly, of Dallas, has been in the city this week.

Henry and Miss Beth Conner are visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr Walter Kethchum is in Seattle, the guest of his aged father.

Secretary of State Earhart is in the city, also ex-Governor Chadwick.

District Attorney Chamberlain is attending Court in Salem this week.

Mr L Senders arrived in Albany Tuesday with about twenty head of horses.

Will Simpson, of Umatilla county, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs L A McConnell and Mr and Mrs Miller are visiting friends in McMinnville.

Miss Carrie Pfeiffer, who has been attending school at Salem, is home on her vacation.

Eeve Henderson, of Oakland came down to this city on Tuesday and returned on Wednesday.

Joe Webber, Jr., was in the city a short time last week. Joe is making a first-class insurance man.

"Billy" Mansfield, of the *Leader*, of Corvallis, was in the city Saturday. He is getting quite portly in appearance.

Mr W A Cox returned a few days ago from Yaquina City, where he has been bathing and plastering the new hotel.

B J Pierce, National Bank Inspector was in Albany last Saturday. He found the First National Bank of this city in an O K condition.

Mr W A Wash, traveling agent of the Seattle *Post Intelligencer*, was in Albany Wednesday. Mr W. was the founder of the Goldendale *Gazette.*

Mr Mullen, of the firm of D B Monteith & Co., left last week for California in the interest of the Curren fruit dryer, and will probably be gone until fall.

W F Reid, Hi Kenton, Mr Rhodes and Robert Brown left Wednesday morning for Quartzville on the Middle Fork of the Santiam, where they will fish, hunt, prospect and recreate generally. How the fish, deer, antelope, bear, elk and grub will suffer. The hidden auriferous deposits will be brought to light in great abundance.

Harrisburg will celebrate the 4th of July on July 3d. That is right.

County Court.

An adjourned meeting of the County Court was held last Wednesday.

In the matter of the building of bridge across the Calipooia at Boston Mills the contract was let to St. John & Stone.

The bonds of Sheriff elect D S Smith and Surveyor E T T Fisher were presented and approved.

J L Stewart was granted lumber for Dist. 40.

A Condra was authorized to make arrangements for repairing bridge across Calipooia Creek in Dist. 29.

A Blackburn was appointed Supervisor of Dist. 30.

J H Lame was allowed scraper for Dist. 33.

The bond of J. P. Galbraith, county clerk elect was duly approved.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Geo Humphrey, canvassing vote	$3.20
W J Stewart	6.40
A H Marshall, hire of team	5.00
J M Irving, postage	2.00
Fees in State agt Gross	34.70
Gill & Smith, road material	4.00

The *West Side Telephone* is the name of McMinnville's new paper. It presents an electrical appearance. Hellohello.

Dismissed.

Last Tuesday E L Buhneman complained to Justice Humphrey of an assault by Mr. J. A. Gross, of the Depot Hotel, when Mr. Gross was arrested, and Wednesday morning tried before Mr. Humphrey and honorably acquitted. As nearly as we can learn, Mr. Gross was at work on his place near the city when Buhneman, who had previously been ejected from the Depot Hotel on account of drunkenness, put in an appearance and making himself obnoxious was put out of the garden.

Hats and Caps

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

A Great Excursion.

Every one on the go, ladies arriving every minute at the store of Monteith & Seitenbach. 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.

Seed Your Cherries.

We have a little machine that will seed cherries at the rate of from three to four bushels per hour. Just the thing for persons having a dryer, or who expect to can cherries. It's cheap. Come and see it.

PETERS & STEWART.

If you want strictly first-class goods at rock bottom prices go to

READ & BROWNELL'S.

To Teachers.

ALBANY, OR., June 22nd, 1886.

In another column of this paper will be seen the program for the State Teachers' Association which is to be held at Yaquina City on July 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th.

The object of this Association is to promote the cause of education generally, and plans are now being perfected which will make this the largest and most important meeting of teachers ever held in the State. It is exceedingly desirable that Linn county be represented at this convention and all teachers, their friends and friends of education are most cordially and earnestly invited to attend and aid in developing the public school work of our State. In order that I may be able to secure as definite information as possible relative to the number of teachers and others who will attend from this county, I shall be obliged if those who determine to go will kindly inform me at the earliest possible day. All persons going from Albany and vicinity will leave Albany at or before 12 o'clock noon on July 5th or 6th for Corvallis where they will take the excursion train on the O P R R at 2 o'clock, p. m. for Yaquina Bay. All persons arriving in Albany on the noon trains and desiring to reach Corvallis in time to take passage on the train for Yaquina City and desiring conveyance from Albany to train at Corvallis should immediately inform me in order that the proper arrangements for such transportation may be made in due time to prevent disappointments.

Yours Respectfully,
D. V. S. REID.
Chairman of Executive Committee.

Common Council.

Tuesday, June 22nd, 1886.

Present—all officers and members.

$32 was the estimated cost of a sewer in block 8 as given by Recorder and Street Commissioner.

The Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney were instructed to draw ordinance in reference to grade of streets.

Property owners on First Street were ordered to make improvements which they have already been ordered to make.

Licenses to sell liquor were ordered granted to Marx Baumgart, Adam Ihrig, Pete Schlosser, Mueller & Garrett, Wm Faber, Chas Keifer and M Peyser.

An ordinance in reference to the office of Street Commissioner was ordered drawn to be presented at a future meeting.

D R N Blackburn resigned as Councilman from the First Ward, and H H Hewitt was elected to fill his place, receiving 3 out of 5 votes, W B Barrel and blank 1.

The Keady license law ordinance was laid on the table until the second meeting in July.

One of the bridges over the ditch in the Third Ward was ordered repaired.

The following bills were ordered paid: Robinson & West, $40.50; Read & Brownell, .80; N J Henton, $34 05; Costs in cases of city agt A Henderson, Jas Kelley, Chas Woodson and Jas Riley, $21.50; J R Stewartson, $10.25; J C Powell, fees as City Attorney, $30; P W Spink, $3; I Hayes, $63.65; A W McClain, $1.90; Robt Brown, $50; John Jones, $60; rent Recorder's office, $18.75; I Hayes, collecting taxes, $190.30; John Hoffman, $9.75; John Maxwell, gravel, $5.50.

Kicked Him Out.

Taylor, the soap man, who was kicked out of Portland, was in Albany yesterday swindling simpletons. The number though was small, and the rascal was "guyed" so much that he soon closed his valise and lit out.

The Masonic Picnic.

Yesterday was a sort of an election day or 4th of July. As we went to press the air was full of music, and a good crowd was getting together from all parts of the valley. Full particulars will be given in our next issue.

The College.

Prof. Lockard left for Portland on Tuesday, and Miss Goodwin a few days previous. We understand the latter will not return. Arrangements are being made to open the College at the regular time; but they are not yet perfected.

Rev S E Davis will not fill his regular appointment at Tangent next Sabbath afternoon. At that time he will be at Camp-meeting at Lewiston, in Benton county.

Carpets Arrived.

An exceedingly large stock of carpets in all qualities has just been received by Monteith & Seitenbach. The assortment embraces the newest patterns and colorings These goods are being offered at very low prices. People wanting carpets should not fail to see them.

Wall Paper

N. H. Allen & Co.'s new wall papers are now arriving direct from the factory, all grades now in stock. Call and examine it before purchasing.

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.

New Goods.

A. B. McIlwain has a large and well selected stock of new goods, as fine as ever brought to Albany. Call on him and make your selections from his first-class stock.

The finest line of window cornice mouldings at Woodin's

For your sewing machines, sewing machine needles and extras go to Will Bros.

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

Job Printing.

Burkhart & Pfeiffer are prepared to do all kinds of printing on short notice and in first-class style. They allow no one to under bid them nor do better work. Call and see samples.

PORTLAND, OR., March 25th, 1880.

Having tried the effects of the concentrated extract of **Oregon Kidney Tea** we cheerfully bear witness to its beneficial agency in affections of the digestive organs. It is simple, safe and sure; is easily taken, and restores healthy vitality to the organs it is