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OFFICIAL COUNTY and CITY PAPER.

$2.00 When paid strictly in advance this will be the price of the DEMOCRAT; at the end of the year, $2.50, and there will be no deviation from this rule.

A MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The Man About Town was aggravated the other day. He learned of a lady who had wrongfully fed a large able bodied tramp, who claimed that he wasn't well; walked with a limp and was gone up generally. The railroads want hands, the farmers want hands, everybody wants hands, and anybody with a muscle left who will stoop so low as to beg for a meal these times should be shot into pieces with a gatlin gun. But the women, bless their hearts, are so tender hearted that they would feed John L. Sullivan if he begged for a crust.

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There is more money in a hundred acre farm well farmed than in two hundred acres poorly farmed. Industry will make a twenty-five acre lot pay. Two many Oregon farmers are land ridden. They should divide their farms, sell part and confine themselves to smaller tracts. Again the farmer to be successful should support his family from his own produce and extras outside of the wheat field.

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Albany young ladies bathe promiscuously in the ditch in the western part of the city. Their principal forte is in floating. Their skill at this will not be questioned when the shallow condition of the water is considered. To a certain extent it is like sliding down hill.

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There is something big going to come out of this Oregon Pacific R. R. in time. It may be a few yeaas in coming; but the cloud is constantly growing in size. It already has the marks of a very popular transcontinental line, and we are no Polonius, We think we know the difference between a camel and a squirrel.

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The M. A. T. has had the honor, or whatever you call it, of having seen the famous Ned Buntline, who recently died, and about whom so much has been said lately. He was probably the most blood and thunder writer the U. S. has ever had. Being able to brag of having looked on Ned Buntline, Buffalo Bill, Texas Jack and Mary Anderson, our cup is about full.

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Location is often a big thing. Watermelons, three feet long are only 25 cents in Florida; while a foot melon is cheap at that here.

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One of the best sights the M. A. T. has seen lately was that of a neighbor driving down the protruding nails in his sidewalk. This is supposed to be the first case on record. It is an example worthy of emulation.

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We are in favor of increasing the County School superintendent's salary, $600 is not enough under the present law, which compels the Superintendent to visit all of the schools twice a year. It is now necessary to make the office a business. One cannot afford to do it at such figures. Those who make the educational interests of the county a business should be well recompensed.

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The M. A. T. would mildly inquire why such an enormous price is charged for grain bags this year. Evidently there is a syndicate, or some other kind of a monstrosity, which proposes to cinch the farmers in the matter.

I. O. G. T.

At the installation of officers of the Albany Lodge of Good Templars, last Friday evening the following were installed as officers for the ensuing term:

J J Dorris, W C.
Annie Chiswell, W V T.
W E Kelley, P W C.
Carrie Westfall, R H S.
Melda Dickey, L H S.
Manford Brink, W Sec.
Geo Calwell, W A S.
Mattie Shields, W T.
Alwilda Leedy, W F S.
Fred Wimmer, A M.
Addie Dickey, W A M.
Lilly Rideout, I G.
Ed Blodgett, Sentinel.

Appropriations.

As signed by the President the River and Harbor bill says Oregon may spend the following amounts in improvements of our rivers and harbors:

Yaquina Bay, $75,000; Coos Bay, Or., $33,750; Cascades, $107,500; Upper Columbia, including the Snake river, $10,000; Mouth of the Columbia, $187,500; Lower Willamette river and Columbia river below Portland, which includes $21,000 for snag boat, $5,000 is to be expended on the river in front of Portland. Upper Willamette, above Portland, $75,000; Coquille, $20,000; Chehalis, $1500; Cowlitz, $2000.

Worth Looking At.

Mr. A. B. McIlwain has just received at his store the largest and best stock of carpets, oil cloths and wall paper ever brought to Albany. The quality and designs of his carpets are not surpassed. On account of his large stock he will *undersell* any house in Albany. If you would see a first-class line of goods call and see his stock of carpets, oil cloths and wall paper. This is business.

Our Oregon Pacific Item.

Tuesday afternoon the first piles were driven in the river for the O. P. bridge, at this city. An insufficient number of piles has retarded work some on the bank. Grading is now being done this side of Thornton Lake, about a mile from Albany. Parts along the route though are yet to be done. The grading will probably be completed to this city in about ten days.

Harvest Accident.

Last Monday Mr. Ubbe Peters was running a binder near this city when his team became frightened and ran away. The binder was broken nearly to pieces, the horses were badly hurt, and Mr. Peters was stirred up about as completely as is possible without seriously injuring one. He came to the city Tuesday, though, to make arrangements to go on with his harvesting.

A Santiam Colt.

Mr. Frank Smith, of Santiam precinct, was in Albany, with one of the prettiest colts we have seen. It is two and a half months old, was sired by Mr. G. M. Coffey's stallion, and is a very dapper, finely formed Colt, not to be outdone by any of them. It is bound to make a good roadster.

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

COAST TO COAST.

Oregon Pacific Matters.

On last Friday the first through car from the Atlantic drew up to Yaquina on the Pacific Coast, after a trip across the Northern part of the continent. Col. T. Edginton Hogg, President of the Oregon Pacific, and J. J. Blair and Percy R. Pine, of the Chicago and North Western, were the principal passengers. After going to Tacoma from Portland they returned and went down the West Side Road to Corvallis, thence over the Oregon Pacific to the Bay.

Tuesday Col. Hogg and party arrived in Albany, and after looking through the city, and at the O. P. work near here, started in carriages along the proposed route of the road towards the Minto Pass. They will also go to Fish Lake, return to Albany and thence go to Southern Oregon. The gentlemen with him, though little known to us, are railroad men of prominence in connection with the road they represent. Their wealth is counted by the millions.

Col. Hogg brings from the East reports of increased good prospects for the O. P. Four new steamers will be put on the route to San Francisco, one of which is on its way here. They will make the trip in 23½ hours. The road bed of the O. P. will be improved so an increased speed of probably thirty-five miles an hour will be obtained. Several new engines have been added to the road's rolling stock, and 100,000 tons of rails are on hand to use on the extension Eastward.

There is little doubt in the public mind now that the Willamette Valley and Coast R. R. is the Western division of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, and Yaquina City will be the terminous. This means a great deal to the people of the Valley, and it affects Albany and Linn county particularly. There is bound to grow up some time in the Valley south of Portland a city of commercial importance. It is the DEMOCRAT's candid opinion it will be the city at the junction of the Oregon Pacific, or properly the W V & C R R, and the Oregon & California R R, in other words, Albany. If prospects amount to anything the people of this city should be in as good humor as any in Oregon.

What It Costs.

Following is a list of the expenditures of Linn county for the two years ending July 5th, as kept by County Clerk Andrews. What it costs to run the different departments will be a matter of interest. We have heretofore published the Treasurer's report showing the general receipts and expenditures for the last year:

Judges salary	$ 1,550.00
Treasurer's salary	1,925.20
Clerk's fees	5,741.04
Sheriff's fees	4,024.88
Commissioner's fees	768.00
Assessor's fees	1,993.33
School Superintendent	1,327.53
Coroner	291.95
District Attorney	653.00
Paupers and poor	5,496.50
Roads, bridges, lumber	24,502.21
Court House and jail	2,678.26
Stationary and printing	887.15
Insane	168.10
Incidentals	345.60
Fuel	50.80
Witnesses in criminal cases	367.80
Petit jurors	1,060.70
Grand jurors	353.20
Witnesses before Grand Jury	757.80
Bailiffs	10.00
Elections	976.55
Viewing and surveying roads	272.70
Road supervisors	2,089.24
Sundries	2,649.23
Preliminary examinations	1,687.73
	$62,225.59

Attempt to Tap a Till.

Last Monday afternoon Larry Ryan was arrested for attempting to rob the money drawer at the Star Brewery. While at the brewery, Mr. Faber being out of the bar room Ryan attempted to open the drawer; but the alarm bell rang and Mr. Faber came into the room to find Ryan gone He issued a warrant for his arrest; D B Monteith went after him and found him making tracks away from the city, being at the time of his arrest near Uncle George Hughes farm, beyond the Calfpooia bridge. He was examined before George Humphrey, Esq., and held to await the action of the Grand Jury under $300 bonds. In default of bail, the prisoner is keeping Saunders and Jamison company in the county jail. Ryan was working for Clark Brothers in the capacity of mortar mixer, and was hardly thought to be of the till tapping character.

Accident at Shedd.

Hiram, the fourteen year old son of R. Farwell, of Shedd, met with quite an accident on last Saturday evening. He was unharnessing a horse when the animal, which was a very fractious one, suddenly kicked him, breaking both bones of his right leg just above the ankle and otherwise bruising his face and body considerably. He was alone at the time, but his screams soon brought assistance. Dr. Gaff, of Shedd was called, who set the broken limb, which at the present writing seems to be doing well.

A Little Boy Drowned.

Twelve year old Willie Reynolds, of Lebanon, was in bathing in the race that leads from the ditch to the mill at that place, last Sabbath, when he got into deep water, strangled and soon sunk out of sight. His companions, too young and frightened to do any anything themselves, rushed for assistance from a congregation of people performing the rites of baptism, not far away. Poor Willie was found in the bottom of the race, dead. Every effort to resuscitate him failed. The deceased was the son of Mrs. Reynolds, a widow.

House Burned.

Last Monday night the house of Mr. James Hanlon, of Tangent was entirely consumed by fire, together with the furniture, very little being saved. The citizens worked hard, without success to extinguish the flames. There was an insurance of $400 on the house. Mrs. Hanlon places the loss at about $1000.

Oats Wanted,

100,000 bushels of oats wanted, for which I will pay the highest market price. Sacks furnished free to those desiring to sell. Be sure and get my prices before selling.

D. B MONTEITH.

Watermelons.

G. M. Strong is now receiving watermelons by the car load from Douglas county. They are luscious. Call and get one.

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

COUNTY COURT.

(J. J. Whitney, Judge; Enoch Miller, Alex Brandon, Commissioners.)

Matter of fees, $4.05, J R Campbell, continued; also application of Payne & Crawford for rebate of taxes; also bills for witness fees in State against Mattie Allison; also petition for bridge across Santiam at Waterloo; also bill of Henness Bros for lumber, $48.

Application of T A Riggs and others for change of county road dismissed.

In matter of bill of Noah Shanks and others for viewing county road, E T T Fisher allowed $15, rest continued.

Certain witness fees before grand jury allowed, also certain jurymen's fees.

Matter of appointment of C G Burkhart as local immigration agent continued, also matter of raising salary of County School Superintendent.

Bill of D S Smith, Sheriff, for conveying W W Saunders from place of capture to Albany, $134.64, continued.

Ordered that in the future the Court House be used only for Circuit, County and Justice Courts, and political and citizen's meetings.

Ordered that no warrants issue for claims unless by special request or order of Court, until Court adjourns.

Matter of fees in case of Henry Schooling committed for Insanity, continued.

Bill of J A Lamberson, medical attendance, $32, disallowed.

Gertrude Hayes was granted scholarship in State University.

Miles Rainwater was appointed J. P. of Fox Valley precinct.

Fees of County Court officers allowed.

Ordered that contract for repairing Court House roof be let to W C Tweedale at $8 a square, he to furnish material, which is to be first-class roofing tin, remove the old roof and do first-class work.

The following bills were allowed:

Sol King, Sheriff's fees	$ 21.40
W C Robinett, lumber	24.00
John Schmeer, livery	6.00
J S Clark, work on jail	7.75
R Glass & Son, mdse for H Pierce	15.00
J M Irving, postage	3.00
G W Smith, as J P	5.50
H J C Averill, for Moxley	8.00
Good Samaritan Hospital, keeping Rose Bradford	23.00
Louis Miller, work on jail	12.50
C W Watts, 4 assessment rolls	40.00
J P Galbraith, fees	289.55
Henry Susens, work and material in jail	24.80
T J Stites, 2 days service ass't examiner	8.00
T L Dugger, same	8.00
Mrs Houck, 4 weeks board A Quikley	2.00
Mrs Houck, board and lodging Mr Tendell and Rose Brassford	2.00
W B Donaca, mdse Hutchins	3.75
J B Cowgill, care Albert Sprague	8.00
Mrs Murry, board jury in Saunders case	14.00
Ladies Aid Society, board Dora Davidson	52.26
May & Senders, mdse for Munsen family	12.22
D S Smith, fees	146.30
W E Curl, key to Treasurer's office	.75
J A Richardson, capture Saunders	393.67
F P Hogan, same	395.57
D B Monteith	710.82
W E Curl, 1 months salary	83.33
Burkhart & Pfeiffer, printing	4.50
C C Hackleman, mdse, Orchard family	20.00
Mary E Davis, keeping poor	17.00

Council Proceedings.

Tuesday, Aug. 10th, 1886.

Present—All officers and Councilmen.

Matter of filling holes on Third street was referred to Committee on Streets.

The case of a wash house on First street where a nuisance was being committed was reported by the Marshal. It was ordered abated.

A ballot for Councilman was taken, resulting as follows: Martin Payne, 3; W B Scott, 2. As the Mayor decided it required four votes to elect the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

A liquor license was granted J E Sorbin, his bond being duly approved.

Grade stakes were ordered set for new sidewalk along Block 30.

The Recorder was directed to give notification for new sidewalk on street leading to Cemetery, and one east side Ferry, Third to Fourth street.

Matter of appointing a night-watch for Third Ward was referred to Committee on Health and Police.

The Russ House was given the privilege of erecting a lamp post in front of the house, the proprietor to run it at his own expense.

The matter of placing two lamps, to be taken from First Street, to Ferry near Court House, was referred to Committe on Streets.

The Recorder was directed to purchase six copies of the city charter for use of the Council.

The following bills were allowed: I Hayes, $67.62; N J Henton, 42.10; John Briggs, $1.

Albany College.

President Thompson, of the Collegiate Institute, was in Albany Tuesday. From him we learned that the following will be the faculty in full for the coming year: Rev Thompson, President, and instructor in moral philosophy, mathematics and sciences; Wallace H Lee, A. B., instructor in the classics, English and German; Mrs T G Brownson, instructor in intermediate studies; Miss Mary S Thompson, instructor in preparatory studies. Prof Lee graduated from Williams College a few years ago and has been principal of the Middleton, (Conn.) school for three years. He is a young man of fine ability; Miss Thompson is a daughter of the President, and Mrs Brownson is already known as a good teacher, in connection with the Institute. The faculty is a strong one. For its size we believe our College will have as good a faculty as any in the Northwest, if not the best. This fact should fill our school with ambitious students. The young men and women of Oregon who desire good educations should take advantage of the splendid opportunity offered by an attendance at the Institute.

Time Table Change.

The West Side time table has been changed so that mail train leaves Portland at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Corvallis at 12.25 p. m. It leaves Corvallis at 1:30 p. m. and arrives at Portland at 6:15 p. m. thus connecting with the O. P. trains The express train leaves Portland at 4:50 p. m., arrives at McMinnville at 8 p. m., leaves McMinnville at 5:45 a. m., arrives at Portland 9 a. m.

A Boy Gets Hurt.

Last Sunday Jos. Keebler, aged 13, and several other boys, were running a flat car this side of Lebanon, when young Keebler fell in front of the car, which passed over his body diagonally. He was quite seriously bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken. Good attention is bringing him out all right.

CURRENT EVENTS.

A $100,000 fire occurred in La Grande on Thursday morning of last week. The fire caught in Jay Brooks general merchandise store, and was probably the work of an incendiary. 31 persons or firms lost by the fire. The *Argus* office and Stayer & Walkers large establishment were among the list of burned buildings.

Congress adjourned Thursday of last week, about tired out.

In 1873 Alfred Pacher killed four brother miners in Colorado. In 1874 he was arrested for the crime; but escaped and was not found until 1883. He has just been sentenced to hang. He insists that he only killed one of the men, and him in self defense.

The beats of the Portland police have been changed. Unfortunately the word dead was omitted.

Oh for a ten acre hop yard.

A $100 foot race was run in Corvallis last week between Long, of this county and Wilson, of Benton county. Long beat, and then the Corvallis boys who bet on Wilson squealed and said the thing was a put up job and refused to pay the bets. We know nothing about the hipodromal part of it; but Long can probably beat Wilson anyway. If any one can beat Corvallis sports on putting up jobs they have to get up early. It looks inconsistent for them to squeal if caught.

Prineville was visited by a fire on the morning of August 2nd. The losses were as follows: O M Pringle, lodging house, restaurant and millinery store buildings, $1200; B F Nichols, law office, $100; furniture in restaurant and lodging house, $650; damages to Davis' building, $50. No insurance.

Correspondents of Southern Oregon papers admit that the fruit crop there is a decided failure. This has no reference to watermelons.

That Cutting affair looks serious.

Edwin Alden & Bro. the well known advertising agents, of Cincinnati have failed. The newspapers are the losers. We are not one of them.

Stock Organization.

Editors Democrat:

As a member of the farmer's family we thank you for your suggestion on the question of a stock show, and we step in at your open door not so much to make a proposition for a stock show, as to say, that, reading what you said, made us think we ought to have a county stock organization for the purpose of improving and producing the best kind of stock. Now anybody and everybody who thinks we ought to have a stock growers organization, just send your name to the DEMOCRAT, and every farmer who wants to show stock on or about the first of October, at or near Tangent Station, or anywhere that will suit best, send your name and what you will show to the DEMOCRAT or *Herald*, and we will soon know what can be done. If an organization can be effected the exhibit could perhaps be managed to better advantage. Now, Mr. Editor so long as your door stands ajar you may expect we will occasionally drop in.

J. M. M.

[Come along. The DEMOCRAT would like to see such an organization as the one proposed. It is needed in Linn county bad. Such organizations have proven of great benefit to stock raisers everywhere. This county should not be behind the times. Let something be done immediately to place our stock interests on a more solid foundation. It can be done by the plan proposed.]

Camping Outfits.

Complete camping outfits, consisting of cots, folding chairs, folding tables, etc., just the thing, at W. Fortmiller & Co's.

See Adv. in another Column.

The Oregon State Fair will open in Salem on Sept. 13th. See adv. in another column. We are assured it will be the best in the history of the society. We candidly believe it will. See adv. in another column. The DEMOCRAT, as much as any one in Oregon, desires to see the State fair a success. See adv in another column. A good State fair represents the material interests of a State. The management is doing its level best to make the Oregon State Fair in every sense of the word a first-class one. See adv. in another column. $15,000 in premiums will do much to help this. The papers of the State can do much. Individuals can do much. The management can do much. Let us all put our heads and hands together and make the coming State fair one we will be proud of; so that when our citizens return from it the universal verdict will be, "It was well worth attending; the best ever held in Oregon." See adv. in another column. The DEMOCRAT is now solid for the State fair this year, so long as matters are running straight. We propose to attend and advise our friends to attend. See adv. in another column.

Pile Driver Accident.

Last Wednesday afternoon U H Lowe was working at the top of one of the pile drivers at the site of the proposed O. P. bridge, when he met with a serious accident. His duty was to secure the pile driver hammer, and at the proper time detach it. This he did with a steel rod about three feet long and three-fourths of an inch thick. In detaching the heavy hammer in some manner the rod caught under the edge of the hammer, driving it into Lowe, the end of the rod penetrating the scrotum and going six inches into two planks, through a four and a two inch plank, pinning him to his seat. Mr. Lowe called for assistance, and was only released by cutting the timbers away. He was taken to the Revere House, where Dr. Hill attended him. He is doing as well as can be expected, and will recover from the accident, after a temporary relief from work.

The Russ House.

The Russ House was thrown open to the public last Wednesday morning, with Messrs Assell & Giblin, at the helm. The hotel building is a very nicely arranged structure, and confers great credit on Dr. O'Toole, its owner. For convenience it will rank with any in the State. It contains thirty-two well furnished sleeping rooms, besides the office, bar rooms, dining room, kitchen, sample room, etc. The city water works are connected with both floors. The proprietors, who are old and popular hotel men, propose making it a first-class hotel.

Mason's Wheel Gate.

We call attention to Mr. Mattoon's ad. this week. From close personal inspection we can say that this gate is just what he represents it. It is unquestionably the best and cheapest gate ever brought here, and more it is an Oregon invention. Go and see the model at Peters & Stewart's, and be satisfied.

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.

The finest line of window cornice mouldings at Woodin's

THE U. S.

Work of Congress.

The following are the most important bills passed by Congress and approved by the President:

Presidential succession bill.

To provide for the study of the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics.

To remove the charge of desertion against soldiers who re-enlisted without having received a discharge from the regiment in which they had previously served.

To legalize the incorporation of national trades unions.

Accepting the Grant medals and trophies.

To provide that surveyed lands granted to railroad companies coterminous with completed portions of such roads, in organized counties, shall not be exempt from local taxation on account of the lien of the United States upon them for the cost of survey, selection or conveying. It also makes provision for selling such lands on refusal or neglect of the companies to pay the cost of survey.

The oleomargarine bill.

Bill for increase of the navy.

To provide that homestead settlers within railroad limits, restricted to less than 160 acres, shall be entitled to have their additional entries patented without any further proof of settlement and cultivation.

To reduce fees on domestic money orders for sums not exceeding $5 from 8 cents to 5 cents.

For the relief of Fitz John Porter.

To provide for the sale of the Cherokee reservation.

To forfeit lands granted to the Atlantic & Pacific railway company, and restore the same to settlement.

To increase to $12 a month the pensions of widows and descendant relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors.

Declaring forfeited certain land grants made to the states of Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana.

To amend section 3334 of the revised statutes, so as to require brewers commencing business to give bonds in a sum equal to three times the amount of tax which they will be liable to pay during any one month, and to execute a new bond whenever required.

Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to deliver to proper owners or claimants silverware, jewelry, etc., captured by the United States army during the late war, and to sell at public auction all such articles not claimed within one year.

To direct a commissioner of labor to make an investigation as to convict labor.

To establish life-saving stations on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and on the great lakes.

Providing that manufactured tobacco, snuff and cigars may be removed for export without payment of a tax, and repealing the law providing for the inspection of tobacco.

To extend the immediate delivery system.

To increase pensions of soldiers who have lost an arm or leg.

In addition to the above, bills have been enacted into laws in several appropriation bills, as follows:

In the agricultural appropriation bill, directing the commissioner of agriculture to purchase and destroy diseased animals, whenever in his judgment it is essential to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia from one state into another.

In the legislative appropriation bill, creating the office of assistant commissioner of Indian affairs.

In the sundry civil appropriation bill, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver certificates in denominations of one, two and five dollars; also appropriating $40,000 for the establishment of an industrial home in Utah for women who renounce polygamy and for their children.

The "Morrison surplus resolution" failed by reason of adjournment of congress before executive action had been taken on it.

CLOTHING AT McILWAIN'S.

Mr. A. B. McIlwain has opened the doors of his west store room, and will now devote it to clothing, furnishing goods and hats. In these lines he proposes to keep a first class and complete stock. With all the facilities, he will make a specialty in this part of his establishment of these lines. Buying from the East, with low freights, he will offer bargains rarely obtained. All he wants is for the public to examine his stock and prices. Do not buy clothing, furnishing goods or hats without first calling at the new and large clothing department of

A. B. McILWAIN'S.

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.

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.

Lumber and Posts.

The undersigned will sell all kinds of lumber and cedar fence posts at the following stations on the Narrow Gauge Railroad, Leng's, Lawson and Bellville. Persons building houses or barns can have bills cut and delivered at any of the above stations on short notice. Lumber is of the very best quality, the logs being brought from the fine timber regions on the McKenzie River.

WM. E. SPICER.

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.

Hats and Caps.

It is time to get your spring head apparel. A. B. McIlwain has a stock of hats of the latest styles, which every man should examine before buying.

Crawford, Photographer, Albany, Or.

I have all the negatives taken by A B. Paxton and any one can have duplicates from their negatives by addressing us, at the following prices: Card size, $2 per dozen, cabinet size, $3 per dozen, boudours, $6 per dozen. I keep the finest line of Oregon views in the west. Catalogue furnished on application. Copying and enlarging old pictures a specialty.

J. G. CRAWFORD.

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.

$15000 to Loan.

On from one to three years time, on good security, in sums of $500 up. Call on

CLINE, MONTEITH & CO.

Fancy Goods.

The place to get fancy goods of all kinds, is at McIlwain's. His spring stock is here, and there is no discount on its being first-class. Bargains offered

100.

100 bushels of charcoal wanted immediately at Hoffman & Pfeiffer's.

HOME AND ABROAD

F M French, jeweler.

Wheat, 63c.; oats, 35c.

Chestnut is in Yamhill county.

The best harness at J J Dubruille's.

Albany hotels are doing a rushing business.

For stoves and tin ware at cost go to John Briggs.

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

For pumps, pipes and hose at cost go to John Briggs.

Albany Custom Mills flour at Read & Brownell's.

Old silver is worth $1 per oz in trade at F W Carter's.

Peter Riley killed a cayote at Knox's Butte last Friday.

A span of good work horses for sale *cheap* enquire of F M French.

Henry Bateman, of Halsey met with a threshing accident Monday.

Why not have a match hunt now, and count fish as well as fowls.

Call at Read & Brownell's and get a chunk of dried beef; it is delicious.

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

The little daughter Mr J B Alford, of Harrisburg, died last Sunday.

We received a call from a tramp printer Monday, and all it cost us was 25c.

For a general assortment of house furnishing goods at cost go to John Briggs.

Pyles Pearlin can't be beat for washing; you can get it at Read & Brownell's.

A nail run through his foot was the cause of W F Read limping a few days ago.

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

A large invoice of shoes to arrive this week from Boston at Read & Brownell's.

For a fine pair of spectacles or eye glasses *cheap* call at F M French's Jewelry Store.

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 new gold ring at F W Carter's

The DEMOCRAT $2 a year in advance, $2.50 at end of year. Read our unparalled offer.

Jamison again enjoyed the out door air by being allowed to clean up the Court House yard.

Hops took a tumble in New York to early prices. The Oregonian who gets 30 cents is lucky.

Rev F M Culp will preach at Tangent next Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock. All are invited.

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

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

We got a look at Capt Simmons, of New York City Tuesday. He has been around the world twice.

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

D S K Buick, of the *Plaindealer*, of Roseburg, will be manager of the Oregon car, on its trip East.

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

Two engineers now run on the Albany express, a 200 mile run being considered too much for one engineer.

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

When you want a neat fit in the shoe line call at Read & Brownell's and they can suit you both in quality and price.

With its new fence the school house and yard present an uncommonly fine appearance. The DEMOCRAT is proud of them.

John Briggs has on hand three Plummer Fruit Dryers which he will sell at less than cost. They are the best in the market.

The Mexican pension bill did not reach the passing point. It requires further action on the part of Congress to get through.

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

Prof T F Campbell, recently of the Agricultural College at Corvallis, has accepted the Principalship of The Dalles Academy.

A couple boys broke one of the large Post Office windows last Friday evening. "Fooling" around glass houses is dangerous business.

Call at F M French's jewelry store and get your eyes tested, by one of the finest "Telescopic Eye-Testers" in the State. *Free of charge.*

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

The first subscriber bringing this office a copy of the DEMOCRAT of Aug. 10th, 1883 will be allowed six months subscription to the DEMOCRAT.

Mr George Burkhart, of this city, has accepted a contract for placing a lot of piles in the river a short distance above this city, for the Oregon Pacific.

Hose teams from No. 1's and 2's and a team from the Hook & Ladder Co., will go to Salem this year. Training has been begun to a limited extent.

Burkhart & Keeney sell tickets over the Northern Pacific Rail Road to all points east. Call on them for rates and maps showing route of travel.

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

Prof Lee, who will teach in the College here, we are glad to learn, is not only a good instructor, but is, as well, a good general musician, both vocal and instrumental. This will be of advantage to the school.

The Polk County Court appropriated $5000 towards the Salem bridge. So you see, brethren, you were too previous in your unkind remarks. Polk county is generous.

The new board of fire delegates organized last Monday by electing the following officers: Will Richards, President; R L Dorris, Secretary; Leon Power, Treasurer.

Col Hogg and party made the trip of 72 miles from Yaquina City to Corvallis in 130 minutes, the best time yet made on the road, and very creditable for a new road bed.

Be sure and go to the lawn sociable given in Mr J M Irving's yard on Friday evening Aug. 13th. Lunch will be served and a collection taken. Ice cream will be sold extra on the grounds. Good music will be furnished.

A farmer who has tried it several years says he has made more money by selling wheat early, in the long run. Another says that October and November have been figured out as the best months in which to sell.

W H Parry has dropped out of the traces of the *West Side*. He announces that he goes to Ohio to become great, and goes away better heeled than when he went there. He takes three Congressional records and the ague.

A Polk county girl has been interviewed by a Portland paper, and she tells what she doesn't know about the Albany murder case. She makes one man living who has been dead several years, and mixes things up generally. Keep away from Portland papers, sis.

Attention is called to the new adv. of H S Richards in another column. Mr. Richards has no equal in this part of Oregon in the violin business, either as an operator, manufacturer or repairer. If you want anything in the line that you can know is reliable call on him.

For its soothing and grateful influence on the scalp, and for removing and preventing dandruff, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It restores faded or gray hair to its original color, stimulates the growth of the hair, and gives it a beautiful, glossy, and silken appearance.

The National G. A. R. at San Francisco is proving a great success. Immense crowds of people are returning East by way of Portland. With the extension to the O & C were completed. Then we would get at least a small benefit.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is designated for those who need a medicine to purify their blood, build them up, increase their appetite, and rejuvenate their whole system. No other preparation so well meets this want. Its record of forty years is one of constant triumph over disease.

At Centerville last Monday the famous Hank Vaughn was shot, in H Donna's store, by W H Folliwell; and it is doubted if Vaughn lives. The reason for it was that Vaughn and several others a few weeks before had made Folliwell dance in a saloon at the muzzle of a gun.

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.

Senator Stanford has sent to the German Land and Cattle Co, a quantity of seeds for distribution, which will be sent, free of charge, to any one applying for them. Address, German Land and Cattle Co, 123 California Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Last Tuesday while Col Hogg and party were in the city a young man tried to pass himself off at the Linn County Bank as one of the party and requested that some checks he held be cashed. It didn't work. He also tried to borrow money of several around the street, without success. In the evening he set up the drinks at one or two saloons to big crowds and had the bill charged, as he hadn't a cent to his name. Wednesday he was told to leave the city and he left. He has been working over at the Bay, and lived in Albany a couple year's ago. His name is E D Baker.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Conrad Meyer and family are rusticating at Waterloo.

Henry McIlwain left on Wednesday for San Francisco.

Miss Dora Hendricks, of Harrisburg, is visiting in the city.

Mr Chas Fortmiller, of East Portland, spent Sabbath in the city.

Geo Piper returned from a trip to the Bay Saturday, as brown as an Indian.

J P Schooling, of Harrisburg, left over land for California last Tuesday.

Mrs Al Church, of Portland, and Miss Ida Webber, of this city, are at the Bay.

There will be a lawn social at the residence of J M Irving this (Friday) evening.

Joe Purdom, R R Agent at Gervais, was in Albany Saturday on his way to the Bay.

Mr D Mansfield and family are camping at the Bay, where they will remain three or four weeks.

Mr J B Cornett, of Shedd, returned last Monday from a trip to Maine, accompanied by Mrs Cornett's mother.

Mr John Kelso, of New Albany, Indiana, is in the county, visiting with his sister, Mrs I M Bruce, of Waterloo.

Mr Gus Currie and wife, of Portland, returned home on Wednesday, from a visit to Mr Currie's parents, near Shedd.

C E Wolverton and wife, Fred Mueller and wife, John Mullen and Hi Richards arrived in Albany Monday from San Francisco.

Mr J F Stubblefield, of Lebanon, has been attending the Normal class of Miss Tapper, at Portland. He returned to Lebanon Saturday.

Ira Campbell, editor of the Eugene *Guard*, was in Albany Tuesday on his way home from the Bay. We exchanged accounts of grievances.

Will Humphrey, returned Saturday evening from Portland where he has been operating for another operator, his place being filled here by Tom Styver, of Grant's Pass.

Mr George Walker, mother, Mrs Brown and daughter, and Miss Lucy Wakefield, of Portland, passed through Albany Monday on their way to Belknap Springs, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Annie Alexander, has gone to San Francisco, on a visit to her sister, Rova, who is attending the Medical College there. Miss Rova has been ill for some time, necessitating her attendance at the College another year.

W C Boyd, the most advance agent of Coles Great Circus was in Albany Monday making contracts. The circus will be in Albany, September 3rd. Look out for full account next week. The advertising car will be here to-morrow.

Wanted.

200,000 people more or less to examine our price list of nursery stock. Having understood that agents of Portland Nurseries are selling fruit trees at high prices, I give below, the low down prices of our high up trees. Apple, 2 years, 12½ cents each or $10 per hundred. Pear 2 years, 25 to 50 cents each. Plum, cherry and peach 25 cents each, everything else in proportion. Having all varieties, we can not fail to please you. So please patronize home Nurseries. J. B. Wirt, Lebanon, Or., general agent for H. W. Settlemire's Nursery at Tangent, Or.

We know of nothing pleasanter to contemplate than the fact that there will be no October election in Ohio.

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.

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.

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.

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.

New Furniture.

A new and elegant line of furniture just received at W. Fortmiller & Co's. Their cherry goods are fine. Their new center tables are the best and most stylish in the market. For first-class furniture call on them.

Axes, Axes.

Go to Peters & Stewarts and examine those fine Oregon made axes, superior to all others. Manufactured by H. B. Derrick, of Crawfordsville, Linn Co., Or. Warranted first class.

Money to Loan.

We have money to loan on Real Estate security in sums to suit, for term of five years. Call on or address,

BURKHART & KEENEY,
Real Estate Agents, Albany, Oregon.

Groceries.

N. H. Allen & Co., keeps a full line of groceries, and they will give you as much for your money as you can get in any store in Oregon. Try them.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Aug. 12th, 1886. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

Albany Knitting Mills,	Courtney, John T.
Dice, W. M.	Glover, G. N.
Horye, Samuel	Hines, Alfred
Liggett, Frank	Noble, Minnie A.
Thompson, H. B.	Waldman, Miss Julia (2)
Warren, R. H.	

J. M. IRVING, P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARMERS!

BEFORE YOU BUY
A RIGHT TO ANY GATE,
BE SURE AND SEE
MASON'S WHEEL GATE!

PATENTED JUNE 8, 1886.

The superior points of excellency claimed for this gate are:

The running gear can be attached to any common gate.

Any intelligent boy of 16 who is "handy with tools" can make the gate or attach the running gear to another gate.

The entire cost of the gate need not exceed $6; the purchaser furnishing and setting the posts (in the ground or frame, as desired) and hanging the gate.

No high posts are needed.

No extra framing is needed at the bottom, All the running gear is at the top, hence it cannot become clogged with mud, snow or trash of any kind.

It does not fold up nor tip over to scare horses,

It requires but little force to operate it; a 12 foot gate rising only one-third of an inch to each foot of opening, and the entire rising and falling is only 2 inches, and this on wheels or rollers.

It uses no lever or complicated machinery.

There is no need of arms, though they can be used if desired.

It never gets out of order so as to hinder its working.

If the opening and shutting gear is all broken or removed, it is still the best gate made to open and shut by hand.

It fastens and locks itself so as to be hog and stock proof

It can be opened and shut without getting off a horse or bicycle, or out of a wagon.

It is the simplest in construction, the easiest to operate, the cheapest to make, and the best gate in existence.

Rights will be sold as cheap or cheaper than for any good gate.

No other gate has half so many excellent and superior points.

A few minutes examination will prove the truth of these statements.

Go and see model at Peters & Stewart's, Albany, Or.

Local agents wanted in every town of the county to make and sell gates.

C. H. MATTOON,
Albany, Or., Gen'l Agt. for Linn Co.

1886.

26th ANNUAL FAIR

—OF THE—

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

To be held at their grounds near Salem, Oregon, commencing

SEPTEMBER 13, 1886.

And closing the following Saturday night.

$15,000

— Offered in cash premiums —

This will, without doubt, be the best exhibition of the kind ever held in Oregon.

The

BEST SPEED PROGRAM.

—O—

THE BEST

Exhibit of Grains,
Exhibit of Livestock,
Exhibit of Fruits,
Exhibit of Dairy Products.

The best exhibit of everything ever collected together in the State.

Lend your presence and help to make Oregon's pride a success and a credit to the State. Entries must be made by 7 p. m. Monday, and all articles must be in place by 10 p. m. Monday evening. Please make entries as early as possible.

J. T. GREGG,
Secretary, Salem, Oregon.

Russ House.

A. ASSELL AND J. GIBLIN
Proprietors.

This house is now open and furnished with the best new furniture. Everything clean and commodious, offering to the general public superior accommodations to any in the city.

VIOLINS.

Made and repaired. New tops, backs and neck. Bows rehaired and repaired. Old and new violins, bows and artists strings for sale. Refer to E. E. Coursen and Chas. Bray, Portland.

H. S. RICHARDS,
Teacher of Violin.
Corner of 2nd and Ellsworth Sts., Albany.

Notice of Street Improvements.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Albany, Oregon, to be held Tuesday the 24th day of August, 1886, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., said Council will order the following street improvements to be made by the property owners adjacent thereto, to-wit: That the owner or owners of block (21) twenty-one, build a new sidewalk along the west line of said block (21) twenty-one, from the north line of the alley crossing in said block, to the north line of Fourth street; that the owner or owners of block (40) forty, build a new sidewalk along the south line of said block (40) forty from the west line of Elm street to the southwest corner of said block.

The sidewalks above mentioned to be (6) six feet in width, and to be constructed according to the Ordinance providing for the building of sidewalks.

By order of the Council made August 10th, 1886.

N. J. HENTON,
City Recorder.

AT COST

From and after August 1st, 1886.

John Briggs,

will sell his entire stock of

STOVES, TIN WARE AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

AT COST,

without reserve.

Now is your time to furnish cheaply.

Albany, July 31st, 1886.

DON'T FORGET IT.

If you try to build now while wheat is only worth 54 cents you should by all means go to Peters & Stewart's, at Albany for your hardware. You can get what you want at their store and at reasonable figures

ROPE AND CHAIN.

Of all sizes, as well as halter chains, dog chains, rope halters, etc., for sale by Peters & Stewart.

FOR BARGAINS IN FURNITURE GO TO WM. FORTMILLER & CO'S. FULL LINE OF UPHOLSTERED GOODS. UNDER TAKING A SPECIALTY.