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A MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The number of serious accidents from railroad work, hunting, etc., in the neighborhood of Albany this year, has been marvellously great. An accident insurance man ought to reap a harvest if he only had the rustle and a cayuse.

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Strawberries in October is pretty good. Few States besides Oregon can boast of such an occurrence. A fine, large bunch in Langdon & Co's windows, has attracted attention, particularly with new comers, to whom the sight is a vision.

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The M. A. T. has now read from three papers items to the effect that the little Yreka, Cal. boy, in this city a week or two ago, had been given assistance to reach California, and yet when he had gotten as far as Albany he only had $2. Wonder if there wasn't some man around to absorb what was collected.

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Circuit Court is in session this week, and the amount of business is limited. Legal business is reported as having been out at the elbow during the last few months. The coming year, though, will probably be better.

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Some of Albany's hoodlums need watching with a Lick Observatory telescope adjusted for night as well as day observations. They have been acting very naughty lately, ringing church bells, during services, stretching wires across side walks, etc.

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The M. A. T. is satisfied from talking with farmers that there are two sides to the Chinese pheasant question. Many farmers pronounce them the biggest nuisance in creation, except the cayote, and declare that they destroy an untold amount of property. Of course any man has a right to protect his own property, and will be excused if he gets rid of a few pheasants in so doing; but this doesn't excuse the killing of the bird for game, as is done right along. That is what is objected to, and the practice should be severely knocked in the head.

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The M. A. T. understands that some of Albany's prominent lawyers are liable to be represented in the next issue of *Kane's Illustrated West*. We are pretty confident Judge Strahan, Hon J K Weatherford, Hon L H Montanye, and perhaps others, will be among the number. Col Wheat who was here a couple weeks ago was around in the interest of that journal.

Electric Lights.

Mr Amadore Andrews, route agent for Wells & Fargo's Express Co., at the meeting of the Common Council Tuesday evening, asked for the passage of an ordinance granting the exclusive right of way for electric light and telephone systems in this city. The ordinance will probably be passed with the exclusive left out, at the next meeting. Two or three years ago an ordinance of a nearly like nature was passed but nothing was ever done. It is to be hoped Mr. Andrews means business in the matter and will erect a system of electric lights here. They would be a great convenience, and we believe a paying investment. We understand a couple prominent Albany gentlemen are interested in the enterprise with Mr Andrews. Whether a telephone system would be well patronized would be an experiment.

An Ex-Policeman Arrested.

Thos. Ross, an ex-member of the Seattle police force, one of the men who stood by law and order during the Chinese troubles, was in the city last week, when he got on a spree, was arrested and fined $5 and costs, which he paid by remaining in the Caliboose three days. Mr. Ross, so he informed a DEMOCRAT man, was also once present when several men in Seattle were silently strung up to some limbs.

Died suddenly.

Wm. McCann, a young man about twenty-five years of age, who was connected with the O. P. telegraph line at this city, was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia Sabbath, and only lived till about one o'clock Monday morning. His remains were taken to Salem Monday noon, a brother residing at that place, where he was interred.

The Best Property Sold.

On Thursday evening of last week Mr John Brush purchased of Daniel Best the separator factory property on the Willamette river, paying $3600 for it. At the same time Mr H F Merrill purchased of Mr Best, the lots beginning one hundred feet from First street, on Lyon St., and running to the Willamette river, consideration, $2500. These are each valuable pieces of property.

Ran Against a Tree.

On Thursday afternoon of last week B F. Purdom was working on the switch of the O. P. R. R. Co. opposite this city, when his team became frightened at an engine and ran away. One of the horses struck a tree with such force as to kill it almost instantly, it living less than a minute afterwards.

C. L. S. C.

The next meeting of the Albany C. L. S. C. will be held at the residence of L E Blain next Monday evening. The Circle now numbers nearly twenty-five members. The course this year embraces geology, English and French history and literature, astronomy, etc., and is one that will prove a great benefit to old and young.

Fine Grapes.

Dr. Awbrey, of this city has presented us with a sample of grapes raised on the vineyard of J N T Miller near Jacksonville which for flavor and juiciness equal the best California Grapes. Anyone desiring a supply, can get them by ordering through Dr Awbrey.

Scio.

Those of our subscribers who are in arrears at Scio will find bills in the hands of Riley Shelton our agent. Call and see him

W. W. SAUNDERS.

The case of the State of Oregon against W. W. Saunders, the murderer of Charles Campbell, was called in the Circuit Court Monday afternoon. The defendant appeared again before an Albany audience in the coat he wore on his return from his summer vacation on the Alsea, and in his usual unperturbed manner. The counsel for the defense filed a motion for a new trial and Tuesday morning at nine o'clock was set for a consideration of the matter. At that time the prosecution moved to strike out the motion on the ground that it was not made in time, and the motion was sustained, a new trial being refused. The reason given in the motion of the defense why a new trial should be granted were: First, that the Court erred in overruling a motion to change the place of trial. Second, that the Court erred in refusing to sustain, on the trial, the objection of the defense to the following question put to the defendant: "Did you not kill a man in Texas." Third, that the Court erred in instructing jury: "it is your duty to agree on a verdict, you must agree, you are not called for any other purpose." Fourth, the Court erred in instructing the jury that they must remain together until they agreed on a verdict. Fifth, the Court erred in instructing the jury that they could not be permitted to go away until they had agreed on a verdict. Sixth, the insufficiency of the evidence to justify the verdict.

The defense was given until Thursday afternoon in which to file a bill of exceptions, in order to take an appeal to the Supreme Court; and that time was set for sentencing the defendant. The bill of exceptions was, after amendment, signed by Judge Boise and filed with the Court. The Supreme Court will soon decide whether there were a sufficient number of errors in the first trial to justify a new one.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Saunders was taken into Court, when Judge Boise pronounced the sentence of the Court, that he shall on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, be hung by the neck until he is dead. The prisoner took it very coolly and returned to jail with a cigar in his mouth.

Council Proceedings.

Oct. 26th, 1886.

Present—Mayor, Marshal, Recorder and Councilmen Rideout, Marshall, Gradwohl and Cunningham.

The reports of the Recorder and Treasurer for the third quarter of the year were referred to the finance committee.

Six ineffective ballots were taken for Councilman in place of W S Peters resigned, and the matter was postponed until the next meeting. A B Woodin, Chas Pfeiffer, John Schmeer and M Peyser were voted for

An ordinance asking for the exclusive right of way of an electric light and telephone system, was presented and referred to the committee on Ordinances. It will probably be passed with the exclusive left out.

An ordinance granting the O & C R R Co certain rights of way through the city was passed unanimously.

The Recorder read a communication asking for the right of way for the Pacific Postal Telegraph Company, and was directed by the Council to inform the Company that it would probably be granted when the routes were selected.

The law in reference to keeping powder in bulk was ordered to be enforced. In case of a fire the Chief Engineer need not require the department to work in the immediate neighborhood.

The following bids for furnishing the city with coal oil until Jan. 1st were opened: Stewart & Sox, $2.75 a case, in any quantity; Foshay & Mason, $2.55 a case if 200 cases are bought; J Gradwohl, 26c a gallon for 50 to 150 gallons. A heated discussion arose and the matter was postponed, the bids being refused.

Bids for extending the Broadalbin Street sewer to Eighth street were read and the contract was let to John Black at $2.49 a foot. John Weiss bid $2.60.

The following bills were ordered paid: C W Watts, printing, $2; W N Miller, nightwatch, $14.68; I Hayes, fees, $23; E W Langdon, mdse, $23.07; John Maxwell, gravel, $3.60.

The McGibbeney Family.

Mr. B. S. Driggs, agent for the famous McGibbeney family, was in Albany Saturday, and made arrangements with the W. C. T. U. of this city, to bring the above noted family of musicians to Albany on December 13th next, when they will exhibit under the auspices of that society. This will be a musical treat of rare merit. The McGibbeney family now consist of fifteen members, Mr and Mrs. M. and thirteen children, one of whom is a daughter-in-law. They range in age from wee little youngsters up to about thirty, one only being married. All are marvellous musicians. This family was in Albany about twelve years ago, and then there were only four or five children; but the old folks have since been doing their duty to their country, and they now have twelve children; all musicians. They gave a splendid entertainment then and will do much better now. There are many here now who will remember the little three year old girl who captivated the audience by singing:

"I'm a little soldier girl, brave and true,
If my brothers go to war I'll go to."

Accidents. One Proves Fatal.

On Thursday of last week while working on the O. P. extension at the Santiam river Charles Sherwood was hit by a falling tree, and it was at first thought fatally injured; but the accident proved not as bad as at first anticipated, and the unfortunate man is slowly improving. A few weeks before Sherwood had accidentally hit an old gentleman named Rogers with an axe. Mr. Rogers grew worse and died on Friday from the effects of the wound. He was buried in this city Saturday. Though an accident this greatly disturbed Mr. Sherwood and makes his recovery slower.

Reacted.

Last week Tite Marshall was arrested for breaking the glass out of the windows of a Celestial's wash house on Ellsworth Street; but he proved an alibi, and the evidence showed that the Celestial did the work of depredation himself. He was arrested and fined $10 and costs, amounting to over $20, and was also commanded to pay the costs in the case against young Marshall on account of having been a malicious complaining witness in the case. The whole business amounted to over $40; but as he is impecunious he will probably only pay the fine and costs in the latter case so as to save imprisonment.

Camp Fire.

McPherson Post No. 5, will hold a camp fire at the Opera House on Thursday evening, Nov. 4th in which the old boys will do as they used to do while lying around the old camp fire, depicting the amusing and ludicrous scenes as near as it is possible to do. Come and see the German soldier and the cantrobands. Admission free. To conclude with a social dance for the young folks.

COMMITTEE.

Work of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury in session in the Circuit Court the first of the week found true bills against J H Perrient for assault with intent to kill; James Jamison, illegal voting; L Buckley, larceny from a dwelling; J K Nitchmend, larceny from an office.

REAL ESTATE.

Following are the recorded sales in this county since our last issue:

R A Irvine to W L Vance, ½ interest in two lots S W corner Second and Ellsworth Streets, Albany..... $1750
W M Ketchum to W L Vance, ½ interest in two lots S W corner Ellsworth and Second streets, Albany 1750
Daniel Best to H F Merrill the undivided one half interest of east half of block 1 in Albany, excepting one hundred feet fronting on First street..... 1200
Daniel Best to John Brush, the undivided one half interest of property known as the Best factory property including attachment... 3600
S H Althouse to John Brush, the undivided one half interest in the last mentioned property..... 3000
L Verick to Samuel E Young the one lot N W corner of Second and Broadalbin Streets, Albany..... 4000
Livonia Purdom to Conrad Meyer, 98 13-100 acres in tp 11 S R 3 w.... 1800
T E Alford et al, to May and Senders 81 53-100 acres in tp 15 S R 4 w 2000
E Goan to Lizzie Goan, one lot in Lebanon..... 650
H C McDowell to John Dieringen, several pieces of land in the county..... 750
Mariah Talcott to Wm Bayliss, 30 acres in tp 10 S R 2 w..... 180
Wm M Bayliss to Newton Hughet, 30 acres in tp 10 S R 2 w..... 365
Newton Hughet to Dordoff Lodge, I O O F, same as last..... 150
Francis W Holmes to Mary B Henderson, 320 acres in tp 13 S R 2 w.. 1
T J Montgomery to Wm M Daly, 183.86 acres in tp 9 S R 1 w..... 2500
U S to Jeremiah M Patterson, 160 acres in tp 9 S R 2 E..... —
J M Patterson to Wm T Geary, same as last..... 400
M B Henderson to Frank W Holmes, 320 acres in tp 13 S R 2 w..... 1
Chris Hardman et al to S E Stafford. Same to Frank Hardman. Same to H C Hardman. Same to Elizabeth A Long, et al, Same to Elizabeth A. Long. Elizabeth A. Long et al to Chris Hardman. Deeds partitioning Hardman property in Linn county, each..... 1
W L Smith to Walter E Turrell, 110 by 132 feet on Seventh St, Albany, Or..... 650
Martin B Coon to James F Jones, 2 lots in Pegria..... 60
J H Yantis et al to Jas Y McCune, same to Amelia A McCune, same to F O Wilson, Amelia A McCune et al, to J H Yantis, Amelia A McCune to J H Yantis, J H Yantis et al to J O and J H Wilson, partition of Yantis estate..... 1
John W Pickens to O H Pickens, 120 acres in tp 13 S R 1 E..... 350

Railroads in Oregon.

The report filed with the Secretary of State under a law passed at the last legislature shows the following facts in reference to the Oregon Pacific, as condensed by the *Statesman*: The Willamette Valley & Coast Railroad, $3,900,000 capital stock subscribed. Of this, $35,000 was paid in, in cash, while land grants, stocks, and other property acquired by purchase by the company for fully paid stock, T Egenton Hogg, President; W M Hoag, 1st Vice Pres. and gen. mgr.; Wallis Nash, 2nd Vice Pres.; Norman S Bentley, 3rd Vice Pres.; G T M Davis, Treasurer; Zephin Job, Secretary, are the officers. Thirty-five thousand dollars cash paid on account of original stock. Funded debt jointly with Oregon Pacific Co., $15,000,000, bearing 6 per cent interest. Rolling stock valued at $40,520; station buildings valued at $1,000. Has 72 miles standard gauge track, with 5 miles sidings. The Oregon Pacific company has operated the road and paid expenses and received earnings.

The capital stock of the O R & N Co is $24,000,000; liabilities, $15,633,324.95; costs of property, $32,924,433.94. Has about 800 miles of road. Its total earnings last year, $4,151,609.88; expenses about $1,4000,000; repairs, $562,836.65.

The capital stock of the O & C R R Co is $19,000,000; debt, $11,030,000; cash value of road bed, rolling stock, etc., $20,350,000; 487.7 miles of track; total earnings last year, $933,182.07; expenses $800,000; repairs, $279,696.06.

The N. P. only has thirty-five miles of track in Oregon. Receipts were $95,303.99, for that distance.

The A. O. U. W. Entertainment.

The entertainment given last Saturday evening by the A. O. U. W., of this city, at the Opera House, was an uncommonly interesting and successful affair. The Opera House was full, and the members of the order left nothing undone to make all at home. A program of a select nature was rendered, received with enthusiasm. The Juvenile Band made its first appearance at an entertainment and made a good impression; an instrumental duet, violin and piano, by Prof. H. Richards and Miss Istel was deservedly encored; Mr. E. W. Raymond in a Dutch character song captivated the crowd, and was encored three or four times, responding twice. Hon. J. K. Weatherford delivered a short address, and the lunch baskets were sold by George Humphrey, Esq., a spirited and amusing feature of the entertainment. The entertainment was given simply to bring together the members of the order and their families and friends. Its success suggests the propriety of their frequent repetition. We are requested to extend the thanks of the A. O. U. W. to those who took part in the program and assisted in so marked a manner in making the affair an enjoyable one.

Arrested for Stealing a Watch.

Last Friday afternoon about three o'clock J H Nitchmen, who had been working for Ben Johnson, returnrd a shovel which he had fixed, to J W Bentley, and had him measure his feet for a pair of boots. Immediately after Nitchmen left the shop, Mr. Bently discovered that his watch, which had been hanging on a nail on the wall, was gone. Calling Policeman Brown they followed Nitchmen to the Depot, where they found him aboard the freight train which was about to start. He plead sick and was allowed to go into the hotel water closet, when he suddenly took a watch from his pocket and threw it in the hole, though Mr Brown and Mr Bently grabbed his arm and endeavored to prevent it. He was examined before Justice Dorris and held to await the action of the Grand Jury under $250 bail, which he did not attempt to furnish. The grand jury found a true bill against him and he will be tried this term of Court.

Nitchmen recently returned to Albany after an absence of ten or twelve years, having once lived here before. He will be remembered as having been stabbed by Frank Taylor in an affray with him, and to have been arrested at another time for living with a woman not his wife.

Writing School.

Miss Bettie McConnell, of Corvallis has just finished a term of writing school in the east ward school house. We are informed that the progress of the little boys and girls was very rapid and parents are highly pleased with having had the services of so efficient a teacher. The prize for the greatest improvement was awarded Phoebe Rhodes. Prof Reid and Misses Ollie Kirkpatrick and Mary Irvine acted as awarding committee. Miss McConnell talks of organizing another class in the city soon.

Painting.

Miss Nellie Richards, wishes to state, that she is prepared to teach landscape, floral, and satin painting. Those wishing instructions, can call at her residence on Sixth street. Specimen of work can be seen at E W Langdon's.

An Albany Chinaman had a finger amputated by a sausage mill last Wednesday.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Dr D B Rice, of Ashland, was reported very ill at his home in that city. W B Rice, of this city, and Lyle Rice, of Grant's Pass, were both telegraphed for.

Corvallis grocers publish full page lists of their prices in the local papers, and pretend to be running each other for "all that is out," but many of the Albany grocers sell much cheaper.

About 100 men are at work between Portland and San Francisco on the Bennett-Mackey telegraph line.

An exchange gives the following as among the aspirants for the position of Clerk of the Supreme Court: Mr Carter and C H Carey of Portland; J W Spriggs, N W Hayden and John J Shaw, of Salem; M L Pipes, of Corvallis; C H Page, of Astoria; L Bilyeu, of Eugene City; Geo E Chamberlain, of Albany.

Our Albany contemporaries seem to delight in making the assertion that the general office of the O. P. R. is to be located in that city. We would mildly suggest to our Albany brethern that they don't know what they're talking about. The company has rented rooms in Albany to be used as offices by the engineers and those connected with the construction department; but the general office will remain right where it is.—Corvallis *Gazette*. About one more pull will bring the whole cake.

"The American Cow-boy" is the subject of a timely and instructive article by Joseph Nimmo, Jun., in the November *Harper's*. The public services which the cattle rangers have performed as pioneers of civilization, repressers of Indian outbreaks, punishers of injustice, and leaders in a great industry, are well shown. Special attention is given to the recent northern movements of cattle-raising through Montana, Dakota, Colorado and Kansas. Some valuable information is given concerning the methods, the extent, and the proceeds of ranching in that section.

Fort Klamath will not be abandoned by the soldiers.

The Corvallis *Chronicle* gives the following account of a close call to a fatal accident from some Tom Sawyer foolishness: "Two small boys, Clyde Carey and a son of J D Clark, were playing "robber" at Mr Carey's house last Sunday evening, having for a "scare" weapon an old pistol long disused. The plan of the boys was to hide the weapon, hunt for it and the finder to blaze away. In carrying out the program Master Clark reached under the bed pillow, got hold of a self-cocking "bulldog" and pulled the trigger. The bullet narrowly escaped hitting Master Carey and was imbedded in the wall. The game of robber was thereupon postponed.

Two farmers near Jefferson objected to having the Mackey—Bennett telegraph line run through their premises, and set a guard to prevent it; but the company sent their men to the scene after the farmers had retired and in the morning the work was done, much to the disgust of the aforesaid farmers.

A man named Hare was fooling with a revolver near Salem last Sunday when it went off, the ball going through Hare's hand and into the leg of William Brown, who was standing near.

Frances E. Willard was on last Monday reelected President of the National W. C. T. U.

Mrs A T Stewart, of New York City died last Monday leaving property valued at $20,000,000.

Pipes or engines will be the issue at the coming Ashland city election. The present Council is divided on the subject.

The assessment rolls of every county in Oregon but Benton, Union, Yamhill, Wasco and Linn, have been returned to the Secretary of State. When these are returned the State tax levy will be made.

Last week the DEMOCRAT mentioned the fact of Mrs Maria Winfield attempting to shoot Mrs Richards, in the Court House, at Salem; but failing because the hammer of the revolver caught in the fringe of her shawl. Monday she was declared insane and taken to the asylum.

The store of Wittschen & Schmidt, at Turners was robbed of five dollars last Saturday night.

In Portland there are 22 hacks, 61 trucks, 53 drays, 4 coupes, 1 omnibus, 53 one horse and 30 two horse express wagons, 22 billiard tables, 12 hotel runners, 2 coal oil venders, 6 banks, 4 theaters, 5 gunpowder establishments, 1 shooting gallery, 1 bowling alley, 2 auctioneers, 8 pawnbrokers, 26 second hand stores, 37 street cars, 24 insurance agents, 53 laundries, 58 grocery liquor stores and 158 retail liquor stores, on which licenses are paid.

A misplaced switch on the Grand Haven & Milwaukee R R last Saturday caused the death of several passengers on a train that was, in consequence, thrown from the track.

Villard has arrived in New York City in person.

Sheriff Jordan, of Portland, arrived home last Saturday from Albuquerque, Mexico, with Cecil Beebe, charged with embezzling $550 from G Shindler & Co., in 1884. Beebe spent his school days in Portland.

In the 150 yard foot race between Geo Noland and Pete Grant, of Astoria, run last Saturday the latter won by about four feet. A large amount of money changed hands, on the race. Our prediction of last week was N. G.

General elections through the East next Tuesday, Nov. 2nd.

The small boy who plays circus with the "trick-goat" in his back yard should see that the St. Jacobs Oil bottle is not empty.

A magazine is to be published in Portland. The N. W. needs one, if of a high order. It should be no "Cheap John" affair though.

Gilbert Ladeaux, of Gervais, was kicked to death by a horse last Friday.

The trouble Mr *Welcome*, about that Portland State Press Association was that it was not started in the right spirit at all. The country press were only notified in a patronizing manner, and the way it was conducted from the start was a warning to us greenhorns from the wheat and cow counties to stay at home.

SHEARS & SCISSORS — The finest stock by far ever seen in Albany just received at Stewart & Sox's.

Chinese Pheasants.

In reference to Chinese pheasants through the country the only position the DEMOCRAT takes is that where they are killed purely for game, as is being done right along, the violators of the law should suffer for it the same as they should for killing other game out of season. If a farmer kills them to protect his property it is a different thing. No one will blame him.

A Magnificent Opportunity.

The citizens of Corvallis are agitating the building of a bridge across the Willamette at that city. As it would take thirty or forty thousand dollars it is safe to say it will not be built, though for the interests of our neighboring city we would like to see it erected. It would afford a magnificent opportunity for its citizens to show that they really have some enterprise, contrary to the prevailing belief.

The Deer Case.

In the case of the State against William McDowell, arrested for killing a deer out of season, the jury last Wednesday brought in a verdict of "not guilty." Two witnesses testified that the deer was killed in November, out of season, and two that it was killed in October, in season.

If you want a cheap baking powder we have one at 20 cents per lb. If you want one that is first-class you can't do better than buy our Far West at 35 cents per lb. Remember it is warranted equal to Prices or Royal.

READ & BROWNELL.

Germin.

A breakfast delicacy, 25 cents a package.

F. M. REDFIELD.

HOME AND ABROAD

F M French, jeweler.

The best harness at J J Dubruilles.

Fresh Yaquina Bay oysters at Maxy's.

A very heavy rain occurred Wednesday.

Castings for Mason's gate at Stewart & Sox's.

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

Oysters served in all styles at Hoffman & Pfeiffer's.

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

Fogs in the morning, sunshine in the afternoon.

Pork of the best sizes 4½ cents a pound, in Albany.

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

The Salem fanning mills for sale at Devoe & Robson's.

Call on Miss Schubert for millinery. Her stock is unsurpassed.

Jacksonville grapes in the market. Three pounds for a quarter.

Piano for sale—Call at residence of Louis Miller, near school house.

Go to the camp fire at the Opera House next Thursday evening.

If you want a Cuckoo clock, go to French's the "Corner" Jewelry Store.

It is reported that C B Carlisle has been appointed P M at East Portland.

The old Albany City Band has been revived with Wm Richards as leader.

Osburg has a bona fide population of fifty-five, so we have been informed.

A splendid line of new millinery at Miss Schubert's. The best in the city.

Get your shot guns choke bored to shoot hard and close at Will Brothers.

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

Francis E Willard has a salary of $1800 as President of the National W C T U.

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

District Attorney Bolt is running criminal matters in the Circuit Court this week.

The Oregon Pacific's new steamer will be launched at East Portland next week.

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

Low rents, no clerks and small profits make cheap groceries at Read & Brownell's.

For a good Seth Thomas watch or clock go to French's, the "Corner" Jewelry Store.

Dr N C Boatman, Physician and Surgeon, first door north of telegraph office. Albany, Oregon.

R A Irvine and H B Miller have acted as bailiffs in the Circuit Court in this city this week.

Grover Cleveland, of Washington Territory registered at the Revere House last Monday.

The O P now has a telegraph office at this end of the bridge with Wm Ridgeway as operator.

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

A magnificent line of confectionary at Hoffman & Pfeiffer's, for sale at wholesale or retail.

Fresh Yaquina Bay and Eastern oysters constantly on hand after to-day at Hoffman & Pfeiffer's.

At the "corner" jewelry store you will find prices as low as the lowest. All goods warranted.

Sheriff Smith loses a large number of boarders this week by the action of the Circuit Court.

Last week Mr. Conrad Meyer purchased Mr B F Purdom's farm, in this county, paying $1800 for it.

Kerosene is getting down to reasonable figures. $2.75 a case is the prevailing retail price in Albany.

The attendance at the College is gradually increasing, the increase being among the larger pupils.

A splendid line of upholstered furniture just received at W Fortmiller & Co's. Call and examine.

Wheat went up to 64 cents in Albany the first of the week. A good movement for wheat to make.

Go to the exclusive Boot and Shoe Store of Read & Brownell's for the best goods at the lowest prices.

Devoe & Robson have a large stock of the best plows made on hand. They will be sold at bedrock prices.

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

Watches, clocks and jewelry carefully repaired and warranted at F M French's, the "Corner" Jewelry Store.

Bal O'Fellows is said to have sold the right to his gate for Lane county to a Eugene gentleman for $600.

Last Friday C G Burhart purchased the Jacob's property just east of the DEMOCRAT office, paying $2000 for it.

Mr David Latourette for about fifteen years O & C R R nightwatchman at Salem, died last Monday morning.

The O and C ferry boat and little steamer collided at Portland last Tuesday. Pat Holland was killed by the accident.

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

Geese fool hardy enough to light in the sloughs and creeks of the valley are being taken down a few pegs by loads of lead.

Wm Mansfield, of Corvallis, is getting out a neat descriptive pamphlet of Benton county. C W Watts is doing the printing.

About two hundred hands and fifty or sixty teams are at work grading the extension of the O P towards the Santiam.

F W Carter is continually adding to his fine stock of jewelry. Call at his well arranged store and see his goods and prices.

A social dance will be given at the Opera House this (Friday) evening under the auspices of Prof H Richards. Dancing at 8:30.

There are hop raisers who have not sold yet. They are waiting in all probability to see if they can't get 8 or 10 cents in the spring.

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

Alex Cunningham is erecting a residence on First Street, opposite Cherry's foundry. The old building on his lot has been torn down.

Numerous candidates for city offices at the December election are putting in an appearance. There are any number who would like to be Marshal.

Four bushels of Italian rye grass, raised by Jas W Marks, of Lebanon precinct, may be found at Burkhart & Keeney's for sale. It is the very best.

On Nov. 5th, next week, Rev D C McFarland will begin a protracted meeting at Liberty Church, Forks of the Santiam, to which all are invited.

That genuine French clock with Ajax in bronze on top of it in F W Carter's jewelry store attracts general attention. Stop at the STOP sign and see it.

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.

O P Coshaw, at Brownsville, has a chestnut tree in his yard that bore six burs, containing seven well developed chestnuts. A curiosity in this country.

Mr Broadwell has opened a boarding house in the old place formerly used as a saloon, veterinary surgeons office, etc., nearly opposite the DEMOCRAT office.

While riding near this city last Sunday Mr Adrian Comely and wife were thrown from their cart, Mr Comely spraining his right arm by the operation.

Four year old Francis French, daughter of F M French, caught her left hand in a clothes wringer, the middle finger being cut off near the end, last Monday.

Last Sunday several vicious hoodlums rang the Evangelical church bell during services, and then sneaked out of sight. They are worse than Peck's bad boy.

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.

Owen Bartlett, who was convicted some time ago for stealing a boat of Mr Vunk at this city, was released from the county jail, last week, having served his time out.

The Grand Jury returned not a true bill in the case of Lawrence Ryan, who was arrested for ringing the bell to the Star Brewery money drawer a few months ago.

Geo Knox, of Knox Butte, while unloading a barrel of cement last Monday got his left hand under the barrel, crushing the middle finger so that it had to be amputated.

At the convening of the Circuit Court in Albany Monday there were seven prisoners in the jail, to wit: Saunders, Jamison, Parrient, Ryan, McDowell, Nitchmen and Buckley.

J W Craig, has been appointed by the M E Church South pastor of the Albany, Corvallis and Tangent Churches. Rev D C McFarland will preach at Brownsville and Lebanon.

William Hodge, a workman on the O. P. at the Santiam, was kicked by a horse Friday evening so severely as to leave him unconscious for several hours. It is now thought he will recover.

The Lance, Salem's new paper, is making the State Insurance Company an issue, and is piercing it on all sides, or attempting to. Really some of the affidavits published make things look bad.

Following is the grand jury selected by the Circuit Court this week: S A Dawson, foreman, Hiram Williams, W B Donaca, Jerry Hay, W F Hendrickson, G B Splawn and A W Stanard.

Tom Green and Harry Dunn, two tramps, were arrested Monday for being drunk and disorderly, and were allowed to take leg bail on condition that they would leave the city, which they did, and some other city will receive them.

The Statue of Liberty was unveiled yesterday, figurately speaking. The old girl though was too big for a veil. Bartholdi the sculptor was present and was delighted with the Statue's surroundings. The President and Cabinet were present.

Stewart and Sox this week have received a large variety of new things, novel and substantial. They do not propose to be outdone in the valley in the completeness and reliability of their stock, and certainly the indications are that they will not be.

It was reported that Mart Leverton, who was charged with stealing Mr Blodgett's horse at Lebanon, had been arrested in Walla Walla; but as they can hardly tell a chestnut from a potato in that city there is some doubt as to the correctness of the report.

Following are the officers elected by the Baptist Convention of Oregon recently in session at Salem, for the ensuing year: Rev T G Brownson, of Albany, President; H M Clinton, of Portland, Vice President; Rev C M Hill, of Eugene, Secretary; A W Stanard, of Brownsville, Treasurer.

Some time ago the *Youth's Companion* of Boston offered seven prizes, the first of which was $500, for boy's stories. Charles W Clarke, of Spokane Falls, W. T., once a student at Willamette University secured the first prize, a big feather in his cap. The title of his story is "Klatawa," which means "go."

One of the best executed robberies on record occurred in Missouri last Tuesday. A man giving his name as James Cunningham got in the express car with the messenger, on the St. Louis and San Francisco road, by the use of forged papers showing him to have been appointed an extra man, and at the right time bound and gagged the messenger, took $50,000 from the safe, locked all the doors and jumped from the car while the train was slowly rounding a dangerous place. The messenger was discovered in his pitable condition about two hours after, too late to get any track of the daring robber.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Hon Binger Herman was in Albany over Sunday.

J M Nolan, of Corvallis was in Albany Friday.

Judge E N Tandy, of Harrisburg has been in Albany this week.

Rev J A Hollenbaugh, of Salem, spent Sabbath in Albany.

Mrs Capt Powell and daughter, of Portland, are in the city.

Attorney Miller and family, of Lebanon, have been in Albany this week.

J W McGee has moved from near Lebanon to his former home at Sweet Home.

Mrs L E Blain went to Portland Monday, where she will remain two weeks on a visit.

W R McDaniel, Harrisburg's popular druggist, was in Albany Friday and Saturday.

Mrs T J Stites, accompanied Mrs Hendricksen to her home at Lafayette, last Friday.

Prof J F Hill, of Portland, once principal of the Albany school, was in the city Saturday.

Judges Kelsay and Burnett, of Corvallis, have been in the city this week attending Court.

Wm M Hoag, of the Oregon Pacific, was in Albany Monday, on his way overland to San Francisco.

Peter Hume, of Brownsville, went to Alsea last Monday, stopping in Albany while on his way, a few hours.

R A Rampy, Wm Alford, C F Wright and others have been in the city this week from Harrisburg, attending Court.

Miss Carrie Galbraith, sister of County Clerk Galbraith, recently from Tennessee, is visiting in this county the guest of her brother.

Mr A Hackleman left last Friday morning for his ranch at Silver Wells, going overland. He will be absent a month or six weeks.

Mr and Mrs H O'Hagan left last Tuesday for Victoria, B. C., near which place they talk of locating. They were accompanied by Miss Blanchard, who has been the guest of Mr L West, who will soon go to Canada over the Canadian Pacific.

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.

Hats and Caps.

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

Mammoth

New stock of fall goods, every line full, come and examine them.

MONTEITH & SEITENBACH.

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

Do You Know

that the cheapest place to buy strictly first-class goods is at

READ & BROWNELL'S.

Cloaks.

The largest and best selected stock in the valley can be found at Monteith & Seitenbach's.

Produce.

Don't forget that N. A. Allen & Co., take produce in exchange for merchandise at the market prices.

Yarns.

Go to N. H. Allen & Co. for your knitting yarn. They have in stock a large line of German knitting, Saxony, etc., in all colors.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Following were the cases disposed of up to time of going to press:

1. State of Oregon agt W W Saunders. Murder. Filed bill of exceptions. Sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 23, 1886
2. State of Oregon agt Jas Jamison. Perjury. Dismissed on motin of Dist. Att'y.
3. Same as last. Illegal voting. Plead guilty and sentenced to 3 months in county jail.
4. In matter of assignment of Thos Monteith & Sons. Continued.
5. S A Newhouse agt Wm Newhouse. Divorce. Continued.
7. Board of Commissioners agt Alley Apn Farrier. Foreclosure. Decree of foreclosure granted.
8. H A Holman agt Temps Hunt et al. Partition. Continued.
9. T J Creighton agt J M Wilson, et al. Action on note. Continued.
10. W H Baber agt O P Scott, et al. Equity to set aside deed. Continued.
11. The Dundee M & T I Co., agt F S Kendall. Confirmation. Sale confirmed
13. H D Burkhart agt Robert L Burkhart. Partition. Continued.
14. Jas A Hearing agt Geo Slavens. Equity to reserve possession of real property. Continued.
16. I D Miller agt W Johnson, et al. Action on note. Continued.
17. W W Richardson agt Samuel Doty. Confirmation. Confirmed.
18. John Conner agt D M Cooper, et al. Confirmation. Sale confirmed.
19. Prior Wilson et al agt J C Wilson, et al. Partition. Continued.
20. Sarah J Morris agt Jesse Morris. Divorce. Continued.
24. John A Crawford agt John Foster et al. Continued.
28. G F Crawford agt T J Faulkner. Confirmation. Sale confirmed.
29. H Bryant agt Oscander Parrish. Confirmation. Sale confirmed.
31. Ephraim J Musselman agt Celia A Musselman. Divorce. Divorce granted.
32. N C Hobbs agt Abel Hobbs. Divorce. Divorce granted.
33. Faber Brothers agt F B Prater. Confirmation. Sale confirmed.
34. A J Sammons agt Sarah Sammons. Divorce. Divorce granted.
35. Jerry Hay agt J A Liggett. Action on note. Judgment and attached property ordered sold.
36. E S Brown agt D M Cooper. Action on note. Judgment for want of answer.
39. Thos J Hannah agt Robert Morehead. Equity to quiet title. Decree granted.
45. H Bryant agt B F Purdom. Action on promissory note. Judgment for want of answer.
46. Walter Huston agt Wm S Huston, et al. Foreclosure. Decree granted.
48. T Barnard agt Jos Allison. Action to recover money. Judgment by default.
49. Jas Forgey agt T J Montgomery. Action to recover money. Judgment for plff.
50. Gilbert Brothers agt J W Drury. Action to recover money. Judgment and attached property ordered sold.
52. W H Simon agt B Beiner. Action to recover money. Judgment and attached property ordered sold.
54. State of Oregon