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A MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The M. A. T. has been asked to "show up" certain parties because a young lady got married without the consent, and against the wishes of her parents, it being claimed that a license was obtained though the bride was under eighteen. The DEMOCRAT is not a personal or sensational journal and does not wish to enter into such controversies; hence is silent in the matter.

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And now we again raise the cry, "On to Boise City." 140 miles more is assured the coming season. Making allowance for the usual R R exaggeration it is safe to count on another 100 miles of O P track before Jan. 1888. When Albany becomes the center of a traffic between the East and the Pacific, and San Francisco and Portland, a distributing point, as it were, we may look for good sized results.

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The M. A. T. suggests that the act of the Leislature of two years ago in reference to bicycles, be repealed. It is a disgrace to our statute books, has been the subject of joke through the East, is unconstitutional, a dead letter, and should receive a "header."

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The M. A. T. hears of arrangements being made to have Patti, the celebrated nightingale, sing in Portland. This will be a fine opportunity for the "ton" or elite of Portland to spread themselves, as the lady only charges $15,000 for two nights. $8.60 boquets will be no where to it. Gentlemen, just drop this Bull Run water subject for a few weeks and hear Patti.

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The never ending contest between the girls and boys for a clerkship on the committees is now raging at Salem in the Legislature.

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The President of the U S appoints certain officers, for instance, third class P M's, by and with the consent of the Senate. That is he appoints and the Senate votes yea or nay to confirm the appointment. Albany has a like provision in reference to nightwatchman. The Marshal is to appoint him by and with the consent of the Council. Instead of voting to confirm or reject, as they most certainly should, when the Marshal appoints, they have always voted promiscuously for Tom, Dick and Harry. The M. A. T. moves that this provision in our charter be repealed, as it is a dead letter, and besides takes from the Council, if respected, an enormous privilege.

Taken to Salem.

Last Saturday noon Sheriff Smith took W. W. Saunders to Salem, where he turned him over to Sheriff Minto, who will keep him in the Marion county jail until called for. The reason for the action was the refusal of the County Commissioners to furnish a guard at the jail any longer, the Sheriff deeming it unsafe to run the risk of keeping him here without a guard. The expense will be the same as if kept here. Under the circumstances, and other circumstances not necessary to relate, the Sheriff did entirely proper. The Linn county jail is not a safe one in which to keep a desperate criminal without a guard.

Stole $80.

Last Saturday morning Jas. W. Morgan, who had been working for Hoffman & Pfeiffer a few weeks, helped himself to $80 in silver from their safe, which, on account of being out of order, was not locked, and took the freight train for the north. He very kindly left $50 intact. Morgan was the man who several months ago obtained a slight notoriety by attempting to commit suicide in this city. An effort has been made to capture him; but so far without avail. He was traced to Salem, where the clue was lost.

Settler's Guide.

Mr C G Burkhart, immigration agent for Linn county, has just issued a Settler's Guide, which confers great credit on him. Sixty-four pages are devoted to a description of Linn county, one intended to convey to the outside world an honest idea of our resources and advantages. Burkhart & Pfeiffer did the typographical work, a neat job. The Settler's Guide is being distributed gratuitously and is sure to do much towards advancing the interests of this county.

A Good Record.

Mr John Wills, of Syracuse precinct, recently sold his wheat, over 5000 bushels, in Salem, for 71½ cents net. That is what might be called a big bargain these low priced days. Mr Wills had nine acres that averaged 45 bushels machine measure. On being weighed the average was increased to 48 bushels an acre. There was a big smile of satisfaction on Mr Wills face that we would like to see chronic on the Oregon farmer's countenance.

The First National Bank.

Last Tuesday at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Albany the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

L Flinn, President.
S E Young, Vice President
Geo E Chamberlain, Cashier.
L Flinn, S E Young, L E Blain, Geo E Chamberlain and Walter Turrell, Directors.

The G. P.

The program announced last week to begin the regular running of passenger trains on the Oregon Pacific R R last Tuesday, was abandoned. When the event will occur we do not know; will make announcement when business begins. A shed will be built for freight, and a depot sometime during the year.

Crazy Quilt.

One of the finest pieces of hand needle work which we have ever seen is to be found in the store of Mrs Cuddy in this city. It is a crazy quilt and is a "thing of beauty." Call and see it.

Cloaks! Cloaks!

Don't forget that N. H. Allen & Co. have just received a large stock of the latest styles in cloaks from New York, which have offer at unheard of low prices.

COUNTY COURT.

December Term.

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

M Shackleford resigned in matter of keeping poor funds for H P Pierce.

On application Road District No. 1 was ordered divided.

Applications of G P Splawn, J H Pierce, L E Blain and Cooley & Washburn for reduction of taxes allowed.

Application of W W Parrish and others for location of county road in Waterloo precinct presented. Viewers—John Miller, Matt Scott and Olney Fry to meet with Surveyor Fisher on Jan. 28th.

Miss Effie Miller was granted free scholarship in the State University.

Mr C L Morris was given contract for keeping county poor during next eight months, at $2.88 a week per person.

Fees in matter of M E Hopkins, or Snort, an insane person $31.60 allowed.

The bills of Road Supervisors for 1886 were allowed and the following supervisors were appointed for 1887:

2. Hamas Shelton	25. J C Davis
3. J F Fallis	26. Nelson Crume
4. Alex VanNess	27. A P Blackburn
5. G W Hunsaker	29. H Hamilton
6. Riley Calavan	30. E P Large
7. Henry Sutton	31. E A Evans
8. John Riley	32. W A Templton
9. Eli P Plummer	33. J H Lane
10. H C Rose	34. Henry Owens
11. M S Harris	35. J F Davis
12. Conrad Buckner	36. F M Kizer
13. J Archibald	38. J W Swank
14. J D Burkhart	39. Jas Gay
15. Ubbe Peters	41. John Gilliland.
16. Jas Dyer	42. Alex Pierce
17. H Froerksen	43. F G Barger.
18. Wm Thompson	44. E L Spink
19. J H Powell	46. J L Stewart
20. J W Bland	48. F M Miller
21. Jas W Swank	49. W O Smith
22. J W Scott	50. John Shea
23. John Turner	51. Charles Whitney
24. F W Bane	

Warrants were ordered drawn for the following:

L C Stratton, mdse	$ 4.00
Sherman & Trask, mdse	6.75
T B Coughill, keeping pauper	8.00
Peter Hume, keeping pauper	12.00
H J Averill, keeping pauper	18.00
Davis Bros, mdse	1.25
Bundy & Son, lumber	58.92
H L Rudd, gravel	4.25
C Farlow, gravel	9.00
D Meyers, lumber	3.20
Virgil Parker, cartage	25
Ben Johnson, blacksmithing	6.75
Wm Froman, mdse	5.00
Wm McDowell, lumber	7.85
Dr Dodd, medical services	2.00
T J Stites, teachers examination	6.00
D S Smith, fees	305.93
J Standish, road work	2.07
J A Stratton, Supreme Court fees	27.75
Jos Moist, gravel	7.50
I J Long, keeping poor	9.80
G W Belt, fees in Saunders case	20.00
D W S Reid, salary, 6 months	300.00
J M Irvine, stamps	1.00
Chris Hardman, gravel	7.50
D S Smith, fees	8.62
W E Spicer, lumber	37.80
H D Burkhart, gravel	12.94
Moyer Bros., lumber	20.00
R Glass, mdse	15.00
Godfrey & Moore, printing brief in State agt Saunders	40.00
J R Green, keeping poor	33.60
H H Hewitt, teachers examination	6.00
Mrs C Houck, keeping pauper	8.00
Ladies Aid Society, keeping pauper	16.28
W B Donaca, mdse	1.50
Jas Fitzwater, keeping pauper	8.00
C L Morris, keeping paupers	13.40
F G Barger, lumber	50.00
J H Lane, bridge work	9.00
Robinson & West, lumber	3.45
W E Curl, salary	83.34
W E Curl, per centage school fund	115.58
J R Metzger, lumber	4.30
J P Galbraith, fees	31.50
J A Richardson, guard at jail	62.00
Bulletin, printing	1.10

Six Month's Expenses.

The following report of the County Clerk shows the expenses of Linn county for the six months ending Jan. 1st, with the items thereof:

Judge's salary	$ 450.00
Treasurer's salary	666.66
Clerk's fees	1847.12
Sheriff's fees	1370.27
County Commissioners fees and mileage	160.80
County Assessor's fees	1481.71
County School Superintendent	64.55
District Attorney	162.50
Poor and paupers	1368 36
Roads, bridges and lumber	3270.35
Court House and jail	630.65
Stationary and printing	240.42
Insane	57.00
Incidentals	2301.62
Fuel	86.25
Witnesses criminal cases	1353.96
Petit jurors	921.90
Grand jurors	169.20
Witnesses grand jury	220.30
Bailiffs	98.00
Elections	2.00
Viewing and surveying roads	22.00
Sundries	414.45
Preliminary examinations	253.55
	$17,613.62

Installation.

On Wednesday of last week the following officers of Wildey Lodge, No. 65, I O O F, of Halsey were regularly installed by T J Stites, D D G M:

J W Morgan, N G.
W H Cross, V G.
S Umstead, Secretary.
W P Smith, Treasurer.

On Friday evening the same officer installed the officers elect of Covenant Lodge No. 12, I O O F, at Harrisburg as follows:

George Woodbury, N G.
A M Cox, V G.
C E Maxson, R S.
J G Senders, P S.
T J Anderson, Con.
Pat Rickey, War.
Jas Sabin, L S N G.
Isom Alford, R S V G,
B F Pierce, L S V G.
Frank Baker, R S S.
T Stephens, L S S.
Al Valentine, I G.
T Rogers, O G.

During the proceedings a recess was declared when the brethren were invited to the dining room of the Copia where an oyster supper and lunch was spread for Odd Fellows and their wives. Before opening up to business the brass band made its way to the lodge room and treated the three linkers to some excellently executed music for which they were heartily thanked. Taken all in all a splendid time was had.

Linn County Teachers' Institute.

A teachers meeting will be held at Halsey on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28th and 29th. Preparations are being made for a fruitful time. Linn county teachers should make it a point to be present. Meetings like this do much towards advancing the qualifications of teachers generally.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between N. A. Cherry and John Hanshaw is this day dissolved, John Hanshaw retiring from said business.

Albany, Or., Jan. 1st, 1887.

JOHN HANSHAW.

Why not call on Thos Brink for something in the furniture line for holiday presents.

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

GOVERNOR PENNOYER'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

The following is a synopsis of Governor Pennoyer's inaugural address:

Earnestly advocates the Legislature to memorialize Congress to grant and to build a ship railroad from Dalles to Celilo. A law to regulate freights on railroads is recommended as being absolutely necessary. Recommends stringent legislation to prevent swamp lands going into the hands of speculators. Advises the Legislature to look after the proposed building of a railroad bridge at Portland to prevent the impeding of navigation and injury to commerce. This is in opposition to the bill of Senator Dolph now before Congress. On the subject of assessment and taxation the Governor recommends that the law be amended so that no deductions for indebtedness be allowed, and that every tax payer be required to give under oath a full statement of his property under the penalty, in case he refuses of having his assessment made as nearly as can be by the Assessor and then doubled. Laws to tax foreign corporations doing business here without much of either real or personal property. A fair apportionment of Senators and Representatives to the Legislature should be made. A law to prevent convict labor from coming in competition with free labor should be enacted. A law fixing the maximum rate to be charged by all telegraph companies. The rate of interest should be reduced to at least 7 per cent. Opposes a constitutional convention. The office of Dairy Inspector should be abalished since the passage of oleomargarine bill by Congress does away with the necessity of that office.

Laws making public schools free should be enacted. Recommends that the pay of Sheriffs and Clerks may be made by regular salaries and not by fees as now. Insists that the Courts have no power to suspend the operation of a law by declaring it unconstitutional, hence the registry law is still in force and should be amended so as to apply to counties having cities of 5000 and upwards of inhabitants. Urges radical measures to rid the State of the Chinese curse. Attacks the Federal Court for assuming jurisdiction of matters belonging exclusively to State Courts and calls for impeachment in case of repetition.

Council Proceedings.

Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 1887.

Present—All officers but Mayor, and Councilmen. Councilman Gradwohl was placed in the chair.

Bill of I Hayes, $15.20 was ordered paid.

The committee on streets and public property recommended the grading, by the O P R R Co., at the junction of the road and First street so that the trestle would be 9½ feet above the street; that a 15 inch terra cotta pipe be laid across First street between blocks 17 and 18, and that the street be graded and graveled so far as executed. Adapted.

The City Surveyor reported survey of city by which the limits of the city will be extended. Adapted.

City Attorney Blackburn read the city charter as amended, making provisions by which various ordinances can be enforced, nuisances abated, etc. Adopted as a whole.

John Jones was nominated for Engineer and nightwatch on first ballot unanimously.

Applications for nightwatch were read from the following persons: S W Reece, I E Spink, G W Burkhart, Wm Meyer, J A Richardson, Adam Ihrig, J W Reece.

It was moved and carried that the City Marshal, according to the provisions of the city laws appoint a nightwatchman (this was putting the cart before the horse.)

Marshal Westfall appointed S W Reece, and the Council balloted as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Reece	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ihrig	2	2	3	2	2	2	4
Spink	1	1	1	2	1		
Richardson	1						
Burkhart					1	1	
Blank	1					1	

J A Warner was elected City Surveyor unanimously.

The Recorder was directed to advertise for bids for city printing and side and cross walks.

F M Westfall was elected Street Commissioner.

The Marshal was directed to use the mud collected from First street in filling holes near Cherry's foundry.

The O P was granted privilege of using No 2's steamer to pump water from the sunken "N S Bentley."

Knights Templars.

Temple Commandery No. 3 was instituted in this city Thursday afternoon and evening of last week with imposing ceremonies. The following were present from neighboring cities: Hon John Whiteaker, G M Stroud, F M Shurtliff and J H White, from Portland; Hon R P Earhart, T McF Patton and J F Babcock, from Salem; J F Robinson, Wm Preston, F B Dunn, S M Yoran, W T Peet, from Eugene: Z Job, Dr J B Lee G W Smith, from Corvallis; B E Grimes from Harrisbug, and W E Price from Scio. The ceremonies on the occasion were conducted by Mr Robinson, In the evening a sumptuous repast was set by the Commandery in honor of the visiting Templars. The following officers were elected and installed:

D P Mason, Emminent Commander.
J F Babcock, Generalissimo.
Geo Humphrey, Capt. General.
Geo E Chamberlain, Prelate.
W B Barr, Sr Warden.
J K Weatherford, Jr. Warden.
L C Marshall, Treasurer.
E W Langdon, Recorder.
H P Webb, Standard Bearer.
C E Wolverton, Sword Bearer.
W E Price, Warden.
G W Smith, Sentinel.

Dress Goods.

Ladies, when you are in want of a fine dress dont forget to inspect the stock of N. H. Allen & Co. They have a very large stock to select from and at prices never before offered in Albany.

Call and See Him.

Our subscribers who receive the DEMOCRAT at the Lebanon Postoffice will find statements of their accounts with F M Miller, at that city. Let all call and see him.

Lumber and Posts.

The undersigned will sell all kinds of timber 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.

Strayed.

Two colts, thin in flesh, one sorrel, two year old past. One yearling, bay, star in forehead. Been gone two months. Will pay liberally for information as to whereabouts. Address, Tangent.

E. W. LEFRANCIS.

Sailing Days.

The "Santia Maria" will sail as follows:

FROM YAQUINA.	FROM SAN FRANCISCO
Sunday, January 9th	Tuesday, Jan. 4th.
Friday, January 21st	Sunday, Jan. 19th.
Wednesday, Feb. 2nd	Friday, Jan. 28th.

Removal.

Vierck's shaving and hair dressing saloon to opposite the Revere House, where he has first-class bath rooms.

JURY LIST FOR 1887.

Following is the jury list drawn by the County Court last week, from which the juries for the Circuit Court will be drawn during the year:

Albany—J F Backensto, E Archibald, W F Moist, O C McFarland, A S Looney, A E Bloom, A J Hunt, G W Cline, R A Irvine, John Luper, E G Cox, Dan Houck, Jas B Jenks, John McFarland, Geo Patterson, J G Powell.

Brownsville—Jos Harrison, A C Hausman, D D Michael, Peter Hume, N P Crume, Thos Kay, J F McKinney, Robt G Cochran, A McFeron, M B Crane, F M Jack, N G Rice, D M Walters, W B Smith, Julius Zeiner, J M Jaeger, W O Stanard.

Brush Creek—J N Rice, T J Philpott, H N W Hamilton, F M Malone.

Center—Ves Cannon, Lambert Whealdon, John Nichols, L C Rice, Matt Scott, W K Temple, Jas Morgan, Abb Humphrey, W W Crawford, A P Blackburn.

Crawfordsville—Robert Glass, Miles Cary, G F Calbert, Frank Robinett, Perry Abrams.

Franklin Butte—Alex Gilrey, J W McMeekin, J H Bilyeu, Wm Cyrus, Newton Crabtree, A T Powell, Antony Bender, Geo Morrow, John Curl, N G McDonald, Dave Meyers, Long John Bilyeu, C W Richardson.

Fox Valley—S J McClane, S P Berry, S M McClaine, Wm Potter, David Scott, Miles Rainwater, J B Potter, J S Berry, L C Stratton.

Harrisburg—Geo Alford, T E Grimes, C, R Holt, L Douglas, Wm Drinkard, E J Willoughby, John Grimes, John Sommerville, John Robb, F M Kizer, D H Pierce, Enoch Hoult.

Halsey—Job Simon, H L Rudd, Sol Bond N Canada, Wm McCoy, Frank Leeper, Elmer N Smith, Thos Parmer, Thos Brandon, Robert Andrews, B Cummins, A L Cannon, Henry Owens, Ed Evans, John Turner.

Lebanon—Cal Burkhart, Eb Keebler, A M Wilson, F C Hansard, J M Marks, G W Bland, J H Marks, David Smith, John R Smith, J C Mossholder, B Burtenshaw, Mart McClane, Jas Dixon, J R Baltimore, J C Bilyeu, M Burkhart, S R Claypool, R C Miller.

Liberty—J H Mothorn, A K Thompson, A Q Nye, J F Hyde.

Orleans—Walter McGee, E Turner, John McCoy, Wm Sherer, John Blevins, Johnson White, Joseph Lisle, B I Cary, D A Millhollen, Jas Dyer, Sam'l McIlree, J B Couey. Jos Yates.

Mabel—Timothy Riggs.

Shedd—Wm M Powers, Jas Garrett, T M Rhinehart, D P Porter, J B Roberts, W P Anderson, Geo Davis, Geo Arehart, Geo Bratton, Peter Bither, D C Currie, H B Springer, Scott Ward.

Scio—F W Bryant, John Montgomery, Andrew Crabtree, Jas Williams, Z J Hays, J P Coffey, John Platt, C W Cole, M C Gill, F P DeVaney, N G McDonald, Jos Bilyeu, T M Munkers, J L Miller, G W Phillips, Pete A Smith, John Smallman.

Santiam—J M Hassler, John Gaines, J H Peery, Frank Crabtree, W A Paul, Allen Charlton, Al Savage, John Riley, F M Smith, Joel Poindexter, L Stringer, John Grisham.

Syracuse—Conrad Buckner, I D Miller, John A Couser, J A Zimmerman, Abe Farlow, H Farlow, C Buchner.

Sweet Home—Jos S Ames, F M Rumbaugh, John Gilliland, John W McGee, J R Devine, Geo W Hows.

Waterloo—W W Parrish, Jacob Newman, Francis Bellinger, Jos C Saltmarsh, John W Slavens, Daniel Simons, J C Worth, J G Reed.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Samantha Cowan, daughter of Thomas and Nancy Humphrey, departed this life Dec. 29th, 1886. She was born in Desmoines county, Iowa, Oct. 31st, 1851, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1853; was married to Columbus Cowan Sept. 3rd, 1867. She is the mother of seven children, three of whom have preceded her to the "land beyond." She leaves a husband and four little ones, who, besides her aged parents and three sisters and two brothers, with a large circle of relatives and friends, mourn her untimely death. "She is not dead but sleepeth." She was converted and joined the M. E. Church South, in 1874. Lived in the faith and died in the full assurance of the christian's hope. Suitable memorial services were held at the M. E. Church South, conducted by the writer and assisted by Rev. H. P. Webb. We commend our dear brother, the bereaved husband, with his motherless children to the "God of all grace," who is a "stronghold in the day of trouble."

J. W. CRAIG.

The State Legislature.

The State Legislature convened Monday. In the House J T Gregg, of Marion, was elected Speaker, beating L Bilyeu by a party vote; A C Jennings, Chief Clerk; J D Cole, Assistant; Henry Rogers, of Josephine county, Seargent at Arms; Thos G Young, of Multnomah, doorkeeper; Loren Laughead, Fred Baker and Mac Smith, all of Salem, pages.

In the Senate J C Carson, of Multnomah, was elected President, beating Hon J K Weatherford, of this city, by a party vote; E G Hirsch, of Douglas, Chief Clerk; C W Watts, of Albany, Assistant, beating T J Cline; T C Stephens, of Yamhill, Seargent at Arms; J H McCormack, doorkeeper.

The members of each House got their usual allowance of stamps and newspapers, and reporters were provided with paper.

Bills have already been introduced for the reapportionment of the State.

G B Milroy and Fred Piper were appointed pages of the Senate.

Senator Irvine of this county has introduced bills providing for the reduction of interest to 6 and 8 per cent, to regulate the foreclosure of mortgages and collection of taxes, and to simplify proceedings in Justice Courts.

Senator Weatherford has a bill before the Senate in reference to corporations.

Senator Dawson introduced a bill Tuesday which provides for preventing bulls from running at large.

A bill has been introduced by Daly of Polk county to abolish the Board of Immigration.

Governor Pennoyer took his seat Wednesday noon.

An Emigma—Siglin, of Coos county.

Two bills have been introduced to increase the salary of the Supreme Judges, one to $3000 the other to $3500. Their present salary, $2,000, is not enough. In nearly all Eastern States Supreme Judges receive $4,000 to $6,000.

Wednesday nearly the whole time of the Legislature was taken up in joint convention in listening to the message of ex-Governor Moody and the inaugural address of Governor Pennoyer.

To the Public.

I am now better prepared than ever before to suit my numerous customers in all lines of goods. I have a larger stock which I personally selected, and have many novelties I could not get by ordering goods exclusively. I have just made extensive improvements to my Boot and Shoe Store giving me much more room than formerly, and enabling me to carry a larger assortment and to sell you better goods for the money. I have just received direct from the factory a full line of ladies' and gents' slippers for the holiday trade especially selected for this market, all of which will be sold on their merits, and every pair guaranteed, even in cheap slippers and shoes.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

For Sale.

One hundred and twenty acres of the best quality of improved wheat land, all fenced into four fields, good house, hard finish, good outhouses, excellent fruits of all kinds. 75 acres of grain. Inquire at this office.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Col Hogg contributed $1000 towards the Agricultural College at Corvallis.

The Duniway family have retired from the *New N. W.*, Oliver Perry Mason and sisters being their successors.

Mr Wallis Nash, of the O. P., states that the material is afloat and that during the ensuing twelve months the road will be extended Eastward 140 miles, which would take it nearly to Grant county. If the Cascades are passed the feat will be a big one.

Yaquina Bay will probably get $50,000 from Congress this session.

The following is Chief Engineer Parkes explanation in reference to the superseding of Major Jones by Capt Powell as Engineer of the government work in the Northwest: "Owing to the great desire on part of the citizens for an early resumption of the work, I reported to the Secretary of War the status of the case, and added that, although I was acting chief, I preferred not to make a decision on Major Jones' project, for I was not willing to assume the responsibility of recommending or authorizing the approval of the project, for a work of this character, of an officer whose administrative skill, capacity and ability were not satisfactory to me; but in order that there should be no further delay in the work I was perfectly ready to make a recommendation, and that was for Capt Powell to relieve Major Jones. This was authorized by the Secretary of War and work was begun."

Pendleton has a saloon keeper who will not allow boys to enter his doors. A remarkable man.

300,000 sheep were shipped from Oregon during the past year,

Mickel, the Tacoma insurance man, who recently became missing, it is now learned, from circumstantial evidence, left for parts unknown, leaving a big insurance due on his life.

W A Munly is Governor Pennoyer's private Secretary. Mr Munly is a brother of the editor of the Catholic *Sentinel*.

The gross revenue of several Oregon Post offices for 1886 was as follows. We give the gross as that is what indicates the business of the different cities: Portland, $68,887; Salem, $10,348; The Dalles, $5073; Astoria, $6177; Pendleton, $3835; Baker City, $3662; Albany, $3542; East Portland, $3492; Eugene, $3192; Corvallis, $3136; Oregon City, $2317; Ashland, $1984; Jacksonville, $1879. In Washington Territory the record was: Seattle, $13,348; Walla Walla, $9,367; Tacoma, $8893; Spokane Falls, $6518; Colfax, $4113; Olympia, $3848; Dayton, $3237; Port Townsend, $2946; Sprague, $2384; Vancouver, $2330; Cheney, $2222. In the whole of Oregon the excess of expenditures over receipts was $183,104; in W. T., $217,077. There are but nine states that are self supporting, N. Y., Mass., Penn., Ill., R. I., N. J., Conn., N. H. and Del.

The following taffey is given two Oregon girls by a Philadelphia paper: The families of the Senators from Oregon will fill a prominent place in the fashionable world at the national capital during the present season. Drawing rooms and ladies' events last week were inaugurated by a round of galeties in honor of these daughters of the west, who are acknowledged belles. It is no disparagment to the many Washington belles who add attraction to social life this year to say that Mattie Mitchell and Agnes Dolph are the most beautiful, accomplished and popular young ladies here. They are creating a great furore in this gay world. They have just entered their twenties. Miss Mitchell is a trifle older than Miss Dolph.

Alex Crawford, a well-known Duluth, Wis., iron manufacturer, has received notice that by the death of a cousin named James Thompson, in Ballarat, Australia, a fortune of nearly $5,000,000 has been left to him and his four brothers, giving the each nearly $1,000,000. Crawford has not seen his cousin for forty years.

John Roach, the great ship builder, died last Tuesday.

Allen G Thurman is strongly mentioned for President in 1888 on the Democratic ticket. He is one of the purest men the world has ever known, to have been in public life so long.

Joe Simon is as loud mouthed as ever in the State Legislature proceedings.

The New York *Word* favors Roscoe Conkling for U S Senator.

The Supreme Court has declared the Keady liquor law unconstitutional.

Hibbs, the Lewiston defaulting Postmaster received five years in the penitentiary.

Rev F M Culp, of Roseburg, a resident of this city for some time, besides his ministerial work, has opened a dental office in that city. Rev Culp is, we understand a dentist of considerable skill and experience.

The rate for the carriage of wheat from Walla Walla to Portland is 18 cents a bushel. Outrageous!

A $1,000,000 palace was burned in Toledo Spain, on Tuesday; on the same day Batavia, in New York State, was visited by a $200,000 fire.

Passenger fare in this State should be reduced to 3 cents a mile and freight rates also greatly reduced. Oregon needs some stringent laws in these matters We have been imposed on sufficiently long. Let railroads that have been covered up with land grants and subsidies from the people now return compliments. There is no matter before the legislature that demands more prompt attention.

The assessed valuation of property in New York City is $1,257,250,000.

Last Tuesday Bismark made a powerful speech in the reichstag in favor of increasing the strength of the army, and threatened dissolution of the reichstag if the bill did not pass. He declared Germany at peace, but feared France. He prefers the friendship of Russia to Bulgaria.

San Francisco experienced a slight shock of earthquake last Tuesday. A few years ago this would have been a mountain through the East.

Police Judge Moffit died very suddenly at Astoria last Wednesday.

Wm B Welch has been appointed Postmaster at East Portland. There were about fifteen applicants.

Seattle will have a free delivery system, not to begin, though, until July.

Libel.

Yesterday, on complaint of Mr. O. T. Porter, of the *Bulletin*, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mr. George Rogers, editor of the *Lance*, of Salem, on the charge of libel, in the last issue of the *Lance* very serious charges having been made against Mr. Porter. Constable C. G. Burkhart, armed with the warrant went to Salem yesterday noon.

Patents Granted.

Patents granted to citizens of the Pacific States during the past week and reported expressly for the DEMOCRAT by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

J P Cobb, College City, Cal, saw setter and sharpener.
O B Heustis, Ukiah, Cal., shingling seat.
O Puddefoot, Oakland, Cal. seaming machine for sheet metal.
G Sutro, San Francisco, motor.
E J Rowe, R Holmes and E Wells, Eureka, Cal., amalgamator.

School Report.

The following is the report of the school in Center District No 49, for the month ending Dec. 31st:

No boys enrolled, 27; No girls enrolled, 12; total No enrolled, 39; No days taught, 20; No days attendance, 687¼; No days absence, 92¾; average daily attendance, 35.

ANNA GODLEY, teacher.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria, and Canker Mouth.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Wheat 73 cents.

F M French, jeweler.

The best harness at J J Dubruilles.

About $50,000 was raised for Mrs Logan.

A new tailor shop has been started in Albany.

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

The "N S Bentley" is on top of the Willamette.

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

Go to Read & Brownell's for choice fresh groceries.

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

Gaff & Bushnell, Physicians and Surgeons, Shedd, Or.

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

A few good stock hogs wanted. Call on Pipes & Talbott.

Walnut center tables, with marble or wood tops at Thos Brink's.

Archie Prushaw's drug store is open day and night, at all hours.

Prof Stubblefield is the new Superintendent of the Lebanon S. S.

Revival meetings are being held at the Baptist Church in this city.

Another tumble in the price of boots and shoes at Read & Brownell's.

Large reduction in the price of shot at Will Brothers, Albany, Or.

J H Townsend, special agent for the State Insurance Co. of Salem, Oregon.

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

A splendid line of furniture at Thos Brink's. No better in the valley.

A splendid line of organs and pianos at extremely low prices at Langdon's.

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

A fine assortment of Christmas candies, nuts, etc., at Read & Brownell's.

A first-class line of chairs, sofas, what nots, etc., at Thos Brink's furniture store.

An eclectic physician is contemplating locating in Albany in a month or two.

Freight is received by rail on the O P and landed near Third street, in this city.

The total sales of Albany merchants during 1886 amounted to about $750,000.

The best bedroom sets, the best spring mattresses, at Thos Brink's furniture store.

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

Last Tuesday Dr J. Rees' horse ran away with him, mashing things quite generally.

You can get a splendid variety of roses at Mr John Briggs. For sale at reasonable prices.

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

Two chairs are kept running at Verick's barber shop. The place to get a shave or hair cut.

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

There was not a fire alarm in Eugene City during 1886. Just slightly ahead of Albany in this respect.

The steamer "N S Bentley" is being raised this week and will be in a condition to use in a few weeks.

Band of hope meeting at Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The members are requested to be prompt.

E H Barr, of Lane county, has begun the study of law in this city, in the office of Judge Whitney.

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

The State of Oregon is now under a Democratic administration, and we have been having fine weather.

Albany is 600 feet above the Pacific; Roseburg, 523; Portland, 88; The Dalles, 350; Ashland, 1,940.

Last week Ira Spink at this city, had a telegraph pole fall on him, injuring him some but not seriously.

Several Linn county people have been in attendance on the Third House of the Legislature, at Salem, this week.

Herbert Beecher has been appointed special agent of the Treasury department for Oregon and Washington Territory.

A large line of shelf hardware just received from the East by Stewart & Sox. Their stock of goods is a first-class one.

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 Dolce far Niente Club, of this city will give a select party on the evening of St Valenties day, Monday, February 14th.

Dr J L Hill, of this city, is mentioned for Superintendent of the insane asylum. No better selection could be made in all Oregon.

Persons desiring fine pocket knives of a new brand, warranted, should call at Will Bros. They have just gotten in a new stock.

A Scotchman with a bag pipe was in Albany Monday, performing for a bit or two in the streets and before private residences.

An effort is being made to have the State establish a wagon road between Marion county and Prineville by way of the Minto Pass.

Robert Bowman has just started a job wagon running in this city. His wagon is a strong one, and Mr Bowman is accommodating.

At a meeting of the Juvenille Band last week Claude Strahan was elected President; Will Stites, Secretary and Albert Sternburg, Treasurer.

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.

Last Saturday Mrs Stockman resigned as a teacher in the Albany public schools and Miss Lizzie McNeil was elected by the directors to fill the place.

Saturday night about 8 o'clock, a fire alarm called the firemen of the city out for the first time for over six months. Only a chimney burning out.

Mr J H Campbell, of this city, has lost two valuable Jersey cows within a few weeks One was accidently shot and the other was killed by the cars.

A gentleman in the city last Tuesday was much disturbed on account of having lost a set of teeth from his mouth. Perhaps they became dissolved in corn juice.

The vote for Governor as canvassed by both houses of the Legislature Tuesday, stood, Pennoyer, 27,901; Cornelius, 24,199; Houston, 2727. Total, 54,827.

It is claimed the O & C R R will be completed by July or August. This road will prove a wonderful factor in building up the commercial interests of Oregon.

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.

While running a cutting machine a few days ago Bernard Marks a son of Jas Marks, of Lebanon precinct, had three fingers severely cut, but not quite amputated.

The most astonishingly beneficial results have followed the use of Red Star Cough Cure by those affected with throat and lung troubles. Price, twenty-five cents.

The City Marshal has been moving the mud from First street, the property owners along the street having failed to regard the order of the Council with due respect.

Read Monteith & Seitenbach's big adv. in other columns. This firm has a fine stock of fall and winter garments which will be sold at cost. A fine opportunity for bargains.

A huge derrick-pole fell and severely injured the foot of mechanical engineer E R Hoyt at the New Orleans Exposition, and after only three applications of St Jacobs Oil, all the swelling and pain disappeared.

Col Hogg telegraphed from the East that he has purchased two new steamers for the Yaquina-San Francisco traffic. "The Willamette Valley" and "Eastern Oregon" will be their names.

Prineville is making arrangements to build a school house. The picture of a city of that size, supporting two newspapers and nearly a dozen saloons, but devoid of such a thing as a school building, is a sad one. "Shame on you!"

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