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OFFICIAL COUNTY and CITY PAPER.

A MAN ABOUT TOWN.

It will be seen by Mr. Brigg's weather report in another column that the total rainfall for the six months ending March 31st, was 41.45 inches. This is more than the total for the whole of 1886. We have been having webfoot weather for certain, and the prospects are that we will have what generally follows, webfoot crops, 30 bushels of wheat to the acre. We very gladly submit to the former for the sake of the latter.

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There are people in this world who are never happy when not kicking at everything, whether political or social. Nothing suits them, and they must hate themselves, Albany has one; his name is--please excuse the M. A. T. he carries no accident policy.

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There is many a man in Oregon who would like to have had the office of railroad commissioner strike him. $2500 is much more than can be made whittling dry goods boxes.

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There are hundreds of men who will not subscribe for a paper if they can sponge one.

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Had it not been for the Agricultural College affair at Corvallis that place would be asleep yet. It is now temporarily awake.

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The M. A. T. observes that Albany has as much energy this Spring as a mule on the opposite side of a fence to a thistle patch. Something is going to stir: New houses, new blocks, new fences, new sidewalks, new paint, new things generally.

Commencement Exercises.

The graduating class at the Albany Collegiate Institute the coming season will be the largest for many years, if not the largest in the history of the College. Monday the class elected its officers for commencement, resulting as follows:

Jas. F. Powell, President.
Percy L. Kelley, Historian.
James L. Tomlinson, Orator.
Frank W. Power, Poet.

The exercises this year will be of peculiar interest. They are the first under the new management and the size of the class is sufficent to make them more complete than customary.

Why Not a County Fair.

Again the DEMOCRAT is requested to agitate a county fair. It has been doing this annually for several years, and does not tire in well doing. Two exciting races are already arranged for September. Linn is one of the most prosperous counties in Oregon and should not be behind the times in such matters. Marion has its fair, likewise Lane, Yamhill, etc. Why not Linn. We can equal any in the matter of blooded stock, horses, cattle or sheep. Our grains are unsurpassed and in vegetables and fruits we take a peculiar pride. No such opportunity for displaying the resources of a country exist compared to the well conducted fair, one in which all unite to make it a success. Let us act fair this year.

Mrs. C. Buys Real Estate.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Cheadle purchased of Hon. J. K. Weatherford his two lots, on which is a double house, being his former home property, paying $1750 for the same. Mrs. Cheadle is taking a leading position in real estate speculation and is displaying the independence and push Phrenologist Morris so justly credited her with. By the way it is what counts these booming days. In about two weeks our enterprising fellow citizen sold her Front street property and with the money has already purchased three desirable pieces of property and has enough left for more speculation.

Death of Laura Bridgeford.

Last Wednesday morning Miss Laura Belle Bridgeford, daughter of Mr. J. E. Bridgeford, of Scio, died at the home of Mr. D. P. Mason, in this city, at the age of sixteen years, after an illness of some time. Miss Bridgeford was a young lady of rare gentleness of character and lovable disposition, uncomplaining in her illness. Her parents have reason to be heart-stricken in their loss, in which they have the sympathy of many through the county. Funeral services were held in this city yesterday.

Arrested for Perjury.

James A. Hearing, recently of Sweet Home, as is known, is now in Salem serving a term in the penitentiary for perjury at the time of making his proof entry. The prosecuting witness was Geo. W. Slavens. The first of the week Mrs. Hearing swore out a warrant in Justice Dorris's Court in this city for the arrest of Slavens, it being charged that he perjured himself in his testimony against Hearing. The trouble, judging from the reports of the case, seems to be that both Hearing and Slavens were after the same land. The case is a very unpleasant one. Slavens was brought to this city and will be examined next week.

"The Little Brown Jug."

The above emotional play was presented on Saturday evening, at the Opera House, in this city, to a good audience, by members of the I. O. G. T. Most of the parts were well filled, particularly when it is remembered that it was the first effort of most of the participants. The play is an interesting one, a temperance story with a moral to it. The farce at the end, "Too Greedy by Half," was lively and well carried out, causing great amusement during the short time of its rendition.

The Harrisburg Case.

The Coroner's jury in the Ford case at Harrisburg reported that in the opinion of the members of the jury Ford came to his death from a blow on his head from an unknown person for supposed money, but that he had no money at the time on his person. The case is assuming a very mysterious aspect and deserves a thorough investigation. It is suspected there are facts in connection with it if divulged would cause a sensation at Harrisburg.

The New Milliner.

Miss Burkank, Shane & Lonsway's milliner will arrive from Portland next Monday. Miss Burbank is one of the most expert milliners in the State. Recently she has trimmed pattern hats for Mooney, Valentine & Goldsmith, a position held by artists in the business. Their millinery department will be an important feature and they propose to lead in the matter of styles and taste in millinery goods.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

The Teachers Institute for the Third district convened in this city Wednesday at 10 a. m., and was called to order by State Superintendent McElroy. L K Brooks was appointed reporter for the DEMOCRAT, Ed Pentland for the *Herald*, J M Williams for the *Bulletin*, and Ben Childers for the *Statesman*.

The following permanent officers were elected:

E B McElroy, Conductor.
D V S Reid, Ass't Conductor.
H S Strange, Enrolling Sec'y.
Geo L Sutherland, Certificate Sec'y.

The following were enrolled as teachers present during the day:

T G Brownson, Albany.
Etta Marks, Lebanon.
J F Stubblefield, Lebanon.
A L Clark, Lebanon.
Supt R F Robinson, Dallas.
Lottie Porter, Shedd.
Mollie Colby, Albany.
T F Hodgins, Harrisburg.
Aug. Wilson, Muddy.
Mary Methorn, Lebanon.
Sarah Williams, Lebanon.
M F W Depew, Brownsville.
Supt Geo A Peebler, Salem.
Louise Powell, Shedd.
Herbert Kitridge, Corvallis.
E C Pentland, Monmouth.
Ira Templeton, Halsey.
B A Childers, Jefferson.
James Tomlinson, Albany.
J A Geisendorfer, Albany.
Quincy E Propst, Albany.
Minnie Porter, Shedd.
Ella Mendenhall, Harrisburg.
Mary Brandon, Albany.
Lizzie McNeil, Albany.
Margerie Brink, Albany.
Lydia Dewyer, Turner.
Isabella Budlong, Albany.
Margaret Geisendorfer, Albany.
H C Holcomb, Macleay.
S A DeVaney, Waterloo.
J B Hughes, Tangent.
Ella Burbridge, Isabelle.
Harvey Bond, Halsey.
Jas VanWinkler, Halsey.
L K Brooks, Sweet Home.
H S Strange, Brownsville.
A J Shanks, Crawfordsville.
Ollie Klapstick, Albany.
Mary Irvine, Albany.
Geo Finley, Crawfordsville.
A D Leedy, Spicer.
Libbie English, Marion.
E H Bahr, Albany.
W L Rigdon, Jefferson.
Hattie A Smith, Jefferson.
Susie Howard, Albany.
Katie Bristow, Independence.
Ione Arthurs, Brownsville.
Hattie Long, Brownsville.
Sarah Swank, Brownsville.
J B Leatherman, Woodburn.
Sarah A Miller, Scio.
Linnie B Lewis, Salem.

Wednesday evening exercises of a literary nature were given, the program being as follows: Piano solo by Rose Estel, of this city; recitation by Nina Parker; declamation by Lair Hill Thompson; recitation by Mamie Hyde; solo by little Miss Addie Gibler, of Brownsville; address of welcome by Miss Lillie Robertson; response by Superintendent Robinson, of Polk county; address, "Memory," by President Arnold, of Corvallis; address by Rev T G Brownson, President elect of McMinnville College, "The True Teacher." He should have an ideal, a love for teaching, complete preparation, continued preparation and a personal character.

Next week the DEMOCRAT's reporter, Mr Brooks, will give a review of the Institute work from the beginning. This week we can only give the facts of the organization.

This (Friday) evening a literary entertainment of rare merit will be given to pay the expenses of the Institute. Admission, 25 cents. Talent from different parts of the district will participate in it.

The State Fair.

The DEMOCRAT has often referred to the tendency to make the State fair a horse racing concern. In this respect it is like State fairs generally. It has come to be that this is the department that draws here and elsewhere. Rightly conducted horse racing is not objectionable. When made a gambling affair it is. Here is one trouble. This department has been left too much in the hands of sporting men. It must be admitted, though, even as managed, it is a necessary evil, for a State fair without horse racing would fall flat. It is a mistaken idea that the funds of the Society go into this department. The fact is it is self supporting. A letter of recent date to the Hon. C. P. Burkhart, of this city, gives the following self explanatory figures on this point for the years 1885 and 1886:

1885.

Rec'd entrance money speed dep't	$3625.00
Rec'd race track gate money	1436.00
Rec'd pool and bar privileges	1325.00
	$6386.00
Paid for speed premiums	5250.00
Total balance, gain	$1136.00

1886.

Rec'd entrance money speed dep't	$5705.00
Rec'd race track gate money	1689.40
Rec'd fine of jockey	10.00
Rec'd quarter badges	3.50
Rec'd pool and bar privileges	1200.00
	$8607.90
Paid for speed premiums	7810.00
Total balance, gain	$ 797.10

Gain in two years, $1933.90.

"Not one cent of the $5000 appropriated by the State has been used towards the support of the racing department, while the racing department has proven one of the greatest attractions at the fair," says the writer referred to. As the above figures establish the point at issue no argument is necessary in the matter. The financial standing of the fair is seen in the fact that during the two years mentioned $10,140 was applied on an old indebtedness.

The DEMOCRAT has never doubted the self supporting ability of the speed department. It has always simply stated what it believed to be true that that was the principal feature of the fair, and that outside of the stock department, there has been little to it beside the racing. See the items, "pool and bar privileges." They also speak for themselves, financially and morally. Our assertion made several times that the fair has been run too much in the interest of Salem we continue to believe about true.

Temperance Meeting.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold their anniversary meeting in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, April 12th. The following is the program:

Opening chorus.
Prayer.
Annual report of the Union by the President, Mrs. J. Townsend.
Solo—Miss Hallie Parrish, of Salem.
Recitation—Miss Pet Strahan.
Essay—Miss Lillie Robertson.
Solo—Miss Parrish.
Address, "Mile Stones along the Way"—Rev. T. G. Brownson.
Recitation—Mrs. May Ware
Song—Double Quartette.
Address, "Temperance and the Labor Question"—Mrs. L. H. Additon, of Corvallis.
Collection.
Solo—Miss Parrish.

Admittance free. Everybody invited to attend.

Our Spring stock of dress goods, fancy goods, boots and shoes, etc, have arrived and we are now showing the most complete and attractive stock of goods ever brought to Albany. A visit to our store will convince all that we are in the lead.

MONTEITH & SEITENBACH.

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.

LINN COUNTY.

Financial Report.

Semi-annual report of the County Clerk of Linn county, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of October, 1886, to the 31st day of March, 1887, both inclusive:

Date, March 31st, 1887.	No. of claims allowed.	Amount of claims allowed.	Amount of warrants drawn.
County Judges salary	6	450.00	450.00
County Treas. salary	6	500.00	500.00
County Clerks fees	6	1551.66	1551.66
Sheriff's fees	12	1417.09	1417.09
County Com. per diem	12	160.80	160.80
Account of Assessor	2	1481.71	1481.71
Account of School Supt.	7	476.55	476.55
Account of Dist. Att'y	3	142.50	142.50
" paupers, poor	83	1419.27	1419.27
" roads, bridges	82	2070.85	2070.85
" C. H. and jail	4	617.89	617.89
" stat'ry, printing	9	118.42	118.42
" of insane	17	83.60	83.60
" incid'tal expenses	44	868.41	868.41
" of fuel	5	118.25	118.25
" of petit jurors	50	606.70	606.70
" wit'ss crim. cases	30	892.81	892.81
" Grand jurors	14	145.60	145.60
" wit'ss, grand jury	19	59.20	59.20
" of bailiffs	9	92.00	92.00
" viewing, surv. roads	18	121.00	121.00
" Road supervisors	49	1127.00	1127.00
" of sections	1	2.00	2.00
" of sundries	55	342.75	342.75
" pro. examinations	105	571.10	571.10
Total amount drawn	613	$15246.98	$15246.98

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID.

Outstanding unpaid county warrants on the 31st day of March, 1887 $518.63
Total amount of unpaid county warrants $518.63

STATE OF OREGON, County of Linn, } ss.

I, J. P. Galbraith, County Clerk of the County of Linn, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1887, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office in my official custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County this 1st day of April, A. D., 1887.

J. P. GALBRAITH,
County Clerk.

Semi-annual summary statement of the financial condition of the county of Linn, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1887.

LIABILITIES.

To warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid	$518.63
To balance due State Treasurer on University tax, 1886	383.16
Total liabilities	$901.79

RESOURCES.

By funds in hands of Co. Treasurer applicable to the payment of County warrants	$29931.80
By funds in hands of County Sheriff applicable to the payment of county warrants	4684.81
By estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to the payment of county warrants	31561.60
Cash in hands of State Treasurer to our credit on State tax, 1887	2738.24
Total resources	$68,886.45

In explanation of the foregoing summary I will state that the item of $31,561.60, as current taxes applicable to the payment of County warrants, includes the delinquent tax list for the years 1883-4-5, amounting to the sum of $18,179.16, some of which is involved in the law-suit now pending with the Dundee Mortgage and Trust Investment Company in the United States Court at Portland, and that probably about $13,382.44 would be a true estimate of the amount of revenue that the County will derive from this source.

J. P. GALBRAITH,
County Clerk.

PROHIBITION LEAGUES.

In pursuance of the call of Rev. T J. Wilson, Chairman of the Linn County Prohibition League, a precinct League was organized at the Court House on Friday afternoon. East and West Albany were consolidated into one league. A voters roll was circulated and twenty-eight signatures obtained to it. A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

Jay W. Blain, President.
Fred P. Nutting, Secretary.
Hub Bryant, Treasurer.

It was adopted that the Chairman should appoint a committee of such number and at such time as he sees fit, to circulate rolls, which consist of two classes, one for voters and the other for supporters. The following have been appointed on the committee, to which will be added other names: E L Bryan, A W Moses, J E Knox, J M Archibald.

Committees were appointed to secure room and arrange program for next meeting, which will be held on Friday evening, April 15th, 1887, at 7:30 p. m.

LEBANON.

D Andrews, President; J H Stine, 1st Vice President; Jas Marks, 2nd Vice President; A R Cyrus, Secretary; F R Ballard, Treasurer. G F Mead, A Williams, Mrs Jas Marks, E E Montague and J L Gilbert, Executive committee.

SHEDD.

D P Porter, President.
W A Robb, Secretary.

Senator Dolph Laughed at.

In Ben. Perley Poore's Remininscences of Washington, just issued, Senator Dolph receives a slight notoriety on account of a little Oregon bull of his. A brother Senator circulated a paper to get funds for a present for McCook, Clerk of the Senate. Among the others Dolph was approached. After the Senator had left him he rushed into another room where several brother Congressmen were seated and ejaculated, something like this: "Gentlemen, I have been solicited to contribute to all kinds of funds but today is the first time I have ever been asked to assist in buying a present for a neighbors cook." He thought the Senator had said "mycook" instead of McCook. He was heartily laughed at, and is caricatured in the book. The artist though neglected to give him a beard.

Quarterly meeting at Evangelical Church next Sabbath. Preaching by Rev Bowersox morning and evening.

Oakville Entertainment.

The "Amatures of Oakville" under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. rendered at the U. P. Church last Thursday evening the popular play of "Enlisted for the War," or "Home Guards," to an appreciative audience. The play was quite well acted and some of the parts could not have been carried better by professionals. Great praise is due the young folks for their untiring efforts to make the play what it was a "grand success." The music by Prof. Sibbits Band was good.

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will find our stock of carpets, oil cloth, matting and window blinds full and attractive, all that is new in patterns and styles can be found in our assortment, to see is to believe.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

By request we publish the resoultions passed recently at Corvallis by the directors of the Agricultural College at that city. Much has been said in reference to the matter, making these resolutions of peculiar interest:

WHEREAS, At a so-called special meeting of this board, held on the 29th day of January, 1885, a resolution was adopted professing to carry into effect the resoultion of the Dayton Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South held in September, 1884, and,

WHEREAS, At another so-called special meeting of this board, held on the 5th day of February, 1886, the President and Secretary of this College were directed to deed the College farm to the State or its constituted agents, and,

WHEREAS, We are advised and believe that the said proceedings of the said so-called special meetings were unauthorized, illegal and void, therefore.

Resolved, That the board of trustees of the Corvallis College has never given any legal or binding consent to the rescision of the contract made between the State and said College by the act of the legislature of October 21st, 1870, and its acceptance, and that any supposed consent thereto at an alleged special meeting of this board on the 29th day of January, 1885, was void and is hereby withdrawn and will be treated by this board as of no effect,

Resolved, That the resolution of the so-called special meeting of this board of the 5th day of February, 1886, by which the President and Secretary of this College were directed to deed the College farm to the State or its constituted agents, was unauthorized and ought not to be regarded as divesting this College of its title to said farm.

Resolved, That we hereby assert and will maintain the right of the Corvallis College to the privileges, immunities, endowments and properties heretofore claimed by or granted to the Corvallis College for Agricultural purposes or as the Agricultural College of the State.

Resolved, That Rev. J. W. Craig, R. L. Buchanan and E. G. Michael, members of this board, be and they are hereby appointed a committee who, or a majority of whom, shall have and are hereby invested with full power and authority to assert, maintain, protect or defend in the Courts or otherwise, as they may deem expedient, the right of the Corvallis College to all the property, rights, endowments, privileges or immunities heretofore or now possessed or claimed by said college as the Agricultural College of the State of Oregon, and to do all things necessary and proper to carry into effect this resolution, and to report their proceedings at the annual meeting of this board or upon the request of three more of its members at any other duly called meeting of the board.

The following was the vote on the above resolutions:

Ayes—B E Burch, R L Buchanan, J W Compton, E G Michael, R C Oglesby, S J Day, Geo F Burkhart, J W Craig, Wm Ledgerwood, P A Moss and D W McCall—11.

Noes—J A Cauthorn, A Cauthorn, M Jacobs, B L Arnold, J M Applewhite—5.

THAT HISSING AT CORVALLIS.

The DEMOCRAT is always willing to give all sides of controversies. It believes that to be the province of a good newspaper. The following is a statement handed us in reference to a little matter in connection with the Corvallis Agricultural College controversy. It explains itself:

"The press of Corvallis has been very bitter and intemperate in its denunciation of the action of the Board of College Trustees of M. E. Church South. Their remarks were calculated to incite to strong expressions of disapproval, if not to deeds of violence. Acting upon the suggestions of these self constituted conservators of public opinions and imitating the example set them by many older people, who ought to have known better, the boys of the College took occasion to express their "indignation" towards some of the ministers of the church and members of the Board by hisses, gestures, scowling looks and so on, these being the only means at their command to give vent to their feelings. For this conduct, on the part of the students, they were promptly called to account by the faculty, who, but for interference and persuasions of the ministers themselves, would have proceeded to inflict upon them the severest penalties.

"The ministers though they feel, keenly, the insult and indignity heaped upon them, in their own church, yet they are not disposed to think unkindly of the boys, knowing they were actuated by feelings of strong excitement induced largely by believing the extravagant statements published in the newspapers of the town. Now comes the sequel. The last number of the Benton *Leader* condems this act of the students as "wrong and out of place" and declares that hissing, burning in effigy can do no good. Now, gentleman, do not be afraid of the legitimate results of your incendiary language. If you can afford to denounce such men as S. J. Day, of Jackson Co., Wm. Ledgerwood, of Douglas Co., Geo Burkhart of Linn Co., D W McCall, of Yamhill Co., and R L Buchanan, of Benton Co., (saying nothing of the ministers) as "dishonest," "dishonorable," "unmanly," "engaged in a high-handed attempt to steal" do have the manhood to stand up to it, and, say they ought to have been hissed by every honest man and boy. Or else come right out and confess, like men, that your statement of the case was unfair, one sided, and in many respects, untrue. Surely this is more "manly" than to try to make scbpegoats of innocent school boys. Against such "contempitble action" we enter an earnest protest. It is acting in "bad faith" towards the boys."

New To-day.

We are showing a beautiful line of lace curtains, in pairs, and by the yard, plain and printed scrim, in designs entirely new to this market and invite those desiring goods in these or other lines to give us a call.

MONTEITH & SEITENBACH.

A One Legged Show.

At the Opera House Tuesday evening a one legged show was given by a one legged man, to a full house. Cause of full house, admission free. Cause of admission free, no license, and quick advertising, no advance agents being necessary. The show was pronounced interesting, the one legged man being quite an expert in the gymnastic line, doing several tricks difficult even for some two legged men to perform.

$345.50.

The people and Common Council of Harrisburg have offered a reward of the above amount for the apprehension of the murderer of Schuyler Ford, at that city recently. Why should not the County Court add something to this amount. Murder should not go unpunished, and it is a county matter to see that such cases as this be investigated. There has been foul play, and there is a general interest displayed over the county generally in ferreting out the facts in this peculiar case.

Groceries.

While looking after your supplies in the above line, don't you forget that N H Allen & Co. keep groceries, and don't you forget that you can get just as much sugar, tea, coffee, rice or anything else for a dollar as you can get in any store in the city, and all of the best quality. Call on Allen & Co. when you want groceries and remember they never sell less than cost.

CURRENT EVENTS.

John G Saxe, the poet is dead.

J Wassom and J M Ralston, of Lebanon, will build residences the coming summer.

Lane county people are paying much attention to hops this year, and are counting on big crops.

Eugene City wants a new Court House, and needs one badly in place of its present apology for one.

Albert Sunderland, of Portland, has been appointed dairy commissioner for Oregon.

Mr. George Hochstedler has moved his residence and will build a tasty structure on the lots vacated.

Thursday of last week S W Wall, a correspondent of the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* attempted to shoot H S Harcourt, of the Tacoma *News*. A piece of steel in a necktie saved him. R P Boise, the local editor was hit in a thumb, which was badly crippled.

Henry Wilkes trotted in 2:13½ at San Francisco, last Saturday, the fastest time ever made on this Coast.

A Mr. Cannon, of Soda Springs, Marion county, committed suicide, on Thursday of last week.

In 1851 a fearful steamboat explosion was caused on the Missed by one William Kissane and several confederates, for a large insurance on a fictitious cargo. Several lives were lost. Kissane and his confederates were arrested, tried, and by a sharp trick found "not guilty." Then they disappeared, and nothing was heard of them until last week Kissane was discovered to be one W K Rogers, a wealthy and somewhat influential citizen of Sonoma county, Cal. The case is one of the most romantic ever reported from real life, and has been given column after column of space in the newspapers of the whole United States.

A Fossil man wintered 7500 head of sheep, losing only 2 per cent of them.

250,000 sheep in Morrow county.

In the elections last Monday the labor candidate was elected Mayor of Cincinnati; in Dubuque, Iowa, the K. of L's. made a clean sweep; in Cleveland, Ohio, the entire Democratic ticket was elected. In Texas Col W H Martin, Dem., was elected to Congress to fill the unexpired term of Reagan.

Conkling has consented to attend a political meeting and politicians are surprised.

The immense hotel at Monterey, Cal., was burned to the ground last Saturday. Loss over $1,000,000.

Corvallis people, it is reported, will ignore the action of the board of trustees of the College and proceed with the new building. A big law suit will result, and it will probably take years to decide the matter.

In a billiard match, in Chicago, Monday, between Slosson and Schaeffer, the latter was defeated.

The O & C R R will be transferred to the Southern Pacific on the 1st of May. The gap now between the O. & C. and C. & O. is less than fifty miles. The road will probably be completed by October. A stage made the distance between Montague and Ashland recently in six hours and fifteen minutes. The DEMOCRAT received Sunday's *Examiner* Tuesday noon, indicating that quicker time than usual is being made.

Jos H Bradley, an Attorney of national repute, died at Washington last Monday.

Steele, Dem. was elected Mayor of Helena, Mon., on Tuesday by 250 majority.

Last Tuesday a steamboat was destroyed by an explosion on the Cœur D'Alene river and five men killed. Nineteen passengers on board were saved.

John L. Sullivan called on President Cleveland the other day and was introduced as one champion to another,

Circuses and theatrical troups are kicking the new I. S. C. law. No discriminations allowed. See.

The prohibitory amendment to the constitution of Michigan was voted on Monday and defeated by about 4,000.

Women voted in the muncipal elections in Kansas for the first time on last Monday. The result was about as usual.

$10,000 was recently sent by mail from Portland to New York. A clerk at the latter place stole the money, was suspected, arrested, admitted his guilt, held under $2500 bail, fled to Canada, and is now a "big bug."

The entire Democratic ticket was elected in Rhode Island Tuesday.

Public Examination.

The following teachers passed examinations at the public examination last week, two getting first grade certificates: Albany, E H Bahr, Nellie Rhodes, Frank W Propst and Annie Yantis. Halsey, Harvey Bond, Linnie Ramsey and Jas S VanWinkle. Lebanon, Lydia Charlton and Ida Charlton. Salem, Linnie B Lewis. Scio, Callie Morris, Eva Stanley. Mt Pleasant, Julia B Thayer, Lillie M Titus. Harrisburg, D W Tilton and Louisa Tilton. Plainview, Mary Brandon. 24 were examined, 7 failing.

A Matter with a Point to It.

The season of house cleaning and Spring moving is about here. House cleaning is a mean business; but it has to be done. You will want a carpet this Spring by all means. Get a good one, a tasty one, one that your friends will like to see. A. B. McIlwain has a magnificent stock. No such fine designs have ever been surpassed here. He will sell these carpets at prices that defy competition anywhere in the Valley. Portland too.

In general merchandise, boots, shoes, etc., McIlwain is prepared to meet a rushing year's trade with a splendid stock of well selected goods.

He will not be undersold,
And will meet
Cut prices
Every time, and on the same terms or in large packages undersell them.

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Try him in sugars, coffee, tobaccos, pickles, in fact anything in his store.

Geyserite.

What is Geyserite? This seems to be the leading question to-day. Well it is simply the name of the best line of laundry and toilet soaps in the market. Every one knows that most minerals contain cleansing properties, and thence goods are made from the minerals at the celebrated Geyser springs of Colorado with pure cocoanut oils added and passed through Zahus patent process, converting them into the purest and best soap ever offered the public. The Geyser Sapone put up in six pound tin buckets and retailing at 50 cents per bucket, is in jelly form and unequaled for cleansing purposes, such as cleaning paint, floors, tinware and all metals, also for washing dishes and laundry purposes. Wallace & Thompson are the sole agents for this city for these thoroughly reliable goods and all orders will be promptly filled by them, as they are taken at residences by the company's agents.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, April 7th, 1887. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

Carter, Abraham	Day and Henderson,
Davis, Charles F	Jones, Edward
Kramer, J	Kendy, Matt
Locke, Mrs Nannie	McKay, Mrs John 2
McKay, Fusley	McHenry, John 2
McMunn, Frank	McDaniels, Miss Minnie
Myers, Miss Minnie	Myers, Mrs Annie
Neff, M P 2	Ritchey, Dr W A
Ross, Wm	Richardson, Frank
Raymond, Gilbert 2	Raymond, John 2
Smith, Mrs A R	Smith, Mrs Minnie
Smith, T C	Schaupe, David
Shaw, M C	Turner, John
Turner, Flint	Whitlock, Miss M
White, Misses	White, Martin

R. THOMPSON, P. M.

Young steers are worth about $15 a head

HOME AND ABROAD.

Plowing.

Green leaves.

A county fair?

Beautify your yards.

Hens eggs are cheap.

F M French, jeweler.

Teachers Institute this week.

The best harness at E L Thompson's.

Keep cool on the real estate question.

County Court is in session this week.

Brownsville has no use for a calibooze.

Albany now has four real estate offices.

Fresh garden seeds at Wallace & Thompson's.

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

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

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

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

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

Some No. 1 cider vinegar at Wallace & Thompson's.

Fine tropical fruits at all times at Wallace & Thompson's.

Bert Cable is teaching the Powell school near Brownsville.

Sheriff Beatty, of Umatilla county, was in Brownsville last week.

12 cans of good oysters at Wallace & Thompson's for $1.

We sell the Sea Beach cigar at 5 cents at Read & Brownell's.

Lake Superior White Fish in kegs at Wallace & Thompson's.

Portland wants an immense hotel. Likewise Walla Walla.

Genuine NO molasses in barrels at Wallace & Thompson's.

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

The Stattz troup had a disastrous runaway between Ashland and California.

The City Council was to convene last evening as a board of equalization.

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.

D R N Bell, of Roseburg, has been appointed Clerk of the R R Commission.

7 Oaks cures rheumatism, neuralgia and toothache. Foshay & Mason, Agents.

Radishes began selling in this city for 15 cents a bunch, and onions 10 cents.

Wallace & Thompson have a new pair of scientific scales of a very fine pattern.

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

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

Fanning mills from five to ten dollars, cal at WireWorks foot of Lyon Street, Albany, Or.

The latest, largest and finest assortment of Spring millinery in the valley at Miss Schubert's.

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.

Shane & Lonsway have painted the front of their store, extended it back and improved it generally.

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

Miss DeForest, of Salem will give a reading at the Opera House before the Teachers Institute on Friday evening.

Mr Walter Turrell will build a residence, in modern style, on his two lots in the Third Ward, during the comming summer.

A few days ago Mr Matt Scott purchased the farm of Geo W Young, 163 acres, three miles from Lebanon, paying $3000 for it.

Last Friday Frank Hite while running a feed-cutter had one of his hands crushed, necessitating the amputation of a finger.

The Railroad Commission now consists of Hon J H Slater, lawyer, of LaGrande, and George Waggoner, farmer, of Corvallis.

Chicago anarchists received a heavy blow last Tuesday in the city election. Their candidate was beaten by about 25,000 majority.

Wood working machinery, shafting, pullings, belting and etc., at half price. Inquire of C. L. Brush, foot of Lyon Street, Albany, Or.

A full line of trimmed hats and bonnets will be seen at Miss Schubert's on her opening days, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12th and 13th.

A large and elegant lot of opal, diamond and plain 14 and 18 carat rings, just received from the factories in the East, by F W Carter.

We have moved our stock of goods across the street from our old stand, follow us and we will make it to your interest. Read & Brownell.

The real estate transactions published in the DEMOCRAT are reliable, because they are the record. Street reports of sales cannot be depended on.

Last week Mrs. Cheadle purchased the G W Young property, occupied by Phil Cohen corner of Second and Ellsworth streets, paying $1500 for it.

Last Monday George W Harris purchased of Chas Q Rideout his former residence property in the southeastern part of the city, paying $1250 for it.

The social announced heretofore for this evening has been postponed by the ladies of the Congregational church until Thursday evening, April 14th.

The Oregon Blood Purifier is Nature's own remedy, and should be used to the exclusion of all other medicines in all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys.

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.

The street fakir went southward from here, playing his little game at Jacksonville and other places, where he found plenty of material to work his game on.

Last Sunday Mr Jas Yates while in Schmeers livery stable was severely kicked in the head by a horse; but fortunately not dangerously, Dr Wallace dressed the wound.

Hon George Waggoner has filed his bond as R R Com. $10,000 were the figures, and J W Crawford, R P Earhart and D H Lafollet were the men whose signatures made it O. K.

Editor Train has purchased the Eggert property, recently bought by Mr Tabler, corner of Ellsworth and Seventh streets. Consideration $1500. Mr. T. will make it his home.

Do not fail to remember that Julius Gradwohl has moved to new quarters in the Briggs block, where his large and well selected stock of crockery ware, etc., is open for inspection.

New Post Offices are being established all over Oregon. One near Shedd is called Plainview, a neighbor to Fairview. A new Eastern Oregon P. O. is decidedly slangy. It is called Bully.

A few days ago Mr. Blodgett purchased Mr A A Roberts lot in the First Ward, and is completing the residence begun by Mr Roberts, who has, as heretofore stated located in Philomath.

Saturday evening Mr. Peter Karsons, residing in Benton county, while coming to this city fell from a load of hay, breaking both bones of one of his arms, above the wrist, Dr Maston attended him.

If you wear out two pair of shoes in a year and can save six bits a pair by buying them of Read & Brownell remember in ten years time you will have saved fifteen dollars, this is well worth remembering.

The real estate firm of A. Stinit & Co. has dissolved partnership. Messrs Rhodes and Donally will continue in business at the present stand, while Mr Stinit will open an office in another place in the city.

A first-class place to get groceries is at Conn Brothers. They keep a fresh stock and sell as cheap as anyone. They also have a splendid stock of crockery and glassware which they sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Real estate transfers are quite numerous of late, but if you want to see the glory, enter Jewelry Store. And why is it? *Prices*.

A stock exchange has been established in Portland with C H Prescott as President. The price for listing stock is placed at $100 the first year and $200 afterwards. In N. Y. City a seat in the stock exchange is worth about $30,000.

The "Willamette Valley," the Oregon Pacific's new steamer arrived at Yaquina City last Saturday. It is a fine boat. Among the passengers was Mr. Wilbur C Westlake, who is now visiting friends in this county, and perhaps will relocate here.

Under a recent order the Indians at Warm Springs will receive land in severalty. Every head of a family will receive 160 acres, each single person of 18, 40 acres, male and female. In twenty-five years the land is deeded in fee simple to each Indian.

Last Wednesday Sophia Mipov, a half breed prostitute, of Portland, on her death bed, told of the murder of Kenealy, who was found in the ruins of the Villard House. She implicated two other women and two men. The women have been arrested.

Sheriff Mackay, of Benton county, went to Salem Tuesday with four prisoners, convicted at the recent Circuit Court: William Butler, arson, two years; Sam George, horse stealing, five years; John Davidson, same, two years; — Merideth, burglary, two years.

The DEMOCRAT a few weeks ago mentioned the fact of a young lady being in the Valley from the East in search of a young man who had betrayed her. The search terminated on Sunday the 27th of March by the young man's being found at Coburg, Lane county. The couple were married.

Mr C W Watts, job printer, is getting out a pamphlet of the names of every tax-payer in the county. It gives the gross value of property, indebtedness, amount of taxable property, etc. This will be a very valuable little book for business men and people generally.

Judge Deady has pulled the first nail out of the interstate commerce law by declaring that it does not apply to shipments to San Francisco by way of the O. & C. and O. R & N. independent lines, hence any rates may be charged in this valley in competition with other lines.

The Albany C. L. S. C. held its monthly meeting at the residence of C E Welverton on Monday evening. Original papers on "Mountains," "The mythological history of the names of the planets," and the "Interstate Commerce law" were read. The question