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A MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The M. A. T. does not hear of that vast number of petitions rolling in the sanctum of the Oregon Railroad Commission due to a body of such importance.

Circumstantial evidence is sufficient to convict a person of murder; but when it comes to keeping saloons open on Sunday or running disreputable bawdy houses at least the practice here requires positive proof.

Albany, Eugene, Corvallis and Prineville have applied recently for Militia Companies. It is possible our beloved State is in such need of soldiers.

There are numerous ways of making money in this world. Recently a man had a 75c pair of overalls stolen.

Mr. Watt's directory and census of Albany just completed shows the bone side white permanent population of Albany to be 2064.

Last Sunday evening at Harrisburg, Dr. W. H. Davis and Miss Dora Hendrix, two of Harrisburg's most popular citizens were duly united in marriage.

It is reported that the lateral pipes of the water works will be taken up on First street, so that there will be no hose for street sprinkling in front of the stores of the city.

An attaché to one of the hotels got on a spree the other evening resulting in his arrest. The next day the Marshal took him to the hotel to get money for his fine.

Quite a sensation occurred in Corvallis Sabbath evening a young man named Mayer, having been rejected by his girl's father.

Geo. Keeney, of Sweet Home last Saturday was arrested by Constable Barger on an indictment for assault on D. W. Run.

The play "Niagara," which Mr. Stutz left at Albany while here, is being gotten up by Albany amateurs and will be presented in a few weeks.

Any information concerning the whereabouts of R. L. James, once a resident of Lebanon, will be thankfully received by Postmaster Montague of that place.

Bicycles for Sale. A 54-inch Victor bicycle, ball bearings all around, good as new, for sale cheap.

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.

Common Council. ALBANY. Population About 3000.

C. W. Watt, the job printer, has just completed a very carefully made census of Albany, for a directory, which he is preparing to publish.

A petition praying for the privilege of driving on Ellsworth street faster than allowed by ordinance was referred.

The matter of an ordinance in reference to the punishment of offences was postponed until a special meeting on next Monday evening.

Bids for constructing two lateral sewers running from Broadbain street were opened and the contract let to James Laurent.

A petition of E. J. Lansing et al asking for certain grading and improvements in the Third Ward was granted.

The Postal Telegraph Company was requested to remove a certain pole from Ninth street.

Property owners in block 4 were ordered to repair the alley in the same.

Adjourned until next Monday evening, when several special matters will be considered.

Last week the Democrat mentioned the fact that a cannery was talked of in this city. Arrangements have now been made for its establishment here.

The gentleman who will compose the company are E. J. O'Connor, acting on the surveying staff of the O. P. Wm Wright, the contractor, B. Brink and Chas. Mueller, Clerk at the Labor House.

Flax mill, owned by Mr. J. O. Writman, has been rented and machinery will be introduced in time for the coming season's fruit.

The local passenger train will leave Portland at 4 o'clock, including Sunday, and arrive in San Francisco forty-two hours afterwards for the sum of \$30, unlimited, \$31, about what this matter was.

The people of Mt. Pleasant and vicinity met and organized for the fight by electing A. F. Beard, Chairman, H. W. Parker, Vice, T. W. Bryant, Sec., Charles Irvine, Assistant, Miss Julia Thayer, Chorister, Norah Darby, Assistant, and the usual committees.

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There is an old stamp in the County Treasurer's office at this city, which reads "not paid for want of funds," once used on county warrants.

These initials might stand for Washington Territory or Worth Trying. In this case, though they refer to the initials of the enterprising grocers, Wallace & Thompson.

L. Senders has just built a new commodious stable one block south of the school house in this city, and is still buying all good horses that he can get weighing from 1050 to 1500 pounds in good order.

It will now be an object to farmers to look after their small fruits and fruit trees. The Willamette Packing Company intend to can a large quantity of fruits of all kinds.

CURRENT EVENTS. PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The fifth annual convention of the State W. C. T. U. will be held at The Dalles on May 17th.

A bill is to be introduced in the Canadian parliament providing for absolute prohibition of the Oregonian places Tangent in Lane county.

Our Albany contemporary says the appointment of Mr. Lane as agent at Siletz must have been an oversight.

The sensational story is started that while in Cuba John Sherman came very near being kidnapped by some half-breed people called to the loss of a Presidential candidate.

Misour had another large cyclone on Friday, Metz, Oange and Blue mound towns were devastated. A large number of houses were blown down and fifteen people killed.

The City Council of Santa Cruz has fixed the license of street vendors who sell soap, jewelry, etc., at \$25. This is high license with a vengeance, but if the racials are to be licensed it is the proper thing.

At Moravia, N. Y., one day last week a man working in a saw mill was cut from his work by a very sudden band of lightning.

The citizens of Prineville were asked if they would support a tax for a new school house and only two men were found antiquated and small enough to say "no."

Andrew Carrooge was married at New York last week. He gave his wife an annuity of \$30000 a year. A husband worth having regardless of love.

Last week a Temperance League was organized by the Rev. J. W. G. at the roll as a starter. Mr. J. Miller was elected President, T. J. Villa, Secretary, R. Leland, Treasurer.

The Agricultural College building will be completed by Corvallis the coming summer. Mr. Boothby, the architect, will superintend its structure.

Married at the residence of the groom's parents, on Monday, 17th inst., Mr. A. H. Phelps to Miss Leta, nee, of New York.

Contractor G. W. Hunt has finished his contract on the Cascade branch of the Northern Pacific and is now in the valley, when he will give some attention to the Oregon.

One night last week the weather was cold enough at Baker City to freeze pumps. The total value of taxable property in Pendleton is 740,529.23. This is an increase of 78,797.93 since last year.

Portland Sunday paper says three Albatrosses were seen on the coast of Oregon, flying over the city.

One of Senator Mitchell's daughters is said to be engaged to Sir L. O. West, the Irish nobleman, who is now in the city.

The O. R. & N. railroad lines have been leased to the Union Pacific. Slowly the great enterprise is being carried out.

Chauncey Lockwood, of Salem, while riding a bicycle across the river from this city in Polk county, Monday, took a "head-on" collision with a team of horses.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Mr. C. W. Watt's complete list of taxpayers of Linn county is ready for distribution. It is a work of great value.

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Probably hoodlum thieves. Some time Sunday night some one broke a glass in the front windows of Wallace & Thompson's grocery store and extracted several dollars in money and candy.

L. E. Blain has just received at his store an elegant adjustable mirror by the use of which a customer may see all points on his face without twisting and squinting.

If you wear out two pair of shoes in a year and can save six to a pair by buying them at the new Eugene City driving park.

Remember to call on J. Gray at his new quarters, in the Briggs' block.

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