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A MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The M. A. T.'s advice is that if a tramp applies during harvest he should be shot with red pepper. Hands are wanted in the wheat fields among the equivalents to ax dollar pieces.

It is a fearful thing for mob law to rule; and it is also a fearful thing for a man to shoot his wife down deliberately and in cold blood. It is to be regretted that Kelly did not get off by order of a jury of twelve; but there is lots of satisfaction in knowing that a bad man is not getting new trials over foolish technicalities.

One white man at railroad work, according to the universal verdict, is worth over two Chinamen.

The M. A. T. observes that the city is having a sleep getting a new sidewalk on Ninth street in the First Ward, although one has been ordered twice. It looks as if it will stop half way.

Moving old rotten, ugly looking buildings from one location to another is an operation that fills the heart of the M. A. T. with sorrow. Such buildings are eye sores and should be annihilated rather than moved. In fact under Ordinance No. 39, Section 5 of our city ordinances they cannot be moved off to a lot to another place in the first limit.

Arrested for an Old Murder.

In 1875 Andrew Hamilton murdered a man in Pike county, Ill., and then left for parts unknown. The parts unknown seem to have been Oregon. The description of the murderer, and many other circumstances, exactly fitted one Dick Harcourt, a resident of this city for some time previous to three or four years ago, at one time being an inmate of the jail for a petty affair committed on or near the fair grounds. Sheriff Smith received a requisition for his arrest from Governor Oglesby and immediately left for Baker City, where he had information Harcourt resided. Tuesday Deputy Sheriff Humphrey received a telegram to the effect that Sheriff Smith had arrested Harcourt, and was satisfied he was the right man. He left the city on Wednesday until the arrival of the Sheriff of Pike county, who is now on the way. A reward of \$300 will be Sheriff Smith's fee for the capture. Harcourt, or Hamilton, is said to have several relatives in the State, and is well remembered by many Albany people.

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The lectures by this distinguished Jew, given in this city on Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings, at the Opera House, were fairly well attended. They proved, as anticipated a great treat. Dr. Wadell-Ward is a student, talks with fluency and tells many incidents and presents facts of a very instructive nature. In fact the lectures are replete with new things to his hearers. Many things which he tells of the people of Palestine are of a startling nature, and different from the general conception of the country. Monday night several customers of the people of that country were strikingly illustrated by tableaux in costume. The lectures were given under the auspices of the Congregational Church.

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A WELL-BALANCED LAUNCH.

Last Monday on a very short notice several of the prominent citizens of Albany were invited to participate in the festivities of a tug launch at Mill 4, four miles from Yaguna City. Of the number the following by alacrity movements succeeded in reaching the special train which left the depot here at 11:30: President Plinn, of the First National Bank, Banker J. W. Cusick, County Judge Whitney, Councilman W. G. Reed and Clay Marshall, Director John Fosha, Merchants S. E. Young and N. H. Allen and Warehouseman George Simpson. They were duly watched and peculiarities noted by S. S. Train of the Herald, O. T. Porter, of the Portland News, and Nutting, of the Democrat. Traveling Agent W. B. Rice and Depot Agent C. G. Stuart, acted as guardians. At Corvallis Manager Hoag, courteous and attentive and about fifty others, age and youth, blushing matrons and bald headed men, were present. After being whipped pleasantly over the mountains Mill 4 was reached at 3:30. At 4:45 the 300 passengers arrived from Yaguna City, making about 600 in total. Beside the mill, on her arrival at the Oregon Development Company's new tug, not surpassed on the coast, 100 feet 2 inches in length, 22 feet 6 inches beam; 9 feet in the hold; a 500 horse power engine ready to be placed; 12 foot draft; 12 inch boiler; 12 inch wheels; solid, unyielding timbers, bolts and rivets by the hundred, and coppered for a billion lathes of water. Cost, \$60,000, divided about equally between the machinery and the boat. A powerful safe, that will always be found capable of transporting the Oregon Development Company's steamers, was stowed in the hold, and the tug was ready to start. At 5 o'clock, at full tide, the key boat was chipped away, and the tug, with about thirty passengers, slipped evenly and gracefully down the river, and the tug was saluted. Miss Frances Hoffman, daughter of Chief Engineer Hoffman, of this city, formally christened the tug "Resolute," when she was escorted by Mr. Plinn, and several of the gentlemen in order to the sooner reach land descended upon some logs and attempted to go cross logs; but could only get about half way. A logger offered to convey them on a large log, that will amusement of the few who had remained the invitation was accepted and Mr. Stuart and Clay Marshall, of this city, Master Mechanic Holme of the O. P., Mr. Abbey, Jr., of Newport, a former Albany barber, and two others mounted the beastly thing. Resolved not leave anything returned for the success of the occasion, the gentlemen gradually began prancing right and left on their narrow conveyance, until finally they were all down the log, and the log over and over into the briny deep, and they were all down, dapper young men the tug was a taking one and was heartily enjoyed. A few bold strokes, right and left, over hand, dog and frog fashion, brought them dripping to the shore; a very funny and laughable proceeding on account of the success. Supper was taken at Yaguna City, and the tug left for Corvallis at 10 o'clock. On the way a vote of thanks was extended Manager Hoag for his courteous treatment and his resolutions were passed by the Corvallis and Albany guests.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

"Volapuk" is the name of the proposed universal language, made up of about twenty other languages.

Last Friday O. P. hands were paid off for June, and the old indebtedness has been entirely liquidated this week. We will call to the attention of the defunct Chronicle that O. P. stands for the Oregon People's Road.

W. W. Francis, of Halsey, while on his way home from Eastern Oregon, was seriously kicked by a horse, near Salem, Thursday of last week.

A man in woman's clothes has been appearing at an apparition near Walla Walla, scaring children and women.

At Charleston, S. C., Thursday of last week a negro girl aged twelve was sentenced to be hanged for killing a young child. Getting tired of nursing the child she gave it concentrated lye, and it died.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, reported as having been killed by the natives.

A Portland man was fined \$50 for killing a fish, and another was fined \$50 for killing a dog.

The Supreme Court at Olympia last Friday declared the Woman's suffrage act of 1883 void.

The State Normal school at Ashland will open on August 29. Linn county is entitled to five studentships.

About 7000 men are at work on the O. & C. extension and the staging has been reduced to about twelve miles.

Last Friday Woodside, the Philadelphia bicycle, ran a bicycle at London, England, ten miles in ten minutes at a record, the fastest on record for that distance.

A real estate exchange has been organized in Portland.

The corner stone of the new College building at Corvallis will be laid during August.

About \$200,000 in gold dust was taken into Jacksonville during the past season. The gold region is becoming quite a mining country.

Benton county has decided to build a new Court House and jail at a cost of about \$50,000. It will be built in front of the center of the block, somewhat in front of the present, and will be a fine building.

A wheat field of Wm. Blakeley's, living near Adams in Umatilla county, took fire last week and the crop was lost.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Senator Mitchell is at Yaguna Bay. Mr. H. Tephon left for California last Friday.

W. F. Read and family are rustiating among the Sodas.

Hon. Richard Williams, of Portland, was in Albany Wednesday.

Mrs. Judge Strahan has gone to California to spend the summer.

Hon. Wm. Cyrus, of Solo, called at the Democrat office Saturday.

W. Tweedale and F. M. Roddick returned from the West on Monday.

Master Barney May, of Harrisburg was in the city the first of the week.

Claude Strahan, son of Judge Strahan, of this week, left for California.

Joe Webber, Jr., the rustling insurance agent, spent Sabbath with his parents in this city.

Tip Humphrey left last Tuesday for Yaguna City, where he has a "tail" on the Post.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brewell and daughter left last Wednesday for a few days trip at the Bay.

Miss Laura Goltra departed Saturday for Mills Seminary, where she will finish her studies in music.

J. G. Gross, the Waterloo hotel man, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. E. Beckwith, homoeopathic physician, arrived at the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blain left for California, where they will spend several weeks, with their daughters at Oakland.

J. J. Delaville and J. O. Williams and their families left the first of the week for the mountains on a health and hunting expedition.

Mrs. Putnam, with her mother and sister and Miss Hester, left Albany last Saturday for Oakland, Cal., where they will reside.

Mrs. Sloan who has been visiting in the city with her mother, left for the field of her labors on the Warm Spring reservation.

Mrs. Coll Van Cleave and mother, Mrs. Shepard, were in Albany Tuesday on their way to the mountains.

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HOME AND ABROAD.

Threshing, F. M. French, jeweler, Shingles retailed in Portland for \$2.25.

Eugene City is to have electric lights. The best harness at H. E. Thompson's.

Timothy hay is \$18 to \$20 in Portland.

H. Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

Wm. Croft is now purser on the "Three Sisters."

Is your wheat insured? If not call at H. F. Merrill's.

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

H. C. Hardman is running the Seio warehouse this season.

The July West Shore illustrates Astoria and is a good number.

The tragedian Geo. C. Milin is to be in Albany about Wednesday.

Produce of all kinds taken in exchange at Shaws & Lonsway's.

Go to Shaws & Lonsway's for all kinds of millinery and fancy goods.

Wheat has opened in New York at a very little above 80 cents.

Remember Shaws & Lonsway are selling dry goods at very low prices.

Farmers, insure your grain at Merrill's Agency, call and get his rates.

Before you insure your wheat get rates from Merrill's Agency, call and get his rates.

W. Berry, of Jacksonville, is now one of the wardens at the penitentiary.

Shakespeare for a dollar and a clean towel to every customer, at Thos. Jones.

The Democrat has received an invitation to a State Press Association meeting at Yaguna City on Aug. 12 and 13, 1887.

John Dobkins, Long Station's blacksmith, is building a residence at that place.

7 Oaks arena, chamois, nealgaria and toothbrush, at Geo. C. Milin's.

J. L. Crow was fined by Recorder Hinton last Friday for using a abusive language.

Mr. Reuben Moore, of Orleans precinct has sold his farm of 200 acres to H. B. Beach.

Razors honed, set and put in order at Jones Shaving and Hair Dressing Parlor.

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