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A MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The Man About Town observes that San Francisco people have gone mad on the wheat question, a madness equal to the madness of the old mining craze. Thursday of last week, $1.26 per bushel was paid, and at the time it was quoted at 80c. in New York. As Oregon wheat had been excluded and we had none in our warehouses, the Valley was not struck by the inflation. There is danger of an immense cloud burst on the wheat question.

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Quality more than quantity is what makes a newspaper valuable. By the way it may be noticed that there are no elephants in Oregon, and most of the hippopatamuses are patent ones.

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The M. A. T. has seen the badges won at the 4th of July bicycle races in this city. Thos. Overman's is an elegant gold piece of work with "Champion" in bold letters on the face, and George Fish's, the 2nd prize is a very prettily made silver badge.

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Nearly every city in Oregon is talking "boom." The word is being worn threadbare and is a poor word anyway. It does very well in connection with logs; but in connection with the growth of a city it is no better than "mill dam" would be. This matter of yelling boom is a bluff game. Every city is afraid some other city is outstripping it and it immediately begins to shriek boom, if only half a dozen old houses are being repaired, and some one has reported that Hezekiah Smith told his neighbor Brown that he knew a woolen mill man on the Wabash who would probably start a woolen mill if he could get a bonus of twice the value of the proposed mill. Our neighbor who thinks Albany is getting ahead of it had better show a little enterprise and not talk so much about what will happen after harvest.

Harvest Notes.

Moses Parker threshed 100 acres of wheat which yielded 21 bushels per acre.

Isaac Froman 75 acres which yielded 28 bushels per acre.

C M Burkhart 50 acres which yielded 26 bushels per acre.

Hon S A Dawson 45 acres that yielded 33 bushels per acre.

W M Ketchum 35 acres that averaged 25 bushels per acre.

Arthur Beard 70 acres that yielded 22½ bushels per acre.

Wm McMahan near Halsey 1750 bushels of wheat from 60 acres, being 29 bushels per acre.

D D Hackleman 114 acres that averaged 20 bushels per acre.

Wm Morgan received 995 bushels from 35 acres.

Cril Burkhart 904 bushels from 43 acres.

These reports are not selected to get those fields that yield most, but for the purpose of getting the average yield, hence we took every report that we could get. This is all fall wheat, and these ten farms show an average of 25⅚ bushels per acre. This is not a bad showing. From what we can learn the fall crop of wheat will, when all threshed, average about 27 bushels per acre. Some farmers are of the opinion that it will not be so much.

The Mehama Bridge.

Last Wedensday evening the County Court, in the presence of the County Commissioners of Marion county opened the following bids for the building of the Mehama bridge:

Pacific Bridge Co	$6990 and $7400
S F Bridge Co	$7300 and $7900
Cal. Bridge Co	$8100 and $8600
Hoffman & Bates	$7500
J J Dorris, Howe truss	$5975
King Iron Bridge Co	$7000 to $10,000

The contract was let to the Pacific Bridge Co. for $7400, which calls for cylinder piers, filled with concrete.

Electric Lights.

Electric lights are liable to become a mountain in Albany. Last week after going to press Messrs. Spalding, Fairchild and Brown, of Seattle and Portland, bonded the Brush factory building for the works, and are already making arrangements to obtain posts for their wires and apparatus. According to the present outlook there is being action as well as talk. That is what we want. Electric lights will prove of great advantage to the city, they will show that our people are enterprising and help to keep the ball of progress rolling.

Value of Albany Property.

As an illustration of the value of property in Albany we give some of the values placed on several pieces of property in Albany: Revere House corner, $25,000; Vance corner, $10,000; Goltra lots, $10,000; Saltmarsh corner, $12,000; Meyer corner, $16,000; Cowan & Cusick corner, $20,000; Cranor property, corner First and Lyon Sts., $12,000; Price lots, Lyon St., $10,000.

Proposed Improvements.

Rumors are rife of many large bricks in the city within a year. It is now expected the Young block will be completed by January 1st; Cowan & Cusick propose erecting a two story brick on their lots; Mr. Vance a three story hotel corner 2nd and Ellsworth; Mr. Wood a stone block opposite to last; Dr. O'Toole a large brick on his new lots just purchased of Dr. Wallace.

$1 for Wheat.

Until the offer is withdrawn the DEMOCRAT will take wheat on subscription at $1.00 per bushel. Two bushels will thus pay for the DEMOCRAT one year if in advance, and two and a half at the end of the year. This presents a good opportunity to get a paper cheap, as the present wheat market is unsettled and is as liable to fluctuate downward as upward.

The First Wheat.

The honor of delivering the first wheat at a warehouse in Albany is always one considered worthy of being handed down to posterity through the columns of our local newspapers. On Friday, July 29th Mr. W. W. Crowder left at the Magnolia Mills warehouse a load of this year's wheat, the first to be brought to Albany this season.

Death of John Umphrey.

Mr. John Umphrey died at his home in the country, last Saturday, after a short illness, at the age of 46 years, leaving a wife and three children. He was a son of Thos. Umphrey, of this city, with whom he came to Oregon from Iowa in 1853, and has since resided in Linn county. He leaves an honorable name. He was a good husband, father and neighbor.

Two Nights.

The entertainment to be given by Major R. R. Hendershott, the drummer boy of the Rappahannock, of which we spoke last week will be given on two evenings instead of one. It will be on the evenings of August the 15th and 16th.

A LIVELY EVENING.

Punched—A Meeting—Fire Bell—Chinese Wedding Racket—Runaway—Senator Mitchell.

Last Saturday evening was one of the most lively and exciting in Albany for some time, a series of small events, great men, etc., being mixed promiscuously together. First Street for several hours presented the appearance of a Seattle or Tacoma. Early in the evening Dutch May, whom our citizens generously assisted to make a trip to Southern Oregon several months ago, was

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out of a restaurant for non-payment of his supper.

A MEETING.

At 7:30 the fire bell rang fiercely. The back of Jos. Webber's barber shop had caught on fire from some cause. It was extinguished without the assistance of the engines by a bucket brigade. This was the first alarm for several months. Damage—nominal. On the 7:45 train

SAN WA'S BRIDE

arrived from Portland, accompanied by two Celestial women in small shoes, and a kid of ten. They were taken to San Wa's laundry in Ans. Marshall's fine barouche, where a large number of Chinamen, including San Wa, in wedding apparel, men, women and boys were awaiting to receive them. The bride tripped lightly from the carriage, her face covered by a heavy red silk handkerchief, such as the Celestials present to editors on New Years day, and thence passed into San Wa's elegant bridal chamber, fitted up for the occasion. Oil cloth on the floor, small cook stove, chinese emblems, and in second room curtained bed with one of Brush's spring mattresses. Just as the bridal party entered the building several Celestials on top of the awning began firing $50 worth of fire crackers and bombs presented by Qwong Sing. The noise was fearful and flashy, a tremendous din, and as nearly as we can learn was what tied the knot. Sabbath the Celestials were entertained in good style. San Wa informed a DEMOCRAT man that the affair cost him $200 just for entertainment, this beside the purchase price of the bride, which the groom asserts was a liberal number of presents tendered the parents of the seventeen year old bride. Just as the fire crackers began to pop a team driven by C. G. Burkhart became frightened and attempted to

RUN AWAY,

rearing and dashing forward at a fierce rate. Five or six men succeeded in holding them, and they were made to face the music. At 8:30 the Salvation Army appeared and began their evening march with tambourines through the streets, and at the same time the Mechanics Band began discoursing music in honor of

J. H. MITCHELL,

who had arrived in the city from Yaquina Bay on the noon train. The crowd already collected followed it to the Opera House, which was soon filled. The audience was called to order by Capt. N. B. Humphrey, who introduced Senator Mitchell, who addressed the audience for an hour, principally on the government work in the Northwest, notably the work at Yaquina Bay, which he pronounced as progressing in a very satisfactory manner. Soundings on the bar showed it to be from 19 to 23 feet. The Senator stated that within a few months an ocean schooner would convey a cargo of wheat from the Bay to Liverpool. As no schooner has ever entered the Bay it will be quite an event. Senator Mitchell has worked well for the interest of the N. W.

Two inquisitive young men counted 32 I's in his address in 10 minutes.

O. P. Items.

Mr George Patterson has the contract for roofing the new O. P. round house at this city.

By the 1st day of December there will be a track laid on the O P forty miles beyond Albany.

Considerable wheat from the Forks will find a market this fall by way of the O. P. R. R.

Larger cylinders are being prepared for the "Three Sisters," giving the boat greatly increased power and speed.

The new terminal depot at Yaquina City will be a fine building, entirely of brick. Everything points to the fact that Yaquina City will remain the terminous of the Oregon Pacific.

About a thousand men who have been at work on the Northern Pacific arrived beyond the Santiam Tuesday, and have begun work on the road in earnest. Work on the road will be pushed faster than ever before. About two thousand men will work under Mr Bennett.

The farmers' alliance, having headquarters at Lexington, Or., and composed of about 900 members, recently made a freight proposition to the Oregon Pacific so satisfactory to the company that the road, supposed to be building a juuction with the Chicago & Northwestern, will probably take in Lexington on its way.—Pendleton *E. O.* The O P will probably go seventy-five miles south of Lexington. Look at your map and draw a line from twenty miles south of Prineville to Boise City, going near Camp Harney, and you will come nearer hitting it.

The Price of Wheat 12 Years.

By looking over the files of the DEMOCRAT for twelve years we find the following to have been the quotations on wheat in this city at the times mentioned. The table is an interesting one, as it shows the early fall prices:

$1.00	Sept. 3rd, 1875
.55	Sept. 1st, 1876
$1.00	Sept. 28th, 1877
.80	Sept. 6th, 1878
.80	Sept. 12th, 1879
.70	Sept. 24th, 1880
.75	Sept. 9th, 1881
.77½	Sept. 1st, 1882
.80	Sept. 7th, 1883
.55	Sept. 5th, 1884
.55	Sept. 4th, 1885
.61	Sept. 10th, 1886

Notice.

Strayed from the Chris. Hardman farm 7 miles east of Albany, a red bull two years old. The right ear is cropped and split and the left ear split underneath. Branded on right hip with the letter "B" with center bar extending back an inch or two. Any one finding him and shutting him up and informing P. J. Baltimore at Albany or N. N. Bashor at the Hardman farm will be suitably rewarded.

P. J. BALTIMORE.

Teacher's Examination.

The regular public quarterly examination of teachers for Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the Court House in Albany, commencing at noon on Wednesday, August 31st and continuing until noon on Friday, September 2nd, 1887. Teachers desiring an examination for a certificate before the last Wednesday in November next will take notice and be present at the August examination at the time of commencement as none will be admitted after the hour of commencement and as private examinations are practically done away with.

D. V. S. REID,
County School Supt.

Great Sale of Resort Property.

The Seal Rock resort property situated on South Beach 10 miles from Yaquina Bay is now on the market for sale. For particulars call on Curran & Monteith, Agents, Albany, Oregon, at whose office can be found maps and views of this splendid property. A chance to secure a lot and elegant cottage at this famous seaside resort for $50.

CURRAN & MONTEITH,
Agents, Albany, Or.

CURRENT EVENTS.

There are 340 residences in Colfax, W. T.

The Astoria fire department has 3,900 feet of hose.

1628 arrests were made in San Francisco in July.

Portland papers are full of quack doctor testimonials.

The total assessment of Pomeroy, W T is $223,923.

There are eleven prisoners in the jail at Pendleton.

Our citizens come home from Yaquina Bay with red noses.

Pendleton expects to have her electric lights flashing this week.

Rev Frederick Post has been appointed Chaplain of the 2nd regiment O. N. G.

Salem has a wife beater. Down on the man who does not treat his wife well.

Two teachers and one matron are wanted at Klamath agency before September 1st.

The question of whether Mr Blaine is very sick or not is a very serious one—to Mr Blaine.

In a few weeks there is to be a carrier pigeon race between San Francisco and Portland.

A 12-year old boy, Charles Hagel, near Pendleton, died a few days ago from a rattlesnake bite.

Kentucky went Republican Monday by a large Democratic majority, the way it generally goes.

Wheat in San Francisco boomed up to $1.30 per bushel on Monday. At the same time it was 80½c. in New York City!

It has been sometime since a hermit or wild man story has been circulated around Albany. Some one is derelict in duty.

Wyman Abraham took possession of the Collector of Custom's office Monday, and made a general change in the clerkships.

A man in Dakota neglected to pay for his local paper and his wife now dresses in mourning. The warning is a startling one.

The contract for 73,000 pounds of beef for the Indian training school at Salem was let on Monday to D C Howard at 7 cents per pound.

Senators Vest, Cameron, Allison, Farewell, among the most prominent of U S Senators, have been in Alaska, on an observing expedition.

Monday's *Oregonian* is a fine exhibition of the enterprise of that journal. It gives Spokane Falls a splendid "send off," and illustrates that city and Wardner, Idaho. 33,000 copies were issued.

A prisoner confined in the penitentiary at Walla Walla, named A. Williams, has had a strange career. Thirty-nine years of age, he has served 24 years of that time in various reformatory institutions, and in prisons.

A lady in high life in San Francisco forged a check for $25,000, got the money, and left the city. She was captured, and on the detectives promising to say nothing about it allowed them to go, first returning the money.

The commissioners appointed by the land department at Washington to investigate the charges that the W. V. & C. M. W.R.Co., The Dalles Military Wagon Road Co. and the Oregon Central Wagon Road Co. have not complied with the laws making grants of land to such companies will meet in Salem, August 10th, to take evidence in the matter.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, of this city, has been appointed Regimental Surgeon, 2nd Regiment O. N. G., with rank of 1st Lieutenant, by Lieutenant Colonel Smith, of Salem. The Dr. has not determined yet whether he will hereafter be known as Dr. Ellis or Lieutenant Ellis. His friends hail him as Lieutenant Dr. Ellis. The Dr. has appointed George Piper Hospital Steward, with the rank of Sargeant Major. Mr. Piper has accepted. Our fellowtownsmen are to be congratulated on this mark of distinction.

Last Sabbath while James K. Sears, of McCoy, was ascending a hill in a dog cart, in Polk county, about two miles from Salem, behind an engine which was being drawn by two horses, the double-trees of the engine broke and it fell back against the horse and dog cart, forcing them and Mr Sears off and giving them a fall of twelve feet. The dog cart was badly smashed, The horse was bruised and Mr Sears was considerably hurt. The engine was stopped in time to prevent a disaster by falling over the bridge.

Senator Dolph has been nearly all over Oregon delivering addresses. In the Valley it was the Oregon Pacific and Yaquina Bay. In E. O. it was the Cascade locks and cheap transportation. He thought the Grand Ronde Valley the prettiest he had ever seen, and that in five years the Willamette Valley will have 150,000 people. We predict that Senator Dolph would not refuse a re-election to the U. S. Senate.

Following is the Baker City *Reveille's* account of the Harcrater arrest, mentioned last week in the DEMOCRAT: "Our city was thrown into a state of excitement over the report that Dick Harcrater, who has been a resident of this city for over a year or more, had been arrested and incarcerated in the county jail in this city, charged with the murder of a man in Pike county, Ill., in 1870. Harcrater was arrested by Sheriff Smith, of Linn county, Oregon, and Sheriff Hinshaw. He does not deny that he did the killing, but says that it was done in self-defense. Harcrater, whose real name is Hamilton, is a favorite in this community. For some time he lived at Albany and Astoria. His record in both of these places was the very best. He feels very badly but thinks he will be able to prove himself innocent of the charge."

Wanted.

A girl wants a place in the country to do house work. Apply at this office.

Weather.

Summary of Meteorology for July, 1887, from observations taken at Albany, Linn Co. Oregon, by John Briggs, Esq.

Highest Bar. 30.16; lowest, 29.62; mean, 29.86.

Highest daily Bar. 30.02; lowest, 29.67.

Highest Temperature, 92; lowest, 54; mean, 66.91.

Highest daily Ther., 51; lowest, 6.

Mean at 7 a.m., 58.54; 2 p.m., 79.35; 9 p.m., 75.83.

Prevailing winds, N.

Maximum velocity force, 3.

Total rainfall and melted snow during month, 0 inches.

Number of days on which .01 inch or more rain fell, 0.

Number of days of cloudiness average 3 scale of 10, 1.

Of 93 observations 69 were clear, 4 cloudy, 5 fair, 1 foggy, 0 rain, 3 hazy, 11 overcast.

The Leading Printing House.

Those in need of any kind of printing should call on or send their orders to J. H. Burkhart. He does work better and cheaper than any printing house in Oregon. All work delivered promptly either in person or by mail or express. No delays for the want of material, as he keeps on hand a large stock of all kinds of paper, cards, etc., that he has purchased in the East at prices that cannot be underbid. Send for price list.

Wall Paper, Shades, Etc.

N H Allen & Co. keep in stock a full line of the above goods, including a fine assortment of decorations for sealings, which they will sell at the lowest possible prices. We have now in transit one of the largest stocks of these goods ever in this market.

For Sale.

A No. 1 Chicago Pitts thresher, 12 horse power, for sale cheap. For particulars inquire at this office.

Corsets.

N H. Allen & Co., have in stock a splendid line of corsets. Consisting of the justly celebrated C. P's, Dr Warner's, Dr Lee's S. K's, the Albany Standard, our spinal brand, also the Everlasting, Self Adjusting, Nettie and many other makes. Ladies are especially invited to call and inspect them.

PINE.

Mr Coldwin's little boy was thrown from a horse the other day and when picked up he was apparently dead, he remained unconscious for sometime but is now recovering rapidly.

Mr and Mrs E J Willoughby have moved into the Martin house where they will reside in the future.

Miss Nellie Locke has been quite ill.

Mrs Ware, of Eugene City was calling on friends in this vicinity recently.

Job Davis, of Hayden Bridge has been in the neighborhood after hop-pickers. He offers forty and fifty cents for seven and nine bushel boxes respectively.

C N Scott receiver of the N G R R and Mr Spicer, warehouseman were drumming up trade in this locality last week.

Two new twine binders have made their appearance here and two old ones are shelved.

Three steam threshers are visible on the prairie, from what we can learn one crew is likely to disband on account of dissatisfaction among the hands.

L. Senders, of Albany, was in the neighborhood recently and purchased three horses of S G Thompson, price nominal.

Born and died July 26th, 1887, infant of Mr and Mrs Getchell.

Mr and Mrs Allingham were called to Halsey last week to attend the funeral of Mrs A's step-mother, Mrs J H Bramwell.

SHEDD.

R. Farwell was in the city a few days ago.

Chas Anness paid the city a pleasant call last Sunday evening.

The citizens expect a rousing speech on the great cause of Prohibition by Prof. Jno. Swackhammer as soon as the busy season is over.

Accidents will happen. Last week an engineer formerly from Indiana met with an accident by blowing the safety valve out of an engine belonging to A. Blaker.

J C Robnett has a nice patch of watermelons, he had the best patch last year and has the best patch this year, he will treat the neighborhood.

D P Porter has some of the best fall wheat around here, it will undoubtedly yield quite heavy.

BROWNSVILLE.

The confidence of our miners in their mine near the headwaters of the Calipooia increases. Several have taken up claims there, among the number being Geo. A. Dyson, J. W. Moore, N. B. Standish, Geo. Stanard, W. B. Blanchard and W. B. Smith.

Mr Jas Ellis arrived in the city recently from Prineville by way of the McKenzie route.

J M Moyer is spending the summer at Bellknap springs. N J Cochran and Gus Hausman are also at those well known springs.

OAKVILLE.

Mr J A Pugh went a blackberrying last Thursday near Sweet Home and got a gallon and a half.

The people of Oakville have got most of their fall grain cut.

Of all the hollowing ever done it was greatest last Saturday at Mr St. John's. They have a bear and it got loose and there was no one at home but Mrs St. John. It treed her in the house. She saw Londy Gray coming along the road, stopped him and he drove the bear from under the house, when he went toward the house the bear came out and looked funny and then broke for town.

REAL ESTATE.

Following were the recorded sales in Linn county during the past week:

C F Wright to Henry A Davis, 1-15 of 300 acres	300
Caroline Hamilton to John Charles, 2 lots, bl 28, H's 2nd ad A	1000
J W Bell to W H Settlemire, 3 lots H's 2nd ad A	750
J P Wallace to Felix O'Toole, 1½ lots block 7, Albany	7500
J N Smith to Clarissa Blount, 2 lots block 9, H's 2nd ad	700
S W Thompson to Herman Arnold, several parcels land	2
Same, parcel land th 12 S R 3 W	4000
J F Starr to Caleb Gray, one-half lot Halsey	300
Est A S Nanny to Caroline Hamilton 2 lots H's 2nd A	1000
I E Nanny et al to Caroline Hamilton, 2 lots block 28, H's 2nd A	1000
G B Haight to C G Burkhart, half block 36 H's 2nd A	800
A Bergett to G D Overton, 120 acres	1
J M Wigle to G D Overton, 120 acres	1
Est Mercer Thompson to Herman Arnold, several parcels of land	3900
J O and J H Wilson to J L McCune, 80 acres	1600

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, God in His Providence has suddenly removed by death, little Elmer Shanks, one of our Sunday School scholars, thereby speaking in loud and plain language to us all, both old and young, to prepare for death, for in such an hour as we think not, the summons may come to us. Therefore be it

Resolved, By this Sunday School, that we hereby express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved and widowed mother and little brothers, in this their great and sudden grief, and would commend them to the tender mercies of our loving Heavenly Father—who says, all things shall work together for good to those who love Him.

Resolved, That this dispensation of Providence should incite the teachers to more earnest endeavors "to do with our might, what our hands find to do," and labor more earnestly to bring the children Christ.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and a copy be sent to our county papers and also to the *Pacific Baptist* for publication.

R. N. THOMPSON,
MRS. MARY CRAFT,
BERT CABLE.

School District No. 98.

School commenced March the 21st and closed July the 8th, 1887. Whole No enrolled, 19; No of boys, 11; No of girls, 8. Those most perfect on examination were Rachel Deakins, Ida E Pitchford, Louisa Rockwell, Tomma Deacons, Albert Rockwell. Those neither absent nor tardy during the four months: Albert Rockwell, Hariott Rockwell. Those whose names are on the Roll of Honor: Charles Rockwell, John Rockwell, Pleasant Deakins, Miles Deakins, G Y Yarber, Lawson Craft, Guy Craft, Jessy Pitchford, Edgar Pitchford, Tomma Deakins, Albert Rockwell, Maggie Craft, Emma Pitchford, Ida Pitchford, Rachel Deakins, Louisa Rockwell, Hariott Rockwell, Susie Grier.

All the little folks as well as the teacher extend many thanks to Mrs. Perry Pitchford for a nice basket dinner, at the closing exercises of our school.

WM. GRIER, teacher.

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 allow themselves to be undersold.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Aug. 4th, 1887. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

Allen, Mrs Martha	Callam, Ma-y
Gibson, John	Guisig, J
Low, Albert	Morgan, Prof H
Rosine, Mrs Adolf	

B. THOMPSON, P. M.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Dust.

Albany is lively.

Vol. XXIII, No. 1.

F M French, jeweler.

Albany moves upward.

No excuse now for idleness.

Albany is full of strange faces.

Considerable travel on the O. P.

Our prospects were never better.

Our markets are first-class ones.

The best harness at E L Thompson's.

There are 500 miles of railroad in Japan.

Prunes and plums are filling our market.

H Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

The population of Albany will double by 1890.

Albany is equal to New York as a wheat market.

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

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

The salmon law should be enforced on the Columbia.

Now the green things on our streets are from Oregon.

Corvallis mail closes at the Albany postoffice at 12:45.

No country in the world surpasses Oregon for trout fishing.

Considerable wheat is being sold at Harrisburg at 80 cents.

The Southern Pacific railroad is booming Oregon in earnest.

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

An ingenius straw stacker has been exhibited in the city this week.

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

Fruit trains run from San Francisco to Chicago in 4 days 14 hours.

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

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

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

Wallace & Thompson are now located next north of the DEMOCRAT office.

Before you insure your wheat get rates from H F Merrill, Albany, Or.

Postmaster Thompson, on Monday purchased a residence on Fifth street.

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

Shane & Lonsway last Monday moved into their new quarters in the Allen Block.

Portland wants a $500,000 hotel bad and will give a bonus of over $100,000 for it.

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

Monteith & Seitenbach have secured the services of an experienced dry goods clerk.

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

Team for Sale—A span of large work horses. For particulars call at Doyle & Robson's.

S A Dawson threshed nearly 1800 bushels of wheat off a sixty acre field. A golden yield.

The O. P. will build a switch at Knox Butte for the convenience of farmers in that locality.

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

Chas Johnson, of Scio, will act as administrator of the estate of Robert Pentland, deceased.

Mr Train, of the *Herald*, has just completed an addition to his residence on Seventh street.

Ferry and Boulanger, two French celebrities and statesmen, are to fight a duel. Foolish men.

All styles of boots and shoes and a large stock of groceries is what we carry. Redfield & Brownell.

Three prairie schooners sailed through Albany Wednesday, whence or whither we knoweth not.

The Cundiff block next to the First National Bank will soon be occupied as a Chinese boarding house.

Geo C Mills, the eminent tragedian, was at the Opera House Wednesday evening, and acted to a fair house.

We take the coin, the customers take the bargains, and the bargains take the cake. Redfield & Brownell.

There is some talk of starting up the St. Charles Hotel in this city, it is doubtful, though if it be done.

The Portland daily *News* shows considerable improvement, both in matter and style, under its new management.

This city is being well filled with military titles. Soon the man without one will be looked upon as a curiosity.

Fahrney's Celebrated Blood Cleanser for sale at Doyle & Robson's and Read & Brownell's, P J Baltimore, agent.

Many Albany people when at the Bay stop with Mrs Mattie Humphrey, who knows how to treat her guests well.

Every customer will be a walking advertisement for our bargains when they see our prices. Redfield & Brownell.

One of N H Allen & Co's prize tickets good for 5c on a dollars worth of goods purchased at the new Second Hand store.

Each of the wheat men in Albany is waiting for the others to start the market, and as a result we hardly have a market.

A large number of Albany boys have been learning to swim at the mouth of the Calipooia and in the Ditch, at this city.

Farmers have been blessed with uncommonly good weather for harvesting purposes: Smoke and clouds and cool nights.

Hon L H Montanye has been displaying his confidence in Albany's prosperity by buying considerable property here.

Our city is full of people who will rush to a "leg" show, like Jeannie Winston's, who will stay at home when a Mile acts.

No. 1 wheat is wheat that weighs 60½ pounds per bushel. It is rarely the case that Willamette Valley wheat weighs less.

Redfield & Brownell received the first of the week a large quantity of very fine Yaquina Bay honey, unsurpassed on the Coast.

The new livery and feed barn, of Dr Woodle on Fourth Street, will be 66x60 feet and high, one of the largest barns in the county.

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

Last Monday a car load of nets, etc. passed through Albany for the Williams Cannery at Yaquina Bay. Fishing begins there in earnest now.

As threshing proceeds in this county the indications of a good crop become more apparent. Good yields are reported from many quarters.

Another shipment of ladies tine shoes in all widths and sizes just in this week. Customers remark what perfect beauties. Redfield & Brownell.

J W Bentley has just received a fine supply of leather from Chicago, and is manufacturing boots and shoes remarkably cheap, considering quality.

Vice President Crooker, of the Southern Pacific states that in due time the west and east side railroads will be united, at what point is not yet decided.

On Wednesday of last week, Clyde, son of Dr J L Hill, of this city, was thrown from a buggy at Sodaville, falling in such a manner as to break one of his arms.

Mr A Cowan who has just returned from Prineville says the crops are very poor in Crook county. Late frosts very materially damaged vegetables and fruits.

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.

There will be a large crowd at the G A R entertainment on Aug. 16th, when Major Hendershott, the drummer of the Rappahannock will display his skill with the sticks.

"Can a man open his wife's letters" is a question going the rounds of the press. Our experience is that it is much safer to open a can of dynamite. By all means leave them alone.

Friday of last week one of the Salvation men appeared with a black eye, the result of an encounter with the fist of an Albany boy who rarely fails to be on hand when there is a row.

Our correspondents are requested to drop their pitch forks long enough to drop us a few items of interest to their several neighborhoods. Every locality in the county should be represented.

The Rev. Jesse Taylor will hold divine service in St. Peters Episcopal Church next Sunday, August 7th, morning and evening. Service this Friday evening at 7:45. All are invited to attend.

J G Robeson, who murdered J W Robb, at Astoria in 1882, and who was sentenced to imprisonment for life, has been pardoned. This explains why so many people are in favor of capital punishment.

Last Tuesday Mr T H Cone purchased a half interest in the furniture business of W Fortmiller & Co. succeeding Mr Chas Brush, and took possession immediately. This is a live firm and deserve a big business.

Messrs Foshay & Mason, druggists, are selling Wisdom's Robertine wholesale and retail, and giving beautiful picture cards with every bottle. Positively the most perfect and harmless article of the kind in the market.

Last Friday Dr. Felix O'Toole of this city handed Dr J P Wallace a gilt edged check for $7,500, and now the former is the owner of 84 feet front on the south side of First Street between Ellsworth and Lyon. Dr. Wallace paid $2500 for the property three years ago, thus clearing $5,000 in that time.

Rev E J Thompson has resigned as President of the Albany Collegiate Institute and accepted the pastorate of the Corvallis Presbyterian Church. Arrangements are being made to secure a successor to Rev Thompson.

The tonic and alterative properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla are too well known to require the specious aid of any exaggerated or fictitious certificate. Witnesses of the marvelous cures effected by this preparation are to-day living in every city and hamlet of the land.

The State fair begins Sept. 12th. As usual the principal feature will be the horse racing, which promises to be of a very superior nature. It is to be hoped the display of the resources of the State will be better than in the past.

The remedy which most successfully combats malarial disorders, is Ayer's Ague Cure. It is a purely vegetable compound, and contains neither quinine nor any other dangerous ingredient. Warranted to cure chills or fever.

Next year promises to be the liveliest building year in the history of Albany. Already this year about forty buildings, exclusive of barns, have been erected, and the number will reach probably seventy-five by Jan 1st, representing considerably over $100,000 in value.

A foolish story, without any foundation was started last week that Kelty was not lynched at all; but that he was given his liberty and a wax figure buried in his place. There is nothing in it at all. He was lynched as dead as a stone.

A few days ago W A Cox, of this city, received the contract for plastering, and building flues for, Col Hogg's new church at Yaquina City, and Tuesday left for that city, accompanied by Thos Rhoades, lather, and George Anderson, mortar mixer. They will be gone about two weeks.

"Jim Westfall" informs us that he and Qwong Tai have the contract for furnishing four or five hundred Chinese laborers for Mr. Bennett, the Oregon Pacific contractor. As soon as he can get a building "Jim" will move to Albany. Once a wood sawer he is now worth over $10,000.

The first wheat was stored on last Tuesday at Tallman, in the warehouse of Smith & Hammack, by Rev Silas Williams, who was also the first last year at that warehouse. Messrs Smith & Hammack also run a thresher, and pronounce the fall crop fair, though they are striking a few poor fields.

Munkers will be the name of a place beyond the Santiam on the Oregon Pacific. A warehouse is being built there by the Company. It will be under the charge of Clay Marshall, of this city, and will prove a great convenience to farmers in its vicinity.

Many sufferers from liver and kidney complaints would find great relief, and many might be entirely cured, if they would persevere in the use of Frese's Hamburg Tea, a simple vegetable remedy, which acts like magic on these organs, cleansing away all impurities, and restoring to vigorous health those parts so long under bondage to disease.

The fire limits of Albany should be extended at once before the business portion of our rapidly enlarging city be disgraced by more torn down or new wooden buildings. Every new business block no matter where built should be brick. Let us be secure in these matters. Fine brick business buildings speak in powerful language for a city.

A union prayer meeting was held at the M E Church on Sabbath evening in the interest of the prohibition elections to be held in Texas and Tennessee. Mrs Townsend stated the object of the meeting, remarks were made by Revs Rominger and Davis and prayers offered by those gentlemen and by Mrs St. John and Mrs Dr McAllister.

Sheriff Smith returned last Tuesday evening from Baker City, where on Sabbath evening, he turned Dick Harcrator, alias Hamilton, over to the Sheriff of Pike county, Ill. The Sheriff states that Harcrator admits the shooting, but insists that it was self defense, and that he will be cleared. He said that he would have stood trial at the time; but the murdered man had seven or eight brothers and many relatives of a very rough character, and as he was afraid of lynching, he departed for the Pacific Coast. The offense for which he was arrested in Albany was contempt of Court in the Watkins saloon case six years ago.

The following from the *Willamette Farmer*, of Salem, gives a good view of the fruit crop in the Valley: "Mr. Trescott, who came here this spring to organize the drying of fruits on a large scale here at Salem, and whose success is evident from the fact that a large evaporating concern is now in process of erection near the passenger depot, informs us that he has recently made a tour through the Upper Willamette Valley and Upper and Rogue River Valleys, for the purpose of personally examining the country and to ascertain if a supply of fruit can be had to keep their evaporating factory at work. He tells us that around Brownsville and the upper part of this valley and in Douglas county and the south generally, he found an abundance of fruit of all kinds. What impressed him particularly was the adaptation of this country, and especially this valley, for the production of fruit. He is aware of the great market open to us for such products and wonders why the people who own the land do not plant more orchards."

The Very Best.

I have added to my *boot and shoe* stock a line of the celebrated *Laird, Schober & Mitchell, Philadelphia Fine Shoes* for ladies, misses and children. Acknowledged by dealers generally to be the best value and best fitting fine shoe made. Widths C, D, E, and EE. A child can buy as cheap as a man.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG,
Sole Agent, Albany, Oregon.

Ladies Fine Shoes.

N H Allen & Co. are now receiving direct from the manufacture, H J Holbrook & Co., of Utica, N. Y., a full line of his justly celebrated fine shoes for ladies and misses in C, D, E, and E, E, widths. These goods will give splendid satisfaction, in fact there are no better made.

Thrifty people will appreciate our values and prices.

REDFIELD & BROWNELL.

Still Buying.

L. Senders is buying horses every day and can be found at his residence in Albany. He takes all horses suitable for the market of 1000 pounds and upwards. Pays cash down.

BORN.

CONE.—On Monday, Aug. 1st, 1887, to the wife of T H Cone—a girl.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

A Stunt is in the city again.

W R Kirk, of Brownsville, was in Albany Monday.

Mrs A D Rogers and children, of Olympia, are in the city.

Mrs C C Cherry is at the Bay. Copp spent Sabbath there also.

N H Allen and family returned Tuesday from a four days trip to the Bay.

Mr W R Graham and wife have been in Seattle a couple weeks visiting their son.

C E Brownell and family returned Monday from a trip of several days to the Bay.

Miss Mary Irvine and Mrs. Nutting and daughter went to the Bay Saturday on a several weeks trip.

E W Langdon and wife returned from the mountains last Friday after a healthful and enjoyable experience.

Miss Flo Spriggs compositor on the Salem *Vidette* and her sister, Winnie, are visiting with friends in the city.

Mr S E Young went to Portland Monday to secure plans for his new brick on the corner of First and Broadalbin streets.

Mr Frank Wheeler and family, of Camp Polk, arrived in Albany, the first of the week, coming by the Lebanon route.

Mr E L Thompson and wife leave to-day for Iowa, where they will be the guests of Dr and Mrs Templeton for two or three weeks.

Prof W H Lee and wife returned last Monday from a visit of several weeks in Olympia, where they have been the guests of Rev Lee, Sr.

Mr Galbraith and daughter, of Whatcom, W. T., returned to their home Tuesday after a visit here of several days, the guests of County Clerk Galbraith.

William Humphrey, operator, returned from Portland Monday evening, where he has been manipulating the keys in the head office for several weeks.

Mr Geo Thurston who recently guided several gentlemen over the W V W R returned to Albany Monday. The rest of