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A MAN ABOUT TOWN.

No matter what kind of garb a man may wear if he dead beats his way year after year he deserves to be called by the right name.

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The divorce business is not over done here, notwithstanding divorces are granted and everybody knows about it. In San Francisco there is about 1 divorce to 6 marriages; in Chicago 1 to 10; in Minnesota 1 to 23; in Linn county there has been about 1 to 25 during the last twenty years. When the looseness of our laws is considered it is remarkable that the ratio is so high. People who talk at random about everybody getting divorces should ponder over these facts.

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"Culling" ties is an operation that fills tie makers with agony. The M. A. T. has heard several loud groans. Contracts call for 8 inch face by 6 inches, and out they go when not according to specification. This is culling, and, as quite frequently more than half the ties are culled the result is not one received with hallalujah's. It makes lots of difference whether it is 18c.x100 or 18c.x200. Fast tie makers will pile up 30 to 35 a day.

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The M. A. T. hears of an Albany young man who purchased of a traveling lady tourist a can of "Rose Jelly" for his sister. On reaching home he was somewhat crestfallen on ascertaining that he had bought a box of "Rose Jelly Corn Cure."

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To-night Albany people will have an opportunity to pay 75c. to hear a two bit show. Oregon people have had double prices put on them until they are getting used to it, the same as they are to taking steady doses of third-class troups.

Our College.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Albany Collegiate Institute held a few evenings since, Rev. E. N. Condit, was elected President of the College, and will at once assume the duties of the position he has heretofore occupied so long in Albany, after nearly two years absence from the College. Prof W H Lee will act as Assistant, and a competent teacher will be employed in the primary department. The following petition presented to the Board is the best euconium on its action:

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 12, 1886.

To the Board of Trustees of Albany Collegiate Institute, Albany, Or.:

GENTLEMEN:—Recognizing the efficient services rendered by Prof E N Condit in the capacity of President of the Albany Collegiate Institute in previous years, and believing him to be a thorough educator and the proper person to take the control and management of said institute, we would most respectfully request your honorable body to again elect him to that position. We believe that by such action you would subserve alike the best interests of said Institute, the patrons and the pupils. We are very respectfully yours,

F W Carter,	R A Irvine,
W L Carter,	D P Mason,
E D Cusick,	T J Stites,
Wm H Miller,	N B Humphrey,
Julius Gradwohl,	N H Allen,
Jas Ellison,	G W Maston,
F M French,	C H Stewart,
E F Sox,	Thos Monteith,
J G Crawford,	O C Awbrey,
A B Woodin,	J L Hill,
W H McFarland,	H F Merrill,
W E Turrill,	J N Althouse,
H Lampman,	E D Barrett,
G M Strong,	C W Watts,
G U Piper,	John Foshay,
W R Bilyeu,	J W Cusick,
D V S Reid,	M Sternberg,
J K Weatherford,	C E Wolverton,
Curran & Monteith,	Shane & Lonsway,
J M Irving,	E L Power,
J H Foster, and others.	

Harvest Notes.

Mr Alf Blevins, of Tangent, informed a DEMOCRAT man that the wheat threshed by his company would probably average 22 to 25 bushels per acre.

Mr Matt Scott, the member of a threshing company, of Lebanon precinct, believes the average of wheat threshed by his company will be 16 to 18 bushels for fall wheat and the average for the whole county less than this. He places the fall crop among, the list of poor ones, Spring wheat is much better; but oats are only fair to middling. One day Mr Scott's company threshed 107 acres of fall wheat that only yielded about a thousand bushels. This would indicate that the 25 and 30 bushel yields heretofore reported by us have offsets. The DEMOCRAT does not intend to exaggerate. It gives good and bad yields if it can get them; but it is a fact that people having the former are most apt to have a good memory. The fact is the late forsts did considerable injury to fall wheat, and as a result meshes only had two and three grains; this though was only in sections of the county.

A Fight to the Finish.

John Doe and Richard Roe, two brick masons, working together on the Flinn Block, had a difficulty Saturday which resulted in the afternoon in a small sized fight. They were parted. In the evening they met again, and going to a shed back of the block fought the difficulty out according to their own rules. The fight lasted about twenty minutes and was a bloody one, each being well bruised up, and one nose being broken. It was a draw. After quitting, the dark fellow suddenly grasped an iron and struck the Swede a cowardly blow on the head, cutting a bad gash. The difficulty, we understand, arose from the fact that the former was jealous of the Swede, who was laying the most brick. On Monday W K Reves was fined by Recorder Henton $10 and costs for assault with a piece of iron.

Threshing Accident.

Last Saturday evening near Scio a son of Mr. A. Mills was standing on a thresher being run by Layton & Compton, when in stepping forward he accidentally slipped into the cylinder of the thresher. One of his legs was mashed in a fearful manner, so badly that amputation became necessary. The leg was successfully taken off, and the young man, according to last reports, was out of danger and doing well.

Deer Hunting.

Phil, Wesley, John Baltimore and Fred Blount hunted at Upper Soda last week and killed five deer. They had only just begun to run, and the prospects are that there will be fewer than in former years. Lafe Williams, of Salem, a crack hunter killed two during the week. Ed Zeyss and Doc Cono, of this city, returned the first of the week from Snow Creek with a record of one big buck.

Wanted,

Fifty cords of hard wood, ash, maple or grubbed oak in one or more lots. Terms, cash on delivery. Apply at this office.

There are 1947 pages in the new Oregon code.

Apportionment of School Funds.

Following are the several amounts apportioned to each school district in Linn county for August, 1887. Warrants for the respective amounts have been forwarded to those clerks only who have filled their bonds with the County School Superintendent, there being only twenty-six bonds now on file:

No. District.	State Fund.	County Fund.	No. District.	State Fund.	County Fund.
1	$32	$11 20	51	$27	$9 45
2	57	19 95	52	161	57 05
3	68	23 80	53	29	10 15
4	89	31 15	54	41	14 35
5	740	259 00	55	77	26 95
6	51	17 85	56	57	19 95
7	72	25 55	57	—	—
8	131	45 40	58	37	12 95
9	22	7 27	59	34	11 90
10	29	10 15	60	45	15 75
11	63	22 05	61	29	10 15
12	97	33 45	62	30	10 50
13	91	31 85	63	19	6 65
14	39	13 65	64	34	11 90
15	66	23 10	65	25	8 75
16	219	76 65	66	39	13 65
17	89	31 15	67	40	14 00
18	50	19 60	68	37	12 95
19	47	16 45	69	28	9 80
20	70	24 50	70	37	12 95
21	31	10 85	71	34	11 90
22	50	19 60	72	10	3 50
23	26	9 60	73	69	24 15
24	48	16 80	74	98	34 30
25	61	21 35	75	42	14 70
26	79	27 65	76	42	14 70
27	33	11 55	77	30	10 50
28	59	20 65	78	26	9 10
29	37	12 95	79	25	8 75
30	26	9 10	80	60	21 00
31	44	15 40	81	75	26 25
32	71	24 85	82	41	14 35
33	31	10 85	83	35	12 25
34	83	18 55	84	33	11 55
35	30	10 50	85	11	3 85
36	65	22 75	86	18	6 30
37	92	32 55	87	33	11 55
38	30	10 50	88	36	12 60
39	60	21 00	89	42	14 70
40	46	16 10	90	28	9 80
41	149	52 15	91	30	10 50
42	215	75 25	92	22	7 70
43	62	21 70	93	28	9 80
44	19	6 65	94	60	21 00
45	33	11 55	95	61	21 35
46	25	8 75	96	31	10 85
47	25	8 75	97	26	9 10
48	48	16 80	98	25	8 75
49	60	21 00	99	24	8 40
50	43	15 05	100	23	8 05

State fund, $1 00 per capita; County fund, 35c per capita; whole amount State fund, $5,706 00; whole amount County fund, $1,997 10; whole number of persons between four and twenty, 5706.

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

Elevations and Distances.

The S. P. R. R. Co's time-table furnishes the following as the distances and elevations of the several stations between San Francisco and Portland:

	Dist.	Elev.
San Francisco		14
Oakland Pier	4	12
West Berkeley	10	9
San Pablo	18	30
Vallejo Junction	29	12
Port Costa	32	12
Benicia	33	10
Suisun	49	11
Elmira	60	79
Batavia	65	67
Dixon	68	66
Davis	77	54
Sacramento	90	30
Junction	108	103
Lincoln	119	167
Wheatland	130	90
Marysville	142	66
Chico	186	193
Tehama	213	222
Red Bluff	225	308
Anderson	249	432
Redding	260	557
Delta	298	1138
Castle Creek	317	1943
Dunsmuir	324	2285
Upper Soda Springs	325	2360
McCloud	335	3349
Sisson	338	3555
Edgewood	355	2955
Gazelle	363	2760
Montague	377	2542
Hornbrook	395	2154
Cole's	404	2905
Ashland	424	1898
Medford	439	1399
Grant's Pass	469	965
Roseburg	567	487
Eugene	642	455
Albany	685	240
Portland	765	58

According to the above figures the halfway point is between Montague and Ager's Station, Siskiyou county, Cal., or in the neighborhood of Oregon slough.

McIlwain's Clothing.

McIlwain's fall and winter stock of clothing is arriving. It includes the latest styles and is commanding attention. See his Chinchilla coats. Fine stock to select from. All goods warranted as represented and perfect fits guaranteed.

REAL ESTATE.

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

D D Michael to N B Standish, lot 6, Linn county	$ 40
John Conner to Anson H Marshall, Block 39, Albany	4000
James Boyle to Achsha Boyle, 200 acres th 12 S R 2 W	2500
5 deeds dated in 1887, conveying 320 acres to J. H. Miller	
W D Crank to H Cornell, 10⅔ acres	85
W P Couey to Sarah L Cooper, 78.48 acres, th 12 S R 4 W	550
B F Munkers to W V & C R R Co 2 acres right of way	5
Jas Arnold to W V & C R R Co right of way, 2 acres	5
State of Oregon to H W Thompson, 40 acres school land, th 14 S R 2 W	50
M Berngan to R Glass and son, 240 acres	

A fine line of gent's underwear and furnishing goods just received at McIlwain's, will be sold at prices that defy competiton.

Be Careful Where You Smoke.

On last Sunday evening when the through California train pulled up and stopped at the depot in this city, an old man who seemed to have more check than good breeding nonchalantly walked into the Pullman car and began to smoke in the presence of ladies who occupied the car. A brakeman who observed the illbreeding of the old man, politely asked him to go to the smoking car to smoke, informing him that it was a violation of the rules of the company, as well as that of good breeding to smoke in the presence of ladies. The old man took this as a grievous insult and drew a knife to make war upon the brakeman. The Conductor was notified and he and the brakeman took the knife away from the man and by main force compelled him to go into the smoking car. Here the old man showed fight again and the railroad employes were compelled to give him a sound pounding before he was reduced to a state of submissive decency. People who smoke should remember that those who do not smoke have rights which smokers are bound to respect, and if they don't Conductor Young will make 'em.

Prof. Powell.

Prof. L. J. Powell, whose death was announced in the DEMOCRAT last week, was 53 years of age. He was born in Kentucky and came to Oregon in its earlier days. He held the chair of Mathematics in the Willamette University for several years, was President of the Albany Collegiate Institute, twice elected State Superintendent of public instruction, and in 1882 accepted the Presidency of the State University of W. T. at Seattle. He leaves a wife and five children.

Clearance Sale,

We would call the attention of the public to the fact that we have a fine assortment of summer and fall millinery goods which we are selling at cost in order to make room for the winter stock. Call next door north of the Postoffice.

Respectfully,
E. and C. STANLEY,
Scio, Or.

Killed by a Bus.

Wednesday forenoon about 11:20 Mrs. John Rogers, of this city, was going west along Fifth street, and had reached Lyon street when the Russ and Revere House buses approached from the depot. She was motioned back by the driver of the former bus, and being somewhat deaf and quite aged did not notice the approach of the Revere House bus, which was being driven by Charley Cunningham, a young man of about nineteen. So she started to cross just as the Russ House bus had passed. The other bus was upon her before it could be stopped (though, as in most such cases, there is a difference of opinion on this point.) She was struck by the tongue of the bus, thrown some distance ahead in the road, when the large off horse stepped on her head, crushing it in a fearful manner, and the bus passed over her. Help was immediately called, but life was extinct. The body of the deceased was taken to the home of Mr. Rogers in the First Ward, where a Coroner's Jury was called. It returned a verdict of accident by unavoidable death. Mrs. Rogers was 72 years of age, was a pioneer of Oregon, and leaves a husband, several children, relatives and friends to mourn her death. The family have the sympathy of the entire community over the unfortunate accident, and the loss of a good wife and mother.

Next Week's Races.

The races heretofore announced for Thursday and Saturday of next week at the fair ground near this city promise to be as interesting as any ever trotted in this county. The first is to take place on Thursday afternoon, beginning about 2 o'clock and will be between the get of McKnight Brothers Oneco and Ans. Marshall's Alwood Breeze. It is for $250 a side and is to be a test of blood, and hence will be a blooded race. McKnight Brothers have made Delco, dam, Dolly S., the other is not named. $250 was posted several months ago, $125 more by McKnight Bros. and Marshall's was to be put up last evening. This race is attracting considerable attention. The best colt will win.

The second race will be trotted on Saturday afternoon between Mr W B Barrow's Onero and one of two colts being trained by Mr Shannon, of the Alwood Breeze stock, both two year olds, and is for $25 a side. It promises to be a fine contest.

Suit for Right of Way.

The Oregon Pacific has secured the right of way in this county through all the land along the line with one exception, that of T. W. Gentry, tenant of land owned by E. E. McKinney and others beyond Munkers Station. A tender of $60 an acre for six acres was refused. Suit was brought, and an injunction obtained restraining the defendant from interfering with the work of grading on the defendant's land. It was served on Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Humphrey. Flinn & Chamberlain and Wolverton & Irvine appear for the plaintiff, and Hewitt & Bryant for the defendant.

Wheat $1 Per Bushel

Would make the farmers happy and contented, but it would be no benefit to farmers to be able to sell their wheat at $1 per bushel if everything they had to buy should be increased in price in proportion. Their financial condition is as easily improved in the reduction of the price of what they buy as in the increase in the price of what they have to sell. Any farmer doubting this proposition will have his doubt removed by calling at Wallace & Thompson's to buy his groceries where a full line of the best may be had at the lowest possible figures.

Aggravating.

Nothing makes newspaper readers more aggravated than to have an exciting item on some interesting topic end by a reference to the best place to get your groceries, dry goods, etc. We get caught every day on such little items with the business endings, and sometimes feel like kicking ourselves because we did not buy our clothing, furnishing goods, or boots and shoes of L. E. Blain, whose stock is the largest and finest ever offered to the people of this community.

Immense Bargains.

Standard white shirts, 65 cents; Boss of the Road overalls, 50 cents; 4 pair of seamless socks, 25 cents; regular price 4 for 50 cents, and other bargains to match, at A. B. McIlwain's.

"Palsy."

One of our citizens was walking along the streets the other day when he struck his boot against a nail that stood up at least an inch and a half above the walk, and tore a hole an inch long in his new boot. He raised his hand as if to invoke the wrath and indignation of heaven, when a feeling of his utter inability to express his feelings came over him, and he contented himself by saying: "Oh for the language of a Fairchilds to express my sentiments."

His Dry Goods.

The fall and winter stock of dry goods received at McIlwain's, is a large one, well selected, embracing all the latest novelties, and in quantity and of a quality not surpassed here. Do not buy without examining.

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.

A. B. McIlwain has the largest and finest stock of carpets in Albany, new goods of the latest designs, a splendid stock to get a carpet from. Sold at remarkably low prices considering quality of goods.

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.

To Hop Pickers.

White hop pickers wanted by C S Mullen eight miles east of Albany. For further particulars address me at Albany or see me on the place.

C. S. MULLEN.

John Day, E O, has a cat with eight legs.

For Sale.

One hundred and twenty acres of the best quality of improved wheat land, all fenced into four fields, good house, hard finish, good outhouses, excellent fruits of all kinds. Situated 3 miles west of Lebanon and one and a quarter miles south of the junction of the Narrow Gauge R. R., with the Lebanon branch of the O. & C. R. R. Inquire at this office.

CURRENT EVENTS.

A negro at Santa Rosa, Mexico, was born in 1752, and hence is 135 years of age. There is no doubt that he is the oldest person living.

A Chinaman committed suicide at the State Insane Asylum on Thursday of last week.

Canned goods are reported scarce in the East and high prices will prevail.

Prof O S Fowler, the noted phrenologist, died on the 18th instant. Prof Fowler was in Oregon several years ago.

A dispatch from San Francisco to the *Oregonian* reads: The steamer 'Yaquina City," which has just been undergoing repairs, being freshly painted throughout, looks like a new vessel. She will sail for Yaquina Bay on the 20th inst., in command of Capt Bennett, who formerly was her mate. Purser Landers has been transferred to this vessel from the steamer "Eastern Oregon." It is rumored that the Oregon Development Company has two more fine steamers on the way to the coast from the East.

Alvan Clark, the great telescope man, died at Boston last Friday, aged 83.

Tennessee will vote on prohibition in about three weeks.

Several light shocks of earthquake were felt in California last week,

Albany is the handsomest city in the Valley and has advantages possessed by no other, and therefore must of necessity become a great and important trade center. Persons from the East will be specially pleased with Albany, because, in addition to the beauty and healthful situation and great possibilities for business, it is provided with grand school privileges—the latter fact being an overshadowing recommendation with them.—*Post.*

The law business in Linn county is much less than it was at one time in the history of the country.

By the 1st of November the last spike will be driven that will bind Oregon and California by bands of steel. It will be a big event for Oregon.

A $30,000 cannery was burned near Seattle Friday night.

The fruit crop was a great failure in the East.

A total eclipse of the sun occurred Friday and was seen in Germany and Siberia. A cloudy day in Germany made observations impossible.

About eight miles more of track laying will close the gap between Oregon and California. As this is mostly tunnels it will take about two months to complete the work.

A Dakota man, H W Eddy, has a pipe once owned by Senator Baker, which he says he would not take $500 for.

Mr L G Cannon, an experienced railroad man from the East has assumed the duties of Assistant General Manager of the Oregon Pacific.

Nell Grigsby, of Jackson Co., committed suicide Saturday because his girl had gone back on him.

Salem's new fruit packing factory began business last Monday. It has nearly 20,000 bushels of apples purchased.

Master Workman Powderly has an immense backbone.

Prof Morris, who was in Albany the first two weeks in March was recently married to a young lady named Meserve, of Columbia county. She was his affinity. Poor girl, to be the affinity of such a man.

The taxable property of Klamath county amounts to $1,011,816 according to recent assessment.

A Tacoma man says hops will be 30 cents.

The run of salmon in Neshegak Bay, Alaska, has been remarkably great.

LaGrande has four hotels and four restaurants, all doing well.

A Pike county, Ill., paper has the following to say of "Dick Harcrator:" "Sheriff Windmiller made a very quick trip to Baker City, Or., to bring back Andrew Hamilton, being absent 8 days and 10 nights. Hamilton was ready to come immediately with him. Those who knew Hamilton before he left recognized him readily. He has been visited by a great many people since his return. He feels confident of proving a clear case of self defense and expresses himself glad of a chance to get the unfortunate business off from his mind."

A saw mill is to be erected at Mehama, at a cost of about $20,000. It will be on the line of the O. P. in this county.

Common Council.

Tuesday, Aug. 23rd.

Present—All officers and members but Wirtsman and Marshall.

The committee on Streets and Public Property recommended that the extension of Calipooia sewer asked for be posponed for this year, also that O & C track on Water street is on proper grade.

The matter of a sewer on Seventh street was referred. Also of sewer in blocks 104, 111 and 112 H's addition to Albany.

An ordinance regulating Chinese laundries and excluding them from First street, between Washington and Baker, was read twice and referred. Also one relating to construction of sidewalks. Also one referring to police.

The matter of insurance of No. 1's Engine house was referred with power to insure.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the O & C railroad is hereby required, within ten days, to move, place and build its switch on Water street to the place and line on said street designated by an ordinance granting the right of way to the O & C Co, and to the Willamette Valley & Coast Railroad Company for railroad purposes.

Licenses to sell liquor were granted Monteith & Huffman and J A Gross.

Street Commissioner was directed to purchase 4000 feet of lumber of Eli Carter at $10.

Chief Engineer was instructed to purchase six dozen hose washers.

Among Our Ex's.

J. F. Moore recently returned from a trip through the Willamette valley and Yaquina Bay, and returns satisfied that Prineville as a business center is far ahead of any of the towns he visited. He says he saw some fine grain growing in the valley, but none so good as a field of wheat on S. R. Slayton's place on the Ochoco.—Ochoco *Review*.

Our hop growers are getting impatient waiting for white pickers to come to the center. Their crops must be saved and there are plenty of white people who ought to pick to save them without importing a single Chinaman, but if contracts can not be made very soon it will have to be done, and then you will hear the usual growl about the Chinese taking work away from needy white people.—Eugene *Register*.

L. Martin has sent to Portland, Salem, Albany and other places some of the finest peaches ever received in those places, and has had orders for more of that sort of fruit than he could procure this season. The purchasers say the peaches are much superior in quality to those received from California, and the fact that Ashland peaches bring higher prices than those from California is pretty substantial evidence of the truth of this claim.—Ashland *Tidings*.

The Rarest of Combinations,

True delicacy of flavor with true efficacy of action, has been attained in the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. For sale by Foshay & Mason,

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Pos Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Aug. 25th, 1887. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

Berry, Thos	Campbell, Miss Maggie
Duncan, S R	Everett, E
Fields, E J	Gilbert F
Goldsmith, I T	Hunt, A B
Hill, Daniel	Hixen, James P
Holeberg, Joe	McGregor, Murdock
McDonald, Allen	Ross, U
Reed, Lenke	Shadden, H C
Thurman, Geo H	Tucker, E G
Taylor, Miss Mary	

E. THOMPSON, P. M.

PRINCETON.

PRINCETON, N. J., Aug. 13th, 1887.

Editors Democrat:

One of the most pleasant hours I spend each week is occupied with the news from home, the principal source of which is found in the columns of your paper. And, as I read the correspondence and local items, and even the advertisements, and note the changes which a year has brought to Albany and Linn county, and observe, at this distance, the signs of unmistakable progress, I am glad. And as I still claim allegiance there, the thought occurs to me that the claim would better be asserted, lest, on a return some future day it be denied, and your humble servant classed among the "newly arrived" from other parts. This much done, perhaps a word about this country may not be uninteresting to some of your readers.

There is very little of natural scenery in the Willamette Valley suggestive of New Jersey. To those long accustomed to the mountains and forests of lofty evergreens so familiar to Western Oregonians, a level or slightly rolling country like Southern New Jersey appears very monotonous to the eye. The Northern part of the state is varied in that it has mountains; the tallest of which, however, would appear very inconsiderable if placed beside the Cascades or even the Coast Range.

The temperature at the place from which we write has varied during the last year between 10° below zero and 105° above zero in the shade. The fall and spring are not unlike the same seasons in the valley there, while the winters are colder and the summhotter. The present summer has been marked by unusual and continued heat, and excessive rainfall. In consequence of the heat the seaside and mountain resorts have drawn large crowds. The hottest days are followed very frequently by very violent thunder storms and showers the like of which we have never seen, even in "Webfoot."

The produce of this country does not vary in kind, greatly, from Western Oregon. There is less in quantity of everything, excepting perhaps corn and peaches, and mosquitoes, the quality of each of which is also excellent. Of other fruits and cereals that country undoubtedly surpasses this in quantity and quality.

Methods of farming here are not more advanced than there. Grain is generally stacked in the open field until late in the fall when one steam thresher does the work of a whole community. Some grain was destroyed this season by continued rains.

Farms here are usually small and are kept scrupulously neat. Stubble-fields are worthless because of the care with which grain is removed. So far as I can learn, farmers in this region are practically free from debt.

Aside from the larger cities, business is not so brisk as in the West, and articles manufactured in New York, N. J. and Penn. sell as cheaply in the smaller towns of Oregon as in places of equal size in N. J. Though salesmen here, as elsewhere, vow that they are selling at costs plus transportation charges.

Some people are very credulous about the West, and connect the representations of Buffalo Bill's Wild West with every day life in the West. This is often a source of great amusement.

Princeton is a place of interest, considered from an educational or historical standpoint. There are many land marks connected with men and events of national importance and world wide fame. If of interest, Mr. Editor, notice of these may be taken at some future time.

Very truly yours,
J. J. C.

Prof. Parvin, of the Conservatory of Music, Salem, and Miss Hallie Parrish, the popular soloist, will give a concert at the Opera House in this city, on Friday evening, Sept 2, under the auspices of the Albany W. C. T. U. They will be assisted by Mrs. Parvin, an able elocutionist, and local talent.

LEBANON.

The Lebanon grist mill is now run by Ben Cleever, who is receiving considerable wheat and manufacturing a superior quality of flour.

Dr. Hope has been walking on crutches, the result of being thrown from a horse recently.

Mr. John Carroll has opened a restaurant here.

Miss Julia Thayer is building a new residence in the northern part of the city.

A hall with a capacity of 300 is being fitted up by Andrews & Hackleman over their store.

Prof. Gilbert's new hay press, which he invented last year, is proving a fine thing.

Quite a number Lebanon men are working on the O. P. beyond the Santiam.

Business in this city promises to be good the coming fall and winter, and in anticipation of it the merchants are laying in large stocks of goods. This is a good trade center, one steadily increasing.

SHEDD.

Warm weather.

Fruits of all sorts a failure.

Wm. Gates, of Brownsville was in the city last week.

R. Kent, of Sweet Home paid us a pleasant call a few days ago.

A hack load of folks went from here to the show at Albany on Monday evening of last week.

D. C. Currie's small patch of spring wheat yielded 30 bushel per acre.

Prohibition is the main talk of the time. A gentleman in this precinct who was formerly in favor of the Amendment, is now opposing it, on the grounds that a temperance man of Halsey precinct insulted him on the granger question. This gentleman will now oppose the Amendment.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Architect of the Universe has seen fit to remove our beloved brother, W. A. Everts, from our midst by the hand of death, therefore, be it

Resolved, That recognizing in this, the inevitable decree of the Grand Master of the Universe, to which we must all with submissive reverence bow, we realize that his genial presence, his able counsels and his perfect brotherly example will never be felt in our Lodge room again.

Resolved, That this Lodge has lost one of its most worthy members, who labored earnestly, for the good of Odd Fellowship, his widow a kind and devoted husband and the community an upright and peaceful citizen.

Resolved, That this Lodge be draped in mourning and that its members wear the usual badge for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Lodge records, a copy furnished the widow of the deceased brother and the press for publication.

J. F. MCCARTNEY,
H REAMS,
J. G. SENDERS,
Committee.

A Hood River fisherman caught 351 trout in one day, Albany fishermen are invited to surpass this story.

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 ceilings, 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.

Thrifty people will appreciate our values and prices.

REDFIELD & BROWNELL.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant California liquid fruit remedy may be had of Foshay & Mason at fifty cents or one dollar. It is the most pleasant, prompt, and effective remedy known to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to cure Constipation and kindred ills.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Cool nights.

Fix your sidewalks.

F M French, jeweler.

Some people talk too much.

The best harness at E L Thompson's.

Prineville is to have a National Bank.

S H Barrett's circus is coming this way.

H Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

Attend the races next Thursday and Saturday.

Yaquina Bay salmon appeared in market Monday.

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

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

Drummers report business good through the Valley.

Oregon codes can now be had in two volumes for $13.

A pension has just been granted D R Mead of this city.

The man who knows what wheat is worth is a very smart one.

Candidates for county offices are heard of. Election next June.

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

W H Klum has been appointed Postmaster at Sodaville.

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

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

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

Mr B W Cundiff has been lying dangerously ill at his home in this city.

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

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

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

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

The Portland *News* is now an abler paper than it has ever before been in its history.

According to a recent census Seattle has a population of 12,167 and Tacoma of 7,922.

A cigar and confectionary store has been opened four doors east of the Revere House.

A team belonging to Mr Whiteside ran away in this city Monday. Damage, nominal.

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

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

Wheat was 81 cents in San Francisco Wednesday. That will dampen the Albany market.

Our rusticating citizens are returning from the ocean and mountains. Too many to keep track of.

Do you want glass and crockery ware at cost. If so go to Thompson & Waters, Brownsville.

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

Do you want dress goods of all descriptions at cost. If so go to Thompson & Waters, Brownsville.

Prof McElroy, State School Superintendent, will attend the National G A R at St. Louis, next month.

Allen Parker's new cannery began business on Yaquina Bay last Monday. The run of fish is not large.

Do you want the Mason and Woodberry fruit jars at cost. If so go to Thompson & Waters, Brownsville.

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

Do you want to save money If so buy your Fall and Winter goods from Thompson & Waters, Brownsville.

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

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.

Mrs Chas Barnes, of this city, has entered her fine Inauguration colt in the three year old race at the coming State fair.

Benny Cleland, son of John Cleland, who has been very low from a prolonged attack of typhoid fever is now convalescent.

Mr. Swackhammer, the well-known man of irrepressible good nature, has the thanks of this office for a fine watermelon.

Dr Beckwith has opened an office over Gradwohl's store where his patrons will find him when not professionally engaged.

On Thursday of last week Cashier Chamberlain purchased the John Powell property in the Third Ward, paying $1600 for it.

The meeting of the Press Association at this city in October already promises to be a very interesting as well as successful affair.

The oldest pioneer of Oregon is said to be Jean Baptiste Garnier, who lives at Florence, Lane county. He came to Oregon in 1819.

The proposed O. P. depot at this city will be the finest in Oregon. It is to be a permanent affair, brick and probably have a hotel.

As a thorn goeth up into the hand of a drunkard, so doth the loose nail into the foot of a pedestrian on an Albany sidewalk.

Conn Brothers are agents for the celebrated "Red Letter" cigars, strictly Havana filled, the best 5 cent cigar in the market. Try one.

Ralston Cox, Corvallis' grocer, runs a two column ad in the Lebanon *Express*, more than any local advertiser. He knows how to advertise.

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

Don't fail to call and see our line school suits for the boys. Something new and nobby and at bed rock prices. Thompson & Waters, Brownsville.

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.

A Prineville man in Albany a few days ago purchased $50 worth of goods of an Albany merchant because he had been struck by his advertisements in the DEMOCRAT.

Send Burkhart & Keeney names and address of friends desiring information of Oregon and they will send them copies of the *Real Estate Compass* containing a complete discription of one county in each issue

As a mad man who casteth firebrands, arrows and death, so is he, who, walking along unconscious of approaching danger, buttoth his foot against an uprising board in the sidewalk and falleth headlong to the ground

Thursday of last week, at Turner, Lydia Denyer, aged 22, was struck by an engine and knocked twenty-five feet. No bones were broken. It was a narrow escape from death.

Stewart & Sox, of this city, carry the finest stock of hardware to be found among the Valley cities. Being reliable, enterprising men, they are doing an increasingly large business.

Wells Fargo's express office has been moved into the Western Union Telegraph office, just north of the DEMOCRAT office, on Broadalbin street, which by the way seems to be destined to become the lateral business street of the city.

If you desire to possess a beautiful complexion take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses and purifies the blood, and removes blotches and pimples, making the skin smooth and clear, and giving it a bright and healthy appearance. Take it this month.

A most enjoyable picnic was held on the grounds of Capt W N Phillips, across the Willamette, last Friday. It was under the auspices of the W R C, basket in nature and was attended principally by members of the Corps, who reported a fine time.

The best medical authorities acknowledge the value of Ayer's Pills, prescribe them with the utmost confidence, as the most effectual remedy for diseases caused by derangements of the stomach, liver, and bowels.

Last week Conn Brothers, of this city, received four hundred cans of fine imported teas direct from Japan, the natural leaf-tender and fragrant, cured in a scientific manner. People wanting an excellent tea should call on them for this brand.

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.

J Gradwohl has one of the best full weight baking powders in the market, guaranteed strictly pure, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold on its merits. M. Grad