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A MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The M. A. T. has spoken with many Albany people who remember hearing "Prof." Morris say while in Albany that he was a married man; and yet a few weeks ago he passed himself off to a Columbia county girl as single and married her.

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In past years our neighbors in Benton county have suffered greatly from depredations by watermelon thieves, and do not propose to stand it this year. Watermelons are as good as cash, and the melon thief is as bad as any other thief. The boys will confer a great favor by leaving them alone this fall.

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Small boys should begin selling old iron, tin cans and bottles, for the circus is coming.

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Those who remember the newspaper controversy of several months ago between Mr Barrows and Mr Simpson are now making comments. Mr Barrows put up the whole money and was ready to trot his colt. The M. A. T. understands he is "looking out for 1888 and is ready to put up again on some more two year olds." The controversy was an interesting one, and there are many who would like to see it continue.

Body of an Unknown Man.

Last Sunday while on the island near Barrows slough, along the Willamette, about three miles south of this city, Mr. Sam Gurley discovered the half decomposed remains of a man, lying on the bank of the river, the head down stream, and a foot thrown over a willow. The indications were plain that the body had been washed there during high water and left as the water went down. The flesh was nearly gone, but a few patches of hair in the back of the neck were gray, indicating that the man must have been fifty to sixty years of age. He wore a red shirt, an old pair of pants, and a pair of brogan shoes, with a cut in one of them, probably made by an ax. Near the body was a coat and vest, and an old wallet. A Coroner's Jury, consisting of T J Stites, Geo E Fish, C F Casey, W L Vance, T L Wallace and J J Dorris, was called, and found that the person came to his death from cause or causes unknown to the jury, and that his name is unkown. A man chopping wood on the bank of the Willamette at Corvallis last winter suddenly disappeared, and was never heard of again. The cut by an ax in the brogan makes it look as if he might be the man.

The Horse Trots.

The first trot mentioned last week to have taken place yesterday between the get of McKnight Brother's Oneco, Delco being named, and Mr. Ans. Marshall's Alwood Breeze, was declared off on Thursday evening of last week, by Mr. Marshall failing to put up the remaining $125 of the purse. It is to be regretted the race could not have been trotted, as it promised to be a fine one. Already Delco has displayed phenominal speed for a two year old, having trotted on trial, with little training, in three minutes. He promises to be the coming horse in Oregon.

Race No. 2, between Mr. W. F. Barrows' Onero and one of two of Mr. Shannon's two year olds from Alwood Breeze, was declared off in the same manner by a failure on the part of Shannon to put up the remaining $125. It is the general opinion that Onero, though 16 hands high, would have won with ease, as he has already shown a good gait, and great reliability. Considerable disappointment has been expressed over the failure of both trots. As it is it places Oneco stock on top in the public estimation.

"United Order of Honor."

On last Tuesday evening at O. F. Hall, a lodge of the above name was instituted by Mr. Alex Rachenstein. It is a mutual life insurance society with several new and prominent features, and admits of insurance from $500 to $3000, and weekly benefits of $5 to $15. The following officers were elected:

Jas V Pipe, President.
Geo W Keeney, Vice President.
J H Burkhart, Secretary.
C B Winn, Treasurer.
M H Ellis, Medical Examiner.
Miss Weiss, Conductor.
Mrs Dr Ellis, Chaplain.

The following district officers for the district from Salem to Ashland were appointed: C B Winn, President, M H Ellis, Medical Examiner, J H Burkhart, Secretary.

Shot for a Wild Animal.

On Friday evening of last week three boys aged fifteen to eighteen, named Bishop, Todd and Jennings, living on Hamilton Creek, went coon hunting. While beating about for coons young Jennings concluded to frighten the Todd boy, who was at their camping place. Making a noise like a wild animal he approached through the thick bushes. The boy was frightened as expected and called on his companion for help. Young Bishop grasped a shot gun and aiming it towards the noise fired, hitting the Jennings boy in the body, killing him almost instantly, his cry telling his companions the kind of animal that had been shot. The unfortunate accident has cast a deep gloom over the community. The deceased was a bright, fun-loving boy, and hardly anticipated such a serious termination to a joking act.

Jury List.

The following is a list of the Jury drawn for the special term of Circuit Court for Linn county, called by His Honor Judge Boise to be held on the 19th day of September in this city:

R A Irvine, C W Cole, D D Michael, Albert Savage, J H Marks, John Robb, Louis Stringer, Wm Patter, M C Gill, J C Bilyeu, Cal Burkhart, S Cannon, Wm Drinkard, A McFerron, Alexander Gilkey, Wm McCoy, C R Holt, C W Richardson, J B Roberts, S P Berry, J G Powell, Dave Meyers, S A Looney, J R Baltimore, John McFarland, F P DeVaney, John Nichols, D M Walters, E C Keebler, T M Rinehart, S R Claypool.

The Fair at Salem.

For the fair to be held at Salem, beginning on Sept. 12th, there have been fifty-one entries in the running races and forty-two in the trotting races. Besides the horse races there will be twenty-six bicycle races on a quarter mile track made for the purpose. This will be an important feature. Two Albany young men, we understand, will enter. In the booths, there will be some good county exhibits, and a fine exhibition of horses and cattle may always be depended on. It is the only fair we have that calls itself a state fair, and we advise everybody to go.

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.

DEAR LAND.

E. E. McKinney, John Shafer and Wm. Pearson, of Marion county, own about 700 acres of land in this county, on the line of the Oregon Pacific, beyond the Santiam. T W Gentry occupied the land, and W D Bilyeu was agent for the owners. The track of the O P as laid out, will cross the land, about six acres being used by the road. The Railroad made a tender of $60 an acre for this, $20 more than every other land owner had received; but the owners demanded $700 as a compromise, three or four times what was asked by any one else. Pending negotiations work of grading proceeded across the land. Finally, it was asserted, the owners through their agents interfered with the work of grading, whereupon the Company obtained a temporary injunction before Judge Whitney, in the County Court in this city restraining such interference. Then Mr Bilyeu, as prosecuting witness swore out a warrant, before George Humphrey, Esq., for the arrest of John German and seven other laborers for trespass, and they were arrested by Sheriff Smith and Monday and Tuesday German was tried before Justice Humphrey for the offense mentioned. Hon L H Montanye, Tilmon Ford and Hewitt & Bryant appeared for the prosecution and L Flinn, Wolverton & Irvine and W R Bilyeu for the defendants.

After a hearing of the case Justice Humphrey found the defendant, John German, guilty of trespass, and fined him $21 and costs, the fine being large enough to admit of an appeal. An appeal was immediately taken to the Circuit Court, and a motion made for a change of venue in the seven other cases. Before acting on the same the prosecution moved for a dismissal of them, which disposed of them.

In the case tried the injunction mentioned was offered in evidence; but was objected to by the prosecution, and objections sustained by the Justice, on the grounds that it was void.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the case by the public. As the grade has been completed over the farm in question the object of the sustenance of the injunction is to secure the right to lay the rails over the same. This will be tried at a special term of the Circuit Court Sept. 19th.

Yesterday German was taken before County Judge Whitney, on a writ of habeas corpus, which was being argued at the time of going to press.

Albany's Schools.

The Catholic school opened at this city Monday with an average attendanc, most of the old students appearing and several new ones.

The Central school will begin business next Monday with Prof. D. V. S. Reid at the helm. He will be assisted by Misses Kirkpatrick, Irvine, Brink, McNeil, Bodine and Lillie Robertson, able corps of teachers.

The Collegiate Institute will open on Tuesday with an able corps of teachers. The instructors will be Rev. E. N. Condit, A. M., President, Wallace H. Lee, A. B., Rev. J. B. Braun, A. M., and a lady teacher for the primary department. The students this year will have the advantages of a fine telescope and microscope among other apparatus, also instruction in French and German, under the able tutorship of Rev. Braun. The literary societies will be kept up, and no pains will be spared by the faculty to make the school a progressive one. The new Board of Directors consists of the following:

1888—S E Young, J C Powell, F M Redfield, L Flinn, Rev Prichard.

1889—A Wheeler, E Quackenbush, L E Blain, H W Corbett, Wm M Ladd.

1890—J L Cowan, Geo E Chamberlain, John Conner, J P Galbraith, Rev S G Irvine.

J P Galbraith, President; Geo E Chamberlain, Secretary and Treasurer.

Worth Attending.

To-night (Friday) Miss Hallie Parrish, perhaps the best vocalist in Oregon, certainly a most popular one at Albany, and Prof Parvin, the skilful musician of the same place, will give an entertainment at the Opera House, which promises to be a very fine affair. They will be assisted by Mrs Parvin, who will recite several selections, and some of our best local talent. Give them a full house. Admission 50c., gallery, 25 cents.

Following is the program:

Duet—"The Fishermen" (Gabussi,) Miss Hallie Parrish and Mr. Parvin.
"Roaming Foaming Billows" (Haydn,) Miss Parrish.
"The Wagon" (Malloy,) Miss Parrish.
Recitation, Selected, Miss Parvin.
Grand Valse—"Estella" (Torry,) Miss Parrish.
"Faith and Hope" (Millard,) Miss Parrish.
Piano solo—Selected, Miss Tate.
Duet—"Go Where the Mists are Sleeping," Miss Parrish and Mr. Parvin.
Vocal song—Selected, Mr. Adair.
Recitation—Selected, Miss Parvin.
"The Life Boat" (Pinsuti,) Mr. Parvin.
"King Fun" (Millard,) Mr. Parvin.
Vocal solo—Selected, Prof. Lee.
Una Voce Po Co Fa (Rossni,) Miss Parrish.
"Who's at My Window" (Osborne,) Miss Parrish.
Song and duet—"Stand by the Veterans True" (Parvin,) Miss Parrish and Mr. Parvin,

"Lucky Boy."

The following from the Brownsville correspondent of the Lebanon *Express* is a good description of the new mine discovered by several Brownsville men:

G A Dyson, W B Standish and Jode Moore, who for some time past have been prospecting on the Calipooia, also the Blue river, have at last been amply rewarded in their endeavors to locate the supposed vein that has furnished colors and free gold, to the two rivers. For many years past it has been the opinion of mining experts that in the neighborhood of the head waters of the Calipooia, extensive veins of gold bearing quartz must exist. G A Dyson, the original locater of the Big Camas fraction mine, adjoining Big Camas No. 2, Idaho, which has recently been sold for $4,000,000, on a late prospecting tour, has located on the divide of the Blue and Calipoola rivers, a quartz lead known as the "Lucky Boy," which judging from present indications is rich in the precious metal. An opening, seven and one-half feet has been made through the lead, showing a well defined ledge, of over seven foot of gold bearing quartz, the foot walls being of granite, with hanging walls of porphery, giving evidence of a true fissure vein. Two foot of decomposed quartz next to the foot wall is rich in free gold, assaying $20 to the ounce. Extensions of this claim have been taken up, but there yet remains miles of unexplored country which from all indications may contain extensive quartz leads equally as rich in gold. Situated 45 miles from Brownsville, comparatively easy of access, there is no reason why others should not be equally successful with the locators of the "Lucky Boy."

A Crook County Murder.

John Combs, Deputy Sheriff of Crook County, was in Albany Tuesday on his way to Eugene City. He brought Todd, the murderer of Jim Brackett with him and left him at The Dalles. Last week Todd and Brackett had a quarrell in a Mitchell saloon when the former shot the latter, killing him almost instantly. Todd was held to await the action of the Grand Jury, without the benefit of bail, and there being no safe jail in Crook County he was taken to The Dalles. Mr Combs had subpoenas for several witnesses in the Curran horse stealing case, which will be tried at Prineville at the next term of Court.

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.

CURRENT EVENTS.

We don't know anything about booms in Oregon. Read the following from a San Francisco paper about Monrovia, in Southern California: "A year ago last May when Monrovia was laid out, acre property was worth $250. Now it is worth $4,000. Town lots that fourteen months ago were worth $150 now figure at $5,000 and $6,000 on the choice streets. There are two banks in Monrovia, and two churches are now being built, one costing $7,000, the other about $8,000. Two school buildings are also under way, one of which will cost $15,000. J M Studebaker and Clem Studebaker, the South Bend, Indiana, wagon manufacturers, and J I Case, the owner of Jay Eye See, are building winter residences $7,500 each. E F Spence, the banker, is building a $12,000 home there, and G B Lampert, cashier of the Granite Bank, is building a residence worth $10,000. Monrovia has 1,200 people, and is growing fast."

Southern Oregon rather has the best of the Willamette Valley on the fruit question this year.

The following from the *Oregonian* shows how easy it is to manufacture rumors: "It is rumored in railroad circles that the Oregon Pacific is to have its terminus in Portland. The story goes that it secured a loan of $10,000,000 to enable it to pay off its old indebtedness and to build across the Cascades from large stockholders of the Chicago & Northwestern, on condition that the road be built into Portland."

Edison has patented a contrivance for turning the heat of a furnace into light and power.

Col John Lee of the Indian school at Salem obtained eleven new students for the school while in California recently, and they have just arrived at Salem.

Wheat has received a bad blow. Those who thought there was poetry in its being quoted at $1.25 in San Francisco when it was only 80c. in New York can now see the evil effects of prices boomed by gambling.

In the great international yacht race between the Volunteer and Thistle, betting seems to be in favor of the Scotch boat, the Thistle.

Lives there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said, I'll pay, before I go to bed, the debt I owe the printer? Yes, there are some we know full well, who never such a tale could tell, but they, we fear will go to —— well, the place where there's no winter.—Ex.

Michael Carlin was found dead in the basement of the Villard House ruins last Tuesday, with indications that he had been murdered.

A Watermelon Raid.

One night last week at that late hour when it is said "that all honest men are asleep." three young men were stealthily riding along the road a few miles east of the city towards the residence of Mr. Bridges. The sun that evening had set in a sea of glory, and the great, broad western sky was still shimmering from the blood-red sun now sunk far below the western horizon. The moon, with her dim, pale light, was trying to light up the deserted earth, which at this season of the year, and in this latitude and longitude, is always subjected to a great overhanging pall of smoke that settles down upon it from the burning forests in the mountains. The stars were vainly attempting to make themselves seen through the cloudy atmosphere. The Katy-did was sighing a sad requiem over the grave of the dying day The weary farmer, who had been in the field "from early morn to dewy eve" was gently resting in the arms of Morpheus, dreaming of the day when wheat would be worth $1 per bushel. The jaded farm horse stood at the manger quietly munching the new made hay. Tired nature itself seemed to have come to a state of rest and quietude. These were the surroundings of the three night prowlers bent on mischief. They are of the class that St. John, (not the thorn in the Republican side,) had in his mind's eye when he said: "And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil." And it is the experience of nearly every man who has arrived at the age of maturity, that a dark night is a far more favorable time to raid a watermelon patch than in open broad day light. But as the sequel will show a watermelon raider is not always safe even in a dark night. The watch dogs of the farmers for miles along the road which the raiders were traveling gave the alarm by loudly barking when they passed, and Mr Bridges, hearing them, began to surmise that "there was a nigger in the fence." Near and nearer they came as could be told by the barking of the dogs. Finally they arrived within a hundred yards of Bridges' watermelon patch, when they came to a halt, dismounted, hitched their horses, and with a sack each, they set out to the patch. Bridges "set out" too along through his corn patch. The raiders had their sacks about filled with melons and would soon be ready to retreat with their plunder. Bridges was unarmed, but he determined to show fight, so he took off a boot and just as one of the raiders started off Bridges pounced down upon him knocked him down and began pounding him with his boot, but the raider recovered his standing and started to run, but Bridges, with the alertness of a prize fighter was down on the fellow again when he tumbled down again and began to beg "for God's sake don't kill me." Bridges agreed to hold up if he would tell his name and that of his companions. This he agreed to do. Bridges called to a friend at his house for a light. The light was brought, but neither could recognize the raider. He gave his name as M—— and that of the other two raiders as C—— and P——. They then let the raider go. The other two made their escape in the beginning of the melee. It was afterwards ascertained that the captured raider had given his own name correctly but had given the names of two well-known respectable citizens as his companions. After a few days Mr. Bridges learned who the real parties were, but we think they were punished enough and will not make their names public. We venture the prediction, however, that when they go to Bridges again they will be more particular about getting caught.

Teacher's Examination.

The following teachers are in attendance at the public examination in this city this week: Miss Mellie Allen, Miss Isabelle Bodine, Miss Belle Banta, Miss Mary Blount, Miss Jennie Blount, J K Buff, I D Boyer, B A Childers, Miss E A Collins, Mrs Dodd, Miss Lelia Edwards, Miss Lydia Charlton, Miss Laura Farrow, Miss Agnes Greene, Miss Susie Howard, Miss Hattie Long, Miss Clara McMeeken, Miss Ella Philippi, Miss Edith Pentland, Mr Amasa Moses, Miss M C Reynolds, Miss Sarah Williams,

New Outfit.

J. H. Burkhart has received a large lot of all kinds of the latest styles of type, also some of the largest and best wood type in the State. This with his large stock of paper he is enabled to do better work and cheaper than can be had in Oregon. He will print 1000 Letter heads for $3.50, 1000 Note heads, $2.50, 1000 Bill heads, $3, and other work in the same proportion, all on good paper. Give him a call.

Dog Lost.

Black bird dog, some white, nickel plated collar, white lock on neck. Left last Friday morning the Farmers Warehouse at this city. The finder will please leave dog or information with E. Wills, Black Dog landing on the Willamette east of this city or at the Farmers Warehouse.

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.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs Peter Schlosser is visiting friends in Portland this week.

Mr Adolph Sanders, of Prineville, has been in Albany this week.

Wm McKinnon, the popular Canyon Creek man, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr Smith, of the Yaquina Hotel, was in Albany Wednesday after a couple cooks.

George Piper and Rev Father Metayer, left Sabbath evening on a month's trip to California.

Geo S Royce and family and Mrs M A Burkhart and family left Wednesday for the Nestucca.

Mrs C A Denny, of Equity, Kan., who has been in this county, visiting relatives left Wednesday for her home.

The Wiley Brothers, of Crook county have been in the city. They will run one of their horses at the fair to be held at Salem.

Mr and Mrs W S Peters, of San Leandro, Cal., arrived in Albany on Friday, for a two week's visit among relatives and friends.

Mr J H Geisentaner left Albany last Monday on a visit to Tenn. He will bring his mother with him on his return to Oregon.

Mr John Conner and family left yesterday for their new home in Portland, whither the good will of the community goes with them.

Mrs A C Jones, of Roseburg, came in from Newport Wednesday, where she has been stopping for her health which is much improved.

Mrs B W Cundiff returned from Brownsville last Tuesday, Mr Cundiff will remain there some time longer. His health is slowly improving.

W B Rice and family returned last Tuesday from the Bay, where they have been stopping several weeks, with headquarters at the Yaquina Hotel.

J J Dubruille and J O Writsman returned from the Mountains Friday, with a record of four deer, plenty of fish and grouse and any amount of solid pleasure.

Miss Candis Conn, of this city, left last Wednesday on a trip of six weeks to San Leandro, Cal., where she will be the guest of Mr and Mrs C Q Rideout.

Will Henderson, of Oakland, Cal., has been in the city this week. Will and a brother-in-law are running a temperance billiard hall, with a good patronage.

Rev E T Lee and family, of Colorado, Rev Geo Lee, of Corvallis and Will Lee, of Portland have been in the city this week the quests of Prof W H Lee, enjoying a reunion.

Capt Phil Goodwin, of Wilmington, Ill., arrived in Albany last Tuesday and is the guest of his aunt, Mrs S E Young. Phil resided in Albany about five years, nearly fifteen years ago.

Mr W B Gilson, agent of the *Daily News*, of Portland, was in the city Wednesday. The carrier here deserted the paper, which has been coming and accumulating at the depot for over a week.

Mrs. Jesse Elder and Mrs A J McMillan arrived in Albany Thursday evening of last week from the East. On reaching here Mrs Elder learned by telegraph of the sudden death of her husband, a civil engineer, at Kansas City.

Mr. Geo. H. Nutting, a brother of the local editor of the DEMOCRAT, a resident on the Clawhammer, Crook county, was in the city the first of the week on a visit. His partner Mr Roberts, has been in Brownsville during the week.

L W Deyoe, H Lampman, and Jasper Luper and son returned from the mountains Friday after a very hilarious time with streaked luck. Following was the record of deer killed: Lampman, 6; Deyoe, 3; Luper, 3; son, 2—14. As it is only a fair kill it can be vouched for.

Fred Davis, press and advance agent of the S H Barrett's circus, was in Albany Saturday with his advertising car and a large corps of bill posters, and painted the town in many colors. See big adv. If considerable space is given please excuse us as circus day only comes about once a year in Oregon.

W F Read, A B Woodin, Rob't Brown and A Rhodes, returned last Friday from their Santiam mines much pleased with the prospects. The DEMOCRAT has repeatedly asserted its belief in the presence of rich ledges there, and believes these gentlemen have struck it. It will take work and capital, though, to get at the precious metal.

PINE.

Harvest is about over, crop light.

Mr Luckey has recently finished baling hay at his farm in this vicinity. In seven days five men baled 75 tons of hay, which will be shipped via the Narrow Gauge later in the season.

Hop-picking will begin Monday week.

Caspar Vondran, of Albany has recently been visiting his parents in this locality.

Miss Lillian McNary returned to her home in Salem last week.

Mr E F Wyatt has his farm house newly painted. Russell did it.

Our troubulous threshing crew finally served an attachment on the machine and are now running it to make their harvest wages out of it.

Mr East, of Iowa in company with O P Coshow, of Brownsville has been looking in this vicinity for a location.

Two runaways to chronicle this week. Mr McNary's team ran away and crippled one of the horses so badly that they think it will have to be killed, besides bruising Mr McNary severely about the head. Mr Morrow's team ran and crippled a horse, but it will probably recover.

Lo Allingham, of Camp Polk was visiting relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr James Barger's sister and her husband of California have been visiting him quite recently.

Silvery Stuart came in from Crook county last Thursday he expected to start back to-day taking his family with him.

Master Wallace Brownson had three of his fingers mangled in a wheat cleaner one day last week, the nails were torn off and the flesh separated from the bone on one of them.

SHEDD.

Our town boy Johnny Blaker has turned up missing.

Randall Davis' fall wheat turned out 32 bushel per acre. John Davis' fall wheat 30 bushels and spring wheat 25 bushels. D P Porter's fall wheat 30 bushels. John A Robnett's spring wheat 20 bushel. This is the only report we are able to make so far.

Mr. Seeley, of Crawfordsville is in the vicinity.

Prof Woodruff, vocalist of Lebanon, is in the city.

Hon F A Watts has an addition on his drug store.

Mrs. Mary Holmes, of Peoria, was in the city last week.

Davis Bros., are taking in a good deal of grain in their warehouse. It was thought at first that the wheat would be stored in Corvallis generally, but it has proven untrue. We think the warehouse at this place will be full.

A Card.

Mr. M. L. Pipes and J. R. N. Bell, editors respectively of the Benton *Leader* and Roseburg *Review*, have seen fit to criticize, most severely and unjustly, the action of the M. E. Church South as regards the Agricultural College. They have invited and encouraged communications from the representatives of the church in answer to these criticisms, assuring us, repeatedly, that to those they criticized they were willing to grant, as a matter of simple justice, aside from "generosity," a full hearing in their columns in reply.

Provoked by a statement in my communication Mr. Bell made a bitter personal attack upon me in the *Review*, and refused access to his columns in reply.

Mr. Pipes indorsed the attack by publishing in his paper, with favorable comments, published my rejoinder, Bro. Bell's response, and then refused me a second hearing in his own paper. Mr. Bell's charge of dissimulation, upon which he lays so much stress, in his late effusion, was fully met in the rejected articles.

After this statement of what these magnanimous editors call "generosity," I may be excused from noticing anything coming from that source.

Most respectfully,
J. W. CRAIG.

Independence, Aug. 24th, 1887.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Circus.

Look out for tramps.

F M French, jeweler.

Hallie Parrish to-night.

Threshing is about done.

Wheat has been 72 cents in Salem.

The boom has struck Stockton, Cal.

The best harness at E L Thompson's.

The O P round house is nearly finished.

H Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

Albany people have "stuffed" on fruit this week.

Our awnings should go. They are ugly things.

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

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

Gov Pennoyer leaves next Monday for Philadelphia.

Chas S Hunt will teach the Lebanon school the coming year.

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

Wheat insurance at lowest rates, at H F Merrill's, Albany, Or.

Jane L. trotted a mile in 2:19½ at Santa Rosa, Cal., last Saturday.

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.

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.

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

A gentle shower fell in different parts of the county last Tuesday night.

Wheat as nearly as we can learn is about 60 cents a bushel, in this city.

Several Albany lawyers were in Portland Saturday to argue the Foster case.

The frame work of the new W C T U Hall, on Ferry St., in this city, is now up.

Our sidewalks should be allowed to take a hand in our city election in December.

Frank Propst left Albany yesterday for a four years course at Princeton College.

The Monroe House, Salem, was sold on Tuesday to Mrs Geo A Edes for $6,000.

The Old Settler's Reunion heretofore announced, was to be held at Crawfordsville.

An immense stock of hats, latest in styles, was received Monday evening by L E Blain.

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.

The editors of the *Rural Spirit* of Portland have purchased the *Willamette Farmer*, of Salem.

A meeting of the State Grange will be held on the fair grounds at Salem on Sept. 14th, 7 p. m.

A social dance will be given at the Opera House to-morrow evening. Music by Pierce's Orchestra.

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.

A big fire occurred at Lexington, E. O. last Sunday, the principal business houses being burned

Work has been begun on the Mehama bridge which has to be finished by the middle of November.

A son of M W Baldwin, of Portland was hit on a leg with a base ball last week and died a few days after.

J C Fountain, once a resident of Harrisburg, was recently killed by lightning in Wyoming Territory.

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.

Contractor Hunt has rented Judge Strahan's residence at this city and will make Albany his headquarters.

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 Deyoe & 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.

Shane & Lonsway next week will have the services of an expert milliner, employed by Mr Lonsway in San Francisco.

Several Albany men have raised sweet potatoes this year, demostrating that a pretty good article can be produced here.

D. T. Wyman, special agent for the State Insurance Co., residence Second between Lyon and Baker Streets, Albany, Or.

Mr Robert W Moses is the DEMOCRAT'S duly authorized agent to receive subscriptions and pay same at Crawfordsville.

The new cow ordinance went into effect last Saturday. It should be enforced. There should at least be peace during the nights.

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

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

On Aug. 20th Jos Brown was robbed of $800 in Crook county, near the ranch of A. Hackleman, of this city, by an unknown man.

Last Saturday Mr S W Ross purchased of Robert Foster the two lots opposite Mrs Walter Monteith's residence, paying $700 for the same.

A meteor fell in the streets of Spokane Falls Tuesday night and broke into fragments, none of which could be found. Drunk again.

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

No one has ever been able to stop a railroad yet in its onward course. A goat might as well try to buck a coming train of cars off the track.

If the party, who is know. who stole the six sacks of wheat from Dr G W Gray, at Oakville recently, will return the same nothing will be said.

Douglas county expects a hop yield of 12,000 bales, That was last year's yield. In the Puyallup regions, W. T. the yield is only about half a crop.

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

Fred Piper, of Salem, on Thursday of last week, while playing in a barn fell from the second to the first floor, breaking his nose and spraining an arm.

Rev H P Webb preached his farewell sermon at the M E Church last Sabbath, previous to going to the general conference, in Portland this week.

Three drunks was the record of Monday in Recorder Henton's Court. Butler and Welch were fined $5 each and Rainey permitted to retire to other fields.

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.

Judge L B Ison while being shaved at Wallowa last week was stricken with an apoplectic stroke, from the effects of which he is now reported as slowly recovering.

Mr L M Wheeler, living this side of Lebanon threshed 2000 bushels of wheat at an average of 21 bushels per acre, and 1000 bushels of oats at an average of 40 bushels.

"Louis the Crank," of the Salvation Army claimed last Monday to have been robbed in the barracks Sabbath evening of $52.70 by some Albany boys who had "gone forward."

Mr Dell Lampman and Jim Fennell have accepted positions in Strong's restaurant, Salem, having retired from Mr Abbey's at the Bay, where they obtained a good reputation as waiters.

When used according to directions, Ayer's Ague Cure is warranted to eradicate, from the system, fever and ague, Intermittent, Remittent, and Bilious fevers, and all malarial diseases. Try it.

Last Wednesday evening one Otto Bridgemont on being refused a glass of beer at the Star Brewery attempted to stab Mr Faber with a knife. He was arrested and is now a resident of the calaboose.

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 "Willamette Valley" arrived at Yaquina Bay last Monday at about 10 o'clock, and as soon as possible a special train with passengers and perishable goods left for Albany, arriving here at 7:30 p. m.

The "Eastern Oregon" sailed from San Francisco, Tuesday, Aug. 30, and the "Willamette Valley" will sail next Wednesday, Sept. 7. The E. O. will leave Yaquina City on Wednesday on its return trip.

Last Tuesday 300 bushels of wheat, stacked in sacks and covered with straw, were burned on the farm of Mr A B Morris, a few miles from this city. Careless handling of matches by some children was the cause.

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.

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

Mr Koehler, of the O & C says he was the one to blame for the charges between Tangent and Albany and not the Company, and hence the complaint has been amended, and will be further considered by the R R Commissioners.

The steamer "Yaquina City" broke a shaft last week after leaving San Francisco and had to return to port, reshipping passengers and freight on the "Willamette Valley." Considerable fruit consigned to Albany merchants was ruined.

A special term of the Circuit Court will be held in this city on Sept 19th, to hear the injunction suit in the case of the Oregon Pacific against E E McKinney and others. $1000 has been deposited by the R R Co. to defray the expenses of the term.

The remains of Jesse Elder, who died at Kansas City, a few days ago, were brought to this city Wednesday, and buried here yesterday. Funeral services were held yesterday at 1 o'clock, under the auspices of the O. F. of which he was a member.

Last Wednesday Mr Virgil Parker, so long the popular deliveryman in this city, sold his outfit to Mr Fred Blumberg, who takes possession at once. We understand Virgil will move to the Bay and go into the cannery business with Hon Allen Parker.

Disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys, can be cured by restoring the blood to a healthy condition, through the vitalizing and cleansing action of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the safest, most powerful, and most highly concentrated alterative available to the public.

Last Friday near Stayton on the line of the Oregon Pacific a young man named Wilson was hit in the side by a piece of stump thrown by a blast, and received such injuries that he only lived a short time, bleeding to death. Wilson resided at Albina, where he was taken by a committee of K. of P. which order he was a member.

The Barrett circus will show at Corvallis on the day previous to showing here. Their train of 30 cars will be transferred from the O & C to the O P at that place and come directly to this city. A transfer will be made here from the O P to the O & C, a track now being laid from the one to the other for that purpose.

REAL ESTATE.

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

A H Marshall to John Conner, lots 1 and 8, block 6, E A Albany......$	2500
J M Ralston to Julia B Thayer, 1 lot Lebanon	100
T J Faulkner to Eliza Faulkner, et al, 63 acres	1
Wm R Hardman to Eliza Faulkner, et al, 13½ acres	100
A R McCoy to S E Young, 123½ acres in tp 11 S R 3 W	2300
Walter Huston to M M Whillow, piece of land 21 rods wide	100
D G Clark to John W Althouse, 2 lots block 6, E A Albany	2500
E C Pentland to Eliza E Pentland and Anna P Brooks, his interest in divers lots and parcels of land in Linn Co.	3500
Eliza E Pentland et al to E C Pentland, flouring mill property, Scio	5000
Eliza and A B Woodin to H J Shane, 2 lots, block 67, Albany	400
Henry Penland to Levi E Penland, 106 acres	2000
Henry Penland to Eliza B Penland, 192 acres	2000
Henry Penland to Clara B Davis, 130 acres	2500
Henry Penland to Fanny E Starr, 222 acres	2500
Oregon to J E Sorbin, 40 acres school land, tp 9 S R 2 E	50
Oregon to Geo W Gray, 160 acres school land, tp 14, S R 3 W	500
U S to Philip Lou and wife, 315.27 acres, tp 12 S R 3 W	patent

Weather.

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

Highest Bar. 30.02; lowest, 29.62; mean, 29.77.

Highest daily Bar. 30.00; lowest, 29 65.

Highest Temperature, 94; lowest, 50; mean, 65.

Highest daily Ther., 34; lowest, 0.

Mean at 7 a. m., 56.93; 2 p.m., 76 74; 9 p. m., 63.38.

Prevailing winds, N.

Maximum velocity force, 3.

Total rainfall and melted snow during month, 0.09 inches.

Number of days on which .01 inch or more rain fell, 2.

Number of days of cloudiness average 8 scale of 10, 4.

Of 93 observations 34 were clear, 13 cloudy, 6 fair, 8 foggy, 0 rain, 17 hazy, 6 overcast; 10 smoky.

Temp 0.73 below average of 9 years.
Precip 0.39. " " "

Thrifty people will appreciate our values and prices.

REDFIELD & BROWNELL.

Public Sale of Personal Property.

I will, on September 27th, 1887, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the farm of Dr R C Hill, 4 miles northwest of Albany, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: 20 head of horses, 6 head of cattle, a small band of sheep, a one-half interest in a lot of farm machinery one-third interest in a 14 foot Haines header, one Sulky plow and other farm implements, etc., etc. Terms of sale: All sums under $10 cash down. All sums over $10 twelve months time with note at 10 per cent interest with approved security.

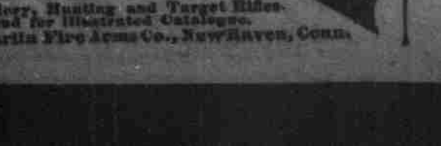
RUFUS THOMPSON.

Assessor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will attend at the office of the County Clerk, in Linn county, Oregon, on the fourth Monday, it being the 26th day of September, A. D., 1887, and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors either in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property.

Dated this 2nd day of Sept., 1887.

P. M. SMITH, Assessor.



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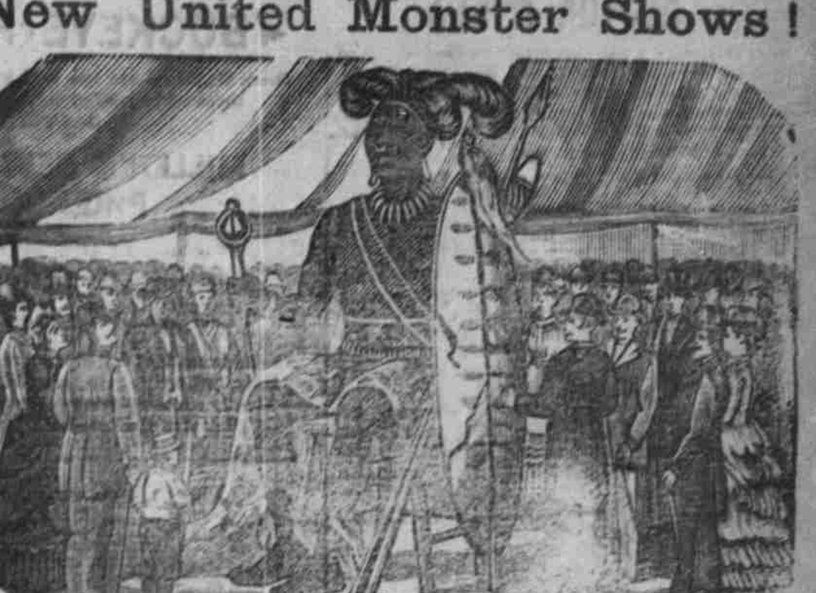

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