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A MAN ABOUT TOWN.

A Front street merchant, who doesn't believe in advertising, was gaying a Celestial the other day, when the latter turned on him and with a withering smile, said: "Oh, too muchee gin." And he hit the nail on the head.

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Speaking of gin, an old Albanian goes home daily in the tracks of a rail fence, who, without the inebriating stuff is one of the best of fellows. The idea of selling liquor to such men is simply outrageous. It is worse than kicking a man when he is down.

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George Reeve, of Benton county, bought a self-cocking revolver at the Second Hand store Monday, put a sample cartridge in it, went into Wills Gun store a short time afterwards, forgot there was a cartridge in his weapon, and, while snapping the trigger to see how the spring worked, sent a bullet through one of his fingers, which Dr. Maston patched up in a satisfactory manner. Another young man in the morning in the same store shot a hole in the wall because he didn't know it was loaded. There are altogether too many "didn't knows" around to suit the Man About Town and the world at large.

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Two fights in Albany Monday; but they were such quiet, peaceable, well conducted mills that little disturbance was caused and only five dollars changed hands.

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The Man About Town sees that the measles have just struck Salem badly. That city is always behind Albany and follows rather than leads.

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According to a Portland paper a Salem man does not support his wife and has ruthlessly and shamefully cast her off because his "pa" can only support one. Such a man should be tarred and feathered, soaked a year in coal oil, be fed on dynamite for a month and touched off. The M. A. T. says down on the faithless wretches who will not at least do their best to support their families. Albany has some. The family needs bolstering up all along the line, for it is the hope of all good government, it is the power behind the throne

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We have several times advocated the abolition of the hideous awnings on First street that make our Western cities look so frontier like, an appearance we are not entitled to in the Willamette Valley, for we are no longer a frontier community. The M. A. T. is glad to know that Mr Young and Mr Flinn will not disfigure their new blocks with these hideous structures and hopes others will follow their example. Let us be progressive, if it does rain occasionally.

Death of W. B. Rice.

Mr. W. B. Rice died at his home in Albany last Saturday night, at the age of about 35 years, of spinal complaint and heart disease. Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 6:30 Sabbath afternoon by Rev. E. R. Pritchard, and were largely attended. The remains were taken to Ashland on the night train and buried on Monday beside the father of the deceased, who preceded him about a year ago They were accompanied by relatives, A D Barker and T J Stites, as a committee from the Albany Lodge, A. O. U. W., of which Mr Rice was a member, and the wife of the former. Mr. Rice came to Albany in about 1865 and filled the position of operator for awhile. The regular O & C agent after awhile helped himself to a car load of wheat, sold it, and on being discovered was discharged when Mr. Rice was appointed in his place. He filled the position in a very popular manner and with marked ability until the completion of the O. P. R. R. about two years ago, when he accepted a more lucrative position on that road, filling it to the great satisfaction of the management of the road.

Mr. Rice was a man of a very ambitious nature. He was noted for his upright, manly qualities, unimpeachable character and affableness of manner. Everybody liked him. He made up for a weak frame by his sterling manhood. All over Western Oregon his face was a familiar one, and will be greatly missed by railroad men, business men and everybody who came in contract with him either in a business or social way. The loss particularly to his wife and two little children is one that cannot be estimated. They with his mother, brother and sister have the universal sympathy of the people in their great affliction.

Needs Stirring Up.

The *Gazette* has done one thing, certainly; it has caused the DEMMYKRAT, of Albany, to notice the improvements that are going on in Corvallis. Nutting must have forgot himself.—*Gazette.*

What presumption! The DEMOCRAT has always noticed improvements at Corvallis, when it could get any to notice. It really rejoices to be able to mention the present ones, and hopes Corvallis will keep growing until some day it will be as large as Albany now is, at which time this city promises to have a population of 5000 to 15,000. We want to see all of Oregon push ahead; but when a city gets to dragging along like molasses in the winter, we feel like punching it up occasionally, and hence our thrusts at Corvallis and Salem.

The Artistic Entertainment.

Mr C C Hogue, of Corvallis, who gave an artistic entertainment at the Opera House on Friday evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society was greeted by about a $40 house, which will be a clear gain for the society. Mr. Hogue drew a large number of pictures with great rapidity and good skill for an amateur, producing a very amusing entertainment. His pictures of Albany men were fair, and could be recognized by some; but the resemblance in any case was not remarkably striking. L E Blain, David Froman and Judge Whitney were portrayed.

Benton County Democratic Ticket.

Representatives—W B Smith and Dr Davis.
Sheriff—Wm Mackey,
Treasurer—M S Neugass.
School Superintendent—J J Bryan.
County Commissioners—Caleb Davis and S A Logan.
Assessor—E Skipton.

A Good Joke.

After the great New York blizzard, the citizens of Bismark, Dak., telegraphed to Mayor Hewitt, asking if they could be of any assistance. A good way to keep out of financial blizzards is to buy your groceries and produce of Conn Bros. You are then protected against high prices and poor goods. You get your moneys worth and splendid treatment.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Chief Justice Waite, of the U. S. Supreme Court, died at Washington last Friday.

The snags in the Willamette river are greatly agitating several of our contemporaries. They should be extracted by all means.

It isn't always the compositor's fault. The editor came hurriedly in primed with the latest information, and shouted down the speaking tube: "Change 'ill' to 'dead' in the Smith item." The literal compositor obeyed orders and the item was printed; "Our esteemed fellow citizen, Simon Smith, is lying dangerously dead."

Soap Creek Grange passed the following resolution in reference to the new Court House at Corvallis: Whereas, the Benton County Court has let a contract to build a jail for $14,500 and a Court House for about $68,000 without consulting the people or the tax payers of the county, be it therefore Resolved, that Soap Creek Grange in its March meeting condemns the action of said Court in its extravagant expenditure of the people's money.

C P Blair, baliff of the Circuit Court of this county, made this office a pleasant call on Tuesday last. Mr Blair has held the position of baliff for twenty-six years. This is longer it is believed than any other in the State has ever been. He is the third oldest person in the county, being 83 years old on last New Year's eve; is hale, hearty, and has not yet needed the use of spectacles.—*Gazette.*

We have thought several times that we had given our readers the last Saunders item; but here is just one more, from the Corvallis *Times*: "Mr Bob Wilson, son of our efficient and popular County Clerk, now attending Bellevieew Medical College, New York City, writes home that he recently made the acquaintance in that city of Dr Bacon Saunders, a brother of the notorious Wirt Saunders. Bob says that Dr Saunders is a genial and accomplished gentleman and that he spoke very regretfully of his brother's unfortunate career. He denied Wirt's fanciful stories about his father's immense wealth and attributes these stories and the rest of his deeds to mental abberation induced by excessive use of opium. He also stated that Geo H Williams received $1,000 for his services as counsel in Wirt's last trial,

Council Proceedings.

Wednesday, March 28th, 1888.

Present—All officers and members.

The matters of sidewalk on Fifth St and bridge at Washington and Eighth Sts were laid on the table, also petition of Thos Brink for abatement of nuisance.

Acceptance of Street railway ordinance by Railroad Co. was reported filed.

Petition of R Koehler for switch to connect with lumber yards was referred, also petition for sidewalk and foot bridge on Ellsworth St and petition to gravel and grade Seventh St., Jefferson to Lyon.

Ord. 178, providing for 12 foot walks on First St., Washington to Ellsworth, when hereafter built, was passed. Also Ord. 179, in reference to Railroad St sewer, also Ord. 180, allowing for steamer $3600.

Ord. 180, giving A P Bacon and Geo Hazleton gas light franchises was referred.

Several street improvements were ordered

Matter of selling timber off city's property in Third ward was referred.

The Recorder was directed to advertise for bids for R R St sewer, for bridge across ditch at North and Vine Sts., to extend Calapooia sewer half block, and extending sewer across Ferry between Second and Third Sts.

Bills of Recorder, Marshal, etc., allowed.

Worse Yet.

Last week in referring to Eugene City's electric lights we gave it the credit of having some 100 candle power lights. We made a mistake. The figures should have been 45, and we should have used the words fire flies instead of jack o'lanterns. The relation now is as follows: Albany, 9x2000=18,000; Eugene, 45x24=1080. In other words one of our lights will give twice as much light as all of Eugene City's combined! When Albany does a thing it does not do it in a one horse style just for the name of it. Any single store light in Albany will be more powerful than the street lights of Eugene, and many single store lights will give more light than the whole of Eugene City combined! The idea of the papers of that city crowing over its electric lights is simply ridiculous. "Come down."

Buggies! Buggies!!

Forsythe & Co., of Salem have put in a stock of buggies, carriages and hacks in the building two doors north of the DEMOCRAT office which they offer for sale on most reasonable terms. The wood work in these vehicles was carefully selected in the east by Mr. Forsythe himself and shipped to Salem in the piece, and put together and painted them. Each piece was subjected to careful examination. These vehicles are strongly put together to suit this climate, the wheels being carefully boiled in oil. This firm is the only one on this coast that ships their work in this way. Remember the brand, "Forsythe & Co."

Reunion of the Hill Family.

The hearts of parents were greatly cheered by the visit and re-union of nearly all their children at the old home in this city. Mr Mark and his wife, the oldest daughter, from McMinnville, Judge Wm, Lair Hill, of Oakland, Cal., Judge G. A. Hill and family, of Seattle, met with the resident children, viz., Dr. J. L. Hill and family, Mr. Thompson and family. The families not represented were Rev. A J. Hunsaker and H. T. Hill. The occasion was the 80th birthday of R. C. Hill. The meeting was especially gratifying to both the parents who had dwelled together more than 55 years, while the children were mutually enjoying the social and fraternal reunion.

Columbia Bicycles.

J. P. Hale has the following described second hand bicycles for sale cheap. A 54-inch Expert Columbia; 54-inch Columbia Light Roadster; 52-inch Expert Columbia in good condition, for $60 less than first cost, and a 46-inch Standard Columbia with ball bearing for $25.

He also has a new stock of Columbia Bicycles coming from Boston. Call in at L. E. Blain's and examine them.

New embroidery just received at W F Read's.

Declines.

To the honorable members of Linn County Prohibition Convention:

GENTLEMEN;—Having but recently been informed of my nomination on your ticket for School Superintendent, owing to certain existing circumstances which prevent me remaining on the ticket, I most respectfully decline.

HARVEY BOND.

Lowson Dancing Academy is open every Saturday night from 8 to 12 o'clock.
W. W. CRAWFORD, Manager.

☞20,000 doz eggs wanted for cash by Topham & Wallace, at their store room under F. M. French's Jewelry store. Also cash paid for poultry, at Albany, Or.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, March 29th, 1888. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised;

Baker, A D	Christy, David
Davis, A F	Huston, Iola
Jarrett, R F	Norton, W
Shuck, Chas W	Smith, Allen J
Schieffelin, Elf	

R. THOMPSON, P. M.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention for Linn county convened in this city last Saturday with an unusually full attendance, there being but one proxy in the convention.

Hon W R Bilyeu, Chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee called the Convention to order, and on motion of J L Cowan, Hon Geo E Chamberlain was elected temporary chairman, and on motion of Sam May, O P Coshaw, Jr., was elected Secretary, and C J Shedd, on motion of Mr Cowan, was elected Assistant Secretary. On motion of Mr Black the chair appointed the following on credentials: T J Black, J B R Morelock and L Senders. On motion of Mr Cowan the chair appointed the following committee on permanent organization and order of business: J L Cowan, C H Ralston and Sam May. On motion of Mr Hoult convention took a recess for 15 minutes.

Convention called to order and committee on credentials reported the following delegates as entitled to seats in this Convention. (The list of delegates was published last week.) On motion the report of the committee was adopted. The committee on permanent organization reported, recommending that the temporary officers of the convention be retained as the permanent officers of the convention, which report was adopted. Same committee reported the following order of business which was adopted:

1. Election of 9 delegates to the State Convention.
2. Nomination of 3 candidates for the Legislature.
3. Nomination of a candidate for County Judge.
4. Nomination of 2 candidates for County Commissioners.
5. Nominations of a candidate for County Clerk.
6. Nomination of a candidate for County Recorder.
7. Nomination of a candidate for County Sheriff.
8. Nomination of a candidate for County Treasurer.
9. Nomination of a candidate for County Assessor.
10. Nomination of a candidate for County School Superintendent.
11. Nomination of a candidate for County Surveyor.
12. Nomination of a candidate for County Coroner.
13. Nomination of a Central Committee.

On motion the vive voce method of voting was adopted by a vote of 43 to 38.

On motion the vive voce method of voting was suspended during the election of delegates to the State convention.

DELEGATES.

The result of the ballot for delegates to the State Convention was as follows:

J K Weatherford, 81; J L Cowan, 78; C H Ralston, 76; Jas Peery, 72; E Hoult, 65; T J Black, 58; I D Miller, 53; W R Bilyeu, 51; L Senders, 48; C P Burkhart, 46; F A Watts, 39; Geo Finley, 32; Geo Humphrey, 27, and scattering 22. The nine first above named were declared elected.

On motion of Mr Black the convention decided to reconsider the motion by which the vive voce method of voting had been adopted, and then the convention voted down that method of voting.

REPRESENTATIVES.

The following was the result of the first ballot for representatives to the Legislature: Jeff Myers, 60; R C Miller, 67; J B R Morelock, 35; J W Swank, 34; Abe Hackleman, 21; A Blevins, 16; G W Hunsaker, 12 and E A Hester, 3.

Mr Myers and Mr Miller having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly nominated, and the convention proceeded to the second ballot to nominate another candidate with the following result:

J B R Morelock, 43; J W Swank, 38. Mr Morelock was declared nominated.

COUNTY JUDGE.

The balloting for County Judge resulted as follows:

First ballot—H Bryant, 38; J J Whitney, 30; J J Dorris, 15.

Second ballot—Bryant, 36; Whitney, 32; Dorris, 14.

Third ballot—Bryant, 34; Whitney, 34; Dorris, 13.

The name of J P Galbraith was put in nomination by J D Arthurs, of Brownsville. Mr Cowan questioned the right to make nominations after nominations had been declared closed by the chair, but the chair ruled that nominations were in order at any time until some candidate was finally selected.

Fourth ballot—Whitney, 32; Bryant, 25; Galbraith, 25; Dorris, 1.

Fifth ballot—Whitney, 44; Bryant, 19; Galbraith, 17.

Mr Whitney was declared duly nominated.

COMMISSIONERS.

The ballot for County Commissioners resulted as follows:

B W Cooper, 80; G W Phillips, 56; G B McKinney, 30.

Mr Cooper and Mr Phillips were declared nominated.

CLERK.

For County Clerk the result was—N P Payne, 41; E E Montague, 42.

Mr Montague was declared nominated.

RECORDER.

The vote for County Recorder resulted as follows:

First ballot—Stringer, 6; E E Davis, 28; W A McGhee, 1; Jenks, 6; Jacob Newman, 21; H S Williams, 16; George Sutherland, 3; Young, 1.

Second ballot—Davis, 34; Jenks, 6; Newman, 25; Williams, 17; Young, 1.

Third ballot—Davis, 42; Newman, 26; Williams, 15; Young, 1.

Fourth ballot—Davis, 47; Newman, 33; Williams, 2.

Mr Davis was declared nominated.

SHERIFF.

The vote for Sheriff resulted as follows:

First ballot—John Smallman, 23; W B Smith, 18; C C Jackson, 14; Newton Crabtree, 11; Levi Douglas, 9; scattering, 6.

Second ballot—Smallman, 29; W B Smith, 23; Jackson, 16; Crabtree, 13; scattering, 3.

Third ballot—Smallman, 36, Smith, 24; Jackson, 14; Crabtree, 11.

Fourth ballot—Smallman, 38; Smith, 24; Jackson, 23.

Fifth ballot—Smallman, 40; Smith, 20; Jackson, 23.

Sixth ballot—Smallman, 40; Smith, 18; Jackson, 24.

Seventh ballot—Smallman, 42; Smith, 19; Jackson, 23.

Eighth ballot—Smallman, 43; Smith, 1; Jackson, 40.

Mr Smallman was declared duly nominated.

TREASURER.

The balloting for Treasurer resulted as follows:

First ballot—Curl, 18; Farwell, 36; Bridgefarmer, 8; Williams, 4; Daniels, 7; South, 9.

Second ballot—Curl, 17; Farwell, 41; Bridgefarmer, 5; Daniels, 2; South, 16.

Mr Farwell was declared nominated.

ASSESSOR.

The voting for Assessor was as follows:

First ballot—Z B Moss, 39; S O Wallace, 33; J L Nye, 10.

Second ballot—Moss, 44; Wallace, 39.

Mr Moss was declared nominated.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

The balloting for School Superintendent resulted as follows:

First ballot—B A Childers, 17; L M Curl, 21; H W Herren, 10; Jas Bilyeu, 9; P A Moses, 12; L V Lonsway, 13.

Second ballot—Childers, 20; Curl, 23; Herren, 6; Bilyue, 4; Moses, 14; Lonsway, 16.

Third ballot—Childers, 25; Curl, 27; Herren, 6; Moses, 9; Lonsway, 12.

Fourth ballot—Childers, 22; Curl, 31; Lonsway, 11; Moses, 9.

Fifth ballot—Childers, 32; Curl, 44.

Mr Curl was declared nominated.

CORONER.

John Shea was nominated by acclamation for Coroner.

SURVEYOR.

The County Central Committee was empowered to nominate a candidte for Surveyor.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Geo E Chamberlain, J L Hill, W T Cochran, J N Rice, Wm Ireland, David Myers, David Scott, Oliver Hyde, T J Black, J A Beard, Thos Arnold, E A Hester, C J Shedd, T M Munkers, Wm Rumbaugh, Jas Peery, L C Stratton and George B McKinney.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

CLIPPED DISPATCHES.

SALEM, March 23.—The democratic county convention met to-day, with a full attendance. J J Walton was elected chairman and J H Cornell and Nez Hayden secretaries. The following ticket was nominated: Representatives, Frank Feller, Wm H Downing, T L Davidson, Charles Miller and Wm F Dugan; Sheriff, Henry Schomaker; Clerk, W I Ray; Recorder, C H Coleman; Coroner, J A Rotan; Surveyor, A Gobalet; School Superintendent, J A Sellwood; Commissioners, F X Matthieu and Henry Fletcher; delegates to the State Convention, R H Dearborn, W J Herren, L M Savage, P H D'Arcy, F E Eldridge, Charles Miller, W W Elder, J B Heninger and F X Matthieu.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Mrs Frank Leslie denies the report that she is engaged to Henry F Gillig. She said the other day: "I have to decline on an average two offers every day of my life. Sometimes great batches come in one mail. Everybody knows I am a widow, and they apply from all over, strangers, you know, most of them, and a good many, I suppose, are estimable. Not long ago a man wrote me, stating that he was worth $17,000,000 and our marriage would be a good move for both. He enclosed a list of his securities, with references, by which to prove his standing if I chose."

DALLAS, Or., March 24.—The democratic county convention met here to-day and made the following nominations: Representatives, Dudley Henry, of Zena, and Prince Campbell, of Monmouth; state senator, D W Sears, of McCoy; sheriff, Dick Tarter, of Luckiamute; clerk, Geo Townsend, of Perrydale; county judge, J W Kirkland, of Dallas; treasurer, Cage Morrison; commissioners, John Vernon, James Bridwell delegates to state convention, W W Williams, —— Sears, Wm Nesmith, —— Brown, H D Brunk, M Staats.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The river and harbor committee of the house is about ready to report their bill. Representative Cogswell said yesterday that the bill would probably be finished by this evening, and will be reported to the house without delay. The bill will appropriate about $20,000,000, or arther less than that amount. This is the biggest bill ever framed by the committee, that which President Arthur vetoed being about $19,000,000.

PENDLETON, March 25.—At the democratic county convention held here yesterday the following delegates were elected to the state convention: J P Wager, A W Nye, W F Matlock, John Edington, W M Beagle, J S Hughes, R N Stanfield and Thomas Fitzgerald. The convention, by a vote of 36 to 9, adopted a resolution against any division of Umatilla county and indorsing the action of Senator Wager on the division bill of last winter. Only two precincts favor division and these disagree on the line. Nineteen precincts are opposed to the division. The following county ticket was nominated: Representatives—E B Gambee, J H Morrison, J E Kirkland; county judge, T J Lucy; commissioners—R N Stanfield, Clark Walter; sheriff, J M Bentley; clerk, G E Hartman; treasurer, G H Robbins; assessor, E F Guion; school superintendent, W M Pierce; surveyor, J C Arnold.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Ex-Lieut-Governor William Dorsheimer, publisher of the New York *Star*, died last night at Savannah, Georgia. Gov. Dorsheimer left New York March 15th in perfect health. He caught cold on his way south and stopped at Savannah, Ga., where his malady developed into pneumonia. He died at 9:30 last night after only four days' illness.

Lebanon Mail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21st, 1888.

Eds. Democrat:

Referring to the matter of establishing Rwy. Mail Service between Albany and Lebanon, Oregon, via the Oregon and California R. R., which service the company declined to accept unless the Department would provide for carrying the mails between the station and post office at both Albany and Lebanon, I have the honor to inform you, that after consultation with the Postmaster General, it has been decided to make an exception to the general rule, (which requires the service to be performed by Railroad Companies at termini,) in this case, owing to peculiar and exceptional circumstances, and the service has been ordered to begin April 9th, 1888, with the understanding that the Department will provide for the terminal service.

Very respectfully,
A. LEO KNOTT,
Second Asst. P. M. General.

HON. JOHN H. MITCHELL,
U. S. Senate.

The New Harness Firm.

The new and enterprising harness firm of Thompson & Overman has on hands the finest lot of harness ever displayed in Albany, and we predict for them a lively trade this coming season. People who trade with this firm will get the best of goods and will be well treated. Their stock of single harness, which is second to none in the State, consists of the latest styles and best quality, as well as prices to meet the times. Their heavy farm and team harness is made of nothing but No. 1 leather and the work is warranted to give satisfaction. They also have a large line of stock saddles, California make. Their buggy whips are directly from the Eastern factories and of A1 grade throughout. In fact they have the largest stock in their line in the middle Willamette Valley. It will pay you to go and see their stock whether you buy or not. They are always ready to show you through the harness and saddles or anything else in the line.

Novelties in Furniture.

Wm. Fortmiller & Co., have just received from the East, at their furniture store, a car load of the best goods in their line ever opened in Albany. They consist of

Woven wire bed lounges,
Extension tables that do not shrink,
Elegant black walnut cylinder book cases,
Fine bed-room sets with 9 pieces,
Revolving pillow lounges,
28 styles center tables, $4 up.
All wool mattresses, 9 inches thick, cheap,

and many other goods, latest in styles, best in quality, which will be sold at remarkably reasonable prices. It costs nothing to examine their goods.

To the farmers of Linn county, in the vicinity of Lebanon: If you want farm implements or machinery of any description, call on our manager, Mr G W Cruson, at Lebanon, and we assure you that you will meet with courteay and a full line of our goods, that can be bought as cheap as at any place in Linn county.

STAVER & WALKER.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Albany.

New shoes at Read's.

Wigwam slippers at Read's.

F. M. French keeps railroad time.

Garden seeds at Brownell & Stanard's.

New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's.

H Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

The best harness at Thompson & Overman's.

Thompson & Overman, the leading harness dealers.

Go and see Thompson & Overman's buggy harness.

Cash goes a long ways at Brownell & Stanard's.

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

Get your boots and shoes at Brownell & Stanard's.

You will get good treatment at Brownell & Stanard's.

If you want the best harness in the market go to J J Dubruille's.

Brownell & Stanard will lead in quality and prices of groceries.

Stewart & Sox will sell the Osborne binder and Fish wagon this year.

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

Try a bucket of Wallace & Thompson's Geyser Sapone for house cleaning.

A fine line of new cutlery at Stewart & Sox's, the best goods in the market.

Get your shovels, hoes, rakes, etc., for spring gardening of Stewart & Sox.

Republican primaries to-morrow, and County Convention Wednesday.

All kinds of garden seeds for sale by Wallace & Thompson. 5 cents a package.

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

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

Everything bought and sold at M Franklin & Co's second hand store, Albany, Or.

Patronize the new firm of Brownell & Stanard when you want groceries or produce.

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

Messrs W R Garrett and Wm Githens, of Peoria, were in the city the first of the week.

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

Rev Geo H Lee, of Corvallis, exchanged pulpits with Rev Rominger, of this city, last Sabbath.

Thos Parker, of this city, recently went to Arlington, where he is working as night-clerk in the hotel.

Fred Goetz arrived in Albany last Friday from California and will probably locate somewhere in Oregon.

L Flinn, C E Wolverton and L H Montanye, of this city, have been attending Court at Corvallis this week.

Any person wanting first-class lumber or to let contracts for building, call at Doyle & Robson's for information.

Hon W Lair Hill, of Oakland, Cal., has been in the city this week, on a visit to his father and brother, the Drs Hill.

A L Cannon and daughter, of Peoria, were in the city Tuesday, and while here did not fail to call at our palatial sanctum.

Hon Allen Parker and T E Parker, delegates to the Benton County Democratic Convention, were in Albany Monday.

F A Burkhart & Co. have quite a number of men wanting employment. Farmers wanting help should call on them and be supplied.

Mr J T Davis and wife arrived in Albany last week from Pasadena, Cal., and are now residing at their former home in Sweet Home.

Mr Wm Simpson has moved his five, ten, fifteen and twenty-five cent counters to his general store, recently occupied by Shane & Lonsway.

Mr E F Sox received a telegram Friday announcing the dangerous illness of his aged father near Sterling, Ill., and Saturday left for that city.

An enjoyable reception was given Mrs A R Riggs, President of the State W C T U at the residence of L E Blain, on Thursday evening of last week.

The first through freight received in Albany over the O & C R R from San Francisco, came Thursday afternoon of last week, for Mr G L Blackman.

Don't forget that F L Kenton is agent for all the leading newspapers and magazines. Subscriptions for any leading periodical forwarded without delay.

You will save money by taking your sick sewing-machine to the repairer, B F Parsons at Sixth and Jefferon Sts., Albany, Oregon. Good satisfaction or no pay.

Large stock of wall paper, splendid designs, just received at Wm Fortmiller & Co's. Trimmed without extra charge, and sold as cheap as the cheapest.

Mr L D Miller, recently from the East has gone into partnership with Mr F A Burkhart in the real estate business in this city.

E L Power has opened his new harness shop just north of the DEMOCRAT office. Call on him for first-class hand made harness.

Everything kept at a first-class harness and saddlery shop at E L Power's next door to DEMOCRAT office. New goods entirely.

The Albany Fire Insurance Co. experienced its first loss last week. Mr A F Tucker, of Arlington was insured in the company and will receive about $500 for damages.

Mrs William Landreth, wife of the Independence murderer, and mother of the murdered girl, spent last Sabbath in Albany the guest of Mr Geo W Dodder.

Thompson & Overman have the finest lot of horse brushes ever brought to the county. Just from New York, of standard make, which are selling rapidly because they are offered cheap.

Horsemen should consider the claims of "Seatoe," owned by W W Crawford, for their attention. He has one of the best pedigrees of any horse in Oregon. See advertisement on first page.

The fine sunshiny weather of the past week has had a marked effect on the DEMOCRAT's subscription list. Between thirty and forty names have been added during this month, just dropped in.

The Pearl Seekers, a missionary band connected with the Baptist Church in this city, will give a concert at that church on next Sabbath evening at 7:30, to which the public are most cordially invited.

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will stop the cough, allay the inflammation, and induce repose. It will, moreover, heal the pulmonary organs and give you health.

By the change in the firm of Cowan & Cusick, mentioned in the DEMOCRAT last week, Mr Cusick took the bank building, interest in the Albany ferry and the O'Toole corner, all valued at about $30,000.

Mr Close and family arrived in Albany the first of the week from Woodstock, Canada, and intend locating in the Valley. There are seven young men in the family, all musicians, and they have a complete brass band of their own.

Yaquina Bay will receive $120,000 under the new appropriation bill, Coquille River, $20,000; Cascades, $175,000; Upper Columbia, $10,000; mouth of Columbia, $350,000; Lower Willamette, $80,000; Upper Willamette, $15,000.

Last Monday the contract was let by Judge Strahan and Ashby Pearce to W O Cassell for the erection of a fine two story brick on the north side of First Street. It will have a frontage of 90 feet and run back 80 feet, and will contain five stores on the ground floor and offices in the second story. Mr Leander Stites, of Harrisburg, will do the brick work.

The State Missionary Board met at the Baptist Church in this city last Monday. Rev Woody, of Salem, Rev Hill of East Portland, Rev Medbury and Hon O F McCown, of Oregon City, Rev Burchett, of McMinnville, were present from out of the city.

Walter Thomas Mills, the little giant on prohibition, talked to a full house at the W C T U Hall on Tuesday evening, delivering one of the most fiery, witty and eloquent speeches ever delivered in Albany. He is a mod "awfully" little fellow; but immense in size when it comes just merely to talking.

Secretary Elderkin was in Southern Oregon last week rustling for the A. F. & M. Ins. Co.

A social was given at the M. E. parsonage last Wednesday evening, which is reported to have been quite a delightful affair. It was in honor of Mrs. McConnell, who has just returned from a visit to Portland.

"P." Company of this city, gave a public drill at the Opera House last Tuesday evening, the galleries being crowded. The members went through different maneuvers, under the command of Capt. Irving with great credit.

Hon Milton Shannon, of Monroe, Benton county, was in the city Monday and called at our sanctum. Mr Shannon's visits to the DEMOCRAT office, which have been extended over a period of about twenty-five years, have always been a source of great pleasure to the editors of this paper.

Rev Judkins, Corresponding Secretary of the National Prohibition party, and a prominent M E minister of Chicago, Ill., delivered an address at the W C T U Hall last Monday evening, captivating his audience by his remarkably pleasant style and commanding manner. Mrs Rev Judkins, who accompanies him, is a sister of Mr O T Porter, and while here has been the guest of her niece, Mrs Thos Monteith, Jr.

The Presbytery of Oregon, United Presbyterian Church, will meet in Albany, Tuesday, April 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., and will be opened with a sermon by the Moderator, Rev W G M Hays, of Waitsburg. The annual sermon to the Ladies' Missionary Society will be preached by Rev A M Acheson, of Oakville, Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. Rev W R Stevenson, of Portland will preach on Wednesday evening.

Through the County.

Linn county farmers should take better care of their apple trees.

A big revival meeting has been held at Scio under the auspices of Rev Kirkpatrick.

The Lebanon *Express* under its new management will be conducted as heretofore, an exponent of the splendid community in which it circulates.

Last Saturday Mr James Blakely, of Brownsville, while driving from a field, had his team run away throwing him out on his neck and back, nearly breaking the former. Fortunately though he escaped such a disaster, and is now recovering slowly from the accident. Mr Blakely is over 70 years of age.

Samaritan Lodge No. 316, I O G T., Harrisburg, will give an Easter sociable at Smith's Hall on Saturday evening, March 31st. A short literary program will be one of the features of the evening, and last but not least, refreshments will be served of coffee, cake and ice cream and cake. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

A recent issue of the *Oregonian* gives a good description of the Santiam region in the eastern part of this county. The region's splendid resources, not only in agriculture and stock raising, but as well in mining, are brought out in raised letters. Particularly is the country along the line of the Oregon Pacific noticed, and there is little doubt that it has a remarkably bright future before it. The road giving the surrounding country a market, it will now develope it at a rapid rate, and numerous industries will spring up. Already improvement in roads, new mills, etc., have characterized the movement, and several summer resorts promise to appear that will offer great inducements to pleasure seekers. We predict the favorite mountain resort of the State will be some where in the Cascades along the line of the Oregon Pacific, and further, that a mining wealth will be uncovered that will attract general attention.

On the Southern Boundary.

Professor Dunlavy, of Iowa, will teach the school during the summer.

The spelling school in district No. 45 last Saturday evening was well attended.

Hon. Hiram Smith has been quite sick for two months, but will probably be around again in a short time.

Miss Nellie Willoughby who went to California for her health last fall thinks of returning home sometime in the summer, her health is somewhat improved.

Many of our young people contemplate attending the masquerade ball at Coburg next Friday evening. Wonder if the man with the balky team will go.

Something over $50 has been subscribed for repairs on the school house in this district (63). They should begin with the foundation and make new as far as the money will go.

Miss Clara Tilton who gave such general satisfaction in No. 63 last summer will teach the school just over the border, in Lane county.

Considerable of the fall grain in this locality was frozen out last winter but most of it has been re-sown this spring. A few farmers have finished their spring sowing, most of them are well along with their work and will finish this week if the weather is favorable.

General.

Sabbath will be Easter and the 1st of April.

J R N Bell has just become the father of No. 10.

Henry Pope, Sr., has been appointed P. M. at Jacksonville, Or.

Choice Oregon apples have been selling for $2.50 a box in San Francisco.

There were thirteen graduates in the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle in Oregon last year.

Ed C Phelps is making arrangements to start a paper at Medford, to be called the *Advertiser.*

A little child was drowned in a wash boiler, containing three inches of water, at Chico, Cal., last Tuesday.

Abner K Colburn, the injured Conductor on the wrecked Narrow Gauge train died at Portland on Monday.

G W Hunt, the contractor, is to build a railroad from Walla Walla to Wallula in consideration of a bonus of $100,000.

Amos T Herne was killed at Sissins, in Southern Oregon a few days ago, by a huge grizzly, by whom he was hugged to death.

Are you insured in the Albany Farmers and Merchants Insurance Company. It keeps your money at home, and is safe and reliable.

On last Monday Mr Frank Kellogg, a lawyer of Heppner, Or., and Mrs Dawne, wife of the Alaska judgship fame, were united in marriage.

Thursday, of last week, several cars loaded with cattle went over a trestle on the Narrow Gauge R R doing considerable damage. Conductor Coburn was fatally injured.

A company of school girl bandits has just been discovered in Zacatecas, Mexico. They did their work systematically and stole large amounts of valuable property.

P H Bowman, D R Hodges, Wiley Holman, Jos Hunter and F Dodlir, were delegates from Soap Creek precinct to the Benton County Democratic Convention held at Corvallis last Saturday.

Salem claims to have the best band in Oregon. There was a time when we would have disputed the claim. That city now is to be congratulated on having so excellent a band and particularly such an accomplished leader as Prof Comer.

If you require a spring medicine, if you are suffering with languor, debility, pimples, boiles, catarrh, chronic sores, scrofula, or loss of appetite, or any disease arising from impure blood, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the safest and most economical of all blood purifiers.

We have received the first pages of "The Resources of the State of Oregon," being printed by the State printer for the State board of agriculture. It will be a 125 page pamphlet, and there will be issued 20,000 copies. An extended notice will be given on its appearance.

The annual firemen's tournament will be held at Portland this year June 16th to 20th inclusive. Albany should get in and drill and carry off some of the prizes. It is looked upon as the liveliest place in Oregon and should make itself felt in this tournament. The companies should begin getting in fast runners now for the occasion.

Jim Westfall was ejected from the ladies department of the depot at Salem Friday of last week because he was a Chinaman, and a suit is threatened. That depot agent is hereby warned that if he "monkeys" with a $10,000 Celestial he is liable to get his fingers burned. Jim Westfall is none of your scavenger Mongols.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Following is the program for the District Institute to be held at Dallas April 3, 4, 5 and 6:

TUESDAY, APRIL 3.

EVENING SESSION.

Address of Welcome—Hon J D Lee, Dallas.
Response—Sup't E B McElroy, Salem.
Recitation.
Lecture—President VanScoy, Willamette University, Salem.
Recitation—Miss Addie Scriber, Salem Public Schools.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4.

MORNING SESSION.

Methods of Institute Work.
Reading—Methods of Teaching—Mrs T C Bell, Dallas.
Number Work—Methods of.
Manners and Morals in Public Schools—How are they to be taught?—J A Sellwood, Prin. North Salem Public Schools.
What Rules ought a Teacher to make at the Opening of his School?

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Vocal Music in Public Schools—J M Powell, State Normal School, Monmouth.
Reviews and Examinations in Public Schools—W E Yates, Prin. Independence Public Schools.
Penmanship—Methods of.
Number Work, [continued,]—Sup't J J Bryan, Benton county.
Best Methods of Teaching Civil Government.
Whispering, or, no Whispering?

EVENING SESSION.

Recitation.
Recitation—Miss Emily Huelat, Salem Public Schools.
Lecture—President E N Condit, Albany College.
Vocal solo—Carl Young, Lafayette.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5.

MORNING SESSION.

School Apparatus; What is Needed; Use and Abuse of.
United States History—Methods of—Percy Willis, Salem Public Schools.
School Room Decoration—Miss Nellie M Crownover, Independence.
Educational Hindrances; Little Things in the Teacher's Work.
Course of Study and