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A MAN ABOUT TOWN.

A young man from the country on selling a horse recommended it by saying: "It would do a man good to see that horse, on coming to a hill, get down and pull."

The nice looking young man who manipulates the electric lights draws big audiences every day when he changes the carbons. Large droves of immense beetles and madison moths are found in the globes, generally without any breath left, presenting quite a curiosity shop.

Few people have any idea of the real value a well equipped woolen mill would be to Albany. A four set mill would mean the addition to Albany immediately of a population of at least 500 to say nothing of what would follow its presence here.

It has not been very remarkably warm up to date, yet the Albany small boy has already cooled his heated brow in the limpid waters of the Calappa Creek and Santiam ditch.

The Man About Town has been handed the following item taken from the Oneida, (N. Y.) Union, of April 21st: "We were in receipt of a first class snow storm this morning, and at this time the ground is again robed in white. It is disconcerting to 'spring poets' Farmers are badly behind with their work and are getting anxious for fair weather."

The Lebanon fire department, so the M. A. T. is informed will have a fly hose team ready for the State tournament. They have ordered a racing cart with bicycle wheels and train for blood, as it were. Several of the members of the team are among the fast runners in the State.

The Man About Town observes that there is a large amount of obscene literature and pictures in circulation among the boys and young men of Albany. Some of it would pollute a sewer, as it more than pollutes the characters of those who have anything to do with it.

A Fine Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Congregational Church, at the Opera House, Monday evening, like all their entertainments, was a success. It was particularly an enjoyable affair. Among the particulars a bouquet of flowers, as presented on Capt. Annie Althouse's; a May pole drill by some boys and girls; a tableaux, "crowning the May Queen," a quartet by Messrs. Adams, Woodworth, and Messrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Cochran, which was heartily enjoyed, as it deserved to be; a character song by Mr. Adair, happily rendered, piano duet by Misses Marshall and Vance, solos by Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Cochran, and recitations, quartets, etc. Ice cream was served for 10 cents a glass, and everybody patronized the stands.

Go to Corvallis.

This (Friday) evening an entertainment will be given at Corvallis for the benefit of the free reading room. The principal attractions will be the exercises by the "Hatchet" party given in the G. A. R. Hall in this city several weeks ago, and a bouquet drill by the young ladies of the Congregational Church, which was presented on Monday evening. A special train will leave this city at 7 o'clock Friday evening and return after the entertainment. Fare for the round trip will be \$1, including admission to the show, and it will pay our people to go.

Without Seeing It.

While coming home from his recent trip to Illinois Mr. E. F. Sox met a stranger, an Eastern man, who became interested in Albany, inquired about various bargains in real estate, and after Mr. Sox's arrival home corresponded with parties here, resulting in his purchasing Mr. G. L. Brush's property on First street, occupied by Wm. Fortmiller & Co., paying \$2100 for the same, without seeing the property. We think he secured a bargain.

Seven in Two Years.

Mrs. Phoebe Lynch, an Indiana woman became the mother of seven children in two years, triplet and a quartet. There would be no question about the dear little things living if they resided in Albany and Mrs. Lynch bought her groceries and produce of Conn Brothers. They keep such a fresh pure stock that the most delicate thrive on them.

Veterinary Surgeon.

Dr. A. J. Rositter, of Marion county, who some time since, graduated in the Veterinary College in Toronto, Canada, has decided to locate in this city to follow his profession. He comes well recommended and will doubtless succeed well here.

Sweet Potato Plants.

The only place in town where you can find this above is at

A Business Pointer.

Remember that we will sell all goods carried over from last season and former years, at actual cost. These goods are fresh and clean, not damaged or shelf-worn, being in good condition; but must be sold to make room for our immense stock of new spring goods which are arriving.

THE ONLY

exclusive Boot and Shoe in Albany and nothing but good honest goods at living prices. Repairing neatly done.

BORN.

BRYANT—On Thursday, April 26th, 1888, near Brownsville, the wife of Mr.

Evening Daily Albany Democrat.

Next Monday evening the DEMOCRAT will begin the publication of a daily. It will make no excuse for so doing. It is the oldest Democratic paper in Oregon and is entitled to the luxury. It may be said, though, that the DEMOCRAT has been urged for some time to make the move. It will, according to the custom of papers published in cities of the size of Albany, be half the size of the weekly, large enough to get in all the news to be obtained in a place of the population of Albany by the largest amount of rustling, with room for attempts at nice now and then. A desperate effort will be made to have it readable. We expect to enlarge it at an early date, as the business justifies. The price will be as follows:

Sold by carrier per week.....\$1.15
By mail, per year.....10.00
By mail, per year.....10.00
Our advertising rates will be reasonable.

A Linn County Man in It.

The editors of the Pendleton E. O. and Weston Leader are having a lively time throwing Aegean stables at each other. Mr. Hugh Fields, of Brownsville, in this county, figures in the matter on account of having, it is alleged received the following letter from one of the parties mixed up in the squabble:

"I wish to say to you that I am in considerable trouble and straightened circumstances financially and need help, and you are just the man who is able to help me out. I am in need of \$1000 which I wish you to do me, have as I know you can if you will. You know that I am well acquainted with a good many circumstances in your affairs, and could make it very unpleasant if not unsafe for you, if I feel disposed. But if you will assist me in this emergency, I will say anything about those matters. I need \$1000 and if it is not furnished I shall not feel bound to longer conceal from the public or from certain interested parties what I know."

A Serious Runaway.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Shackelford, a V. S., was returning from Corvallis with Bishop Dubon on the east side of the Willamette when the team, one from the livery stable of John Schmeer, became frightened and ran away. Shackelford was thrown and dragged about thirty rods. Bishop Dubon and an unidentifiable driver, Mr. Shackelford was taken to the Russ House in this city and a physician sent for. He was considerably injured internally, but will recover. The wagon was badly broken up. Shackelford claims to have had \$50 in his pockets which was lost and a boy was sent to find it, without success. We are informed that he tried to borrow \$1.50 just before starting for Corvallis, which, if true, explains that part of it.

Board of Trade.

The following call was issued the first of the week for a meeting of citizens to organize a Board of Trade, last (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock at the G. A. R. Hall. It shows that business is meant by our citizens.

Recognizing the necessity of an organized effort, that the business interests of the city of Albany and surroundings may be harmonized, nurtured and sustained, we the undersigned, hereby request that all citizens of Albany who are interested in the prosperity of the city, meet at the G. A. R. Hall on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1888, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration the propriety for organizing a board of trade, or some body with like powers and duties. Signed, Monty & Setenbach, J. C. Wain, D. P. Mason, N. C. Allen, J. O. Williams, A. B. McWilliam, C. H. Cherry, G. R. Parkes, C. L. Brush, D. B. Monteth, Wallace & Thompson, Chas. E. Wolverson, L. E. Blain, Julius Gradwohl, Geo. E. Chamberlain, S. E. Young, J. L. Hill, Walter E. Turrell, J. W. Cusick, E. J. Lanning, L. Flinn, H. Bryant, G. F. Simpson, J. K. Weatherford, Stewart & Sox, Chas. Pfeiffer.

An Increase of 21 Per Cent.

The receipts of the Albany Postoffice for the year ending March 31st, last, were as follows:

First quarter.....\$117,05
Second quarter.....125,36
Third quarter.....125,36
Fourth quarter.....142,01
Total.....\$410,84

Carpet! Carpet!

Don't you want to buy a nice carpet at a great bargain? If you do, we can sell it to you, for we have bought a fine line in all grades, of the newest patterns and designs. These carpets we bought at greatly reduced rates and they will be sold at Red Hot Prices. Don't buy until you have examined our stock and got prices on some.

Removed.

The law firm of Hewitt & Bryant have removed their office to Flinn's new brick, upstairs, opposite McWilliam's where they will be pleased to receive calls from their old clients and all new ones wanting legal business done.

Wednesday a poor sick boy with a broken arm (7) was on our street begging for money, which he obtained, divided with four paler boys all of whom got gloriously drunk. They were bagged, and yesterday morning given five days and street work by Recorder Henton. Look out for crippled frauds.

A Correction.

It has recently come to our knowledge that parties are circulating a report that we are going out of the boot and shoe business. We wish to state that such is not the case, but that we have to-day a larger stock in it than has ever before, and that we have many new and elegant styles not to be found elsewhere in town.

Postponed.

The Phantom party at the Lawson Dancing Academy is postponed to May 11th. W. W. CRWFOED.

FARMERS

needing anything in the boot and shoe line are requested to call in at the Albany Shoe Store. We will sell you goods at Red Hot Prices and do your repairing at reasonable figures and all goods bought of us are repaired free gratis.

Prohibition County Central Committee Call.

A meeting of the County Prohibition Central Committee is called to meet in Albany on May 11th, on important business. Meeting at one o'clock, p. m.

Chairman.

THE ONLY

exclusive Boot and Shoe in Albany and nothing but good honest goods at living prices. Repairing neatly done.

BORN.

BRYANT—On Thursday, April 26th, 1888, near Brownsville, the wife of Mr.

Local Institute Work.

Following were the proceedings of the Teacher's Institute of District No. 2, held at Tangent, April 28th:

FORENOMER SESSION.

Institute was called to order by Mr. Heron and, in the absence of the regular officers, H. W. Herron was chosen chairman and W. A. McGhee, Secy. Mr. Z. T. Truelove and Miss Minnie McFarland were appointed critics.

The subject, Primary Reading, was introduced by Mr. Burt, who said reading should be taught while the child is young and the organs tender and flexible, pronouncing words is not reading.

Mr. Hunt said that a teacher should tell the class how to study the lesson. Mr. McGhee said we should strive for method, this method was to revise the pupil to repeat what is read.

Mr. Truelove would assign a short lesson and try to get out all there is involved in the subject.

Mr. Hunt does not believe in the repetition of sentences but requires the pupil to narrate what is read. Several other speakers followed and from slips of paper.

A humorous recitation by Roy Brewer, closed the session. W. A. MCGHEE, Secy. protem.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Tangent Brass Band called the teachers together with some excellent music. The enrollment showed the following teachers present:

A. W. Mose, H. W. Herron and Minnie McFarland; Tangent; G. P. Russell, J. M. Williams, Halsey; Z. T. Truelove, Tallman; C. S. Hunt, Lebanon; W. A. McGhee, Sodaville; Fred Yates, Albany; Geo. H. Burt and Mr. Sanford, Sheild.

Mr. McGhee was called to the chair and Mr. Heron opened the discussion on Primary Arithmetic. There are two extremes, he said, in teaching Arithmetic, the one is to start the little folks in a large book, the other, to keep them counting and arranging objects. He would choose the golden mean between these two. The text-book he would not use, but would give lessons from black-board and from slips of paper.

Mr. Hunt spoke in favor of using objects in the first lessons until the pupils could count and combine numbers readily. Mr. Burt would also use objects, that being nature's way of teaching counting.

Mr. Williams said that more depended upon the teacher than the method, the work should be full of life and vivacity.

Mr. Russell opened the discussion on Percentage. He would follow the methods in the Arithmetic closely.

Mr. Williams illustrated analysis in various cases. He also spoke a few minutes on teaching Compound Numbers, stating that they should be taught experimentally so far as practicable, and that the pupils should be required to do much work in measuring out of school hours, such as boards, lots, fields, etc.

Mr. Hunt agreed with the method and would extend it to all the tables.

Mr. Yates would teach the tables first and then the practical afterward.

A recess of a few minutes was taken during which the band played several excellent pieces.

Upon motion of Mr. Hunt, the subject of upgrading the district schools was discussed by the institute all the teachers speaking in favor of it.

The critics report was called for and showed that the usual number of mistakes had been made in grammar and pronunciation.

The work of the afternoon was interspersed with music and recitations by the pupils of the Tangent school, as follows: Recitations, "For Better or For Worse" by Georgia Beard; "The Dying Californian" by Minnie Sibbs; "The Big Giant" by Harry Beard; "We Have Been Friends Together" by Ella Anderson.

VENUE SESSION.

The evening session was held in the church and the following program was carried out:

Song—"Homeless To-night" by choir.
Song—"Where the Lilies Bloom" by choir.
Address—"What Shall Our Young Folks Read?" by J. M. Williams.

Gems of literature by Tangent school. Among the poems recited were: "The Reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another." "Greatest glory consists not in never falling but in rising every time we fall." "But with your will, the world will come from those who tried to crush you." "Accuse not nature, she has done her best, do thou think."

Song, Misses Lizzie Bryant, of Tangent and E. C. Cowan, of Albany.
Solo, "The Bridge," by Miss Trixie Morgan.

Resolutions, thanking the citizens of Tangent for their hospitality, the trustees for the use of the church, Mrs. Beard for the use of her organ, and the Tangent Brass Band for their music, were adopted unanimously.

Song—"A Wake the Song" by choir.
The Institute adjourned to meet at Albany in September, upon call of the Superintendent, and an invitation extended to District No. 1 to meet with District No. 2, and hold a joint session.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Secy. Dist. No. 2.

REAL ESTATE.

The following sales were recorded in Linn county during the past week:

F. H. Lee to H. R. Leever, 320 acres, \$1000.
J. W. Liles to J. and L. Liles, 150 acres, 2000.
Thos. J. Hannah to G. W. Harris, 4-11
Interest in 40 acres, 11 w. 1 s.
Elizabeth Holman et al to G. W. Harris, interest in last..... 64
John B. Harris to G. H. Skinner, 1000
Interest in 40 acres, 11 w. 1 s.
Margaret Boothby to F. S. Powell, 1-10 block 50 H's and S, Albany, 150
Philip Gregory to James Swift, several parcels in Albany..... 1252
Geo. Buhl to Jos. Buhl..... 1252
In Lebanon and to acres 14 w 2
Mary McKercher to Daniel B. McKercher, one-half 116 acres, 12 w 2, 1500
Mary McKercher to John McKercher, one-half 116 acres 12 w 2 1500

Weather.

Summary of Meteorology for April, 1888, from observations taken at Albany, Linn Co., Oregon, by John Briggs, vol. observer for the Signal Service, U. S. Army.
Highest barometer on the 8th, 30.14.
Lowest barometer on the 23d, 29.58.
Average barometer for the month, 29.74.
Highest daily average of bar. 30.11.
Lowest daily average of bar. 29.61.
Highest temperature on the 10th, 81.
Lowest temperature on the 5th, 55.
Mean for the month 55.28.
Highest daily range of ther. on the 18, 40.
Lowest daily range of ther. on the 3rd and 10th, 10.
Mean temperature at 7 a. m. daily 48.9.
Mean temperature at 2 p. m. daily 66.1.
Mean temperature at 9 p. m. daily 53.46.
Prevailing direction of winds, S and N.
Maximum velocity force, 3.
Total rainfall or melted snow during month, 1.40 inches.
Number of days on which .01 inch or more rain fell, 7.
Number of days of cloudiness average 8 scale of 10, 4.
Of 90 observations 47 were clear, 15 cloudy, 12 fair, 9 foggy, 7 rain, 4 hazy, 5 overcast.
Hoar frost on the mornings of 5, 9 and 16.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, May 3d, 1888. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Baker, Thomas C. Daniels, G. P. Kincaid, William T. B. Newcomb, G. O. Nelson, Fred O. Nelson, Wood, D. F.

George S. Warren on Saturday last, sold at auction, brood mare, work horses, and two-year old filly, preparatory to his departure for Albany, to which place he will remove.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Albany.

New shoes at Road's.
M. F. French keeps railroad time.
A Board of Trade now for certain.
Spring overcoat cheap at L. B. Blain's.
New ribbon all shades and styles at Gear's.
Albany needs a will and garbage gatherer.
Hand-sowed harness sent to DEMOCRAT office.
H. Kwert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

Cash goes a long way at Brownell & Stannard's.
J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.
If you want the best harness in the market go to J. J. Dabuel's.

Five lines of light weight Spring suits in fashionable designs at Blain's.
Six shaves for a dollar and a clean towel to every customer, at Thos. Jones.
7 Oaks cure rheumatism, neuralgia and toothache. Foshee & Mason, Agents.
Razors honed, set and put in order at Geo. H. Burt's Dressing Parlor.
Novelties at Mrs. Emma O'Connor's millinery store, and prices to suit the public.
Fresh goods arriving at Mrs. Emma O'Connor's millinery store every week.

Everything bought and sold at M. Franklin & Co's second hand store, Albany, Or.
F. M. French, agent Singer Manufacturing Co., opposite Old Fellows Temple, Albany, Or.
Sell Bros. circus will exhibit in Albany on Aug. 29th. It will take 37 cars to convey it.
Mr. W. Avery, wife and son of Cottage Grove have been in Albany this week.
H. H. Bryant has moved into the Flinn Block.

Mrs. Milton Houston and daughter, of Arlington, are in the city.
Mr. Duncan Rankin, of Yaquina Bay, was in the city Friday and Saturday.
The Daily DEMOCRAT will be started as a permanent institution and not as a campaign sheet.
Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

A Martin and wife, of Michigan, are in the city the guests of Mrs. M's brother, A. B. Woolin.
Hon Geo S Downing Superintendent of the Genio Survey called at this office on Wednesday.
A store on the corner of Lyon and Second Street, just south of No. 2's Engine House is talked of.

Tweedale & Hopkins tin and stove store new fronts on Second street just east of the Opera House.
A big snarl has been begun against Wallis Nash's tin interest in the Yaquina Bay Wood Road grant.
Bishop Dale, of the Evangelical Church, preached to a large audience in the Court House last Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. A. Shans is now prepared to take a limited number of pupils in music on the piano or organ. Terms reasonable.
Mr. Julius Joseph has begun the manufacture of cigars at his place in this city. You should get them practically afterward.
Decorative day will be duly observed in this city. F. Co. will unite with the G. A. R. and W. R. C. in the exercises of the day.

A new and large line of neckwear just received by express at L. E. Blain's from the East, where you can get a nice neck-tie cheap.
Roses began blooming last week. There is no place like the Willamette Valley for this beautiful flower when it once gets in its glory.
California strawberries appeared in the market last Friday morning. Strawberries from that State are an affectionate fruit. They hug the bottom of the bowl.

You will save money by taking your sick sewing-machine to the repairer, E. F. Parnas at Sixth and Jefferson Sts., Albany, Oregon. Good satisfaction or no pay.
Albany druggists have had a rushing business selling alcohol, etc. to the fire men for reducing the aches in their limbs caused by training for the tournament.
Horsemen should consider the claims of "Society" when they buy a horse, for their situation. He has one of the best percentages of any horse in Oregon. See advertisement on first page.

Speaking of large things the DEMOCRAT wishes to inform the readers that the largest "Society" break in the city, May 11th, at L. E. Blain's and as for prices, why, just inquire for yourself.
The contract for building a new residence for J. A. Jones, at Corvallis, was awarded to Henry Crowder for \$1825. The highest bid was \$2096.50.
People do not ask any longer what is this Oregon Blood Paraffin, for they know it by its reputation as a liver regulator and blood cleanser in existence.

C. H. Dodd & Co., of Portland, have established a branch implement house at this city, with headquarters at the old St. Charles Hotel. Mr. Prawl has charge of matters here.
Capt and Mrs. Chas. F. Powell are expected in Albany this week previous to their departure for St. Louis, where they will reside, that city being chosen for their business headquarters instead of Memphis, as heretofore stated.

Hon John M. Geary, Democratic nominee for Congress, will speak at the Court House, Albany, on Friday night, May 11th. Mr. G. M. Miller, Prohibition candidate for Congress, will also speak at that time.
Recently Francis Pfeiffer offered a gold watch to the customs paying the most high price in ninety days. The first offer was the watch was made to Mr. Thos. Hopkins, with a record of 1757. Nearly \$100 for cigars in three months is not bad.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' insurance Co. of this city, on Wednesday the capital stock of the company was increased from \$300,000 to \$500,000. This is as reliable as any company's capital.

Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic for correcting irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, and strengthen the system.
Centipedes in bunches of bananas seem to be the order now. A large one was found by Brownell & Stannard's in a bunch of land growngy ground captured a five inch one. For our part we would as soon monkey with dynamite.

Jon Webber's barber shop has been moved from D. B. Monteth's property near the Russ House. Business proceeding during the whole operation. Mr. Webber is so thoroughly identified with Albany that his friends all over Oregon will hunt him up wherever his tent is pitched.
The Albany Farmers' and Merchants' Ins. Co. has had three losses, all of which were paid promptly and satisfactorily. No recommendations were demanded. The Co. is doing business in a business way and is gaining the general confidence of the public. It is a pleasant Co. to do business with.

Among the nominees of the Democrats of Multnomah county is Mr. Cass H. Humphrey, of Gear's Hardware, of this city, for Representative. Mr. Humphrey was once foreman of the DEMOCRAT office, and is a young man of marked ability. He is now President of the Multnomah Co. Typographical Union.
The feeling of weariness, so often experienced in the spring results from a sluggish condition of the blood, which, being impure, does not quicken with the changing seasons. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by villifying and cleansing the blood, strengthens and invigorates the system.

Last week a mad dog entered school room in Perry county, Tenn., and leaped for one of the pupils. The brave little school m'am, a young lady of 18, with a ruler in hand, jumped in front of the dog and kept him away from the scholar until they had all fled, then she got out of doors, closing the door after her and fainting. Her clothes had been torn to shreds, but fortunately she did not receive a scratch. The parents of the children bought her a fine saddle horse for her bravery.

Being More Pleasant
To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach, and more truly beneficial in its action, the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is rapidly appearing.

The DEMOCRAT has been very much pleased at the number of new names that have been added to our list recently, without any effort on our part. We are trying to publish a new, clean newspaper and are glad to observe that our efforts are appreciated.
Saturday Mr. Nick Kline was up before Justice Humphrey on complaint of Mr. C. P. Burkhardt, claiming \$10 worth of blankets and other things of his. He was held in await the action of the grand jury. The prisoner who had been working for Mr. Burkhardt after taking the articles suddenly left; but was arrested before getting far.
Tangent.
The question of how to spend one's leisure time was discussed here a short time ago. Some maintained that an idle man's brain is the devil's workshop. So some of the Tangentians endeavored to do away with such a thing by organizing a social club for the improvement of the mind and muscle. This club is called the Tangent Horse Shoe and Club, and the horse shoe is considered good luck. We are satisfied that some do improve their muscles by the way they use them and perhaps the Tangent Horse Shoe Club, in its development in the exercise. The initiation fee of this Club is one quart or horse shoe. The mind in order to be kept pure must be in a temple of thoughts, which are themselves lovely, chastened and elevating.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Bond of Halsey, were visiting in this vicinity the first of the week.
C. P. Knighton, who lives near Tangent, is quite sick, having been confined to the house for 3 or 4 weeks.
Tangent has turned out two peddling wagons, one by P. A. Moses and one by Smith & Bryant, also one more starts located on Gospel Ridge.
The bridges and culverts in the vicinity of Tangent are in a dilapidated condition. The cherry crop in this vicinity will be short on account of the cold weather that we had been in the late shower.
He has bought one hundred cords of wood and they have planted a fine garden, so they will have plenty when they commence housekeeping.
Geo. and John Houck were in Tangent last week on a visit. They will graduate from the Monmouth school in June.

CLIPPED DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Neil P. McCafferty, the pedestrian, started yesterday, at 3:30 o'clock, for his 3000 mile walk to San Francisco. McCafferty intends to cover a route as mapped out, through New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Then he will go in a direct line to the end of his course. A sum of \$4000 depends on his accomplishing the feat.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Secretary of State has appointed Thomas B. Merry, of Portland, Or., to be assistant commissioner of the Melbourne exposition.
YAQUINA, April 30.—The schooner "City of San Diego" arrived here yesterday from San Francisco, bound north on a sealing expedition. Capt. Hogman carried 2137 seals on his way up from San Francisco, and will ship the skins down on the next steamer. Seals were found to be very plentiful along the California Coast.

PRAGUE, April 30.—To-day in a menagerie here, where a crowd of 1500 persons had assembled, a pick-pocket raised a cry of fire, which caused a stampede for the doors. During the frantic efforts to escape a crowd to escape six persons were trampled to death, and many others were seriously injured.
ST. PAUL, April 29.—After three days rain, it began snowing this afternoon and at 9 p. m. still continues. Dispatches from St. Peter, Minnesota, Yankton and Canton, Dakota, report snow falling. This is the latest amount of any spring for five years in the South Dakota. Rains have raised the Wisconsin and Chippewa rivers, causing considerable apprehension and some damage at Wausau, Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire.

Local Institute.
The local Institute, Div. 1 meets at Brownsville on Friday evening, May 11th, at 7:30 o'clock. The following program has been prepared for the occasion and will be strictly observed:
FRIDAY EVENING.
Address by Rev. Gittens.
Solo by Addie Gibler.
Recitation by Miss Long.
Tableau.
Music by Association.
SATURDAY MORNING.
Annals by D. B. Boyer.
Methods of Teaching Geography by Frank Stannard.
Methods of Teaching Spelling by Miss Long.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
School Room Decoration by Mrs. Brown, of Lebanon.
Methods of Teaching U. S. History by Mr. Hunt of Lebanon.
Methods of Teaching Physiology by Mr. Shanks, of Crawfordville.
EVENING SESSION.
Song by B. M. Association.
Address by O. P. Coshov.
Solo by Addie Gibler.
Recitation by Edna Dyson, Quartette.
Address by C. E. Stannard.
Recitation by Addie Gibler.
Cauturing Under Difficulties.
Song, "Jolly Jonathan."
The public are cordially invited to attend both the day and evening sessions.
Novelties in Furniture.
Wm. Fortmiller & Co. have just received from the East, at their furniture store, a carload of the best goods in their line ever imported 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, 25 styles center tables, \$4 up. All wool mattresses, 9 inches thick, cheap, and many other goods, latest in styles, best in quality, which will sell at remarkably reasonable prices. It costs nothing to examine their goods.

Real Estate and Employment Agency.
Parties having farms for sale of about 100 acres or those having larger tracts which they would like to sell, or 100 or 160 acre lots are invited to call at our office as we have a few customers that are class of farms. We can also furnish parties with a patent on their land either male or female help on short notice, and we also have a few situations for both male and female in the city and country. Call at our office No. 65, First Street, adjoining W. K. Tweedale's, Tin Store.
F. A. BURKHART & CO.
Hereafter we will allow all cash purchases of goods at our store 5 per cent off from regular price.
BROWNELL & STANNARD.
We will save you 5 per cent at Brownell & Stannard's.
W. MCLAUGHLIN, Fashionable Tailor.
Nobby suits and pants, cut and made to order, from the latest line of samples, direct from "Frisco, a specialty.
Cleaning and repairing promptly done.
Main Street, Albany, Oregon.