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A DISTRICT INSTITUTE.—We have just received a finely gotten up report of the district institute held at Brownsville on May 11. Owing to an absolute lack of space and a crowding of matter we are unable to give the report in full, much as we regret it. Mr. Curl was made chairman in the absence of the regular chairman. The proceedings were of a very instructive, as well as interesting nature. The topics of teachers' wages, methods of teaching geography, spelling, U. S. history, physiology, the matter of underbidding by teachers for schools, and the new school laws, were ably handled. The following teachers were present and generally participated in the discussion: L M Curl, Scio; C S Hunt, Lebanon; Mrs Arzalia Hunt, Lebanon; Miss Hattie Long, Brownsville; Mr J M Williams, Halsey; Mr E B Cable, Brownsville; F M Mitchell, Spicer; I H Vanwinkle, Halsey; Hattie E Archibald, Brownsville; H Roke, Miss Bertie Brandric, Sweet Home; Z T Truelove, Tallman; A J Shank; Crawfordsville, H W Herron, Tangent; B A Childers, Brownsville.

A PRIZE FIGHT.—Mr. Butler, the Portland pugilistic barber, and Mr. Bellinger, of California, are in the city making arrangements for some kind of a prize fight, which it is currently reported will occur Friday evening. Some say it is for points and will be public, others that it will be with soft gloves, Marquis of Queensbury rules. Like most of such contests perhaps a hippodroming affair, though this is only a surmise. Mr. Butler is very dark and tall; Mr. Bellinger is of medium height and light complexioned. Albany is not a prize fighting city, and if the affair is not carried on in a very becoming manner there is liable to be trouble.

P. S.—A hall has been rented, the Opera House, and great big, soft gloves are to be used, and only a dollar asked to see the show. It is to be a sparring match preliminarily to getting up a gymnasium or something of the kind!

P. S.—————?!?————?————!!

THE DEMOCRAT HEARS.—That C G Rawlings will probably be the next O R & N Agent at about ¾ of $100 per month That a young man from the country will marry a young woman from the city before long. That the man who bet Conser will be elected Sheriff will lose by several hundred majority. That an Albany gentleman and a Chinese pheasant with his wings pinioned recently had a foot race, the former winning. That people who think newspapers have their coffers filled with twenties just preceding Oregon elections don't know anything about the matter. That cherry thieves are already preying on the limbs of trees.

TOM REED.—This most original and outspoken genius, who resides in Benton county about ten miles west of here, was in the city yesterday, and made the echoes roll from street to street. Uncle Tom has given nearly half a dozen large farms to his sons and has a thousand or two thousand acres left. Not much style to him, he cuts deep into those who have the disposition to dress even decently well. Only a day or two after the writer came to Oregon he lashed him furiously for having a white shirt and Prince Albert on. But Uncle Tom is one of the men it takes to make up the world, and is a character in his way, with a big heart, when you get the debris away from it.

IN THE JAIL.—Jas. Morgan, the man who stole the money from Hoffman & Pfeiffer a year and a half ago, as mentioned in a recent issue of the DEMOCRAT, was brought to this city Tuesday evening and to-day was examined and held under $500 bonds to await the grand jury, which he could not furnish. He confessed to committing the crime, and will go to the penitentiary probably without a trial. As he wanted to die once this will be next thing to it.

A CURIOUS CARD.—A man name Louis Loretz publishes the following rather curious card in the Eugene City *Guard*: "In 1870 on one Sunday night Mr I D Driver in the Methodist church in the city of Portland, Or., assisted in raising money for the purpose of bringing Chinamen into this State and he frequently stated in public and in private that one Chinese soul was worth more than one hundred white souls."

TO THRESHERS.—Mr. Crain has a new kind of thresher and seperator, built on new principles, which he will show by trial on Decoration day in this city. Farmers and threshers are invited to attend this trial and satisfy themselves of its superiority over other machines. Trial at 2 o'clock near the old foundry. Old machines changed into this new kind at small expense.

THE Y'S.—A very nice social entertainment was given at the W.C.T.U. hall Friday evening, the attendance being largely young people of the growing and blooming age. A short program consisting of devotional exercises, some songs by the Union, the reading of an essay by Miss Miller recently read at the meeting of the State W. C. T. U., and two or three songs by a young ladies quartet. Crokinole and other games were played in an enthusiastic manner.

CRAWFISH.—The average small boy is happiest now when he has a scrawny, ugly looking crawfish at the end of a stick, secured after a still hunt along the banks of the ditches. It takes a small matter to make a boys blood splash and surge along the canals of his body, and if he would only keep it up through life there could be no question as to the immensity of the booms that would follow.

NEW ILLINERY GOODS.—The Misses Howard, now on Broadalbin street, just north of Conrad Meyers, have just received an elegant stock of millinery goods direct from New York, which the public is invited to call and inspect.

TAXES.—The city and school taxes rush on one right at the heels of the county taxes, making a twenty-four mill tax to pay altogether within a few months, but this is much less than in almost any other city in Oregon of the size of Albany.

COMING BACK.—A. B. Paxton. the photographer, who left this city for the East some three or four years ago, will arrive here in a few days and go into the photographic business with Mr. J. G. Crawford. Mr. Paxton will bring with him many new appliances and a thorough knowledge of the latest and improved methods used in his profession, among those that of taking pictures at night time.

IT PAYS.—A lady lost a wrap in the country, advertised for it in the DEMOCRAT and Saturday it was left at the place requested in the ad. Another one lost a breast pin, advertised it in this paper, and a few minutes after the paper came out found it in her bedroom.

AN Allowance
of 5 per cent will be allowed all cash buyers at Brownell & Stanard's.

UPTO HIS OLD TRICKS.—We were in hopes when Mack Monteith left Albany for the mouth of the Columbia he would quit an old habit of his; but the following from the *Daily Pioneer* of Astoria shows that he is up to his old tricks: "Mack Monteith is out with another of his famous fish stories. This time it is about a porpoise and a salmon. Mack says that one night last week, when he was walking along the seashore near Ilwaco, singing 'The flowers that bloom in the spring,' he suddenly discovered quite a commotion in the water about 20 leagues distant at sea. He sat down upon a plush covered sawlog and watched the proceedings. The porpoise was chasing a salmon toward shore, and when near the shore the salmon gave a mighty leap and fell in Mack's arms, who secured it, brought it down to the store and weighed it. Mack says it weighed 96 pounds. The above story was then told confidently to his many admiring friends, who opened their mouths with wonder at the happy faculty Mack has of telling a fish story."

BRING IT HERE.—We learn that the Willamette Packing company of Albany, have erected a large building, put in machinery and have now a large force engaged in making cans for the coming season of fruit. They have already fifteen tons of tin and more than a dozen hands are employed in making the cans and otherwise getting ready for the summer and fall fruit. They are using a fourteen-horse power engine and will engage about fifty hands during the season, and put up not less than 100,000 cans, or 5000 cases. Now why cannot Lebanon form a joint stock company for the same purpose; the fruit that annually rots on the ground and otherwise goes to waste in and around Lebanon, would create an immense business—give employment to idlers, and bring a large revenue to our town. Lebanon has natural advantages over Albany in this business.—*Express.* By all means get one; but if you cannot, bring your fruit here, save it anyway.

FRUIT ORCHARDS.—Suburban places around Albany should be gradually cut up into fruit orchards. The field is widening into big proportions, and as a productive country for a majority of fruits, excepting only some of the tropical fruits, this should be second to none. We must be up and doing. There is going to be money hereafter in all the fruit that can be raised here, and we should reap some of the harvest. New railroads are making the market a large one, and there is no reason why we should not be shipping on a large scale, as is now done on a small scale, to Montana, Idaho, Washington Territory, British Columbia, Nevada, and even California. An example of what can be done with a moderate outlay with a ten to twenty acre tract is Mr Gross's fruit and garden place near this city.

A SALEM CASE.—A Salem correspondent of a Portland paper says: "William Marton, arrested yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to kill H. D. Kelly, was to-day examined and discharged by Justice O'Donald. The version of Mrs. Kelley and Marston of their elopement and subsequent trouble is that the latter, who was Kelley's hired man, and Kelley's son, came to Oregon together, and then sent for Mrs. Kelly and daughter. Kelley and family had not lived together in harmony, owing to his dissolute habits and brutal conduct, and they had determined to leave him and come to Oregon. The hired man was an essential party to the plan of abandonment, as his assistance promised to be invaluable to them.

BETTER.—A private letter from Dr. J. T. Buckley Surgeon in charge of the hospital of the N. P. R. R. at Missoula, Montana, written to Mrs Robert Brown, of this city concerning the condition of Leslie Mattoon who was so badly burned some time ago says: "Mr. Mattoon is doing finely although he was terribly burned. He was down stairs yesterday for the first time. He has the best of care and attention. Your letter was given to him and no doubt he will reply as soon as he can use his hands."

VERY FRESH.—This is the blooming time of the year. It is the time when the appetite hungers after something fresh, a change from the spring and winters diet A remarkably good place to go to obtain relief is to Conn Bros., who have fresh strawberries and produce generally in its season, and as well a very fresh stock of groceries.

ON A BOOM.—On coming back to our office to-day after leaving it vacant for several minutes with its cords of cart wheeles just received on back subscriptions from the proceeds of wheat to be sold, we found the following item on our desk which we give, and if there is anything wrong about it, the fault is not ours: "Halsey on a boom—new store run by one Dr Fuller—new school house in process of erection—new meat market with ½ barrell of whiskey in back room. Whoope'er up, who cares for expenses."

GAME LAW.—Deer cannot lawfully be killed until July 1; ducks cannot be shot until Sept. 1, beginning May 1; prairie chicken and sage hen are safe between April 1 and June 15; grouse, pheasant, quail and partridge are protected from Jan. 1 to July 15; mountain and brook trout may be caught from April 1 to November 1. We give the above by request of some anxious to know how our game laws operate. It will be seen that this a season of the year when legal game is as scarce as chickens teeth.

THE EXCURSION.—The firemen's excursion from this city to Salem on next Saturday, will leave here at 7 o'clock in the morning, and Salem on the return trip, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. As the fare is only $1, and half price for children, there should be a large party. The number is limited to 250, and already a large number of tickets have been sold.

NEW HOUSES.—Mr. J. M. Ralston has sold the house on the lots recently purchased of Dr. Beckwith, to Mr. Ike Conn, who will move it to another place, when when Mr. Ralston will build an elegant residence. Mr. Ignatz Fox has let the contract for a residence to cost about $1000 on his lot corner of Broadalbin and Fifth streets.

A REP APPOINTED.—James Keeney, a brother of Geo. W. Keeney, of this city, has just been appointed Postmaster at Arlington. The fact that Mr. Keeney is a Republican shows that the administration deviates once in awhile from the rule of putting in Democrats. In this case there was a Democratic applicant, and Arlington is a live business city.

EXPERIENCE OF A CALF.—Last Sunday evening in passing Miller's Station the overland train caught a young calf upon its cow or calf catcher and brought it to this city, leaying it dead at the depot.

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 *Bed Rock* prices and do your repairing at reasonable figures and all goods bought of us are repaired free gratis.
KRAUSSE & KLEIN,
Flinn Block.

Our complete stock of boots and shoes at cost without reserve.
BROWNELL & STANDARD.

We have in the line of ladies fine shoes goods which embody excellence in shapeliness comfort and durability and we sell them at rock bottom prices with 5 per cent off for cash.
BROWNELL & STANARD.

Cash
will save you 5 per cent at Brownell & Stanard's.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The first regular meeting of the newly organized board of trade was held Tuesday evening in the G. A. R. hall. President Young in the chair. Communications from O. M. Moore, in reference to an advertising scheme, and from Jas. Roake, of Oregon City, in reference to inducements for an excelsior factory were read. The secretary was directed to correspond with the parties.

Mr, Mason moved that $25 be donated to Prof. McElroy for advertising Linn county at the national teachers' institute adopted.

A committee of three was appolted to made arrangements for renting the G. A. R. hall in which to hold meetings.

All who have signed the constitution and by-laws since the last meeting were declared charter members.

The chairman announced the following standing committees:

Finance.—G E Chamberlain, C E Wolverton, L E Blain.

Membership.—D P Mason, Chas Monteith and C Meyers

Statistics.—H F Merrill, E G Sox and C G Burkhart.

Navigation.—N H Allen, H Bryant and C E Brownell.

Legislation.—J K Weatherford, L Flinn, J C Powell, D B Monteith and Virgil Parker.

Commerce and Trade.—E J Lanning, G F Simpson and W C Tweedale.

Meteorology.—J G Crawford.

A committee of three, consisting of T J Stites, C W Watts and C E Wolverton, were appointed to write up an article on Albany and Linn county.

The following names have been added to the list of members since the last meeting, making fifty in all:

L Flinn, Chas Monteith, C Meyer, C B Roland & Co, M A Miller, Parker Bros, Wallace & Thompson, Brownell & Stanard, F Pfeiffer, Tweedle & Hopkins; Isom, Lanning & Co, W C Cassell.

HEADQUARTERS.—State Superintendent McElroy passed through Albany Saturday night for San Francisco to make arrangements for the Oregon teachers at the National Teachers Association. In reference to the matter Prof. McElroy has made the following statement to a Salem reporter which is of great interest to Linn county people as it will offer a fine opportunity for advertising our resources and advantages: "It is proposed to establish the headquarters (for Oregon) at the Grand hotel, Market street, San Francisco. These headquarters will be maintained during the association and will include a bureau of information (relative to Oregon) for the thousands of visiting teachers from the East. It is suggested that each county send as many representatives as possible and that they be supplied with such pamphlets, circulars and other county immigration literature as may be desirable for circulation. With this in view, it is suggested that each county or city superintendent confer with the county board of immigration (if one has been established) relative to such aid as the members of the board may be able to give in carrying out the above plan. These headquarters will become the central and official office for state registration, etc., for all teachers, superintendents and people from Oregon during the days of the national association. The effort will be made to secure a full and complete register of all members and citizens from this state. Here, also, the Oregon teachers may invite their friends and the visiting teachers from the East and extend to them an earnest and cordial invitation to visit our state as they return to their homes, thus seeing the magnificent scenery, advantages, attractions and resources of Oregon and the great Northwest."

SCHOOL DISTRICT TROUBLE.—Last week we mentioned a dispute going on in District 24, lying just beyond the Calipooia bridge, over the building of a new school house. Two meetings had voted a school house, but on account of some defect in the proceedings another meeting was called for Monday of this week, when, almost every voter in the district and some who were not voters, were present. The feeling ran high, and the meeting terminated, we are told, in a fight between a couple of well known farmers, without a vote being taken at all. It seems that the District has a school house now, not a very good one, located near the Calipooia road. Those on the other road want a school house nearer that road; one faction figuring for the center of the population and the other for the center of district. Hence the quarrel. Of course the DEMOCRAT is on the fence in the matter, and only gives the facts as have been narrated. It is to be hoped though that the matter be amicably settled, as the people of the district cannot afford to have an everlasting internal dissension going on, to the detriment of all of their interests. If there is one thing more than another we need to be united on it is our school interests.

EXCURSION TO HALSEY.—Friday evening, May 25, an excursion train of three coaches will go from this city to Halsey where Hon. J. P. Irish, the silvery tongued orator, will address the people of Linn county on the issues of the day. It will afford an opportunity for our citizens to take a cheap ride, and everybody should go regardless of party ties. Tell the news through the country in order that a big excursion may be the result.

THE OLD STORY.—Another one of those deer mistaking accidents occurred on Sunday near Jacksonville. Dick Mitchell and Asa Hammond were out deer hunting, Mitchell having killed one deer was on his way homeward, carrying his game. Hammond saw him with the deer, and carelessly fired, killing Mitchell instantly. Men who mistake deers for companions need to be mistaken cow thieves in Texas once in awhile.

FIRE IN THE FOOT HILLS.—Word was received here last evening of the burning of the residence of Mr. Ben. Irvine, brother of Hon. R. A. Irvine, of this city, in Fox Valley last Saturday night. The family was awakened by the noise of the flames, and only had time to get from the building in their night clothes, without saving a single thing. Besides all of the furniture about $100 in money and nearly a thousand pounds of wool were consumed. The house was insured in the State Insurance Co. of Salem, for $600, which will only cover a fraction of the loss.

NEVER FAIL.—The following is from the *Astorian*, a paper, that rarely fails to say things in about the right manner: "Big crops all over the state. Crops never fail in Oregon, and any man that owns a bit of land has a sure thing and need not be sick or fear climatic trouble. Send this little chunk of truth back to some poor fellow that you know way back in the Mississippi valley who crawled out from under the wreck of his barn in the last cyclone, and who is now taking quinine every day for the shakes, and tell him it is the exact fact."

FROM CROOK COUNTY.—Mr. Jason Wheeler arrived in Albany from Crook county a few days ago, and reports the wagon road in good condition for travel generally, several teams having passed without any trouble. It has not rained in Crook county since February and crop prospects are very bad.

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

We guarantee to save you money on groceries.
BROWNELL & STANDARD.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Corean Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—A special from Washington to the *Examiner* says: Judge O. N. Denny, of Portland, Oregon, has prepared a very comprehensive brief on the political situation in Corea, in which he clearly explains the past and present relations of that country to China, and the fallacy of the latter's claims to suzerainty. This brief was sent to a senatorial friend in Washington, to be used by him as he saw fit. Judge Denny shows that China, by its interference with Corean affairs, is trying to cripple and retard the growth of her remarkable rivals, the Japanese, as well as the Coreans, in the march of progress. This growth is assured if but once they succeed in shaking off the oppressive influence of the Chinese, who, unwilling to advance themselves, are desirous of holding back another nation weaker than themselves.

Murder in the First Degree.

WALLA WALLA, May 20.—After being out all night, the jury in the incendiary case of Pyle and Hurn, brought in a verdict this morning of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment. The verdict gives universal satisfaction. There is a possibility, however, of a new trial.

The Palouse Fire.

WALLA WALLA, May 18.—Fire broke out in Palouse City, Washington Territory, at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, in Daniel Preffer's hotel, located in the center of town and burned both ways. The fire extinguishing facilities were nothing and the citizens turned their attention to saving goods from the doomed buildings. Seven blocks were burned with an estimated loss of $250,000 and $75,000 insurance.

The Floods.

ALMA, Ark., May 18.—The hardest rains for many years have been falling in Arkansas the last two days, and the streams have all overflowed. Immense cotton fields and corn bottoms are flooded, and the country has suffered general inundation. So quick was the rise of water that many people were driven from their houses and forced to swim for their lives. Many women and children are standing on the tops of houses, crying for help, with water ten feet deep around them, and still rising. There are fears that mayy lives have been lost.

River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The committee on commerce has reported the river and harbor bill to the senate. A number of changes have been made in Pacific coast items since the house passed the bill. Besides others, the committee recommend the following increases: The appropriation for improvement of the Willamette river is raised from $14,000 to $29,000, $14,000 of which may be used for revetment work above Corvallis; mouth of the Coquille, raised from $22,000 to $25,000. The total increase, as reported to the Senate, is about $1,500,000. The appropriation for Oakland, Cal., is made $350,000; Wilmington, Cal., $62,500; canal at the Cascades, Or., $300,000; mouth of the Columbia, Or., $500,000; lower Willamette and Columbia, in front of and below Portland, Or., $100,000; Willamette above Portland, $29,000; Tillamook bay, Or., $50,000; Yaquina bay, Or., $150,000.

OAK PLAIN.

Crops are looking fine, especially fall grain.

There is considerable improvements going on in this part. Jonas Davis is painting his new house. James Porter and A P Maxwell have repainted their residences, also the school house at Oak Plain has been repainted inside and out. Mr John Pugh is hauling lumber for a large barn. J A Smith has completed the cupola of his new barn and they show to quite an advantage.

There was quite an excursion to Lone Pine Butte, last Saturday from this part of the Valley. Among those present were: Thos McWilliams, Dean McWilliams, Geo Smith, Katie Smith, Chas McCollough, Alice Collins, Sam'l Collins, Viola Long, Estella Pugh, Nellie Pugh, Ernest Pugh, Chas Pugh, Cora Davis, Etta Davis, Lela Davis, Wm Davis, Vina Ramsay, Linnie Ramsay, Mr and Mrs Chas Smith, Sols Smith, Mrs C Davis and two children, Laura Walton, Alice Walton, Levi Walton, William Walton, James Walton, Lina Gibson, Chas Gibson, Letta Duncan, Alva Smith, Mattie Smith, Maggie Smith, Frank Vanata and Lottie Harbin. Everyone seemed to enjoy the "climb" very much. We would "look down" on the surrounding country. Albany could be plainly seen and by the aid of the glass most of the large buildings could be located. We say if you want to enjoy yourself go to Lone Pine.

Tangent.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of Tangent consisting of 18 or 20 members was organized a short time ago with Mrs J H Simpson, President; Miss Enia McFarland, Secretary; Mrs E L Bryan, Treasurer. The object of the society is to raise money for church purposes. They will go to any house in the neighborhood at one o'clock and sew until six for $1.

Mr E L Bryan, Mrs P A Moses and Mr L McFarland were elected delegates to the State S. S. Convention from the Tangent Sunday School which meets in Albany this week.

Prof. Sibbits and wife and G. W. Luper and wife last Sunday went to Sodaville and report a good time.

I. W. Newcomb went to Junction City on a visit last week and returned the first of this week. He said he had a good time.

Mrs. H. W. Settlemeir and daughter have been on a visit to Marion county.

Mr. A. Blevins the Road Supervisor has been doing some good work on the roads in this vicinity.

The Tangent Brass Band goes to Halsey Friday evening to play for the big speaking at that place.

The State Sunday School convention convened at the Babtist church in this city Tuesday evening with the president, E W Allen, of Portland, in the chair.

W. MCLAUGHLIN.
Fashionable Tailor.

Nobby suits and pants, cut and mad to order, from the latest line of samples, direct from 'Frisco, a speciality.
Cleaning and repairing promptly done.
Main Street, Albany, Oregon

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.

THE ONLY
exclusive Boot and Shoe house in Albany and nothing but good honest goods at living prices. Repairing neatly done.
KRAUSSE & KLEIN,
Flinn Block.

Hereafter
we will allow all cash purchases of goods at our store 5 per cent off from regular price.
BROWNELL & STANARD.

Wanted
Farmers to know that they can buy of us boots and shoes cheaper than anywhere else in town and get a rebate of 5 per cent for cash.
BROWNELL & STANARD.

HOME AND ABROAD.

E L Power's hand made harnesses.

New shoes at Read's.

Moore's wood saw has begun running.

F. M. French keeps railroad time.

New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's

M. Franklin & Co., of this city, have dissolved partnership.

Hand-sewed harness next to DEMOCRAT office.

H Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

Thompson & Overman keeps the best harnesses.

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

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

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

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

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

Fine line of light weight Spring suits in fashionable designs at Blain's.

S R M W Hindman has returned to the Valley from Crook county, coming over the mountains.

The delinquent tax in Lane county is over $20,000, more than double that of Linn county.

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

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.

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

Mr A T Peterson, who has been working at Toledo, has come to Albany to reside.

Frank Mack, who was accidentally shot near Scio last week, is reported much better, the wound not proving dangerous.

The DEMOCRAT has about made up its mind that the proper time to make wedding congratulations is a few years after marriage.

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

Mrs T A Shane is now prepared to take a limited number of pupils in music on the piano or organ. Terms reasonable.

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

Keep it in your mind—J. P. Irish next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the court house in the city of Albany.

The Palouse City fire started in the building insured by the Albany Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Co. It was a hotel.

Mr. Poling, the new presiding elder of the Evangelical church, will be in this city next Sunday in attendance at the quarterly meeting of the church.

The board of directors have voted to light the opera house by electricity. The incandescent light will be used, of which it will take thirty.

Hon. S. A. Dawson and wife, E. E. Upmeyer and wife and L. C. Rice and wife, are attending the State Grange as delegates from this county. Mr. S. S. Train, of the *Herald*, is also present.

Gov Pennoyer has received from the U S government a check for $22,707.13 balance due on the state's claim against the U S for public land sales.

Mr Jacob Conser, of Eugene, was in Albany Friday. He is the father of the gentleman who will lack several hundred votes of being Sheriff next month.

Wm. M. Hoag has just returned from San Francisco, and it its reported, stated to parties here that work would be begun within a few weeks on the road eastward, a movement generally desired here, and one needed to spur matters up.

Brownell & Stanard have a grip machine in their store, and considerable attention is attracted towards it by those who imagine they have strong fingers. As our young men are paying considerably attention to athletic matters we suggest the formation of a gymnasium.

The Pendleton *E. O.* has figured up that the mortgage and deed records of Umatilla county embrace 35 books, in which are 24,749 pages of written matter; 989,960 lines, averaging 13 words to the line, making a total of 12,869,480 words. It would require a good penman over five years to make a transcript of the above records.

Now we know what Mr Johnston, of the Roseburg Land Office was in Albany for the other day. The following is from the *Review*: Chas. J. Johnson went to Albany this week and went out into the country and bought a fine Durham bull and returned home this morning. Mr Johnston is an enterprising man and is stocking his farm with fine stock.

Mr. L. Viereck has shown us a copy of the *Miltonian* published at Milton, Pennsylvania, dated May 18, in which it is stated that the weather was so cold that everybody looked for snow, which did not come because the weather was too cold. Ice was two inches thick. Winter wraps were in great demand.

I am now receiving my spring and summer dress goods. Call early and secure bargains.
W. F. READ.

$2000 worth of boots and shoes at actual cost at BROWNELL & STANARD.

Acknowledgements.

Please allow us the privilege to acknowledge through your paper, the kindness of a number of our friends in Albany. On Friday evening, May 18th, a goodly number of them came to the Evangelical parsonage, into which we have just moved (and those who could not come sent their gifts) and completely surprised us, greeting us with pleasant words and a nice donation of groceries, fruits and cash, all of which was very acceptable, and for which we are sincerely thankful. Having just come among this dear people as strangers, the above was all the more acceptable and pleasing to us. May the Lord bless them.
I. B. AND LIZZIE T. FISHER.

A full line of Dr. Prices Cream Baking and delicious flavoring extract, all sizes at WALLACE & THOMPSON'S.

A Splendid Fit

The following explains itself:

MILL 4, May 21st, 1888.

Mr. W. R. Graham.—I received the suit and it is a splendid fit. Enclosed find Wells Fargo's order for $30, which I believe is the amount. With kind regards,
JAS. BOOTH.

Notice to Farmers.

All persons wishing binding wire will please call and leave their orders for the same on or before June 1, 1888, as we shall not carry any wire in stock except what is ordered.
KNAPP, BURRELL & CO.
Albany, Oregon.

Albany Market.

Wheat—65c.
Oats—33c
Butter—20 cts per lb.
Eggs—15c
Hay—15,00.

Real Estate and Employment Agency.

Parties having farms for sale of about 160 acres or those having larger tracts which they would be willing to divide up into 80 or 160 acre lots are invited to call at our office as we have a few customers for that class of farms. We can also furnish parties in the city or country with 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 C Tweedale's. Tin Store.
F. A. BURKHART & Co.

Keeping Out of the Fire.

Editors Democrat:

Judge Williams on last evening inadvertantly got off a very happy illustration, if carried out. He said Col. J. P. Irish came from California to Oregon to tell the people of Oregon if they would keep out of the fire they would'nt get burned, and if they would come in out of the rain they would'nt get wet, which are very trite but true sayings. But Mr. J. F. Swift is here to tell the people (in connection with Judge Williams) that if they put their hands in the fire they will not get burned and if they stay out in the rain they will not get wet. No apter illustration of these eminent gentlemen upon the Tariff question could be made. While Col. Irish is telling the farmers that they are paying the tariff on what they consume "that is protected." Messrs. Swift and Williams are telling the farmers that they are not paying it, though they may continue to go down in their pockets for the last penny for clothing, etc., for their families; yet though they are putting their hands in the fire they are not getting burned, and though they may stand out in the rain, these gentlemen still insist they will not get wet. Thank you, Judge, for your happy illustration.
FARMER.

P. S.—I for one choose to get out of the fire and come in out of the rain.

We are informed that W. R. Kirk, republican candidate for the legislature, was a delegate to the republican state convention two years ago, and helped nominate Cornelius for governor, and, then, when the election came on, he worked for and voted for the prohibition candidate for governor, and when reproved for this by his party brethren he declared he was done with party from now on or words to that effect.

On the Southern Boundary.

New potatoes have made their appearance in the neighborhood.

Mrs. W. H. H. Grant is spending the summer with her sister, Miss Mary Ward.

There was spelling school at the Ward school house last Saturday evening, we suppose it was very interesting.

Ezra Jones has returned from a two months sojourn in Umatilla county.

One hundred dollars have been subscribed for repairs on the school house, it will be raised next week and the other work will be done after school is out.

Several of our neighbors went on the N G. excursion to McCleary last Saturday. Among them Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and Frank Taylor.

A little colt belonging to Mr. Kamble ran on to a barbed wire fence the other day and was pretty badly injured though they think it will recover.

W. W. Allingham made a visit to Brownsville the first of the week.

MARRIED.

WRIGHT—ALFORD.—On Wednesday, May 23rd, 1888, at the Revere House, MR WALTER L WRIGHT and MISS V. V. ALFORD—both of Harrisburg. George Humphrey, Esq., performed the ceremony which was witnessed by Mr B F Ashby, Miss Ashby and Miss Stites. The DEMOCRAT extends its best wishes for prosperity and happiness.

YOUNG—MILLER.—On Monday evening, May 21st, 1888, at the Depot Hotel in Albany by Rev Father Louis Metayer, MR. JOS. YOUNG and MISS LAURA MILLER—both of Albany.

DIED.

HYDE.—At Scio, Linn county, Or., on Thursday, May 17th, 1888, ARCHIE M. HYDE, son of E O. and Lizzie E Hyde, aged 7 years, 9 months and 21 days.
[papers please copy.]

Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular public quarterly examination of teachers for Linn county, will take place at the Court House in Albany, commencing at noon Thursday, May 31st, 1888. All teachers desiring examination will please be present at the beginning. You will further notice that the above date is made one day later than that required by law, for the reason that Wednesday, May 30th is a legal holiday.
D. V. S. REID,
County School Superintendent.

New embroidery just received at W Read's.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that from this date city warrants will cease bearing interest.
By order of the Council made this 22nd day of May, 1888.
N. J. HESTON, City Recorder.

ROSE JELLY.

Rose Jelly or King of Day can be had by calling on Mrs. B Hyman, 1st door east of Young's.

FOR SALE.

I have a second hand McCormick twine binder and a second hand Buckeye mower both for sale at a bargain. One mile southeast of Albany.
F. G. BURKHART.

KEEP OFF.

Hunters and dogs that do not know the difference between a sheep and a Chinese pheasant are hereby notified to keep off our farm east of this city, or suffer the consequence of an enforcement of the law of trespass.
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15 lbs sugar	$1 00
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Savon soaps, 20 lb box	1.00
5 lb box Japan tea	1.50
5 lbs good Costa Rica coffee	1 00
16 yards dress goods (closing out)	1.00
3 pair ladies hose (good)	.25
5 pair gents hose	.25
Ladies linen collars	.10
Ladies corsets 50 to	.60
Boss read overalls	.60
Mens oil grain plow shoes	1.35
Ladies oil grain and Pebble Goat button shoes	1.35
Ladies fine dress slippers	1 00
Infants shoes, 1 to 5	.50
Wooden pails and garden hose each	.25

No baits—As our entire stock will be sold at corresponding figures. Remember all stock carried over from last year will be sold at actual cost. Come and see us and save money.

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THOMPSON & WATERS,
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—TO—

HALSEY,

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1888.

Leaving Albany in three coaches at 6:30 p. m. and returning immediately after the address by

Hon. J. P. Irish,

Everybody should go.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership of Kenton & Chase, grocers, has been dissolved, Mr. Chase retiring. The business will be continued at the old stand by Mr. Kenton.

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A. H. TALIAFERO.