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To the Farmer, and every man of till; Over sixty million acres of the richest kind of soil. To the Stockman: valleys, ranges for any kind of herd. To the most delightful climate, not described by words. To the brave Trooper, and the Miler's hold; A mineral chain of mountains, full of silver ore and gold. To the Artist, Author and Scientist; men; Pursuing subjects for their careers, brain and pen. To the Sportsman, who from any one free; Every game that swiftness, runs, or climbs a tree. To the Doctor and the Lawyer, whose cases they may secure. The doubtful, though, for the air is very pure. To the Capitalist, who will invest his money; Yield up, and let surroundings speak. In short, no place health and the Miler's hold. Offered such inducements, since the world began.



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New and Second Hand Store. Owing to the increased demands of our business we have been compelled to move into a larger store and we can now be found next door to E. Young.

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WAGONS, HACKS AND JIGGIES. We are now agents at this place for the celebrated wagons, hacks and jiggies made by Fish Bros., of Racine, Wis., and can give better goods and lower prices than ever before.

MARRIED.—Thursday forenoon at the residence of Mr. Hub Bryant, Mr. Harland E. Beers, of Salem, and Miss Ollie Kirkpatrick, of Albany, were united in marriage in the presence of a few relatives and friends, Rev. S.G. Irvine, D.D., officiating.

A FIRE.—On the steep bank just east of J. C. Dillon's furniture factory and planing mill a large amount of old rubbish had accumulated. Wednesday evening a match in the hands of a small boy came in contact with the rubbish and flames.

IMMENSE.—An immense block of granite from Gold Hill, Southern Oregon, weighing about four tons, was brought to this place a week ago on a flat car and unloaded just south of the line works on the O. & C. track.

TWO BOATS.—The Corvallis Gasco says the Wm. M. Hoag and N. S. Bentley have been thoroughly repaired, painted, etc., from bow to stern.

A DRUNKEN CRIPPLE.—A cripple with both legs off at the knees was seen on the streets yesterday badly intoxicated.

A SAD, SAD CASE.—A gentleman hunting land in Dakota, says an exchange, came across a deserted shanty with half a dozen boards nailed across the door.

A SCHEME.—Our citizens promiscuously are receiving letters from a San Francisco firm, Lane & Mahoney, offering to send a crayon portrait free on receipt of a photograph.

A GOOD INVENTION.—An Ellensburg man, Geo. Roberts, has invented a steam track laying machine which greatly facilitates work of laying railroad ties and rails.

A BIG APPLE.—A 33 ounce apple is boasted in in Salem. It now stands Linn county in hand to bring in something that will beat this immense structure.

THE DIFFERENCE.—You couldn't hire an old Oregonian to locate in any other country; but there are plenty of old settlers from other countries willing to locate here.

VOID.—Grant county was in debt \$44,500.29. In a suit between that county and Lake county the Courts have just decided that all the indebtedness above \$5,000 was illegal and void.

A GREAT TOMATO.—No where else in the world, in this latitude, do things generally grow so serenely and prolifically as in the Willamette Valley, State of Oregon.

AN OLD COIN.—Speaking of old coins, Mr. A. B. McIlwain has shown us a dollar of the Republica de Columbia, dated 1820. It is somewhat battered and decrepit in appearance; but the letters and figures on it are very distinct.

A LIVE OWL.—This morning Otto Clejan, while hunting across the river, came upon a large owl resting on his laurels.

SMALL POX NEAR LAFAYETTE.—Mr. F. C. Royal, says the Lafayette, was just returned from a trip to Lafayette, and from him it is learned that the small pox is thought to have about run its course.

GOOD ADVICE.—A drunken fellow left the steps of the DEMOCRAT office Friday, just as another one entered our sanctum. The latter said he was all unstrung and wanted a drink to brace him up, poor fellow.

NEW LAWYERS.—The following young lawyers were admitted to the bar Wednesday at Salem, everyone examined being admitted: H. H. Emmons, J. P. Booth, O. F. Ruppel, J. S. Beal, A. C. Williams, J. H. Cannon, J. M. Carroll, John Ditchburn, L. F. Conn, J. N. Brown, Samuel Hayden, M. W. Hunt, F. D. Haskbrock, C. R. Foster, Gilbert McGinn, A. C. Smith, J. E. Kirkland, S. Anderson, Reed, Harry W. Hogan, A. W. Gowan, T. J. McClary, G. W. Rowland, Harold Pilkington, J. P. Hamilton.

ARRESTED.—Last Friday two young men, Robert Harris and Chas Galman were arrested on complaint of Mr. Zimmerman, charged with stealing a valise, containing valuable property, from him, at the Waverly Boarding House, on Lyon Street.

A FINE WAY.—A remarkably fine way for some aspirant to a city office to stand solid with the citizens of the thriving but high heeled city of Albany, would be for him to take a hammer, and passing along our sidewalks, give all the protruding nails a sharp stroke downwards.

THE ONLY ONE.—A furnace has been placed in the basement of S. E. Young's new store, with registers suitably arranged over the store rooms, and that is the way the building will be heated this winter, the only store, we understand, this side of Portland heated in this manner.

ABOUT THE SAME.—St. John and Andrew Jackson received within a few of the same number of votes for President. The latter was elected. The former lacked over 4,000,000 votes being elected. That is the way the U. S. has changed in about sixty years.

FOR PILES. Piles are known by moisture like fungus, grow on a very disagreeable looking, itching, burning, sore, and is attended with much suffering.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN. The Man About Town doesn't remember having cast his optics on quite as many drunken men as recently for many years. It may indicate livelier times and all that, but it is not a pleasant experience to meet a man with the blind staggers on every corner.

WE are glad to observe that there are very few idle boys on the streets of Albany now-a-days. The number is less than for several years, though there are a few who would be much better employed if they were pounding nails or handling dry goods boxes instead of sitting on the m.

WE think we can state without fear of successful contradiction, that Albany has the best equipped fire department of any city on the coast of its size. Though we have not needed it much lately, there might some come when it would pay for itself several times in half an hour. See!

BECAUSE the Man About Town speaks out in school whenever he can get the material for it, he is met with divers kinds of requests for showing matters up, even the superior quality of a merchants goods. All reasonable requests will be granted just so it is something of a public nature. Gossip, though, we are eternally opposed to. It sings without benefitting, it cries without lifting; but give us the Colossus of Rhodes and we will shoot at him if he doesn't believe himself.

THIS reminds us that the sidewalk leading to the depot just before you reach the O. & C. sidewalk, needs repairing, as do several others.

LEBANON.—A. C. Churchill and wife left this place last Tuesday morning for Portland. We have not learned what Mr. Churchill intends doing. It was reported that he was going to New York, but we do not know as to the truthfulness of the report. Mr. W. R. Findley, of Findley soda springs, called on us Wednesday. He informed us that a new soda spring was discovered on his place by Tom Davis and party, of Salem. It is a good big spring 200 yards from the house, and he intends bringing it to the camp ground in terra cotta pipes. Ore Thompson was severely injured last Tuesday while working with the steam wood saw. A crooked vine maple stick was caught by the saw and thrown with great force, striking Mr. Thompson on the upper lip, knocking him down and cutting a gash clear through, and broke a couple of his teeth. Some of our townsmen offered to put up a forfeit and take the \$1000 bet which Mr. Churchill offered to make, but he would not put up. But there was another Harrison man in town this week who wanted to bet \$1000, and it was not taken.—Express.

DISTANCE, ETC.—The farther a story travels the bigger it gets. Here is an instance, taken from the bicycling World, published in the East: "Mr. J. P. Hall of Albany, Oregon, left that place Aug. 5th, for a 400 mile trip through Southern Oregon to Coos Bay and return. He crossed the Coast Range Mountains twice and travelled for 150 miles over a rough mountain trail a road on which had never been ridden a bicycle. He was several times warned not to do it, the road being traveled utterly impassable to bicycle travel. He persevered, riding most of the way and walking the balance as there were no mules or pack animals to be had. He stood the test of the trip with the utmost impunity."

OLDER YET.—Mr. W. F. Read, of this city, has shown us a silver dollar, of the U. S., of the date 1798, on the rim of which is the inscription, "One dollar or one hundred cents." This probably is as old as any American dollar in Oregon. Mr. Frank W. J. has a battered and badly used ten cent piece of 1837 that is a good specimen of an old American coin.

OUR FRUIT BOXES.—A great many of the fruit boxes used in this valley, are made at Grant's Pass. Albany ought at least to make its own boxes, and we understand an effort will be made next year to have them manufactured here. The Williams Packing Co. alone has used 4000 the present season.

HADN'T HEARD OF IT.—Peter McKinney came up Saturday night from Albany where he had been looking after his claim on a fine farm on which he succeed in maintaining his title in the court. His many friends here are glad to learn of his lucky strike.—Roseburg Review.

FAREWELL PARTY.—Last Friday at the residence of Mrs. Fish a farewell party was given Miss Merrill, previous to her departure for California, which she will make her future home. A large number of young people were present, and a very enjoyable time is reported.

A SOUND LEGAL OPINION. E. Blairridge, Monday, Esq., County Attorney, Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Balm with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. An satisfied Electric Balm saved his life."

CURE FOR SICK HEADACHE. Do you want a remedy for Headaches, Pimples on the face, and a sure cure for sick headache, ask Dr. Gales and Son, the Druggists, for Dr. Gales' Life Pills, try a couple, you'll feel full in 25 cents.

LOOK in our corner show window at the vases we give with one of the best baking powders in the market. No lather baking; you simply take your coffee.

THE PORTLAND DAILY NEWS says that the Democrats want to remove the duty on wheat. This is a pure fabrication and the News knows it. The Mills bill as it passed does not touch the duty on wheat.

THE LEADING CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE OF ALBANY, O. G. M. HENDERSON & CO. CHICAGO. A man now receiving my fall stock and I can give my customers better bargains than ever was offered in Albany.

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