

LOCAL RECORD.

ALL BE HAPPY.—The following from an Astoria Ex. is a good railroad item, and proves that some big company is backing the O. P. At the same time that is an uncertainty: "We do know that the Willamette Valley and Coast Railway Company have ninety miles of finished railway track elegantly stocked and in operation. We know further that this, in the face of obstacles of the most trying and destructive nature they have continued right on the even tenor of their way, and saved to the farmers of the Willamette Valley thus far nearly \$1,000,000. Their capital stock is \$3,000,000, and is fully paid up. They have a debt aggregating about \$8,000,000, something near what they have saved for their constituents, and at \$6,000,000 of this is funded debt, is it at all unreasonable to suppose that the Willamette Northwestern is not, some equally as good financial corporation as backing them? They have expended \$200,000 in roadbed; \$150,000 in rolling stock; \$300,000 in building, etc., and last year carried 1,399,233 passengers. They are now pushing the line on eastward from Albany, and that is the line Astoria wishes to hang their destiny upon for an eastern connection, whether we go via Albany, or connect at Mehama, via Salem. Keep it in view and we may all be happy yet."

DEATH OF STEPHEN FLINN.—Stephen Flinn died last Monday at about 6 o'clock, of consumption, at the age of 20 years. His short career was spent almost entirely in study, preparatory to an active business life, now cut off before the threshold was reached. Stephen graduated from our College in Albany in 1886 and immediately entered Princeton University, where, for two years, he applied himself with probably too much studiousness, being ambitious to stand high in his classes. With Mr. Charlton he came home to spend vacation, expecting to soon return in time to enter for his junior year, but this was rendered impossible on account of his health. With his mother a trip was made through Southern Oregon and California but without benefit. Stephen was a member of the U. P. Church of this city, and was known for his purity and manliness of character and christian conduct, living a life unspotted, dying completely prepared for the hereafter. His parents and all have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

SEVERAL ROWS.—A feud seems to have been existing between the Cole boys, four in number, and several neighbors, around Miller's Station, the particulars in reference to which are conflicting. On Friday two of the boys attacked Mr. John Cox and gave him a severe beating while passing along the road towards home. Saturday the four boys picked out Frank A. Rainey, who was at work on a building in the Millers' yard, and came out second best with him, though they were too much for George Duncan and Mr. Roop, who tried to prevent the fight, and bruised them up some. Tuesday Bud and Clint Cole again attacked Mr. Rainey at the polls in Syracuse precinct, when Clint Cole drew a revolver and shot at Rainey, and though close enough to powder his face some did not hit him. Just what the trouble is about is uncertain, various personal causes being assigned. Constable Cal. Burkhart went to Millers to arrest the Cole Bros; but they were not to be found.

THE DIFFERENCE.—A gentleman from Southern California, another from Eastern Oregon, and a resident of this place were in yesterday. Said the Eastern Oregonian, "when I left home, the dust was ankle deep;" said the Southern Californian: "what a tremendous amount of rain you have here; just see how it comes down." "Yes," said the Astorian, "and it rains here; it takes rain to make a country or grow crops; in your country, man irrigates; here, the Almighty does it for us, and better than we could do it for ourselves." And all agreed that that was so.

FALSE PRETENSE.—Wm. Peck, who was sent to the penitentiary from Multnomah county in September, 1887, for larceny from the store of Wm. Beck & Sons, and whose term was commuted by Gov. Penney July 31, 1888, was today arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. It consisted in his representing to the father of F. S. Curran, who is in the penitentiary from Crook county, that he was ex-bookkeeper of the penitentiary and for \$180 could get his son pardoned. He received the money and spent it on himself.

COWS.—An Albany gentleman who has had a large amount of damage done by a certain cow getting into his yard, has obtained permission to shoot and a genuine cow funeral may be looked for. Several others say they will do the same. About the strongest opposition to cow slaughtering is being made by the owners of the bovines themselves.

FROM THE FRONT.—The number of hands quitting on the Oregon Pacific is said to be increasing, even some of the Italians putting in an appearance on our streets. By the way, the feeling between the Americans and these Italians. One white man down from the front said they would work in the worst weather imaginable.

BIG.—The DEMOCRAT glories in items relating to the fertility of our soil. A sweet potato in one of W. C. Tweedie's windows affords an opportunity for us to "spread" ourselves. It was raised by Mr. Ephraim Turner, in this city, and weighs six pounds. It is solid and is not a rutabaga turnip. This is destined to be somewhat of a sweet potato country.

IN ALBANY.—A more peaceable election never passed off in Albany than on Tuesday, and yet the vote was the largest by any number of votes that number being more than in June, the vote being 942. While outsiders voted it is also a fact that about as many did for Congressman in June. The vote really shows that Albany at least is not retreating.

THE OLDEST.—A Portland paper recently spoke of a penny of 1798 as being the first one coined in the U. S. Mr. John Brush, of this city, who has a fine collection of old coins, has a penny of the date of 1797, which is probably the date of the oldest one.

SHOWS CURE.—Mrs. Bader has left at the DEMOCRAT office a cluster of second growth raspberries, just as soon as they had hopped in July of August. When even raspberries will produce a second crop we can look for many more things in Oregon than we think there is a second growth of raspberries.

HELD.—The examination of James Bannon, charged with an attempt to rob the Lebanon bank was completed before Justice Humphrey about 10 o'clock Saturday night, resulting in the justice holding him to await the trial of the grand jury under \$500 bonds, which have not yet been furnished. The evidence for the prosecution which tended to show the defendants connection with the case was testimony of three witnesses that they had seen Bannon wearing a light vest found under the bank, of two witnesses that he had purchased some plaster of paris, some being found under the building, and others that a drill found was like some in the railroad outfit that he was in Lebanon to get Malone & Co's railroad outfit down from the mountains and ship north, but owing to a lack of funds received and the embarrassment of Malone & Co, he had been unable to do anything. He said he never saw light vest in Lebanon and never bought any plaster of paris, which he had no use for. Costello, of Malone & Co, arrived in Lebanon Tuesday and a busy in East Portland armaments and shipped the outfit in a car for Portland. Bannon declared that he had nothing to do with the attempted robbery and knew nothing about it. Two values belonging to him were opened in Court; but contained nothing suspicious, though an old and much used Bible was among them. Bannon's character in Albany, and it will remain in jail until March.

HIS COURSE.—The following from the Portland Freeman will show the course the defendants in the Springs case are to pursue: "Mr. McGuire informs us that he is prepared to prove that the plaintiff is, or rather was, at the time of making the charge, what his paper called him—a 'macque.' He says he has the 'dead medicine' on the plaintiff, who is merely a figure-head pushed to the front by some prominent citizens of Albany who have been journalistically stung in the past, and if it were not that he is busy in East Portland regarding a new pump for the water works here, he would not have had the trial postponed." According to the above Mr. McGuire admits that the Springs was his paper, whereas while in Albany he claimed that he only owned stock in it. We have never heard a thing against the prosecuting witness's character in Albany, and it is doubted if anything can be produced.

STOOD UP.—Monday night while passing along Washington Street south of the U. P. Church Mr. A. W. Thompson was approached by a gentleman, who politely told him to throw up his hands, and then remarked "I guess you'd better hand over your loose change." Mr. Thompson remarked that he had no change, but would reach for his hip pocket, some one came in sight up the street and the man took to his heels. We understand that the Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank was requested to hand over his money near the same place a few days ago; but refused to comply. As none of these fellows seem to be at their standing up in a very savage manner, it is anticipated that there will be no serious results. A little cold lead just as an example to some good though, and the number of revolvers being sold is an indication that there may be a first-class trunk funeral some day.

A CURIOSITY SHOP.—The aquarium car which exhibited in the city Tuesday has gone South. The collection of curiosities was a fine one, consisting of three alligators, many birds, monkeys, etc. The two dead mermaids are of course manufactured, though the fish part is fastened on to a piece of wood. The boa constrictor is fourteen feet long and the skeleton of the sea horse was simply terrifying. The vampires are fine specimens and the calliope surpasses any of the Albany boys who have been exhibited in connection with the game in Albany. The proprietors had a nice stenographer who described things and made their visitors at home. A unique exhibition all together.

A GOOD JOKE.—Among the ballots found in the box of West Albany precinct was a note signed by Ubbie Peters. Mr. Peters had paid off, it stuck in his pocket and he directly for the polls and voted, putting the note in instead of a ticket for Cleveland as he intended. In consequence of this, the ballot of Mr. Wm Vance had \$2.50 and Mr. Peters voted for Harrison, and having been declared the loser paid the bet. The finding of the note places the wager in a peculiar position.

CAPS THE CLIMAX.—In speaking of some second growth cap apples we jokingly remarked that the next thing in order would be some second growth pumpkins. Rev. S. G. Irvine has handed us not a second growth, but a third growth squash vine, in blossom, with a small squash on it. This rather puts in the back ground all previous records.

THE REASON.—Our contemporary says R. R. Humphrey, of Waterloo, came out for Harrison with his entire following. Some one informs us that the reason is that he was promised the governorship of Washington Territory, and that the tax shall be taken off sawmills.

MAY POSSIBLY.—Hon. Col Van Cleave has arrived from Yakima City, and may possibly remain in Baker and take up his future home with us in the Denver of Oregon. Mr. Van Cleave is an old newspaper man from way back. We extend to him a hand of welcome.—Baker City Blade.

LADY'S BLUSH.—Mr. Nimrod Price has also left at the DEMOCRAT office a branch of apples, a little larger than any of their predecessors and ripe enough to eat. They are called the Lady's Blush apple; but of course they do not blush quite as much as during the heated season.

RUNAWAY.—Last Monday the team of E. M. Westfall became frightened at a steam saw outfit and ran away, throwing Mr. Westfall into the mud, tearing the wagon in two, leaving the hind parts in the street, and not stopping until near Stewart & Sox's.

UMBRELLA THIEF.—An umbrella belonging to an M. G. was on Sunday stolen from the vestibule of one of the churches during services. It is not completely safe to leave umbrellas without a lock and key in vestibules during the tramp season.

DIED.—On Sunday, Nov. 4, near Albany, the nineteen year old daughter of Mr. Clay Powell. We are not informed as to the nature of the disease.

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Wanted.—We will pay 50 cents per roll for choice shipping butter. THOMPSON & WATERS.

Fine line of Guns and good stock of Ammunition at Deyoe and Roberson's Special bargains.

MASCULINITIES. Man's chief wisdom consists in being sensible of his follies. No man was ever so much deceived by another as by himself. We never deceive for a good purpose; knavery admits malice to falsehood. The personal pronoun "I" should be the coat of arms of some individual. He approaches nearest the gods who knows how to keep silent, even though in the right. A shrewd observer has learned that old maids love to kiss and fondle cats because they have whiskers. Where diligence opens the door of understanding and impartiality keeps it open truth is sure to find an entrance. "Every woman wants the cat" exclaims an old bachelor cynic. Not if you bring it into the house on your boots. A New Jersey couple were recently married after a courtship of 24 years. This looks like a case of divorce before marriage. It's one out of a hundred who knows that "present" on the outside of a letter is a verb in the imperative mood, not an adverb. When a hat is wet with rain it should be dried with a silk handkerchief, brushed with a soft brush, and when it is nearly dry with a harder brush.

SEVERAL ACCIDENTS. M. C. H. Stewart has been confined to his home several days from injuries received to one of his legs on account of its coming in contact with a roll of barbed wire. Last Saturday while working at his logging camp on the Callipia, Mr. Samuel Althouse caught one of his hands between a log and wire, mauling it in a serious manner. He came to this city, and this afternoon Drs. Wallace and Maston amputated the finger. A good vote was polled in the county Tuesday, though it was done in a quiet and unobtrusive way. The following are the figures so far as received up to the time of going to press:

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After a long illness I will join a few items for you, there is, however not much to write. The logging is progressing finely on the Mohawk and there will perhaps, be about 6,000 cords of timber cut during the winter, pretty good for a small stream. There are some six more settlers in Mabell precinct since my last visit and room for many more. Uncle Tim and G. W. Klugs have been engaged with Mr. Britt examining lands for the S. B. R. Co., since the latter part of June; but operations have not been started yet. I do not know whether they continue the business next season or not. There were eight in the party and I understand they examined about 5,000 acres. Samuel and Erastus Stewart whose father resides in this vicinity, came in from Eastern Oregon a short time ago and were married and returned to their homes. Sam is taking Mrs. Kenney and Erastus, Miss Mary Workman, likewise Mr. John Shores and Miss Emma Drury, eldest daughter of our P. M., were married on the 21st of October. Mrs. Shores commenced teaching the fall school, and on Monday after her marriage. She taught during term giving very general satisfaction.

GREAT REDUCTION. Cash Goes a Long Way at Julius Gradwohl's. I have made arrangements for buying goods direct from the factories in Europe, and will sell at wholesale or retail, cheaper than any where else on the Pacific Coast. The following are some of my cash retail prices:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. 1/2 dozen unhandled tea cups and saucers, 35 cts. 1/2 dozen unhandled coffee cups and saucers, 45 cts. 1/2 dozen handled coffee cups and saucers, 50 cts. 1/2 dozen seven inch dinner plates, 45 cts. These goods are all iron stone China and not the cheap grade of goods. These prices are for 30 days.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Call at A. B. McIlwain's and see the ladies' kid and pebble grain shoes for \$1.50 former price \$2.50. A DEMOCRAT man has seen the shoe and can pronounce it a remarkably cheap shoe for the former price.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. Exclusion Act. WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—In answer to an inquiry from the United States consul at Havre, respecting the right of certain Chinese sailors shipping from the United States on American vessels and paid off and discharged abroad, to re-ship and return to the United States, the secretary of the treasury says the Chinese having been landed and paid off are no longer in any sense within the jurisdiction and under the control of the United States government and must be considered as having departed from the United States.

Fire at Independence. INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 5.—At 8 o'clock this evening flames were seen issuing from the livery stable of Harry & Hall, on Main street. The firemen responded promptly to the call, but the flames gained so rapidly that all efforts to suppress the fire failed. However, the surrounding buildings were saved, with the exception of a small house adjoining the stable, occupied by Geo. Heaton. The buggies and horses were saved, but the feed together with the harness, was burned. The building was a large two-story frame structure, and was owned by Dave Whitaker. The fire originated in the hay mow, and is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

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Mr. Reed's head, which was recently injured by that gentleman falling off an scaffolding while painting, is nearly recovered, and the face of the Englishman is full again. The Oregonian's mutual reporter knows that many in regard to the news, as a cat does about a mouse.—Astoria Pioneer. A young man recently started a paper in Tillamook county, and now they are circulating all kinds of mean reports about him, one story being that he was born in Yakima. The following is a copy of a bill posted on the wall of a country village: "A lecture on total abstinence will be delivered in the open air, and a collection will be made at the door on Friday evening."

Drewsey, Malheur county, has been selected as the location for the new land office just established, to consist of Grant, Malheur and Lake counties. Several other places naturally fell very readily about it. Saturday it was claimed by some that the names of some Lebanon men might be associated with the bank robbery, but there was not the least amount of evidence in the testimony to implicate anyone. Some one has jokingly remarked that it seems rather tough for a man to spend a month or two in hard work trying to get into a safe and then get the safe open and find a fortune of money inside. But it is a fortunate thing for the public and Cowan & Kallisto in particular that the would be burglar did fail.

Mr. Frank Ballard, of Lebanon, who has been attending the Cooper medical college at San Francisco, arrived in the city this morning. He will attend the Portland medical college during the winter. The Republicans had a big rally and parade Saturday afternoon in New York. Forty thousand men were in line. Saturday night in that city the democrats had the grandest parade in the history of the country. Seventy-five thousand men were in line marching twelve abreast and so general dressed out in such a variety of uniforms and regalia as to form a spectacle superbly magnificent. TUESDAY.

Joe Webber, Jr. is in the city. E. W. Langdon and wife are in the city. Miss Annie Mansfield, of Portland, is in the city. There will be lots of "I told you so's" around to-morrow. The debt of \$2500 on the Willamette university has been paid. The Salem street car line is an assured fact. That city needs one. A postal check has been put on the train between Albany and Yaguna Bay. Sloan & East this morning received three feet from Eugene, killed and shipped by W. B. Cook. They sold at a rapid rate. Millard Hayes came over from the bay to-day. The salmon season is ended. About 5000 cases were canned on the bay. A ship left San Francisco three weeks ago with a cargo of 2000 barrels of whiskey and 8000 hogs for the Manchurian coast. A nine year old son of Joe Keelbar was kicked by a horse near Lebanon last Sunday, a very serious but not dangerous manner. To-day has been one of the quietest election days in the history of Albany. The law books have been closed, and the polls allowed within one hundred feet of the polls at a very early hour.

There is some talk of making the cow question an issue at the election. Our citizens generally are realizing that the streets of the city should no longer be made a pasture for cows. Our account of the accident to Mr. Will given yesterday was not complete, though as told us just before going to press. The revolver when discharged was in the hands of Mr. Bernheim, the junk man, who pulled the trigger thinking the revolver was empty.

WEDNESDAY. Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. meets at 7 o'clock sharp this evening. Oregon goes for Harrison about 8,000 nearly the same as at the June election. \$500 to loan on improved farm property. No commission. Inquire at this office. Buy your tickets through to the East of W. L. Lewis, of East Portland. 612 votes were cast for Cleveland. Harrison receiving 321, Cleveland 275, and Flisk 12. An even vote of 820 was made in this city at 11 o'clock to-day on the general result. Jack Young, the good natured newboy on the O. P. is the happy possessor of a brand new go.

Go to F. M. French's for your spectacles, and have your eyes tested by one of the best opticians manufactured. Each eye fitted separately. Some fine Iowa chestnuts just received at Wallace & Thompson's. All the latest novelties in millinery goods at E. C. & Howard's. Call and see them. No credit will be given. Mr. G. B. Blackman has taken time by the forelock and already on his counter as fine a stock of holiday goods as has ever been brought to Albany. The number of new things is unaccountably large. Mr. D. J. Irwin, of Seio, desirous of improving his already fine stock of American goods, yesterday purchased of W. D. Claggett one of those pure bred bucks imported from California.—Journal.

The election at Dallas Monday resulted in the selection of the following to run that city's affairs: T. B. Rowell, marshal; Nat Holman, recorder; J. W. Williams, T. Hayter, J. T. Groves, Councilmen. A new invoice of Premium Savon soap has just been received at F. L. Kenton's, the root from the factory in San Francisco. This is a special brand put up for Mr. Kenton, and he warrants it to give satisfaction. Mr. C. Z. Zsauer, of East Portland, is in the city canvassing for "Worth and Wealth," a new work published by the author of "A Royal Life." We have no hesitation in recommending it as a work worthy of a place in any library. F. W. Bowen, superintendent of the O. P. road, received a telegram yesterday that his son, Walter, aged 25 years, died very suddenly in the French city of Lyons. He will leave for San Francisco by to-night's express, to attend the funeral.