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LOCAL RECORD.

PROBABILITIES THIS YEAR.—A Masonic hall on First Street, a fine brick at the Cusick corner, and new blocks at ——, ——, and ——. It may take rustling though to fill the blanks.

LARGE LAND SALE.—A few days ago James Steel, of Portland, sold to the Oregon Land and Live Stock Company 3742 acres of land lying about 10 miles east of Harrisburg. It is said the company will engage in raising fine stock.

THE OLDEST ODD FELLOW.—Father Henry Armstrong, of this city, who claims to be the oldest living Odd Fellow in the United States, celebrated his 87th birthday anniversary on Tuesday, New Year's day. He joined the I O O F fraternity in 1834 and has been an active member ever since. —*Statesman.*

MARRIED.—On Wednesday evening, at Halsey, Mr. Morris Barrett, from the East, and Mrs. Emma Malloy, the revivalist. We are informed that this lady is the religious revivalist who was tried at Springfield, Mo., on a charge of poisoning her husband. She was found not guilty.

A SEND OFF.—The friends of W. S. Stock gave him a very pleasant farewell party on last Saturday evening, prior to his removal to Albany where he has accepted a position in Blackman's drug store. Willie is a fine young man and will make an expert compounder of powders and pills.—Corvallis *Times.*

HAS TO HAVE IT.—Frank Parton, formerly of this city, but now of Waitsburg, W. T., in renewing his subscription to the DEMOCRAT says: "Enclosed find P. O. order for the DEMOCRAT for another year. Have to have it if we have all been beaten to h——l and gone."

CHEAP RIDING.—A San Francisco gentleman in the city, had an extended first-class ticket from San Francisco to Chicago and return for which he only paid $110. 6000 miles for that amount is about 2 cents a mile, cheap enough for even commercial men.

THE PROPER THING.—"It is said that Vice-President Nash will insist hereafter in all contracts of road construction that the company reserve the right to pay the labor first money," says the Corvallis *Times.* In view of the late unpleasantness this is a very sensible thing to do.

THE OLD OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the directors of the Albany Farmers' & Merchants' Insurance Company held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C E Wolverton, president; J O Writsman, vice-president; J K Elderkin, secretary and manager; J W Cusick, treasurer.

WHAT HE THINKS.—J. N. Whitelaw, the wrecker, returned to San Francisco yesterday. He stated that with the present high seas he could do nothing, but in a few weeks would take the machinery out of the steamer and he thought raise the vessel and get it to running again.

DISHONEST.—The *Oregonian* has also taken up Marion county's last assessment, which the DEMOCRAT was first to call the attention of the public to, and says it was a dishonest piece of business. That is a strong word, but we believe it is correct.

FIRST YEAR.—The premiums of the Albany Farmers's and Merchants' insurance company the first year amounted to between $60,000 and $70,000, a remarkably fine showing for a new company. The coming year will see an increase of business, the DEMOCRAT predicts, of fifty per cent. The company is a safe and very reliable one.

MEANS BUSINESS.—The *Iron Age*, which is just at hand, in speaking of the ship building interests along the Delaware says: "Col. T. Egerton Hogg, of the Oregon Pacific, also needs two iron steamships for the trade between San Francisco and Yaquina bay." This shows that Col. Hogg is not dishearten by the loss of the Yaquina Bay and proposes to increase the number of steamers to ply between those two seaports.

BRANDED.—Express agents on Georgia and Florida railroads say it is quite common for fruit merchants to ship small consignments of melons with the address and other directions branded into the rind. This novel scheme is only used where the fruit is to go but a short distance, and to different parties in the same town. So it is in Albany. Goods sold by Conn Brothers are all branded by honest weights and good quality. Call on them for groceries, produce and crockery.

WANTED JOHN BAD.—Rev. Moody says he never wanted to see John quite as badly in his life as, when a boy, some one asked him to read some verses from St. John. His father's Bible having been kept in the parlor where it wouldn't be soiled he was not very familiar with it, and hence didn't know where John was, a lady present helping him to find the Apostle. He tells this anecdote in his talks to Sabbath Schools, much to the amusement of those who hear it.

A GOOD SIGN.—You can always tell a one-horse show by the manner in which an advance agent does business. If he shows that he is afraid of a few cents spent for an advertisement in the papers, look out for the concern that follows. In nine cases out of ten it is on its last legs, and isn't worth hearing. There will be plenty of good troups here during the winter without taking in cheap john shows like the one just billed for this city.

OTHER CANNERY MEN.—The following from an Ashland paper makes it look as if another firm besides the Willamette Packing Co., of this city, would erect a cannery at that city: "Messrs. D. H. Getchell and S. A. Miller, who have been in Ashland for a week or more, looking after the prospects of putting up a cannery in Ashland for next season's business, went to Portland Tuesday, but will be back again soon. A subscription for a bonus towards the enterprise has been passed around which has been numerously signed."

A SIGHT.—Every day that the sun rises, says an exultant contemporary, it see an addition of $2,500,000 to the accumulation of wealth in the United States. The size of the accumulation is probably correctly estimated, but if the sun manages to see it all, then the tax assessors throughout the country ought to secure the assistance of the great luminary, for they find it very hard to levy on more than a fraction of it. And in Marion and Multnomah counties must do all their assessing in the night time, when old Sol is illuminating China and Hindostan.

A MODEL BOAT.—The Oregon Pacific company's light draught steamer The Three Sisters, has been doing an excellent business on the upper Willamette during the past few months. The Three Sisters is the lightest draught steamer of its size on the Willamette, and is especially adapted for carrying on a general trade during the summer months. Her cabin weighs less than two tons, and she is quite a model steamer for the business to which she has been consigned. So says a Portland exchange.

DEATH OF MR. TOPHAM.—Mr. F. M. French received a letter last Friday from Mr. Wallace, the egg buyer, announcing the death of his partner, Mr. Henry Topham, at Oakland, Cal., on Sunday, Dec. 30th, of liver complaint. He was buried near San Jose, Cal., on Tuesday. Mrs. Topham, who is a sister of Mr. Wallace, will return to Albany and reside with her brother. Mr. Topham resided at Albany for about a year, and made many friends here, who will generally regret the death of a genial, pleasant gentleman.

AN ENTERPRISING MAN.—L. Martin, who has been very successful during the past year in the fruit shipping business, intends opening a branch house in either Montana or Washington. Besides this he has made arrangements with a San Francisco house to carry his trade in that city and also in their branch house at Chicago. Mr Martin will only handle the very best of fruit, and it will be readily seen that this will be a big card in advertising the wonderful productions of our soil and climate abroad.—Ashland *Record.*

A CHANGE.—Mr. Bardue, recently from California, has purchased of Mr. Aleck Cunningham the Commercial hotel property, thirty-three feet front, now run by Mrs. Anna Murray, paying $3750 for the same. Mr. Bardue has also bought the interest of his partner, Mr. Tucker, in the grocery business. We understand he will rearrange the front of his building for a grocery store, and use the upper part for a lodging house. Mrs. Murray, we are informed, will return to the old Exchange Hotel and again open it. This was recently sold at an administrator's sale and bought by Mr. Jack Howard for $650.

A MATCH HUNT.—The Knox Butte match hunt came off yesterday and was quite an enjoyable affair to the twenty hunters who participated in it. It resulted in a score of 3075 for Capt. J. S. Froman's team and 2050 for Capt. A. B. Custar's team. The following participated: Froman's team—Elam Miller, L B Knox, A S Knox, R W Conn, Samuel Conn, Everett Knox, J B Conn, Ira Cox and Jas Archibald. Custar's team—A Miller, Ed Houston, Pres Marshall, Ed Chambers, Geo M Knox, H B Miller, L Houston, Ala Marshall, Milt Morris and J E Knox.

FORGED IT.—Mr. Ryan the North Salem grocer is trying to find a smooth confidence man and forger who defrauded him out of $20 in good hard coin. One afternoon a few days ago a stranger, and a man who had the appearance of being a laborer came to his establishment and purchased a few dollars worth of groceries, which he ordered sent to a certain house in northeast Salem. In payment he offered a check for $42.75 on the Capital National bank, ask Mr. Ryan if he could not give him the balance, or part of it, in money. Mr. Ryan took the paper and gave the man what spare change he had in the drawer, amounting to $20 and sent the order of groceries as directed. The check proved to be a forgery.—Salem *Journal.*

DIDN'T TELL IT.—Hon. S. P. Moss, now in the county, who was in the city recently, did not tell the following anecdote on himself, but his home paper does: "Hon. S. P. Moss paid his election bet, by wheeling C. U. Snider in a barrow from Snider & Lovegrove's store to the court house and return. Steve was all decked out in flaming colors. He wore a Harrison hat ornamented with flags, a bandana on each arm draped in mourning, and a large bandana pinned to his coat tail. The rain made the performance a little disagreeable, and the street was muddy; but our representative did the job in good style, nevertheless.

A RIVALRY.—"It is an ill wind that blows no body good. The rivalry that so long existed between Albany and Corvallis, sometimes amounting almost to a feud, is at last producing beneficial results. So guarded is the former city in her rights and privileges that so far she has refused to give us the smallpox, although continually invited by the travel between the two places. Thanks, sister, for your present monopoly.—Benton *Leader.* The feud has been mostly on paper; but we are glad it has been raised, and sincerely hope our neighbor will not have the smallpox nor a decline of any kind.

WHEAT.—A month ago the Linn county farmer could have received 76 to 78 cents for his wheat. Now all he can get is 70 cents. He held on, according to custom, in order to get more, and he gets left. In the Albany and Tangent warehouses owned by the Albany Farmers Co. nearly 100,000 bushels of wheat remains unsold, tying up a large capital that ought to be in circulation. Even if wheat occasionally does go up in the spring the practice of always waiting is a bad one. The farmer does the best who makes it a practice to sell in October or November, according to the record so far in Oregon.

A FARMER SENATOR.—The following resolutions passed by a Lane Co. Grange if respected will thoroughly leave Mr. Dolph out in the cold, likewise Judge Kelsay, although it strikes pretty close to the latter: "Resolved, That we respectfully ask the Oregon legislature at its coming session to memorialize congress to create a department of agriculture, the commissioner to be a member of the President's cabinet. To so amend the consitution of the United States that United States Senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people. That until such amendment can be made, that we urge the legislature to elect some reliable and practical agriculturist to represent Oregon in the United States senate."

A SURPRISE.—Last Thursday the friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewitt gave them a genuine surprise party at their pleasant home on Ferry street. Meeting at the residence of D. P. Mason they walked in on them unannounced, spending a very enjoyable evening, the first part of which was passed in Mr. Hewitt's yard trying to get into his house, while one of the party went to Mr. Hewitt's office where he and his family were busy at some legal business that was rushing. The affair ended in a very nice manner all the same. The proper way in such cases is to send some one else's wife along with her knitting in the early evening, when such embarrassments are done away with.

GETTING FRIGHTENED.—There is great danger of an epidemic of smallpox in Marion county, says the *Statesman.* On French Prairie a great many persons have been exposed and it would take all of the Oregon malitia to enforce a strict quarantine. Yesterday a bull-headed German by the name of Brandhoffer, who had been exposed to smallpox, went to Gervais, near which place he makes his home, to take the train to Salem to see his wife, who is in the asylum. J. S. Purdom, the O. & C. agent, refused to sell the man a ticket and immediately wrote to Judge Shaw requesting him to send word to the authorities at the asylum that the man was coming. He has not yet put in an apperance at the asylum and when he does he will be fired off the premises with an alacrity that will make his head swim.

SARCASTIC AS JUNIUS.—There is a great spirit of rivalry all over this great northwest. A buzz, a kick and a jump and some one is taring mad. Here is a hornets' nest from the Astoria *Pioneer*, and while it is an exaggeration really is not without a little solid meat: "The Portland *Oregonian's* special edition published among the bullrushes on the banks of the Wislamette shut out from the commerce of the world by reason of innumerable bars, has been issued. It is devoted to Portland, Tacoma and Washington territory. Not one city or town in the state of Oregon is mentioned. Astoria is not mentioned either in connection with shipping or the salmon industry. The *Oregonian* evidently intended to convey the idea that all the salmon business is done at Portland, and that Portland and Tacoma has done all the shipping."

FREE ADVICE.—We advise our board of trade to be doing something. It pays to be acting if only on paper. It should be doing something aggressively towards getting the Astoria road started this way. Even if it should not be built for ten years, there is nothing like giving it the right impetus in the right direction. This is a serious matter, not to be trifled with. Sometime the road will be built and Albany wants it, for it means the bringing of a greatly increased traffic this way, which otherwise will go somewhere else. Such a road would be worth hundreds of thousand dollars to Albany, directly and indirectly. Should it go through Salem to the Oregon Pacific, much Eastern Oregon trade would be diverted from this city. Albany must get up on its ears, and now is the time. The board of trade should at least appoint a committee so that we can bluster a little; and while we are at it, why not act in reference to getting a branch road from the Narrow Gauge here.

POST OFFICE BUSINESS.—The total amount of receipts from sales of stamps, envelopes, box rent, etc., for the quarter ending March 31st, 1888, was $1429.01; for the quarter ending June 30th, was $1274.41; for the quarter ending September 30th, 1888, was $1219.20, and for the quarter ending December 31st, 1888, it was $1466.65, making a total of receipts for the calendar year, 1888, of $5389.26. The receipts for the corresponding quarters in 1887, were respectively as follows: $1136.06, $1117.35, $1125.22 and $1255.36, making a total of receipts of $4653.69 for the year 1887, showing an increase of $775.57 during 1888 over 1887. The total number of money orders issued the first three quarters of the year was 1742, the number paid was 1110. Number of postal notes issued during the same period was 1021 and the number paid was 567. During the last quarter there has been a large increase in the money order and postal note business, but the figures are not made up yet.

CROOK COUNTY.—Why dosn't Crook county send a member to Salem to occupy a seat in the third house of the legislature? Our pet scheme during this session is to introduce and pass a bill that will protect our ranges from the annual invasion of sheep from other counties.... We have been informed that the Indians at the Warm Springs agency have signed a petition asking for the appointment of Mr. J C. Luckey to act as their agent. It is said that every Indian on the reservation signed the paper. Mr. Luckey is well acquainted with the habits, manners and customs of these Indians, speaks Jargon fluently, and would make an excellent agent.... It is estimated that about 100 gallons of intoxicants were disposed of in Prineville on Christmas, though there was only one victim who found his way to the lock-up from over indulgence.... There is no longer a doubt that an effort will be made in the legislature during the coming session to form a now county out of Crook, Gilliam and Grant. We will give voice to our say in this matter in due time.... With the advent of 1889 let Prineville take a move toward improvement. The year just closing has seen very little improvement in the way of building in the town ... It is stated that there are several cases of smallpox in the vicinity of Antelope, though they are receiving good care, and there is little danger of the disease spreading farther.—Prineville papers.

OBITUARY.

Died, of dyspepsia, Dec. 27th, 1888, at his home near Halsey, James Long, aged 67 years, 8 months and 27 days. Deceased was born near Greenville, Bond Co., Ill. April 4th, 1821. Was married to Mary A R. Herron, March 24th, 1844 and in 1856 moved to Union Co., Iowa, where he lived for 26 years. In 1882 immigrating with his family to Oregon where he resided up to the time of his death. A wife and eight children survive him, two having died in infancy. His illness was of short duration, being but four weeks, but he suffered intensely. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Sommerville, M. E. minister of Halsey. X.

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Heart disease is like an assassin, which creeps upon you in the dark, and strikes you when unaware. Therefore, do not overlook any uneasiness in the region of the heart or disturbance in its action, but at once take Dr. Flint's Remedy. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or, address Mack Drug Co. N. Y.

New—raisens, currents, citron, lemons and oranges received at Wallace & Thompson's.

THE MOODYS.

PORTLAND, OR., Jan. 4th, 1889.
Editors Democrat:

The year is closed, and our religious revival has closed. Since Mr. Moody left a greater degree of quiet reigns. It has been a season of interest and much good has been done. From different standpoints this religious wake-up is viewed. A lady who was in attendance often, remarked that there were no solid words or acts of charity manifested for the destitute. The congregation was wealthy and influential in general, while there were many women who had not a calico dress suitable in which to appear at these meetings. This covered the question of bread. If the evangelist preached to these people to make them more attentive to actual wants of the poor, old and young, and to look after those of youth surrounded with temptations, this lady would have more respect for his work. But why criticise when the fact is on the face of the fashionable world that he who hath not a dollar hath no soul to save. Doing of charity is pure religion. Talking about religion, filling up tabernacles for worship, and looking out for self, to see that all the good things are at hand, to make self fat and warm, come short of religious obligation. It is the poor and needy who should have our religion in substantial gifts. If we are deceived in this the Lord is not. The evangelist who goes into the highways and byways to find those who, lacking in wealth and luxury, but who need spiritual comfort, is the messenger of Him who had nowhere to lay his head, but who was the only perfect type of a christian. Great good will come from this work even if it was confined to those having all that heart can wish. The conversion of Judge Williams is attributed by some to these meetings, but the prevailing opinion and, no doubt, true one, is, that he was prepared for this confession by his wife, who has the credit of being a firm believer and active in what is called christian science. This be as it may the conversion was timely. For a man of over sixty years of age who had "never bowed the knee to God or man," may be pardoned for such expressions of opinion of his countrymen in the South as he has made, for they were the utterances of a heart of stone, one that had never felt the generous pulsations of a christian spirit. And in charity he is to be pitied, and may that Savior, whom he thinks ne has found, show him the folly, not to say shame, that has marked his bearing towards those who are not willing to be governed by a race with rare exceptions, whose prejudice, ignorance and superstition would make them demons had they power over white people. The Judge himself were he located among them would not tolerate this view about which he delights to harangue the people to show his party feality, for one moment. If his eyes and heart are open may his friends keep the devil from closing them, a thing which we fear the Judge is too weak to do himself, as his future political crusades may prove. There are others of hearts of stone of the same party needing conversion, prominent in party meanness, in vindictiveness, and in social uncharitableness. Can the Lord reach them? There is another Moody who is creating as much dry talk in the political arena as the evangelist has caused in his circle. He wants to convert Dolph and take him out of politics. But Dolph is obdurate. The excitement is low but rising, and if Dolph's friends are not generals the battle will favor his rival, who is entrenched in more individual pits than is generally supposed. Being party within party the conflict will be more intense and less respectful than if with a common enemy. It will be bitter in the mouths of those who have no sweet morsels for a rival party brother. And the Dolph men will be slow in showing the majority which they have for the reason that their favorite should not have a walk over lest he would forget the artizans that made him Senator. This assurance may rest too long and the anti-Dolph gopher hills showing the mischievous disposition of the animal may come up in the night with astonishing rapidity to make the battle formidable. Herman is said to have come strength, but the idea of being a candidate seems a joke, a naked one at that. His friends will support Dolph if the chief is consulted. There is enough in this to give Dolph and friends great concern. It is an open secret that Moody is not in accord with the brains of the circus. He has always shown a bawky disposition, and this is what prevented him from running for Governor a second time, and it may prevent him from being Senator, whether Dolph is elected or not. And here is where republicans show superiority over democrats by having a strong head and a solid organization, while democrats have no head or organized body for effective work. Hence their blunders. If they succeed it is a blunder. But for patience under difficulties no christian can surpass them, in fact their own christian fortitude has been the leading wonder of their adversaries for years. The candidate to be feared, and an unfortunate one for the nation if successful, is Judge Williams. He may if the other factions destroy themselves, be the horse, and heaven knows the color of it is dark enough. May this calamity never befall the state. There are two candidates more deserving than any we have mentioned, one of whom resides in Benton county and the other in Jackson, but there is no *pigeon neaux* for them though they have earned it. Mr. George is not without hope, though the accident may come nearer to him than indications now favor. Time will soon settle matters. Mr. Simon will be President of the Senate, and this does not signify but a Portlander will be Speaker. If it is not too much of a load to carry with a Portland U. S Senator to elect this will all come to pass. We await returns.

WATCHMAN.

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