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Editors and Proprietors.

LOCAL RECORD.

THAT NEBRASKA EXCURSION.—It turns out a good joke, the whole business. Though going by the name of "Press" Association, the DEMOCRAT is informed by a Nebraska man, who knows the situation, that there are only seven newspapermen among the sixty in the excursion. The remainder are real estate men and merchants. Even the Chairman is an Omaha real estate man, and there were four others from the same city. The whole crowd is working for Nebraska not Oregon. Even the Nebraska newspapers ridicule the "press" part of it. If this is true it is a shame for our people to be imposed on in such a manner.

GOING.—About three hundred China men have engaged passage for their native land, per ship "Coloma," which sails again in October, says the Portland *Welcome*. Of those who depart not five per cent will ever again return to the United States. At the rate Mongolians are leaving the country there won't be 10,000 Chinese on the Pacific Coast in ten years. The limited number now here have become extremely independent and demand outrageous wages for their labor. Chinamen who six years ago readily accepted $15 per month for their work, now demand $30 and $40, and become impertinent should their would be employer even hint at a sum less large.

BOOMING CITIES.—No city can afford to boom too much. There is nearly all ways a reaction. Look at Kansas City A year ago it was the liveliest city in the United States. It had a great boom and thousands of people settled there. Real estate sold for gilt egded prices. Sblendid business blocks sprung up as if by magic People were wild then. To day they are long faced and sad. The town is as "dead as a door nail." The boom has collapsed and all the rustling real estate agents have moved to other towns. While going about the city a visitor notices many low lots and many amusing signs nailed over them. One of them reads: Drop a load of earth in here and see the lot fill up.

SCIO.—Work on Mr. Goins' new brick block was inaugurated Wednesday after noon' the boys putting in a quarter of that day, and Thursday evening at quitting time the four bricklayers had layed twenty six thousand brick. Will Cox, contractor Joe Clark, John Davidson and George Hayford are the bricklayers.... Rob Carey, near Scio, came very near having his house burned Thursday morning, the fire catching from a defective flue during the absence of the family.... Messrs. Lee Billyeu & Co. will soon commence the erection of a large livery stable on Main street. Mrs Kate C. Lonsway, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs Dr. Martin, in this city, left yesterday for her home in Seattle, W. T.—*Press.*

A MINISTERIAL RECEPTION. — Last Monday the members of the Congregational Church gave a very enjoyable reception at the residence of Mr W T Hearst, to Rev Rogers, local pastor, Rev Rominger, of East Portland and Rev Whittlesey, of Portland, the latter two being in the city on their summer vacation. It was a very enjoyable event, made doubly so by the fact that all three of the ministers are single, and the opinion generally prevails that it is not good for them to be alone. A nice lunch was served and a good time generally had.

JACK DIED.—Jack Miller, the engineer, on the ill fated train, died at his home in Portland last Monday of the effects of the scalding received in the railroad accident at this city Sunday night He gave up his life for the passengers he was conveying.—brave man. Jack Miller has been on the road sience it started in 1871, first in the shops, then as fireman, but most of the as engineer. He was always at his post of duty, was a temperate faithful servant of company and people. He was known as Big Jack.

A THRESHER BURNED.—Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, says the Salem *Journal* while Noah Herren was threshing grain on his farm four miles from this city, the machine caught fire and was burned to the ground before the fire could be stopped. There were about 800 buchels o grain in the sacks near the machine, but by the prompt action of the hands it was saved. The machine burned so rapidly that even the rubber belt could not be saved. The fire quickly spread toward the fence and burned about one hundred yards of it down. Loss about $800.

THE K. OF P.—Columbia Division No. 4 Uniform Rank K. of P. was organized at the K. of P. Hall Saturday. Grand Chancellor W F Hume assisted by D L Greene, of Salem, conducted the ceremony. There are twenty-seven members, and all appeared in new and handsome uniforms recently ordered from the East. After the organization of the Division a fine ice cream lunch was served at Mr. Fritz Huffman's. Following are the officers elected:

J F Hall, Sir Knight Captain.
Geo W Hochstedler, Sir Knight Lt.
Quincy E Propst, Sir Knight Herald.
A W Hammer, Sir Knight Recorder.
Geo C Will, Sir Knight Treasurer.
Walter Parker, Sir Knight Guard
W A McClain, Sir Knight Sentinel.

WATER AGATES.—Mr. Allan Slauson, of the *Oregonian*, in a fine article on his outing at Yaquina Bay, describes water agates as follows: "These are little oval semi-transparent stones, with a tendency to flatness and a rough exterior, having a little drop of water walled up inside. Holding one up to the light you can see the water move as you turn the stone." Now the truth is you simply see the air in the water move, the drop being nothing less than atmosphere.

REVENGEFUL.—Ten years ago a man near Lexington Ky. had twenty four sheep bitten by dogs. Since that time he has poisoned and shot over three hundred canines, and is still engaged in that glorious work. People who by their groceries of Conn Bros, of this city, never feel revengeful, for they obtain the best bargains, good treatment and first class goods.

LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.—Mr T L Wallace, has sold to Mr C O Cahlen the inside lot to his fine residence property at the corner of Ellsworth and Lyon streets. Mr Cahlen will build a fine residence on the lot this summer, and, as he is now unmarried, the act is causing his friends to wink quite loudly.

ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD.—On Saturday evening, July 27th, 1889, in Albany, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Ellis Knox, died at the age of 50 years, 6 months. Funeral services occurred on Sunday afternoon, after which the deceased was buried in the Knox Butte cemetery. Mrs. Knox was a daughter of Mr. Martin Payne, of this city and came to Linn county in 1851 She was a woman of most estimable character, a member of the M. E. Church, and leaves a husband, daughter and son, and many friends to mourn her death.

CHINESE PHEASANTS.—"China pheasants are not as numerous in grain fields his season as last. This does not seem to be much proof of so fast an increase as was first thought—."Silverton *Appeal* Some of the Linn county farmers tell a different story.

SECURE PRICES. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS AT DEYOE & ROBSON

TWO ENDS.—Three men, Morrison, Stefenson and Sundberg.
They lived in Dakota and were farmers.
A trip to Washington Territory could not be resisted,
They found an over-boomed country and ought return tickets.
They are convinced that Dakota is the better country, and will contentedly remain.
And raise hard wheat, accumulate riches and tell their neighbors that the coast boom is a delusion and a snare.—Jamestown, Dak. *Alert.*

The above is taken from a paper published at the present home of Mr H E Sox, a former resident of Albany. A few days ago in speaking of a small yield of fifteen bushels to the acre of wheat, a new comer said, you shouldn't grumble, in Dakota, where I came from they are thankful if they get four bushels to the acre.

WHEAT YIELDS.—Wheat reports generally contain only the big reports and hence are one sided; but they are interesting. Here are some Marion county yields gathered by the *Statesman*: G A Harold, who resides on Mr Bush's farm near the fair grounds, has finished threshing and has an average of 33 bushels per acre, machine measure, which means about 35 or 36 bushels by weight measure. Phillip Painter, who resides near Brooks threshed 43 acres yesterday that made a total of 2000 bushels, or a fraction over 46 bushels per acre, machine measure. The wheat was of an excellent quality, sound, plump and large grains.

THE CENSUS.—The following item in reference to the U. S. census, is going the rounds of the press and is in order: It is not generally known, as it should be, that the statistics which will be gathered by the enumerators in the house to house visit in June, 1890, relate to the year beginning June 1st, 1889, and ending May 31st, 1890. It is especially desirable that farmers should keep an accurate account of their productions during the census year, so that they may be able to render reliable returns, instead of trusting to their memory, which is liable to be at fault in many things.

ASSURED.—The *Oregonian* comes out boldly and says the success of the Oregon Pacific is assured. "For several years its management has struggled against failures and disappointments, never losing faith in the greatness of the enterprise which it was fostering, and now comes the keen satisfaction of being able to show to the most pessimistic doubter the great possibilities which are plainly before it." We are glad this great paper has awakened to its senses in referenceto this road, destined to become a great one.

FROM BELLINGHAM BAY.—Mr E J O'Conner, the contractor, returned Monday from Bellingham Bay, where he has just finished a contract on one of the railroads leading into that country. Railroads are heading for that Bay from all directions backed by unlimited Eastern capital; and yet they have no better local prospects than here. Capital is simply offered a better chance there. Bellingham Bay is having a big boom and is attracting considerable attention. Mr O'Conner contemplates bidding on other railroad contracts in that country.

A THRESHING TEST.—Mr Wm Crane, of this city, has invented a combination of a Pitts Thresher and a header, which promises, if successful, to revolutionize the system of harvesting here. It heads the wheat, threshes it and drops the sacks filled with wheat to the ground. Where twenty men are now employed five or six only will be needed, saving several cents on the cost of threshing. A public test of the machine will be made on the farm of J B Roberts near Roberts bridge on Aug. 6. Every farmer should see it work.

WHO RUN THEM.—Some one has taken the trouble to determine what nationalities are conducting saloons in Seattle. It is found that out of one hundred and twenty five licenses issued previous to the fire, three fifths of the number were to Germans, the remainder being made up from Sweeds, Norwegians and Irish, while there is one Scotchman, one Welshman and but two or three Americans.

GOOD YIELDS.—Mr Denver Hackleman informs the DEMOCRAT that the yields of wheat are good wherever he has threshed, with one or two exceptions. Mr Ehret's wheat averaged 35 bushels. an eight acre field averaging 47 bushels. Wm C Morgan's averaged 35 bushels. Not much failure to these. He pronounces the general outlook as excellent.

OREGON.—A great empire State of the Pacific Coast, containing 96,000 square miles. Its climate has no superior in the United States. Its productiveness places it in the front rank of the old or new world. Rich in natural resources, a splendid grain and dairying country. Horses and cattle show to the best advantage. Nature seems to excel herself in generosity in fruits and flowers. Grasses of all kinds—hops, flax, alfalfa, etc.—St Paul *Journal of Commerce.*

A WHEAT FIRE.—Sunday the wheat field of Mr Ed Looney caught on fire from a passing engine about 2 o'clock, and three or four acres of wheat in the sheaf were burned. Dr Hill and Steve Phillipi happening along helped fight the fire and keep it from several buildings and a pile of threshed wheat. As it was the damage amounted to $40 or $50.

ASTORIA RAILROAD.—Surveyors from Albany passed with'n a mile of town and headed off for a gap between Dallas and Falls City. If the road is to go to Astoria it seems as though this is an out of the way route. Our citizens should meet and carefully discuss the situation and all act together. "In unity is strength."—Independence *West Side.*

WOOL SOLD.—All the Crook county wool has been shipped to market, and the greater portion has been sold. It is impossible to give the exact amount of the wool clip of this season, but well posted persons estimate it at 4500 sacks or about 1,350,000 pounds.—*Review.* Of this about 50,000 pounds was brought to the valley.

A BRIDAL SERENADE.—Wm Frumm and bride last Monday were given a serenade at their residence on First Street. Some quite lively, though discordant, pieces were played on tin pans, horns, gongs, galvanized tubs, cowbells, etc. An hour was thus passed in a very hilarious manner.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNMENT.—The N W. fireman's tournament is to be held in Tacoma about the middle of September, and the money is nearly or quite raised for the event. There will be $3000 in purses, and Chief Rainey of the Tacoma department proposes making it the greatest tournament yet held in the N. W.

EVERY DAY.—Excursion tickets are now sold on the Oregon Pacific every day, and will be until further orders. They can be bought at Albany, Eugene, Portland, Salem, Corvallis and Philomath. It will no longer be necessary to wait until Wednesday or Saturday.

A FINGER.—The Senior Editor of the DEMOCRAT has returned from the Bay with his right hand in a big sling, caused by an axe slipping and striking a finger nearly amputating it.

NOTHING SERIOUS.—A postal from F M French, at Sweet Home, announces a small break down on Capt Irvines side of one of the wagons; but otherwise things were serene and the party was having a jovial time.

DIED.—Mrs Mary Crow, died at her home in Eugene City, July 24th, 1889, and her remains were brought down to Albany for interment.

Fine line of Guns and good stock of Ammunition at Deyoe and Robson's special bargains

From Monday's Daily.

R. R. ACCIDENT.

Engineer and Fireman Perhaps Fatally Injured

The Cause a Misplaced Switch.

Last night the California express left Albany about 9 o'clock, an hour late. The Lebanon train, which usually leaves immediately after this train left before it at about the usual hour. The switch at the branch, about a mile south of the depot was turned and locked in the usual manner; but the bar that draws the rails must have fallen to the ground, for afterwards the pin was found gone and the bar lying on the ground, probably falling just as it was locked, for the rails of the switch were thrown sideways about half the width of a rail, so that when the California train came rushing along at about fifteen miles an hour the flanges of the engine wheels struck the middle of the rails, derailing the engine, tender, baggage and front Pullman car. They run over the ties about a hundred feet when the engine and tender toppled over towards the south, falling down a small embankment almost on to their tops. As the engine struck the switch the engineer, Jack Miller, put on the air brakes, reversed the machinery to the last notch, and with the fireman Clint Guthrie, bravely went over with the engine, though they might have jumped, and were buried under it, the wood from the tender piling on them and the steam rushing from the engine scalding them in a frightful manner. At the same time the cold water leaked from the tender tank, pouring on to them. The frightened passengers, none of whom were at all injured, rushed from the train and the engineer and firemen were soon pulled from under the engine, scalded and bruised in a frightful if not fatal manner, both externally and internally. Four tramps were on the blind baggage, only one of whom was injured One of the others, though, was missing afterwards. The jar to the passengers was not great except in the front Pullman, where considerable screaming was done.

Wrecking engines were brought from Junction and Salem, and by 10 o'clock today the track was cleared and the morning train passed north, and the California train with another engine, tender and mail car at 10:30 went south.

The unfortunate engineer and fireman were first taken to the Depot Hotel where Dr Maston, the S P surgeon of this city, assisted by a physician on the train, attended them. They were placed on board the Portland train and taken to their homes in that city. Brave men, may they recover, though the chances are against them. Mr Miller, though was in the most precarious condition.

The train was under charge of Conductor S W Conser, who did everything in his power for the convenience of the passengers, and to alleviate the sufferings of the injured men.

It was said of Jack Miller, the engineer, that when assistance was offered him he said, "no, leave me alone, I can get out without any help." Mr. Miller is a heavy man, weighing about 250 pounds, and, inhaling some of the scalding steam, his injuries are liable to prove serious ones.

The cause of the accident will be thoroughly investigated, and the responsibility for the pinsbe ing out placed where it belongs if possible. It is possible it was done maliciously by tramps; but not probable.

A lady on the train sent a $20 gold piece to the fireman, and requested that her name be kept from the public.

The accident caused considerable excitement at this city and hundreds of people visited the scene of the wreck, where the engine and tender car lie, well broken up, and the mail car somewhat damaged stands against them.

FIRE AT DALLAS.—Wednesday at 1:15 o'clock a fire was discovered in the rear of the Bank building, at Dallas, and before the flames could be extinguished the following losses had been sustained, as given by the *Observer* in an extra which reached the DEMOCRAT office less than half a day after the fire started: Crider Bros., grocerymen, $6,000; insurance $1,000. The Dallas City Bank loses its fixtures and will have its business interrupted. J D Ellis' building, occupied by barber shop, post-office, confectionery and bakery, $1,500; no insurance; J H Lawton, barber, $200, no insurance; J C Hayter, $1,000, insurance $500; U S Grant, $200; Fenton & Truitt, dry goods, $200, fully insured; Faull & Nies, $1,500, insurance $500; Gene Hayter's store, $500, fully insured; A K Wilson, $300, insured; Z F Vaughn, $500, partially insured; Nat Holman, $50. Total loss about $12,000.

THE SAME BOY.—Several years ago Rev R L Stevens, then of this city, was riding near Sweet Home when he took a small boy into ride. A brother who saw the act claimed that he thought his brother was being abducted, took a gun and shot the horse dead. He was arrested tried at this city and acquitted. He was one of the Rolf boys now under arrest for murder, in tampering with the switch that caused the railroad accident resulting in the death of Jack Miller. The Rolf boys are not very bright, and are said to be of an ugly disposition. The noose hangs over them.

WHY?—Why do you not go to Waterloo? As a summer resort it is unexcelled. Good level ground, good shade, excellent soda water, good hotel accommodations. Board and lodging from $4.50 to $6 per week to suit customers. Six miles above Lebanon on the Santiam river I will be at Lebanon every Saturday at arrival of train to convey parties to Waterloo. Good feed stable in connection with hotel.

J. G. GROSS,
Proprietor Waterloo Hotel.

GET FIRST CHOICE.—Just received at L E Blain's tailoring department a large and elegant line of piece goods for suits and pants, never before equalled in Albany They embrace the very latest patterns, are in style and will make up, under the skilful workmanship of Mr. Schiffler into the finest suits to be obtained in the Valley. Call early and get choice of patterns.

FURNISHES WORK.—Joe Sage says that the people up at Albany made him haul $12.50 worth of gravel on the streets in front of his lot a year ago, and this week they made him remove it. He says they soou'd not wait so long next time, but every six months haul gravel on the streets, and then give men the job of removing it.—Brownsville *Times.*

A PARTIAL RUNAWAY. — Tuesday evening Mr Lear was driving a team along Fourth street when it became frightened at an upheaval of crosswalks at Washington street and attempted to run away, being stopped by a post after running several feet. Felix Hamilton the ten year old son of A J Hamilton, who was riding on the rear axle for fun, was thrown violently to the ground and badly bruised on his face.

A DOGGONE CASE.—Messrs John Robson and Dick Conn left Tuesday on a pleasure trip to the Sodas, and some remarkable stories are looked for. Just after they left a fine yellow dog belonging to a well known citizen was missing, and the DEMOCRAT is informed that there is a strong suspicion that they "got away with him." The matter will at least be thoroughly investigated.

Slaughter in Silk Ribbons.

In order to close out my immense stock of silk ribbons in plain and picot edge I will sell them until my fall stock arrives at 75 cents on the dollar. All marked in plain figures.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

SUPERIOR LINES OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AT DEYOE & ROBSON

THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

Albany the Leading Business Center.

The St. Paul *Journal of Commerce*, whose representative was in the Valley several weeks ago, writes up the country, in a pointed, pushing, discerning manner, one to show that he understood the situation, as the following extracts from the papers issue of July 20th, will show:

The Willamette Valley is the principal valley in Oregon, and comprises the wealthiest portion of the State. There are four principal cities in this Valley—Salem, the capital of the State; Albany, Eugene and Corvallis, all located on the Willamette river.

Albany has a population of 3,500 to 4,000. It has several large business houses and some very good brick business blocks, two substantial banks, four very good hotels—two pronounced first class. Albany is the county seat of Linn county, which is regarded as the banner county of the State, located on the east bank of the Willamette river, and is the center of a splendid agricultural country, divided from Benton county by the river.

Unquestionably Stewart & Sox's is the leading house in Oregon outside of Portland and for all I know, can challenge that metropolis of the State.

Wallace, Thompson & Co's is the handsomest fitted up grocery store in Oregon, not excepting Portland, the counters and shelving alone costing $1,500.

Mr. L E Blain is established since 1876, and outside of Portland, carries the largest stock in his line.

In comparing notes with other cities of Oregon, outside of Portland, it is noticeable that while Salem is the capital and much larger in population, we have met many more commercial travelers in albany than in Salem, and all seemed satisfied with the result of their trip. These drummers know their business, and inferences can be drawn as to the relative merits of both towns commercially weighed.

There is a good deal of that dash and push about Albany that his distinguished Seattle and Tacoma, whose influence compelled Portland to establish an immigration bureau so as to draw hither a fraction at least of the bulk of immigration from the East, heading for the Sound.

Albany has nothing to fear in the future. It is the distribution point for a large region of country as rich and fertile as comes within the vision of ordinary mortals in a life time.

CAUSTIC REMARKS.

I have seen more commercial travelers—"drummers"—at one time in Albany than in Salem, Eugene and Corvallis combined.

In our experience through various cities and towns we have come across real estate agents that would fill the requirements of life more suitably than as real estate agents. Corvallis in this respect is not an exception.

This writer has written up the industries of over forty cities and towns within the past twelve months, and nowhere have we met with so parsimonious a community as in Eugene. Bankers, we find, everywhere encourage progression. Eugene alone, in its three banks has proved a painful exception. Two of those banks are referred to hereafter; the other seems to be covered with the oxide of despair.

THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

Three Men Tampered with the Switch for Fun.

Monday W. A. Hill, an engineer in charge of Thos. Froman's traction engine went to Dr. Davis' office in this city with two harvest hands, and had the Doctor give him chloroform in order to dress a wound in his left hand, received while working around the engine. While under the influence of the chlorofrom Hill talked considerably, among other things saying "that boy did pull the pin out." This forenoon he went to the Doctor's office again, when the Doctor told him what he had said. Hill then confessed the whole business and said that one of the other two men with him had turned the Lebanon switch Sunday evening in order to run the regular train on to the Lebanon branch just for the fun of the thing. The result was a terrible catastrophe, costing the life of at least one man, and one that will terminate in the men going to the penitentiary for life if not to the gallows. Hill was arrested by D B Monteith and placed in the county jail.

A DEMOCRAT man called on him, when he made the same confession. He said the three were at the switch, when the young er of the other two, called Fred and Bert, of Sweet Home, said he was going to turn the switch in order to make the train go towards Lebanon, and he and the older one told him he had better not, and went on, when the boy soon followed, and said he had the key, which they told him he had better throw away, and he threw some thing in the dark. This was before the Lebanon train went out.

The two other young men, Fred and Bert Rolf, of Sweet Home, were arrested in the harvest field, and each claimed to have nothing to do with the matter. A preliminary examination was to be given at 2 o'clock yesterday.

A CREDIT TO ALBANY.—Nothing ever manufactured in Albany has attracted more attention than the two street cars being built by A J Anslyn at his shops on Second Street. Being a job that requires expert workmanship some people are skeptical about a home institution being able to compete with the large Eastern factories; but Mr Anslyn is doing this in fine shape. The cars are now on the wheels and far enough along to show a splendid job, equal to anything sent out from the large factories. Two or three weeks will see them on our streets.

LEG BROKEN.—Mr E B Davidson, Wednesday fell from the building built for a brewery just east of the Albany Iron Works and broke one of his legs, which Dr Maston set. Ed has had his share of bad luck in this world.

The attention of those wishing to purchase lumber is called to the advertisement of O. Jennings & Co. in another column. These gentlemen propose to keep a full supply of all kinds of choice lumber and will fill all bills on short notice.

Lace Curtains. Lace Curtains.

I have just received my fall stock of lace curtains bought direct from importers, the largest stock ever brought to this market, and best value for the money

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, July 31, 1889. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

Arnbrecht, Henry 2	Baker, Thos C
Barney, C A	Carter, Mrs C H 4
Finn, B F	Hamilton, A
Hobley, T 2	Lang, G W
Mahoney, Walter	Mackley, Norman
Sipps, John	Payne, William
Porter, James	Porter, John L
Watson, von	Wills, Miss Kittie

at Workman, A T

R. THOMPSON, P. M.

PAINTS, OILS AND BRUSHES AT DEYOE & ROBSON'S

TINWARE AND HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS AT DEYOE & ROBSON

HOME AND ABROAD

MONDAY.

The Polk county papers had rather quarrel than eat.

The Astoria *Transcript* calls the Captain of the Salvation Army there the big, lazy, copper colored greaser.

The report of the First National Bank of Prineville, shows loans and discounts to the amount of $55,857,63, and $69,519,30 deposits.

John Nutting, brother of George Nutting, arrived Thursday, and with A Roberts and Bob Harrington, will make a thorough search for the missing man.—Oshoco *Review.*

Wheat is 65 cents in Salem. What has become of Corvallis with its usual booming start on wheat. Too much of a trip last year perhaps.

The *E. O.* man of Pendleton recently came near receiving a first class threshing at the hands of the Marshal because he said that "he sleepeth." A police court case followed and no one was hurt.

"Everybody should learn to swim," is the plaint of the season again. So they should, but you just watch the papers this summer and see how many swimmers are drowned. The man who can't swim takes no risks.

Superintendent McElroy is expected home to day from the National Teachers Association.

Ike Fogel, well known in Albany, who left Portland several months ago for New York City, to reside, has returned to Portland to reside, and says he cannot be hired to reside anywhere but in Oregon.

The Misses VanHorn, J K Elderkin, J W Cusick and wife, J L Cowan, Mr Alkire and wife, D S Smith and family, W F Crosby, C W Watts and family and Miss Mey Rideout returned from Yaquina Bay to-day.

TUESDAY.

J R Baldwin, a lawyer, died at the Siletz on Sunday.

The WEEKLY DEMOCRAT is just twenty-five years of age.

Wheat 60c. a bushel at Scio Roller Mills, the same as at Albany.—*Press.* Albany beats that 2 cents.

It is claimed that a Polk county field of wheat opposite Salem yielded 56 bushels to the acre machine measure.

A $50 gold watch owned by Mrs H Dierks was raffled off last evening at the Revere House and won by Harry Williams.

A Salem paper boasts of a threshing outfit in Marion county moving 400 yards and setting in eight minutes. Quick work.

A railroad bridge this side of Salem was partly burned yesterday afternoon, causing a delay of a couple of hours to the night train.

Geo H Andrews, who swindled Geo W Johnson, of Salem out of $150 on a forged check, has just been sent to the penitentiary of W T for a like offense at Tacoma.

The new residence of Hon L H Montanye has been completed and is nearly ready for occupancy. It is tastily painted, nicely located, and will be an ornament in the city.

Quint Guthrie, who was in the railroad accident at this city, was reported to be improving this forenoon, and his friends in Albany hope earnestly for his recovery, though the chances are against him.

When it comes to paying taxes Marion county is slow, which suits it, but in drawing school money it is right on hand. Its share is $10,306.80 to Linn county's $7971.90, which is about the proportion the assessment should figure up at.

Mr J R Wyatt returned from Mill City this noon, having been there with Sheriff Croisan of Marion county, selling the plant of Scale & Dean, on an attachment issued by Fleischner, Mayer & Co. The property was bought in by the plaintiffs.

J M Ralston, the banker, is in town.

Peter Schlosser and family have returned from the mountains.

Mr A Wolverton, the farmer, is home from a trip through Eastern Oregon.

Mr Harrigan, the railroad builder, is also in the city, and will soon go to Montana.

Rev I P Martin, preacher in charge of Lebanon church, will start in a few days for his home at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr Bishop, of Spokane Falls, wife and sister are visiting Mr and Mrs J A Hyman, of this city. Mr Bishop is a brother to Mrs Hyman.

WEDNESDAY.

They have horse races in the very streets of Cove, Eastern Oregon, even on Sundays

Crawford & Paxton have taken some fine views of the wrecked train, which are being sold very rapidly.

Yesterday Mr Antonelle bought E L Thompson's fine trotter of the Bellfounder stock, paying $350 for the same.

Rev John F Devore died at Tacoma on Sunday. He was once stationed at Albany, where there are many who have kind remembrances for him.

Wallace, Thompson & Co. to-day received another car load of water melons, which are going like ice cream at a church fair. The first car load was entirely exhausted.

The remains of Jack Miller were brought from Portland to Harrisburg to-day and buried in the Masonic Cemetery, several relatives being buried there.

Trains on the Southern Pacific are being draped in mourning in respect to the memory of Jack Miller, the brave engineer who met his death Sunday night.

The engine room of the Eagle Woolen Mills at Brownsville caught on fire Tuesday morning, and the roof was soon on fire; but by hard work the flames were soon extinguished.

Prof Russell, of Halsey, is in the city today.

Hon S A Dawson returned from a trip to Portland to-day.

D V S Reid and family have returned home from Yaquina Bay.

Mr L E Blain and wife returned this morning from San Francisco.

Frank Wood, Jr., and family will leave tomorrow morning for the mountains.

Mr McDonald of the Brownsville *Times* was in the city yesterday. We acknowledge a friendly call.

Mr Lonner Ralston and wife, of Arlington, are in the city, visiting at their father's Mr William Ralston.

Rev S G Irvine, Prof Condit, Rev and Mrs Webb, Mrs Brown and Miss Lib Irvine went to Corvallis yesterday to hear Rev and Mrs Crafts on Sunday work.

Mr Smith, formerly of the hardware firm of Smith & Washburne, returned last evening from a trip through Eastern Washington. He was at Spokane Falls, Colville and other places.

The vicissitude of climate are trying to the most constitution, especially to people having impure blood. For all such (and they constitute the majority,) the best safeguard is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the use of which cleanses the blood and strengthens and invigorates the system.

The distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating, may be due to improper mastication of the food; but, in most cases, it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's Pills, to be taken after dinner.

DIED.—Mrs Kendall an old lady aged about seventy five years died at Halsey on Monday. Her husband is also seriously ill and is not expected to live.

WANTED.—A girl to work in a small family. Inquire of Dr O. C. Awbrey at his office in Odd Fellows Temple.

BIGGEST YET.—10,000 rolls of wall paper, latest varieties, finest decorations just received at Fortmiller & Irving's

STRUCK OIL.—At $1.25 per 5 gallon can best Standard coal oil, at the Willamette Packing Co.'s store.

OFF FOR THE MOUNTAINS.—A barrel of dried beef, some fine cheese and a large invoice of choice lunch goods just received at Brownell & Stanard's. Get some.

A SHARP ITEM.—The finest line of cutlery and shears in the city at Stewart & Sox's. Their goods are the very best and will stand the test.

H. Ewerb, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

At Cost At Cost

Beginning August 1st the undersigned will sell his

Entire stock of general merchandise

Consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, etc., etc.

at cost for Cash or Produce, Also a nice line of Men's

Suits of Brownsville WOOLEN GOODS

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WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR PRODUCE.

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REAL ESTATE SALES.

N R Doty to J H Walker, tract in Sec 29 Tp 8 S R 3 w	$ 50
J H and Nellie V Walker to Willamette Pulp and Paper Co. tract in Sec 29 Tp 9 S R 3 w	50
State to C H Dalrymple, lots 6 and 7, 6.82 acres	8.50
Chas H Dalrymple to C H Catton, lots 6 and 7, 6.82 acres	100
Lee Bilyeu to H and M H Shelton, 74 acres	2200
Mary A Welch to J M Ralston, 15½ acres in Tp 12 S R 2 w	1080
J M Ralston to J L Cowan, ½ interest in blk 3, Lebanon	500
J M Ralston to J L Cowan, tract in blk 3, Lebanon	0
J M Ralston to Elizabeth Wallace lots 1 and 2, blk 51, Albany	2500
M C Gill, et al to Lee Bilyeu, lot 28 and part of 30, Scio	300
M C Gill to Lee Bilyeu, lot 29, and N half of 30, Scio	300
H Shelton et al to Lee Bilyeu, tracts in Scio	2500
H Shelton et al to Enoch Shelton, tracts in Scio	600
Elisabeth Wallace to C O Cahlen, lot 2, blk 51, Albany	900
David and Eunice Rhodes to Sarah A McDowell 5 acres	600
John Schmeer and wife to Amelia Muller, tracts in Tp 10 and 11 S R 3 w and tracts in Albany	5000
Amelia Mueller to Pauline Schmeer same as tracts above	5000
W W Crowder to F Wise & Co parcel in blk 15, H's 2nd A	950
J H Burkhart to Mary H Hoffman, 49 acres	2500
W E Price to T V Sluman, lot 3, blk 7, Sodaville	50
Total	$25,196

Sleeplessness.

Dr. Flint's Remedy is the best remedy known for insomnia, or sleeplessness, which afflicts so many persons, and which leads to so many serious nervous diseases, particularly to insanity. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or, address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

HOT WEATHER ITEMS.—Keep cool. The finest refrigerators in the market at Stewart & Sox's. Buy one now.

All sizes of ice cream freezers at Stewart & Sox's. Purchase one and manufacture this delicious dish at home.

BABIES.—The finest line of baby carriages in the Valley just received at Stewart & Sox's. Prices are remarkably cheap considering the superior quality of the carriages.

Hibler & Paisley have given their establishment the name of the Albany Printing Co under which head they will do business

VERY NICE.—Don't cook this hot weather. Drop in and get some of our lunch delicacies. We have just received a fresh supply of cream cheese, Limburger cheese, smoked beef chipped to order, etc.

WILLAMETTE PACKING CO.

WILL COLLECT.—Owing to unavoidable circumstances I did not collect water bills on the 10th-13th of this month as advertised, but I will be round collecting the first of next month. Let every one be prepared to meet my call.

L E GRAY,
Sec'y Water Co.

Tubb's & Co's pure Manilla twine, best quality, at Stewart & Sox's.

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

Farmers, if you want the best harness at hand made, call on E. L. Power, next to Dam corner office.

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A most desirable and beautiful location for suburban residences, owing to its natural advantages and nearness to the center of business Compare the size, location, view and access to and from these lots, and you will be convinced of their merits Call early and secure a home before the advance in price. Apply to

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"I have been selling Simmons Liver Regulator for the past six years. My customers pronounce it the best ever used. One of my customers whose health was in a wretched condition from a very bad and stubborn case of dyspepsia, used the Regulator and was entirely cured. I am taught myself for torpid liver, caused by close confinement. I find nothing to equal it and highly recommend its use.

Respectfully,
C. P. HILBY, Druggist, Edinburg, Va.

Don't fail to examine McIlwain's carpets You will find them from 10 to 15 per cen cheaper tha any other place in town, taking in considera on the quality.

AT COST.—My entire stock of harness, saddles, etc. Call early. Next to DEMOCRAT office, Albany, Or.

E L POWER.

GARLAND STOVES & RANGES

This Trade Mark on a stove means it is the best that experience and skill can contrive. Sold only by G. W. Smith.

MARRIED.

FROMM—ARNOLD.—On Sunday, July 28th, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Shedd, by Geo Humphrey, Esq., Mr William Fromm and Miss Minnie Arnold, both of Linn county.

DIED.

SAN WA.—On Tuesday evening, July 30th, 1889, in Albany, the infant daughter of San Wa. The infant was taken out of the back way by the undertaker and buried without ceremony by the Celestials.

DEYOE & ROBSON ARE AGENTS FOR THE NEW HIGH ARM DAVIS VERTICAL-FEED SEWING MACHINE, THE BEST MACHINE IN THE MARKET

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Trouble Brewing.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The steamer Dora arrived from Behring sea last night, and brings the first detailed account of the capture of the British sealer Black Diamond by the United States revenue cutter Richard Rush. July 11, the Rush overtook the Black Diamond and ordered her to heave to. The captain of the Black Diamo of refused to do this. Thereupon the commander of the Rush ordered the lowering of the ports and the turning out of the guns, which caused the schooner to heave to.

Natural Gas.

ELLENSBURG, W T., July 30.—The coa company, while engaged in boring for coal at Roslyn, at a depth of 480 feet struck a flowing well, which throws a volume of water forty feet above the surface. With this stream is a strong flow of natural gas, which burns with great brilliancy, and is attracting crowds of people to witness the grand spectale.

A N Y Cyclone.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N Y., July 30.—This morning a cyclone struck Ellis Corners, Ulster county, destroying a large amount of property and injuring a number of persons. Matthew Harcourt's vineyard was completely ruined and every tree in his apple orchard was rooted up, trees being carried away as though they were feathers.

Salem Items.

SALEM, July 30.—Sheriff Croisan returned to-day from the extension of the Oregon Pacific railroad, and reports work being pushed rapidly as possible.

State Superintendent McElroy and wife returned this evening from Nashville, Tenn., where they attended the convention of the National Teacher's Association.

A Big Monopoly.

NEW YORK, July 30,—The *World* this morning says the Standard Oil Company has bought up all the white lead companies in the United States, the estimated amount being $60,000,000.

A N J Flood.

PLAINFIELD, N J., July 30,—The greatest flood ever known here occurred this afternoon At 4 o'clock, at Strong brook, above Green Valley, a mill dam gave way, carrying with it Coddington's ice house, many barns and seriously undermining the mill.

Danger Ahead.

VICTORIA, July 29.—The greatest excitement prevails among those interested in the sealing industry. The British schooner Triumph arrived from Behring sea this afternoon with news of the capture by the American cutter of the British schooner Black Diamond in Behring sea, The Triumph entered Behring sea July 11; on the 13th it was sighted by the revenue cutter Rush, whose captain boarded and informed Captain McLean he had orders to seize any schooners found taking seals in Behring sea, The Triumph, not having taken any,