# The Democrat.

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## LOCAL RECORD.

WILL BE A WONDER.—The Salem *Statesman* gives an account of a trial race between J. L. C. of this city, Combination and Billy R. in which, though the Albany horse lost by a length, by breaking, it is shown that he is much the best and a remarkable young trotter. The *Statesman* says: Billy R was driven by Bay Robinson, J. L. C. by Wes Shannon and Combination by John Pender. The horses were tapped off on the first trial after the preparatory work, with Billy R at the pole, J L C second and Combination third, with a comparatively good start Combination being perhaps a half length in the rear. Billy R gained gradually on J L C until the three quarter point was reached, when Shannon could be seen to let J L C have his head, and from that on he made a fine finish to the draw gate, when he broke badly, losing by about a length in 2:53, with Combination about ten or twelve lengths in the rear. This cannot, however, be taken as any mark of their speed, as neither Billy R nor J L C were urged in any manner. J L C is owned by J L Cowan, of Albany. He was sired by Oneco, grandsire Altamont. He is a four year old and has had but three months' work. Taking into consideration the fact that four years old is the off year for all horses, and that he has the staying qualities and easy action of his sire, it is but reasonable to expect him to be one of the coming wonders of Oregon.

GETTING EXCITED.—Regarding the Albany and Astoria railroad, a Mr Falkner tells the Polk county *Observer* the people of that section are becoming somewhat excited While coming out he met the surveyors just this side of the summit of the mountains, making for Dolph (the forks of the Big and Little Nestucca wagon roads.) From Dolph they will go down Three Rivers to the Big Nestucca; follow up that stream to Beaver Creek, and up that branch out into Tillamook country, to Seaside, near Astoria Dolph is within 11 miles of the thickly settled portion of Little Nestucca.

ALBANY TOO.—The three story brick buildings which are now being completed, and which would be ornaments to any city on the coast, are being built by men who have accumulated fortunes by following business vocations in this city. There is not another point that can make the same boast in the northwest, for in almost every town the enterprise of the present season has been impelled by the introduction of foreign capital.—Dalles *Times-Mountaineer*. That is just exactly the way the many new brick blocks in Albany have been built. Home money did it in every instance. It is now time for some outside capital to come in.

THE COLLEGE.—The Albany Collegiate Institute will open its fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 10th, under very favorable auspices. This College has obtained a good standing in the Valley. The course given is a thorough one, and the school is fortunate in possessing so able a faculty. Albany is well situated for students to come from a distance, as well as from the country. No place in Oregon offers more advantages as a home for students. The DEMOCRAT heartily commends this College to young men and women desiring to obtain a thorough education.

KILLED THREE BEARS.—Tuesday morning Morris Swank returned from the mountains and reports having killed three bears. He had shot a cub, and his dog was after another one when the old mother bear made her appearance, but only to meet her doom, as his unerring aim took of previous use of a rifle. He then killed the other cub. Judging from the claws of one of them it must have been a large one. —Brownsville *Times*.

COMES TO ALBANY.—Ed Moyer has accepted a position in the Albany woolen mills, and will leave, with his family for that city, about the first of next month. Ed is an A No 1 citizen, and the people here, hate to see him leave, but wish him and his estimable family prosperity, and plenty of it in their new home.—Brownsville *Times*.

THE O P.—Van Cleve, of the Scio *Press* has always had the inside track on O P items hence we give the following item. Again it is rumored that when all the bridges, cuts, along the line of the O P. are located and the cost of the same passed upon by the proper officials, the Manager will be ready to contract the entire line to Snake river."

RED ROSES.—Undoubtably and unquestionably the Red Rose tea sold by Conn Bros under their own brand, is as fine as any thing in the market. Do not dispute the statement until you have made a trial. It is a pure Japan tea and a luxury at any ones table. This firm keeps first class groceries, and whether in teas or other goods propose giving the best in the market for the money.

EVADING THE LAW.—It is to be hoped Oregon never gets as bad as Connecticut, where the law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to boys under 16 years of age has just gone into effect. Certain dealers have gotten a drop-a-nickel-in-the-slot arrangement, whereby a person can drop a penny and receive a cigarette. The machine is placed outside of the door where the dealer cannot see who buys.

A LIVELY FELLOW.—A very live member of the editorial party at Yaquina Bay was Harry Jane, who occupied a room with one of the members of the party, and any amount of fun was had at his expense; but his fate was finally *sealed* and Harry Jane is now simply a myth not to be mentioned under penalty of banishment for life.

CARD OF THANKS.—To the many friends who so kindly tendered their aid and sympathy during the recent fatal illness of our son, Jay Moist we desire to tender our most sincere and heartfelt thanks and it is with feeling of deepest gratitude that the same are hereby tendered.

MR AND MRS JOSEPH MOIST.

DID'NT LOCATE.—Nine of our citizens went down below Ashland, to file on timber land, the fore part of the week, but after arriving there found the timber too poor to locate. This was a big expense to the boys as the fair there and back was $13.—Brownsville *Times*.

THE RIGHT MAN.—On Saturday, Aug 31st, Frank Crabtree will take charge of the house at the Findley Soda Springs, and proposes offering first-class accommodations for the traveling public, and will make it pleasant for people spending the fall and winter there.

ANOTHER ONE.—A frame building is being erected on Second street, opposite the former residence of Mr George Simpson, and will soon be occupied as a grocery store. This will be an innovation in business matters in Albany.

A Y. M. PARTY.—A few evenings ago a very pleasant party was given at the residence of Judge Flinn in honor of Ezra M Horton, who has become a citizen here. It was peculiar from the fact that all the guests were young men, and nevertheless very enjoyable.

BE CAREFUL.—The DEMOCRAT is informed that some very careless shooting is being done in Hackleman's 4th addition. A day or two ago a girl came very near being shot. Some arrests are promised.

THE SAME WAY.—The Yamhill *Reporter* gives the following account of the forgery in that city by a man who went by the name of Ripple in Albany, being the man who forged the name of A H Marshall to a check and sold it to O Sallinger: "Last Thursday a man named Ripkee, who had been working for Hillyer, went into Apperson's store and did some trading with Beverley. He tendered a check on the McMinnville National bank for $22.25, purported to be signed by John Henderson. He was paid the difference in cash. Shortly after Clyde Apperson, assistant cashier of the McMinnville National bank, dropped into his father's store and on being asked if John Henderson did business in the bank answered no. Mr Apperson on this became suspicious, and meeting the fellow on the street invited him into the store, where he told him the check had been sent out to see if it was a forgery or not. Ripkee said he did not want any trouble over the matter and paid the money back. He subsequently lit out for Portland, Marshal Kaufman after him. He was captured near Carlton.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The public schools will open on Monday, September 9th, and every boy and girl in Albany of school age, not otherwise engaged, should attend, and begin promptly at the ringing of the bell. An efficient corps of teachers have been engaged and it is to the interest of all to see our school placed in the front rank, and in this matter students and parents have something to do as well as teachers. Following is a full list of teachers, in the order in which they are placed over the different departments: Prof Walker, Principal, Miss Brink, Miss Robertson, Miss Morris, Miss Gray, Mrs Aiken, Miss Wright and Mrs Thrall. The new teachers are Miss Gray, a graduate of the State Normal school, Miss Wright, a graduate of the Agricultural College, and Mrs Aiken, a daughter of Mr Shannon, the gardener.

A. B. & L. A.—The exposure of the manner of transacting business by the "American Building and Loan Association" of Minneapolis, by labor commissioner Tobin, of California is beginning to bear good fruit says an Ex. Its East Oakland branch has closed its books. The amount of stock subscribed for was in the neighborhood of $52,000, but the loss to members, says the local manager, through the payment of assessments and initiation fees, will not amount to more than $800. They get off easy. It is safest to deal with only home companies.

WERE IN PRINEVILLE.—Last Saturday Wm Hoag, general manager; A Hackleman, director and Col Eclesen, chief engineer, were in Prineville. The object of their visit was only to view the line of the road as established by Col Eclesen, and to look at the country through which it passes. Little could be learned from them regarding when and where the road would be built. These gentlemen assert that work will be kept up on the line of construction in the Cascades, though we were unable to learn when they expect to have the road completed to this side of the mountains.—*Review*.

A STANDBY.—Without George Belshaw of Lane county the Oregon State fair wouldn't amount too much. The following from the *Guard*, will be good news to all: "Uncle George Belshaw, who has taken the first prize on wheat at the State fair, as well as the Centennial and other exhibitions, is now engaged in preparing an exhibit of grains for the forthcoming State fair. This will be the largest and best exhibit ever made by him. It will contain over 300 varieties of wheat, both in the sheaf and in jars and will weigh about 1500 pounds.

GOOD NEWS.—It has been suspected that the Chicago & Northwestern is interested in the Oregon Pacific, says the *Oregonian* and now it is said to be a certainty that it has advanced $5,000,000 to construct that road eastward from Albany Five millions should build a of deal road on the route from the Cascades to Boise, as the road will pass the head waters of the Deschuttes, and sweep around the southern base of the Blue mountains. No greater work can be done for Oregon than the construction of the Oregon Pacific, as the whole state must feel the benefit to come from that road.

THE TOURNAMENT.—There will be racing at the Tocoma tournament and no mistake. Jack Gilpin, Jack Gibson and Eph Cameron will run in the East Portland team with several other professionals, Harry Bethune, champion of the U S will train the Tacoma team. H H O' Dell will train the Lebanon team, Corvallis will be composed of the fastest runners in the world, and Astoria and a few other places will send electric teams. And where is Albany's 27 second team.

TALK IS CHEAP.—When you hear a man say that he used to fresco in the East better than those San Francisco fellows, and if it wasn't for a job painting a barn he'd show them how, or the man say that he can run a newspaper better than the editors, or the chap that would'nt wait on customers in any such style, why look out for him, get some other fellow to daub your fence, etc.

S. O. PEACHES.—L Martin shipped a fine car load of peaches north on Tuesday's freight of last week. They were all picked the day before and packed during the night—all hands working until four o'clock in the morning. There is lots of trouble in sending such perishable goods as peaches by freight train, although a big saving in charges.—Ashland *Record*.

THE BANNER RUN.—Steele Bros., of Suver, in this county, have made the banner run with a thresher this season. In a thirty day run they threshed 60,000 bushels of wheat. We have heard of no better run.—*West Side*. Denver Hackleman, of this county, made about the same run, the best reported here.

THAT HOSPITAL.—The matter of a land for a Sisters Hospital at this city will be easily disposed of. In addition to the several pieces heretofore mentioned Mr Milton Hale has offered to donate a piece from his property just south of the city, 250x150 feet, nicely located for the purpose. Our citizens may depend on the fact that the hospital will be built

THEY WEAKENED.—The valley papers are whooping it up for the boys that were going to tramp it to Frisco on a wager, and are making preparations to loom them along the line; but what makes things look bad is the fact that all hands have weakened.—Astoria *Transcript*.

A MUSKUM.—Stewart Brothers & Sternburg, a new Albany firm, are making a collection for a museum soon to be opened in grand style in this city. They already have a real live garter snake, a mastodon snail and several other curiosities;

ACQUITTED.—James Black, the young man arrested at Halsey for killing a Chinese pheasant, was tried Monday and acquitted, the fact not being established by the evidence.

NEW BANK.—Mr T L Jones and R A Booth of Gran's Pass will soon open a bank in that place. Mr Jones passed through the city on his way to Portland on business connected with the bank.

TAKING A VACATION.—A warrant was issued Saturday for the arrest of Tite Marshall for assult on A B Bond; but Tite had started on a vacation down the road and was not arrested.


DEVOE & ROBSON ARE AGENTS FOR THE NEW HIGH ARM DAVIS VERTICAL-FEED SEWING MACHINE. BEST MACHINE IN THE WORLD.


### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Present—All officers and members.

Committee on ways and means reported against contributing $350 for clock on Masonic temple, which was adopted. Mr Gradwohl, of the committee, reported in favor of an appropriation of $400.

A report by committee on health and police recommending extension of sewers was laid on table.

A report was read showing that the city would be in debt $4500 at end of year.

Street commissioner recommended certain improvements.

A petition for electric light on Callpoola street was read and referred.

A crosswalk was ordered at Walnut and 8th streets.

Crosswalks were ordered made in the future of 12 instead of 8 inch planks.

Ordinance in reference to salary and duties of Marshal was read and referred.

Amendment to ordinance prohibiting teams standing unhitched on street was read and referred.

An electric light was ordered placed near S P depot and committee on streets and public property was ordered to locate three more lights.

Licenses to sell liquors were granted Watt Monteith and J A Gross.

Bids for lateral sewers were opened and contracts let to Jas Laurent at 55 cents for sewers at Ellsworth, between 6th and 7th, across Ferry, between 3rd and 4th, and into Broadalbin sewer at block 21.

A bill of $286 in favor of Oregon Pacific for transporting destitute Celestials to San Francisco last winter, was referred.

The following bills were ordered paid: G L Savage, $8.50; B M Huston & Co, $18.75; F E Allen, $19.10; F Bender, $8.10; J Chiswell, $3.50; C Dose, $3.50; W Wirtmaster, $10; P Kelly, $1.50; J Curtine, $3.50; J Turrell, $2; S W Ross, $48.75; J N Hoffman, $84; J Whiteside, $4.50; J Law, $6.72; J Keps, $3.50; J Warner, $24; Santiam Lumber Co, $122.30; Cost bills, $51.40; W N Miller, $70; J Jones, $70; Col F A Co, $37.

### REAL ESTATE SALES.

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| Jacob Streitel to Kate Streitel 2 1-6 acres in Tp 11 S R 3 w | $ 10 |
| Lorenzo Hasbrouck to Cyrus O Patton, 200 acres in Tp 14 S R 3 w | 2000 |
| E J Daly to Peter Bilyeu, 7 4-5 near Scio | 900 |
| E L Bryan to F B Jenks, 21½ acres in Tp 12 S R 3 w | 700 |
| B Johnson to H B Springer, lots 3 and 4 blk 3, Shedds | 100 |
| Andrew L Baker to John B Moore, N ½ of N E qr Sec 25 Tp 14 R 4 w | 140 |
| W W Crowder to Robert H Babington, lot 7 blk 21 H's and A, Albany | 400 |
| Carrie R Howe to L H Starr, lot 4 blk 118, H's A, Albany | 1000 |
| J L Cowan to John Wither, 199 acres Tp 14 S R 2 w | 6000 |
| L W and J E Knapp to Eunice Rhodes, 5 acres, Tp 14 S R 2 w | 200 |
| Thomas Morgan to Susan P Keeney, 125 acres, Tp 14, S R 2 w | 500 |
| Peter Bilyeu to Sarah E Daly, 7 4-5 acres near Scio | 900 |
| Geo A Dyson to Margaret E Wilson parcel in North Brownsville | 6 |
| R Koehler to Peter Black, lot 7, blk 78, M's S A, Albany | 150 |
| United States to James Huntsucker, patent H A and A S Johnson to W E Curl, lots 55, 56 and 87, Scio | 600 |
| G F Simpson to John Fox N E qr blk 104, H's A, Albany | 3000 |
| John H Burkhart to R T Hedrick, 10 acers, Tp 11 S R 3 w | 850 |
| W D Mitchell to E W Langdon, Trustee, blk 49 H's A, Albany. Map of Highland Grove filed. | 2000 |

FIVE HORSE THIEVES.—Knox Huston has informed the Ocheco *Review* that five horse thieves from Gilliam county passed through the northern part of Crook county Saturday, Aug 17 going west with fourteen head of stolen horses. Mr Huston saw two of the thieves on Currant creek early Saturday morning with a pack mule and several horses. John Boggs, an ex convict, and two of the Breeding boys are said to be in the party. They were heard of last encamped on the Mc Kinzie river, and are supposed to be heading for Lane county, where Bogg's relatives live. Sheriff Sloan, of Lane county, has been asked to intercept them.

ANOTHER MILL.—D C Cox, W A Cox and C H Hoberg, under the name of Cox Hoberg & Co have purchased two fractional lots of A Hackleman near Wheeler's lumber, yard paying $1050 for the same, and will begin to-morrow to build a large steam planing mill and sash and door factory. They left Tuesday for Portland to buy the machnery for the mill and it is proposed to have it running at an early day. Mr Cox has recently come to Albany after a trip over the Sound country, and likes it better than any place yet visited. W A Cox is superintending the construction of the Woolen Mill, and with Mr Hoberg are former residents of Brownsville. The Cox Bros. were once neighbors of Dr Guiss in the East.

SCALDED.—Tuesday evening George Brandenburg a little boy was getting up steam, at Harrisburg, in a little steam engine, when it exploded, scalding him in the face quite seriously.

ONLY $1.50.—I have a fine stock of ladies and children's fall and winter trimmed hats, which I will sell at $1.50 each. These are hats that usually sell at $2.50, $3 and $4 each. Must make room for my fall opening. Call early and make your choice.

IDA M. BRUSH,
1st floor Strahan's new brick.

MONEY TO LOAN.—At a low rate of interest, on good farm property in Linn county, or on best improved city property in Albany. Apply to Blackburn & Wright, Albany, Or

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.

ALL NIGHT.—Mr Ivancovich keeps an all night house on First St between Ellsworth and Lyon, at which is to be found fresh oysters, porter house steaks, ham and eggs etc.

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.

ALL PERSONS.—Indebted to the late firm of Brownell & Stanard are requested to call and settle at the store of C E Brownell without delay or make some satisfactory arrangements.

ABBEY'S ADDITION.—54 lots in this addition to Albany, near Hackleman's 3rd addition, for sale, at $50 to $125 a lot, at Curran & Monteith's.

### Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Aug 28th, 1889 Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

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| Busch, Miss Lena | Brown, Mrs Fannie E |
| Curl, Miss Liza | Dilly, Mrs Wm H |
| Dixon, J R | Searl & Dean |
| Horn, Mrs Laura | Isbell, Frank J |
| Madden, Pat | Myer, F |
| Rutherford, Emma | Watters, H H |
| Williams, Joe | |

R. THOMPSON, P. M.


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


### WEATHER CROP BULLETIN NO. 25.

Oregon State Weather Bureau co operating with U. S. Signal Service Central office, Portland, Or., for the week ending Saturday, August 24th, 1889:

The temperature for the past week has been about or slightly below the normal, ranging from 40 to 90 degrees with the mean about 66 degrees. Showers of rain fell in the Willlamette Valley and along the coast on Sunday and Monday. In the southern part of Benton county the rainfall was very heavy on Sunday, accompanied by hail. In Linn county near Albany, hail about the size of a pea fell. There is no report of any rain in any other part of the State during the week. The showers were beneficial to the grasses and late garden products. Little, if any, damage was done to the sacked wheat or wheat stacked in the fields. The atmosphere was considerably cleared of smoke by the shower and they had a tendency to dampen the forest fires. The sunshine was about normal; the mornings in Western Oregon being cloudy or foggy for a few hours; in Eastern Oregon generally a cloudless sky prevailed. The wheat harvest is about finished in all sections of the State and reports continue to be received "wheat is turning out better than was expected." The largest yield per acre is reported from Hubbard, Marion county, where 68½ bushel per acre were obtained. 60 bushel per acre were obtained in Linn county, and near Weston, Umatilla county. These are the highest authentic yields so far reported. The Rogue River Valley has a much larger yield than was expected. The Umpqua Valley will export more wheat this year than last. The whole Willlamette Valley will have more wheat to export than last year, the same for the Grande Ronde, Indian and other Valleys of Union county. The wheat in these sections is of a good quality, average sized grain and plump. Morrow county will export more wheat than ever before, though in quality slightly poorer. The increased acreage was very great there. Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam counties will have a greatly reduced yield and of very poor quality, though even here there are exceptions. Umatilla county has in places good yields, in others very poor. Some claim for this county that there will not be over one-fourth the usual amount of good milling wheat. Future figures alone can determine that, some fields were not worth cutting for even hay; some yielded 8 bushel per acre, but most fields averaged more. The total number of bushels of wheat produced this year in Umatilla county will most likely surprise those who have been predicting such a wonderfully short crop. The price of wheat is gradually rising, but little is being sold. 60 cents in Eastern Oregon (at Pendleton) and 65 cents in the Willamette Valley are at present the maximum prices offered by buyers for A 1 wheat.

The present outlook for the hop crop places it at about 80 per cent of an average crop, but better in quality. The fruit crop continues to yield enormously. Peaches, pears, prunes, etc., are very plentiful.

The hay crop is generally short in Eastern and extreme Southern Oregon. Good crops were had in the Willamette and Umpqua Valleys, and along the coast. The rivers are falling rapidly. Water is becoming scarce in Eastern Oregon, even the Snake River indicates a failure.

B. S. PAGUE,
Observer U S Signal Service.

### THE WHEELS MOVE.

At 9:37 Monday the wheels of a street car and the rails of a line met for the first time in Albany, in the presence of several hundred people. It promises to be the beginning of a new era in this gem city of the Valley. The move has been made and the city must now keep up with the cars. The people of Albany are proud of their new cars. Manufactured by A J Anslyn, of this city, they are the equal if not the superior of any cars in Oregon. In matter of detail and finish they show fine workmanship. Mr Anslyn superintended their construction. The Albany Iron Works manufactured the wheels and other iron work; Mr George Vassalo did the painting and J F Whiting the lettering. The cars are twelve feet inside, being half a foot longer than the Morrison Street cars in Portland. The cars have been housed for the present, and it will be several days before they will be run regularly.

At 2 o'clock the magnates of the road and newspaper men were given a ride over the line of the road, much to their joy and admiration of the car, railroad track and everything concerned with the matter. The DEMOCRAT hopes to see those street cars a paying thing from the start.

### DO WE WANT ONE.

Several weeks ago the DEMOCRAT published a letter in reference to a paper mill at this city. The writer was foreman of an Illinois mill, and is anxious to locate here. Mr E J McCaustland, the surveyor, wrote the gentleman, and has received an answer. An opportunity is offered for a good investment on the part of our business men who wish to build up the manufacturing interests of Albany. Mr Tucker the gentleman referred to, puts the capital stock necessary for a first-class mill, with a capacity of five or six tons in 24 hours, at $30,000. He simply suggests the formation of a company and offers to superintend the business, having had years of experience, and can give good references. This would give a big market for the straw, that now goes to waste, at a fair recompense to the farmer, probably $2 to $3 a ton. Does Albany wish to keep the ball rolling already started and keep adding to its manufacturing interests. Here is a chance.

### A MILL BURNED.

Sunday morning about 4 o'clock the saw mill of Jennings & Co., on Hamilton Creek, eleven miles from Lebanon was discovered on fire. The main building was entirely consumed. The engine house adjoining, containing the engine and boiler, fortunately was saved, as well the adjoining lumber, by hard work on the part of the mill men and neighbors. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, evidence: of kerosene on the timbers being very plain when the fire was discovered. The mill was only recently built and started. Another mill of Jennings & McPherson was burned at the same place in April. There was no insurance. The firm intend rebuilding.

### STRUCK COAL.

Mr. Ludwig, the very man who bored W S Ladd's famous 1800 feet artesian well has been in Albany, and left some samples of coal which he struck on the farm of Mr Prettyman, across the river in Benton county. While boring for experiment he struck an eight inch seam of fine coal, and believes that by going down a sufficient distance large seams of valuable coal can be reached. It is to be hoped this will be done.

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.

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

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.


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


### EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

At eight o'clock Saturday morning the committee of citizens of Newport took charge of the members of the Press Association, putting them in carriages and going to South Beach, set out for Seal Rocks. There were 45 persons in the party, and to say that the trip was a pleasant and happy one is only drawing it mildly. The drive is ten miles down the beach, the trip being made in one and a half hours. Arriving at the Seal Rock House the party was met by mine host and hostess, Mr and Mrs Brasfield, original proprietors of the place. Here the view out to sea is truly and magnificently grand and splendid. The members of the party enjoyed themselves in various ways on the beach and clambering up the steep declivity of the huge black mountain-like rocks along the beach both north and south of the hotel. At noon the party sat down to a splendid repast specially provided for the party. This is one of the most delightful places around or near the Bay. At half past two o'clock the party bade adieu to the proprietors of the place, all minds being over crowded with pleasant recollections of a few hours spent at Seal Rocks. At 4 o'clock the party arrived at Newport and adjourned for supper. After supper Vice-President Wm Hogue, of the Oregon Pacific, kindly placed the tug "Resolute" at the service of the association for a trip across the bar of the harbor at sunset. This was much enjoyed by the party, as a number had never made the trip before.

The association met at eight o'clock in the evening, the occasion being a meeting at which the public were invited. A large concourse of people met and were entertained by speeches, essays and music. There was also some business of the association transacted, of interest only to the association.

On Sunday evening the party made their way to Yaquina City, and Monday at seven o'clock entered the special car provided for the association by the obliging manager of the Oregon Pacific and came to Corvallis, where, by invitation, they stopped over to visit the Agricultural College and other points of interest in our sister city. Here the members of the association were provided with carriages to convey them to the college, and were otherwise hospitably treated by the good citizens of that place.

At three o'clock a special train brought the party into this city, all feeling that the meeting of the association had been a success.

### SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT.

The following is the apportionment of school funds for the August apportionment. The amount of State funds apportioned is $7971.60. Rate per capita, $1.40. The amount of county fund was $1992.90 and rate per capita 35 cents

| No. Dist | No. Sch'rs | Total Apor'd | No. Dist | No. Sch'rs | Total Apor'd |
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| 1 | 30 | 52.50 | 50 | 39 | 68.22 |
| 2 | 64 | 112.00 | 51 | 24 | 42.00 |
| 3 | 59 | 103.25 | 52 | 169 | 295.75 |
| 4 | 71 | 124.25 | 53 | 35 | 61.25 |
| 5 | 909 | 1590.75 | 54 | 38 | 66.50 |
| 6 | 33 | 57.75 | 55 | 70 | 122.50 |
| 7 | 43 | 75.25 | 56 | 55 | 96.25 |
| 8 | 115 | 201.75 | 58 | 28 | 49.00 |
| 9 | 40 | 70.00 | 59 | 31 | 54.25 |
| 10 | 33 | 59.50 | 60 | 48 | 84.00 |
| 11 | 66 | 115.59 | 61 | 23 | 40.25 |
| 12 | 59 | 103.25 | 62 | 33 | 57.75 |
| 13 | 78 | 136.50 | 63 | 20 | 35.00 |
| 14 | 30 | 52.50 | 64 | 35 | 61.25 |
| 15 | 60 | 105.00 | 65 | 31 | 54.25 |
| 16 | 169 | 295.75 | 66 | 34 | 59.50 |
| 17 | 99 | 173.25 | 67 | 48 | 84.00 |
| 18 | 60 | 105.00 | 68 | 31 | 54.25 |
| 19 | 51 | 89.25 | 69 | 26 | 45.50 |
| 20 | 73 | 127.75 | 70 | 50 | 87.50 |
| 21 | 37 | 64.75 | 71 | 42 | 73.50 |
| 22 | 60 | 105.00 | 72 | 19 | 33.25 |
| 23 | 19 | 33.25 | 73 | 78 | 136.50 |
| 24 | 55 | 96.25 | 74 | 111 | 194.25 |
| 25 | 38 | 66.50 | 75 | 45 | 78.75 |
| 26 | 88 | 154.00 | 76 | 33 | 57.75 |
| 27 | 39 | 68.25 | 77 | 30 | 52.50 |
| 28 | 49 | 85.75 | 78 | 31 | 54.25 |
| 29 | 35 | 61.25 | 79 | 19 | 33.25 |
| 30 | 13 | 22.75 | 81 | 88 | 154.00 |
| 31 | 43 | 75.25 | 82 | 46 | 80.50 |
| 32 | 59 | 103.25 | 83 | 34 | 59.50 |
| 33 | 37 | 64.75 | 84 | 52 | 91.00 |
| 34 | 47 | 80.25 | 85 | 16 | 28.00 |
| 35 | 38 | 66.50 | 86 | 12 | 21.00 |
| 36 | 78 | 136.50 | 87 | 29 | 50.75 |
| 37 | 81 | 141.75 | 88 | 26 | 45.50 |
| 38 | 37 | 64.75 | 89 | 40 | 70.00 |
| 39 | 54 | 94.50 | 90 | 38 | 66.50 |
| 40 | 29 | 50.75 | 91 | 39 | 68.25 |
| 41 | 143 | 250.25 | 92 | 24 | 42.00 |
| 42 | 174 | 304.50 | 93 | 22 | 38.50 |
| 43 | 57 | 64.75 | 94 | 59 | 102.25 |
| 44 | 19 | 33.25 | 95 | 67 | 117.25 |
| 45 | 31 | 54.25 | 96 | 28 | 49.00 |
| 46 | 27 | 47.25 | 97 | 23 | 40.25 |
| 47 | 21 | 36.75 | 98 | 21 | 36.75 |
| 48 | 53 | 92.75 | 99 | 46 | 80.50 |
| 49 | 58 | 101.50 | 100 | 33 | 57.75 |
| | | | 101 | 33 | 57.75 |

### OAKVILLE.

The farmers are busy hauling off their wheat, the yield is much better than they expected.

Mr Edward Albright sold his ranch of 15 acres for $40 an acre. Mr Burton of Iowa is the purchaser. Mr A and his family have gone to Ashland, where he has bought a small fruit ranch.

Mr Crosier of Missouri is visiting Wilson Caulter. He is looking at the country and may locate among us.

Mrs Robert L Smith died at her residence on the morning of the 23rd and buried in the Oakville cemetery on the day following. Mrs Smith was one of the first children born in this county. Her father, Dr Mealy settled in this county in 1846.

Mr Wash Eazy will start east in a few days. He expects to make an extended tour through Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and part of Dakota. Mr E came to this country in 1876 and bought a farm near this place, which he would have sold two years afterwards, but he has been offered $40 an acre for it and refused to sell at any price. Mr E was the first mail carrier on the Oakville and Shedd route.

The bridge on Muddy is nearing completion. This will be one of the finest bridges in the county.

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### What Is The Law?

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*Editors Democrat*:

A great deal has been said here about the new school law, and as usual much difference of opinion exists, especially about apportioning school funds by the county superintendent. Now in my district we have some school money on hand from last year's apportionment. The new law approved Feb 21, 1889, provides that the entire school funds received annually by each school district from the apportionments from the county and state funds made by the superintendent shall be exhausted within and during the year for such apportionments were made and shall be expended for school purposes only. Now what I ask is this: Is our district compelled to spend this year the fund which it had on hands before this law was passed? INQUIRER.

(This new law applies only to funds that have been apportioned to your district since Feb 21, 1889 and not to funds that were apportioned to your district prior to that date. This is our understanding of the law.— EDITORS DEMOCRAT.)

ESTRAYS.—On next Saturday at 1 o'clock, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, at the city pound three yearlings and one cow, about 5 years of age, taken up in the city.

J N HOFFMAN


SUPERIOR LINES OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AT DEYOE & ROBSON


### HOME AND ABROAD

MONDAY.

Dr G Willis Price, of Seattle, spent Sunday in Albany.

Prof Frank Stanard, Coburg's new teacher, has been in the city.

Salem likes street cars so well that another line is to be established.

Mr M H O'Conner, an attache of the penitentiary, is in the city to day.

Wm Mack, Frank Creel, Tom Hodges, Frank Holman and J H Cutter left to day for the mountains.

Fred Mills has returned to Albany after a juvenile trip of over a year through Colorado and other States and territories.

Ah, there, whiskers, get a shave at Gilson's shop next door to Postoffice. Only 15 cents; shampooing 15 cents.

Dempsey and La Blanche are to fight in San Francisco to night. It would be a good time to arrest the men before the fight begins.

Mr E T T Fisher went to Brownsville today to divide up the Wilson farm among four or five heirs. It consists of about four hundred acres.

Mrs L Fanning has returned from an extended trip through the East accompanied by her brother, Mr Jesse Gilliland, who will remain for sometime.

O Krausse returned yesterday from Albany. He went to Albany with the intention of taking a good hunt up near Soda Springs, but was taken sick and compelled to return home.—*Statesman*.

Mr. Wayne Williams and party, of Independence, were in Albany to-day on their way home from a trip to the Sodas. They reported a fine time, killing among other game eighteen deer.

TUESDAY.

The street cars will begin running tomorrow.

Henry Joest left on last nights train for Chicago to be gone about a month.

O T Douglas, of Eastern Oregon, is visiting his brother, L Douglas, at Harrisburg.

Miss Minnie Courser left yesterday for Chicago, where she will reside with her parents.

The first women to ride on the street cars were a married woman, an old maid and a school girl.

Lee Hi Chung who has been in the laundry and mercantile business in Albany for eight or ten years, left this noon, on a visit to his former home in China, going in the Canadian Pacific Co's steamer "Parthia" which will sail from Vancouver, B. C. on Sept 6th. He intends returning in about a year.

Mrs John Barrows will leave on to-nights train for her home in Oakland, Cal. She will be accompanied by her father, Mr John Smith, who expects to make his future home with her. Mr Smith is now eighty-seven years of age and though he has resided here over thirty-five years has never seen the Pacific Ocean. He will now have an opportunity to do so.

WEDNESDAY.

G W Cranson and J B Wirt, of Lebanon are in the city.

Capt E J Lanning left this noon on a trip to Victoria, B. C.

Mrs L. Senders left yesterday on a visit to friends in Portland.

There are twenty-eight teachers attending public examination this week.

Go to Burdue for honest weights, good goods and lowest living prices.

The Chicago Comedy Company has just finished a weeks engagement in Seattle.

J S Antonette has bonded the vacant lots opposite the St. Charles Hotel for $2500.

Miss Ina la McClain returned to-day from Ashland, accompanied by Miss Lata Winn, of that city.

Nick Zimmermar, recently shot by Bernard Wensen, is on the streets again. He does not propose to die yet if he can avoid it.

In a soft glove contest in San Francisco last night La Blanche knocked out Dempsey by a chance blow on the 32nd round. The rest of the time Dempsey did the knocking.

M COTTON'S business agent Lew Johnson' Black Baby Boy Minstrels is in town making arrangements for the Company to appear here on Tuesday evening, Sept. 3rd. The Company leaves here for Salem where they play a two nights engagement, then to Portland.

Sufferers from indigestion, loss of appetite, liver or kidney complaints, rheumatism or neuralgia, would do well to give Ayer's Sarsaparilla a trial. For all such disorders, no medicine is so effective as this, when faithfully and perseveringly used.

Capt E J Lanning has returned from San Francisco, where he took a quantity of ore for the Albany Mining and Milling Co. and reports some good assays of $40 to the ton of gold and silver. More assays will be made, only a small amount being done while he was in the city.

"Some years ago Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of asthma after the best medical skill had failed to give me relief. A few weeks since, being again troubled with the disease, I was promptly relieved by the same remedy."—F S Hassler, editor *Argus*, Table Rock, Neb.

Yesterday afternoon Mr John Fox sold his residence property just east of the DEMOCRAT office on Second street to Judge Strahan for $4000. Judge Strahan already owns the property lying between it and the DEMOCRAT office. Mr Fox purchased of George Simpson his former 2nd street property paying $3000 for the same.

Wheat, 63 cents,
15 cent shaving at Viereck's.
8 tickets for $1 at Viereck's.
Refrigerators at Stewart & Sox's.
Boots and shoes at cost at Read's.
Saratoga chips at C E Brownell's.
Ice cream freezers at Stewart & Sox's.
Try the full cream cheese at C E Brownell's.
New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers.
For sale, cheap, second hand organ, Mrs. Hyman's.
3 chairs running steady at Viereck's shaving parlors.
Best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyers.
Just received new table linen at W. F. Read's.
I W Starr, physician and surgeon, Albany, Oregon.
Good cooking stove only $10 at Hopkins & Saltmarsh's.
Side saddles and ladies riding surcingles at Thompson & Overman's.
Thompson & Overman, agents for the great Dynamite buggy whip.
Peaches from 60 to 90 cents per box at LaForest & Thompson's.
Call at F M French's for bargains in watches, clocks or jewelry.
Choice large yellow Crawford peaches, 75 cents per box at C E Brownell's.
J W Bentley, best boot and shoe maker in city, opposite Fortmiller & Irving's
A large and fine line of window tiles just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.
We have the best $1 50 kid glove ever brought to Albany at W F Read's.
Now is the time to save money by buying boots and shoes at cost of W. F. Read.
A boy wanted to learn the barber business at W B Gilson's shop next door to Post Office.
The best watch in the world for the money. Seth Thomas makes them, F M French sells them.
Ladies shoes, mens shoes, misses shoes, childrens shoes, mens boots, boys boots, at less than cost to make room for other goods at C E Brownell's.
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