

The Democrat.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1889.

STILES & NUTTING.

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A NEIGHBORLY NOTICE.

We always like to know what others are saying about us. Here are some remarks by the editor of the Roseburg Plaindealer, after returning home from the Press Association: "As the train for Yakima was not due till 11 p. m., there was ample time to look about and view the numerous improvements concerning which the Albany papers have so much to say. The new woolen mill is a fine-looking building of stone and brick and will soon be ready for the machinery. It is credit to Albany and will doubtless prove a great factor in the building up of that city. The street cars, Albany's latest achievement, will no doubt cause Albany to put on a great many metropolitan airs, and they are sure to be well patronized for a more villainous lot of outside walks can be found in Oregon - outside of Roseburg. Best blocks were few and far between - at least the Southern Oregon delegation couldn't find any - but vegetables and fruits of all kinds were in abundance. A delicious "milk shake" was discovered by Dr. Bell in one of the candy shops and of course he "set 'em up."

OUR COMPULSORY SCHOOLS.

A law passed by the legislature makes it compulsory for parents and guardians to send their children who are between the ages of eight and fourteen to school at least for twelve weeks in each year and eight of them must be consecutive. A violation of this law by the parents or guardians is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than \$2 or more than \$15 for the first offense, and not less than \$15 nor more than \$50 for the second and each subsequent offense. In case the bodily or mental condition of the child or children is such as to prevent their attendance then those who have the care of such children are not liable to the provisions of this law.

SORT OF FUNNY.

The following affidavit, made before the County Clerk, is published in the office of the Roseburg Review, and is an easily solved conundrum: "We, James M. Keaton and Fannie P. McGathen, residents of Pass Creek, Douglas county, Oregon, being duly sworn each for himself and herself and not for the other, say that we are both married and that the relation that we bear to each other is that of a brother and sister-in-law. This affidavit is made for the benefit of the public in general."

TWO POLITICS.

A worthy contemporary gives the following account of a "lady": "A couple of our lady citizens engaged in a regular pugilist slugging match one day this week, at the hop yard of Mr. Kirk, and as a result, it is said that both parties, dress goods, finger nails, great locks of hair, but for the center there of a blood curdling nature filled the air to such an extent that the many campers and the citizens of Roseburg and surrounding country, were alarmed, and thought the whole Indian camp was on the war path."

INTERESTING ITEMS.

W. S. Huntington says railroads will soon make 100 miles per hour. Sydney, N. S. W., has the biggest organ. It cost \$75,000 and has 126 sounding stops. Brooklyn has a woman blacksmith and a female undertaker. Conn Bros., are a popular grocery firm in Albany, Oregon. They keep first-class goods, the latest in the market and sell cheap.

WELL BE AT LEBANON.

Miss Hela Gilbert, of Lebanon, will make her home in this city during the winter, residing with her sister, Miss Frances Gilbert. She will continue to fill her position as instructor of music in the Southern Academy, visiting Lebanon twice a week, beginning on Friday, the 12th.

SAVED.

Now that we have no saloons, the parties who cannot live without their beer, had better go to Albany - By going there, one could save \$1.00 per day, as a glass of beer is sold for five cents there, while formerly cost to cents here, and a man who cannot drink twenty glasses per day is not as good as an ordinary rat hole - Roseburg Review.

A FINGER CUT OFF.

Last Saturday the little son of Mr. Meyer and another boy were running a lawn mower at Mr. Meyer's home, at Third and Calipatria Street, when the boy got one of his hands in the knife of the mower, and just then his companion, a little girl, came forward, cutting off the little finger on one of his hands at the second joint.

OUR SCHOOLS.

This session there will be five schools in Albany. The Central school with seven teachers, the College with five teachers, the Catholic with two to three, and the Kindergarten, Mr. Wheeler's with an assistant, and Mrs. Waite Mendel, eighteen teachers in all. The total attendance will be about six hundred.

BOLD BURGLARY.

McLay night a bold burglar entered the room of Mr. Marie Davis and her sister, Mrs. Richards up stairs in Strain's Block and took from a trunk two valuable gold watches and chains, five gold rings, \$25 in money and various other articles. Nothing was known of the burglary by the inmates until this morning.

LEG BROKEN.

Saturday Mrs. Marion Probst, who resides a few miles from Albany, was riding in a street car, when, getting the horse, she jumped sideways at something, just south of the city, she became frightened and rushed from the car, jumping backwards to the ground, falling in such a way as to break her right leg at the ankle. Dr. Mason and Davis set the bone.

A PRODIGAL.

Eighteen years ago Mr. McLaughlin, of Quebec, Canada, got in a passion and gave his boy Tom a severe whipping. Tom immediately left home and came out to Oregon. Now the old gentleman wants his boy home again, and a brother is in Oregon looking for him. Do any of the readers of the Democrat know Tom McLaughlin?

A NEW SODA BOTTLE.

Contractor J. H. Shahan, and his efficient corps of mechanics, are doing the final finishing of the Gains block in a handsome and substantial manner. Mr. Hopkins of Hopkins & Saltmarsh, Albany, has completed the contract of putting on the roof, etc., of the building and the job is a creditable one.

MUSIC TEACHER.

Professor E. G. L. Lorillard has accepted the position of music teacher in the Albany Collegiate Institute. The Professor is a fine musician and proficient teacher. All desiring the services of a teacher should consult Prof. Lorillard at once.

HE WON'T DO IT.

The Salem Journal says Mr. Jack Dempsey to buy a farm near Mt. Angel and go to tilling the soil. We'll believe an old roller he doesn't do it. Prize fighters are not built that way.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN NO. 37.

By the Oregon State Weather Bureau.

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