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It is with pleasure that we announce to our many patrons that we have again made arrangements with that wide-awake illustrated farm magazine, the AMERICAN FARMER, published at Fort Wayne, Ind., and read by nearly 200,000 farmers, by which that great publication will be mailed direct, FREE, to the address of any of our subscribers who will come in and pay up all arrearages on subscription and one year in advance from date, and to any new subscriber who will pay one year in advance. This is a grand opportunity to obtain a first-class farm journal. The AMERICAN FARMER is 16 page journal, of national circulation, which ranks among the leading agricultural papers. It treats the question of economy in agriculture and the rights and privileges of that vast body of citizens—American Farmers—whose industry is the basis of all material and national prosperity. Its highest purpose is the elevation and ennobling of Agriculture through the higher and broader education of men and women engaged in its pursuits. The regular subscription price of the AMERICAN FARMER is $1.00 per year. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING. From any one number ideas can be obtained that will be worth thrice the subscription price to you or members of your household, YET YOU GET IT FREE. Call and see sample copy.

LOCAL RECORD

A FALSE REPORT.—It was reported around the streets last Monday that W H Greenwood, the photographer, had attempted to commit suicide, and quite a bubble of excitement followed. A DEMOCRAT man investigated the matter and learned the following. On going into his place this morning, it being unlocked, Mr R B Vunk found Mr Greenwood lying on the floor in a drunken stupor, with considerable blood on his face, and near him was a broken lamp with the kerosene scattered over the floor. It is thought he went to the gallery the night before, and, while intoxicated, fell against a chair and the table, knocking the lamp off; but whether it was lighted or not is not known. That was all the suicide there was in it. It is the slow way of doing it; but Mr Greenwood has not yet completed the job. We are informed, though, that during the night previous he informed one or two persons that he intended to commit suicide, which was some foundation for the report.

MAKING REPARATION.—Mr Mattoon, father of Hattie and Kate Mattoon, who did such wholesale robbing from their employers in this city recently, arrived in Albany Sunday morning and made satisfactory arrangements for the settlement of the matter. He expressed himself as greatly grieved at the course taken by his daughters, and was anxious to make all possible reparation. Mr Mattoon was very indignant at the conduct of the Smith boys, of Ashland, as shown by the letters found in the girls trunk, and proposed having justice done. The girls are yet young and it is to be hoped will be placed under influences that will enure to their good. There has never been known a case in history yet where honesty was not the best policy.

ANOTHER R R CENTER.—The project of the A. & A. R. R. is having a fine effect all the way from this city to Astoria. A Dallas correspondent to an Ex. says: "As soon as the weather moderates, so that surveying will be practicable, committees from Albany, Sheridan and Dallas will meet at this place and discuss means for co-operating in building the Albany and Astoria R R. The road will be of immense value to Dallas, as it will be a much more convenient and speedy shipping medium than the N. G., with this road built, and the enterprise now only in the wind, consummated. Dallas will during the present year see such an advancement as has never been dreamed of, even by her most sanguine well wisher. Keep your eye on Dallas."

WATCH.—At the Paris Exposition a Florentine friar showed a watch only a quarter of an inch in diameter. It has not only the two regular hands, but a third which marks the seconds, and a microscopic dial which indicates the days, weeks, months and years. It also contains an alarm, and on its front lid or cover an ingeniously cut figure of Saint Francis. Albany people watch Conn Bros store for bargains in groceries and crockery ware and are never alarmed, for they receive universally good treatment.

IT IS SOLID.—The other day the DEMOCRAT mentioned the American Building & Loan Association as a rotten concern. The next day a worthy citizen rushed into the office of the Secretary of the Albany B & L A and inquired.

"What's the matter of the Albany Building and Loan Association. The DEMOCRAT says it is rotten."

The Secretary explained matters and the worthy citizen departed satisfied that our local association is one of the most solid institutions in the valley. Moral—Look twice and do not jump at conclusions.

A GRANGE MEETING.—On next Saturday the Linn Council P of H will meet at the Knox Butte Grange, convening in the morning, and an intellectual, social and material feast is expected. Arrangements have been made for the Oregon Pacific trains to stop at the Knox Butte Hall, so that those desiring can go from Albany or vicinity in the morning, leaving here at 8:30 and return at 4 o'clock. Parties desiring to go will please leave their names with Hon R A Irvine.

A GOOD START.—Independence is a progressive city. They have just organized a Building and Loan Association there, with a capital stock of $125,000, and 300 shares were taken. The first loan was made last week to T Fennell at 60 months interest in advance. The West Side says: "Jas Gilson is the secretary and treasurer of this association and can convince anyone that it pays to pay 60 months interest in advance. Try him."

A NOVEL WINDOW.—Many wandering eyes rested with surprise and satisfaction on a sight in the show window of J G Wright's grocery store, says the Salem Journal. There was opened out a Bible. On those pages of pure white salt was inscribed in gold letters: "May our lives be as pure as our goods," and on the other page a card for this popular firm.

A SAVAGE CELESTIAL.—Saturday evening Mrs Murray, at her hotel at First and Washington, was taking a Chinese cook to task for the manner in which he had been working, when the almond eyed villain got mad and grabbing a cleaver rushed for Mrs Murray, who fled into another room and out of his way. A warrant was issued and John Chinaman duly placed under lock and key.

ALL SICK.—The Scio Press appears with only one item, that announcing the serious illness of all of the editors family, a big one, and only Van's loyalty to the business induced him to do that much.

This is the night that either makes me or foredoes me quite.—OTHELLO, Act V, scene I. Bandmann Thursday night.

"There's beggary in the love that can be reckoned."—Bandmann in Othello Thursday night.

NEXT STATE FAIR.—Saturday at Salem the State Agricultural Board met and perfected the racing program as follows, with the new provision that entrances can be made in trotting races up to Aug 1st and in running races up to Sept 1st, except in breeders races entrances for which have to be made by May 1st:

Race No 1, trotting—3:00 class, best three in five, for all horses bred and owned in Washington and Oregon. Purse, $400.

No 2, trotting—Breeder's stake, for two year olds, best two in three. Entrance $40, $250 added.

No 3, trotting—2:50 class, best three in five. Purse $400.

No 4, trotting—Three year old class, best two in three. Entrance $50, $300 added.

No 5, trotting—2:22 class, best three in five. Purse, $800.

No 6, trotting—2:26 class, best three in five. Purse, $500.

No 7, trotting—2:30 class, best three in five. Purse, $400.

No 8, running—Breeder's stake for two year olds, three-fourths mile dash. Entrance $30, $250 added.

No 9, running—One and one-fourth miles. Purse, $600.

No 10, running—Oregon Derby for three year olds, one and one-half miles. Entrance $50, $300 added.

No 11, running—One mile and a sixteenth. Purse, $500.

No 12, running—Three-fourths of a mile dash. Purse, $300.

No 13, running—Handicap, five-eighths of a mile dash. Purse, $300.

No 14, running—Handicap, one mile. Purse, $400.

THE following from the Pendleton E O is a pathetic incident of the deep snow etc. "A lady, Mrs W Duff, and child, had a narrow escape from death Thursday night. They were passengers on Hunt's train, and intended to stop at Fulton station. Before reaching that point the bell-cord was accidently pulled, and the train stopped, several miles from nowhere. Thinking Fulton had been reached, Mrs Duff left the train which started on. A severe storm was raging, and she wandered about with her little one until she became utterly exhausted. Fortunately a gentleman had seen her leave the train, and had induced the train men to stop. She was found in the nick of time, the train being backed nearly a mile, and more dead than alive, but rejoicing at her rescue, was helped on board."

THE BOATS.—The Bently and the Hoag are owned by the Oregon Pacific Railroad company, and make regular trips each week, leaving Corvallis and passing down the river every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and going up each alternate days. The Three Sisters is running "wild" that is "on orders," going anywhere for business. The O R & N company has the Orient running to Corvallis regular, going up Monday and down Tuesday. The Modoc is running "wild" while the Champion stays on the lower river.—Ex.

BIGAMY.—Francis Bell, a stranger in Linn county, was married to Miss Ellen Beard at Tangent on December 29th. It has since been learned that he has a wife and family living at Roseburg. Saturday he was arrested at that city for bigamy and Marshal Hoffman left on the night train after him, arriving here last Monday with the prisoner. He was taken before George Humphrey, Esq., waived examination and was held under $2000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. The case is an unfortunate one, particularly for the young woman at Tangent, who was imposed on.

EXEMPT PROPERTY.—In Oregon the following property is exempt from execution: Musical instruments, books and pictures $75; household effects, $300; clothing, $100; and clothing to each member of the family, $50; team, tools, instruments or library or whatever is needed in the trade or profession of debtor, $400; ten sheep two cows, five hogs, three months provender. No exemption is good against a claim for purchase money; no homestead.

AT THE SCHOOLS.—The attendance at the public schools has been reduced considerably by the epidemic of colds, called lagrippe, and the smaller schools as well have suffered. Miss Wheeler's Kindergarten the attendance at which is generally about twenty-five is taking a vacation this week, Miss Wheeler herself now being ill, and Mrs Mead's, with a customary attendance of fifteen or twenty, is down to six or seven. But lagrippe is going and soon schools and things generally will be running in the old or bigger new channels.

BAD FOR STOCK.—Mr Jason Wheeler has just received a letter from his son Frank at Camp Polk on Squaw Creek which tells of deep snow, for forty days bare ground not being seen. Stock was suffering and where not fed at home was dying fast. Mr Wayne Claypool had already bought $800 worth of hay for his 600 cattle and 100 horses and it was about all gone. The outlook was dubious.

PEELING AN ORANGE.—An attractive piece of Crayon work may be seen at the drug store of Mr G L Blackman. It is that of a boy peeling an orange, the background of the scene being black. It shows good execution. Miss Grace Trumbull was the artist. The DEMOCRAT is pleased to see the large amount of interest being taken by the young people of the city in art. Time thus spent is well utilized. Remember that "the best can paint who feels the most." How do you feel?

THE DISTRICT INSTITUTE.—The teachers' institute for the third district will be held at Albany, March 13, 14, 15. This district embraces the counties of Marion, Polk, Linn, Yamhill and Tillamook. Prof McElroy is at present engaged in arranging the preliminary details for the institute and says the indications are that it will be attended by all of the county superintendents and teachers of the district to the number of 250. The program has not been arranged.—Statesman.

THE JEFFERSON BRIDGE.—The Marion county court stands ready and willing to do its share toward building the bridge. The people of Syracuse precinct, Linn county, are going to use every effort to have some action taken in the matter at the February term of court. They have all faith in the court and think their petition, as prayed for, will be granted, and the bridge built in the near future.—Jefferson Review.

DIED IN IOWA.—Mr P P Chaffee and family left Albany two or three weeks ago for Pennsylvania. They stopped off a Hawarden, Iowa, where Mr Chaffee was taken with the grippe and died four days afterwards on the 14th instant. Mr Chaffee, who resided here several months was a hardworking industrious man and was a member of the Masonic lodge.

DIDN'T we welcome our exchanges? Yes, even though the winds of early January were blowing through the whiskers of some of them on the day that they started out to find our sanctum.—Baker City Reveille.

This reminds us that we received about ten Reveilles in one day, a good sign of the extent of the blockade.—Ugh.

A CHINOOK.—This has been the wettest day of the season, there having been a continual downpour. An old timer says it is a genuine chinook and will knock the snow in the mountains out in short meter. A big rise in the river may be looked for. At present there is about ten feet.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.—Dr I W Starr has sold his interest in the drug store of Starr & Chusick to Mr G C Stanard of Brownsville, and has purchased the drug business of the lattes at that city. Dr Starr will move to Brownsville and Mr Stanard to Albany. Mr Stanard is a live young man and will make a good citizen.

MODEL MEN.—Baker City's new policemen will have to be model men. They cannot enter a saloon or other buildings except on business, cannot drink, cannot swear or use abusive language and can never be disorderly. All the requesites of

SOME SHAKESPEARE.—One who sees a Shakespearean play well presented receives instruction as well as amusement. Cull it of the sentiments that pandered to the spirit of the 16th and 17th centuries and present the cream and you have a feast full of meats and choice deserts. This is well illustrated in Hamlet as presented in this generation. Mr Bandmann is a remarkably good interpretor of that famous character and presents several original features, a noticeable one being his conversation with the absent ghost as if in the mounds below. He portrays the melancholy character of the Dane with fine effect, and as well brings out his mad features and soars in his tragic character. The large audience Saturday evening, considering the inclemency of the weather, were delighted and instructed by his fine presentation of Hamlet. How closely the student of Shakespeare watches for the famous passages in this remarkable drama, some of which are so fruitful of thought. The following were noticeably well expressed.

"Frailty thy name is woman."

"For the apparel oft proclaims the man."

"To thine ownself be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

"To be or not to be, to die, to sleep, to shuffle off mortal coils, make quietuses with bare bodkins, etc, there's the rub."

"My words fly up, my thoughts remain below. Words without thoughts never to heaven go."

"There's a divinity that shapes our ends rough hew them how we will."

Mr Bandmann was well supported by Mr Huebner as Laertes, and Mr Parrish as Horatio. Miss Oliver is a remarkably fine Gertrude. Many would like to have seen her as Ophelia, though the part was sustained with credit. Mr White is quite immense as Polonius and the first grave digger. The grave scene and the sword act were good and effective, though of course pampered, as the whole play is, by the smallness of the stage for such a play, preventing many attractive accessories. Should Bandmann play in Albany at some auspicious season, free from la grippe and other dire calamities he will be given a packed house.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.—A very peculiar accident recently happened at Corvallis. The six months old boy of J P Brandon had been placed in a small rocking chair in front of a fire place, and the mother had stepped into the wood house after fuel to start up the fire. While so doing, she heard the child begin crying in a muffled tone. On going into the room she discovered it had fallen forward and its face and one hand were imbedded in the hot coals. It was immediately rescued from its terrible position and medical aid called. The face from below the eyes down was horribly burned, also the hand. For awhile it was thought that the hand would have to be amputated, but the doctor thinks it can be saved.

THE LAST ONES.—This noon the last of the victims of the snow blockade, who had started for San Francisco, returned North. They had been burrowed in at Ashland and vicinity for a week or two and were tired out. Among the crowd, were the members of the Hans Boatman troup and Miss Swanton, the elocutionist, the latter of whom was quite disgusted, and will go east like lightning or Nellie Bly. They reported many interesting and exciting circumstances, and joking and other amusements were the order. One Dr Loomis, of Roseburg, on being guyed, got mad and drew a revolver but didn't shoot. This they reported as one of the worst theatrical episodes.

NELLIE BLY.—Nellie Bly, alias Miss Elizabeth Cochrane, who arrived in New York Saturday from her trip around the world, made it in 72 days, 6 hours and 11 minutes. That was fast traveling and must have tired Nellie Bly considerably. Didn't give her much time for stopping and attending theaters. Miss Bisland her competitor was considerably slower, and will of course, want to tear Nellie's eyes out. Albany people appreciate the great notoriety of the business. It was an ad.

CHEEK.—It is bad enough for others to try to impose on us without members of the same fraternity making the attempt. The Fireside Companion, a sensational sheet, wants us to run a $15 ad for that paper one year. In the first place we would'nt have it in our household, as it stings those who read it. In the next place $15 is too much to pay for a weekly paper a year.

EXPELLED.—Ed Balchs, Harry and John Wood, all of South Bend Wash, were expelled yesterday, by Prof Van Scoy, from the Willamette University for refusing to attend church. They took the 1 o'clock train for their homes, yesterday afternoon.—Salem Journal.

FROM ASTORIA.—Mr R F Ashby is home from a trip to Astoria. He reports considerable movement there in the real estate market. New additions are being laid out every few days and speculation is the order of the day. Mr Ashby went over the field and saw many rugged sights, additions like Smith's at the Bay, level—vertically.

LOST.—Somewhere in the city of Albany a Board of Trade. When last seen was somewhat emaciated; but had a good frame. As spring is coming on and a live year in Albany is anticipated it will be needed in business and anyone who has seen or heard of it will confer a favor by fattening it and returning to the owners.

SEND SOME EAST.—In this weeks issue of the weekly will appear the article on Albany in our issues of Friday and Saturday. A subscriber says it is the most concise and best expresses the situation of any article he has yet seen and ordered several copies. Parties desiring extra copies can secure them at our counting room.

BRIDGES OUT.—Reports from different parts of the county tell of small bridges being washed up and out or down and out or fallen to pieces generally. The one near the cannery at this city is on the list. The result is that travel is a very uncertain business through the county and farmers will be kept pretty close at home.

INCREASING BUSINESS.—The business of the Southern Pacific Co. at this city has increased so rapidly that it was found necessary to employ additional help. Miss Willetta, sister of Mrs E R Skipworth, and a daughter of Mrs Prater, of this city, has been installed as clerk and operator, and may now be seen at the ticket office.

ADMIT IT.—There is no use trying to conceal the fact that Eastern Oregon is now experiencing a very severe winter. Snow has been on the ground continuously for over six weeks, and out on the hills and elevated ranges it is now nearly a foot average depth.—Prineville Review.

K OF P.—The Uniformed Rank K of P have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: J P Hall, Sir Kt. Capt.; Q E Propst, Sir Kt. Lieut.; W M Parker, Sir Kt. Herald; C H Spencer, Sir Kt. Rec.; D V S Reid, Sir Kt. Treas.; Maj. Geo. W Hochstedler was elected installing officer.

IN WASCO COUNTY.—Mr J Mowery writing from Dufur, Wasco County, says the snow was forty inches deep and that it then had lain on the ground forty-six days. The outlook, though, was good for large crops this year. The average of fall sown wheat is large.

"They laugh that win."—OTHELLO, Act IV. Scene I. See Bandmann Thursday night, and not only laugh but be instructed.

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

I O O F.—Albany Lodge No 4 holds its regular meeting Wednesday evening of each week. Visiting brothers are cordially

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Thos Kay and wife to J K Weatherford, D L C of Elmer Kees, also 3 acres in tp 12, S R 1 w .....$ 1

Eunice Hardman to Nancy A Froman, lots 4, 5, bl 23, Sodaville.. 200

Geo W Pugh to C M and J V Pugh, bl 2, Glass A to Crawfordsville. 1500

Saltrah M Mills to A C Windom, 5½ acres near Brownsville..... 140

D B Thomas to W E Yates, 1-11 of south half of D L C of W Robinett..... 1

J N Rice to W E Yates, same as above..... 1

O F and Chas Stephens to H C Jackson, E half of D L C of Willis Jackson..... 600

H Bryant to San Lumbering Co, right of way on land in sec 32, tp 9, S R 3 E..... 100

Peter S Brenner to Leander Brown, 20 acres in sec 15, tp 9, S R 1 w. 130

W H Hobson to Elisabeth Shaw, blk 2, H's A to Mill City..... 75

J C Johnson to Lee Bilyeu, various blocks in Scio..... 1250

J M V Bilyeu to Lee Bilyeu, various tracts in Scio..... 300

J F Venne to Elias Marsters, tract in Brownsville..... 500

American Mtge Co to Thomas Rodgers, S E qr sec 36, tp 14, S R 4 w 1700

Lucy M Rupell to C B Davis, 16.72 acres in tp 13, S R 3 w..... 287

Milton Hyde to Flora H Stewart, 50 off west side of blk 41, Albany . 300

E J Daly et ux to O A and T C Wheeler, 1 7 of D L C of R C Cusick..... 460

L E Brown to J C Leigh, all right to 200 acres of west end of D L C of H M Brown..... 200

A Hackleman to W W Crowder, lots 3, 4, bl 18, H's 3rd A, Albany.... 600

Elisabeth Wood et al to Walker Nichols, 200 acres in tp 14, S R 4 w Decree

Total.....$8,345

"BE SURE OF IT; give me the ocular proof."—OTHELLO. Act III, scene 3. Do not fail to see Bahdmann Thursday night.

"There is no hinge or loop to hang a doubt on" that there will be the largest house of the season. "Take note, take note, oh, world," and go. As we have had a prosperous year you can not cry that you "are steeped in poverty to the lips;" but it is "a foregone conclusion" that you can go as well as not. "Put in every honest hand a whip to lash the rascals" who remain at home. Take your girl, though "you love her not wisely but too well." Take your mother-in-law, for she "has a daily beauty in her life." Take everybody, for Bandmann's OTHELLO beggars all description.

REBEKAH ENTERTAINMENT.—Beulah Rebekah Degree Lodge No 35 I O O F will give another of their highly-pleasing entertainments next Friday evening, Jan 31st to which all Odd Fellows are invited. The following program will be rendered.

Recitation by Erma Carter.
Song by Ora Dubruille.
Recitation by Lottie Ketchum.
Song by Maud Crosby.
Recitation by Josephine Barnes.
Vocal Duet by Mrs Lee and Mrs Van Winkle.
Recitation by Lora Vance.
Vocal Solo by Mrs Lee.
Recitation by Miss Helen Crawford.
Vocal Duet by Prof Young and Mr Hart.
Quartette by Messrs Sears and Hart and Mrs Lee and Mrs Van Winkle.
Address by Mr G W Wright.

A DEMOCRAT man witnessed a curious incident. A stranger came out of a saloon carrying a new and nice looking umbrella, and passed along the street. He was shortly followed by a resident of the city, who after getting a good look at the man and the umbrella, followed rapidly after him. Overtaking the stranger he demanded the umbrella. The stranger stammered and got mad and said it was a mistake. But he didn't go back after any lost umbrella, so it must have been a clear case of deliberate steal. What he deserved was either a dose of jail or a big list rapidly applied. The meanest of all thiefs is the deliberate umbrella thief. Take a man's umbrella when he is away from home, and you not only rob him of property but leave him in the wet.

PROF. H. C. PALMER'S Conservatory of Music, Tweedale's block, First street, Albany, Oregon, opened January 20th, 1890. The course of instruction will consist of classes for piano, organ, harmony and voice culture. There will be a normal class and diplomas furnished to teachers. Students graded to insure equality in rendition. Prof Palmer's is the only recognized successful system known for a thorough musical education. Send for circulars and references. Office hours 1 to 3 p. m.

OTHELLO THURSDAY NIGHT.—At six o'clock this morning there was a long line of expectant purchasers presistently holding their places in line outside the doors of the Willamette Packing Co's grocery. Although Albany is a progressive city it is an unusual thing to see a line of staid and sober citizens waiting for a place of business house to open as early as six o'clock in the morning. This determined assemblage was occasioned by the announcement that the sale of pure and fresh groceries and provisions commenced earley every morning and that the rule of first come first served will be strictly observed.

NOT OPPOSED TO MEDICINE.—Although the new Hygienic treatment of Dr A Wilford Hall does not prevent the use of any kind of medicine; no physican can honestly oppose its use, yet by its use medicine is unnecessary for it so powerfully assists nature to throw off all injurious and foreign matter that lost health is rapidly regained and good health preserved and longevity assured. For further information address.

J B HUGHS.
Agent Albany Or.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.—John Elliott returned last Sunday from the Willamette valley. He says the bunch grass country suits him better than anything he saw in Webfoot. His father and brother, he says, are comfortably located on the farms which they bought in Linn county, and will probably remain there.—Ochoco Review.

DON'T FRET.—It is not expected that work will begin on the O P in the Cascades before the middle of April next. If it does not, the railroad company will have to hustle in order to get across the mountain in time to haul next season's crop of wool.—Ochoco Review.

COMMITTEES TO MEET.—All committees having charge of matters connected with the decoration of the Masonic Hall are notified to meet at Masonic Hall to morrow evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

By order of Com of Arrangements.

KID GLOVES.—I have just received an invoice of the celebrated P. Centemeri kid gloves in black and colored. These with the other brands I handle, Foster genuine hook and Our Own brand, makes an assortment that any lady can be suited in prices and quality. These are all first-class goods and warranted as represented.
SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

TAKE AIM.—When wanting anything in the gun line, shot, rifle or revolver, call on Price & Robson. They carry a first-class stock, and as well a full line of ammunition and will not be undersold.

GET A MACHINE.—And when getting one let it be either a Domestic or Davis. Price & Robson are agents for these superior sewing machines and invite an inspection of what they can do.

A NEW DISCOVERY.—Hubbard's Headache Capsules. They are a positive cure and fill a long felt want.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, Jan. 28th, 1890.

Present—Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Street Commissioner, and Councilmen French, Tabler, Burkhart, Smith and Garrett.

The following bills were ordered paid: F W Blumberg, $9.00; Hochstetler & Sears, $1.40; N J Henton, $15.25; John Jones, $70.00; W N Miller, $70.00; J N Hoffman, $58.67.

In matter of petition of L H Montanye for a crosswalk across Broadalbin St. same was ordered.

Petition of I Beam and others for sidewalk was granted.

The committee on fire and water reported on petitions of Ashby & Dickinson, C W Parker and G F Simpson, reporting against adopting two former and in favor of the latter, the addition not covering any more ground and to be covered with tin.

The committee on ways and means reported in favor of printing ordinances in book form, 20 copies to be in cloth and 30 in paper, and that the cost would be about 60 cents a page. On motion the committee was continued to arrange for codifying the laws, and that the contract for printing same be let to lowest bidder.

Closet at Calibooze was ordered repaired.

Street commissioner Hunt recommended repairing of sidewalk adjoining old Foster property at the Santiam Ditch. Same was ordered, to be completed in ten days.

Petition of O Dannals and ors asked that an electric light be placed at intersection of Washington and Third streets. Referred with instruction that committee establish light at once if deemed necessary.

Petition of O Hendrickson and ors for sewer across Ellsworth street was granted, and Recorder was instructed to advertise for bids, work to be done in 60 days.

The petition of M Baumgart, Pale Backensto and ors asking that W H Greenwood be declared a common drunkard was read. Referred to committee on health and police with instructions that every saloon keeper in Albany be notified not to sell liquor to Mr Greenwood.

Licenses were granted John Giblin and Huffman & Taylor to sell liquor.

Matter of covers of city's cisterns was referred with power of committee to act.

Mr Tabler moved that com on Ord frame ordinance providing that any one desiring to erect a building of the value of —— or over first take out a permit from City Recorder. Referred to committee on ordinances.

The following bids were read for boarding city prisoners: Jas Murray, 18 cents per meal; J N Hoffman, 20 cents per meal. Contract was let to Mr Hoffman.

The following bids were read for furnishing dirt and gravel: John Maxwell, river gravel, 95 cents, pit 63c, dirt 24c; N E Steel, river gravel 98 cents, pit 63c, dirt 23c; J Whitesides, river gravel 99c, pit 64c, dirt 24c. Contract let to John Maxwell.

The contract for doing city printing, ordinances, etc., was let to Stites & Nutting at 25 cents per inch per insertion.

Bids for printing posters were: Paisley & Fish, 65 cents; C W Watts, 49 cents. Contract let to C W Watts.

Matter of bids for cross walks was laid on table.

The Mayor called the attention of the council to the matter of kerosene, powder and combustibles in the city and the necessity of care.

Matter of securing lumber and nails was referred to committee on streets and public property with power to act.

UPS AND DOWNS.—Some of the principal ups and downs in business life keep *quality* up and prices *down*. This is being done very successfully at LaForest & Thompson's, and those dinner sets to be distributed among our customers Jan. 1st is creating no little interest as well as our prices.

A VERDICT—That the grand display of cut, ornamental baskets, each containing one pound of choicest tea, at LaForest & Thompson's, is the finest importation ever brought to Albany. This tea in basket 3 red, pure and of rich flavor. We offer it at the astonishly low price of 40c

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.

MADE TO CUT.—When buying an axe get the best, one that is durable as well as sharp, and the place to do it is at Price & Robson's, who also have a fine line of wedges, etc.

A BRIGHT IDEA.—We refer to the large and fine line of saws and carpenters tools at Price & Robsons. The best in market and prices the lowest.

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 & Montelith's.

Some fine honey, looking for customers at C E Brownell's

Contents Charles E. Brownell. Agent.

Poor Humanity!

The common lot is one of sorrow say—at least—the pessimists, they who look at the worst side. Certainly what would otherwise be a bright existence, is often shadowed by some ailment that overhangs it like a pall, obscuring perpetually the radiance that else would light the path. Such an ailment and a very common one, is nervousness, or in other words, weakness of the nervous system, a condition only irremediable where inefficient or improper means are taken to relieve it. The concurrent experience of nervous people who have persistently used Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is, that it conquers entirely supersensitiveness of the nerves, as well as diseases—so called—which are invited and sustained by their chronic weakness. As the nerves gain stamina from the great tonic the trouble disappears. Use the Bitters for malaria, rheumatism, biliousness and kidney troubles.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Jan. 29, 1890. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

E. THOMPSON P M.

Beneel, Miss Ottilie	Brieisbaugh, H M
Bennett, George	Bingham, M M
Burthold, Mrs Mary	Castillo, Lary
Cox, C B	Cash, H C
Dunard, Wm	Eastwood, Will B
Greshong, Albert	Harbin, Mrs E A
King, Wm H	Lee, T J
Lockwood, Miss Annie 2	Muller, Wm C
Maxwell, J C	Mattson, Isaac 2
Ogle, Delvin	O Neil, Wm 2
Parker, Mrs E B	Briggs, John L 2
Soweman, Abraham	Smith, J B
Venting, John	

MARRIED.

WATERS—MOORE—On Jan 21st, 1890 at the residence of J M Waters in Brownsville, by Rev C Sperry, Mr W W Waters and Miss Ida Moore. The wedding was largely attended and a fine display of presents was presented the happy couple.

BORN.

BURKHART.—On Jan. 25, 1890, to the wife of J H Burkhart—a boy. All doing well.

DIED.

GILBERT.—On Jan. 25th, 1890, at Sweet Home, Dr. J. N. Gilbert, aged about fifty. Dr Gilbert recently resided in Albany for a few weeks, moving to Sweet Home, where he soon made many friends. He leaves a wife and son.

BYLAND.—At Woodburn, at 11 o'clock a m, Monday, Jan 27, 1890, of typhoid pneumonia, Dr Don C Byland. The deceased was the coroner of Marion county and had been sick but a few days. The deceased was at one time a school teacher in Linn county, moving to Marion county about ten years ago.

HERE AND ABROAD

MONDAY.

The wires are all down between Albany and California.

Col E C Parkinson, special pension examiner, was in the city Saturday.

Beginning to-day the Santiam Lumber Co of Mill City manufactures 50,000 feet of lumber daily.

The revival services at the M E Church will be continued during this week, much interest being manifested.

The Willamette Valley, on account of the weather, did not sail yesterday from the Bay; but it was thought would to-day.

One of the features of Mr Phelps new printing office is a fine Perforating machine. He does work of that kind for the trade.

Bert Van Cleve, who has been up the Columbia acting as mail clerk, and in Portland studying for the stage, was in the city last evening.

BROKE JAIL.—Two prisoners, incarcerated in the Marion county jail, broke out last night and it was thought came this way. A reward of $50 each was offered for their capture.

Mr Geo W Harris has been engaged by Eaton & Acheson to run the mechanical part of their marble shop, next door to the DEMOCRAT office for a few months.

Mrs S A Clarke, a pioneer lady of Marion county and one of the prominent women of the Valley, died last night. Her death will be regretted by a large number of friends through the Valley.

A man in Washington makes a living by waking people up. He ought to go to Corvallis and prod the merchants there. We make this remark in the interest of our worthy ex's there.

Mr C W Watts, Secretary of the N W Firemens Association has just completed the publication of the minutes of the association and tournament proceedings of 1889 held at Tacoma. The pamphlet is well gotten up.

Articles of incorporation of the Santiam Lumber Co, with W H Ralston, Lee Brown, Thos Sims and J A Shaw as incorporators, have just been filed in Marion county. The Albany lumber yard under the charge of Mr Lee Brown is one of the best in the valley.

Not being Utah it was a peculiar sight to see two young women in the waiting room at the depot together this noon who were the wives of one man; and, had another women residing in the valley been present the case would have been still more complicated, though legitimately.

TUESDAY.

Chinese New Year is over.

Wheat has gone up a notch to 61 cents and oats to 30 cents.

A drunken tramp was arrested yesterday. He was looking for a place to stop and found one.

Mr C L Buck returned last night from a trip to Iowa and is now prepared to make Albany his permanent home.

Among the best advertisers in Baker City, are Lauderman & McGrath. Commercial men say they are doing a fine business.

Dr W H Rowland has formed a partnership with Mr L C Stratton, of Millers in the management of the Pacific Medical Co's business.

Mr E G Beardsley has just completed decorating his real estate office, including electric lights, and it is now an attractive place.

Mr Emmett, father of J P Emmett, of McCoy, died at Albany last Saturday, and was brought to Bethel for burial Sunday.—Dallas Observer.

Mr James Murray has returned from a trip up the Columbia, and in a few days will take charge of the Exchange Hotel. Jim is a rustler in the hotel business.

Pendleton now has a cow ordinance. All live cities have. There is no better sign of mossbackism than cows running at large in a city large enough to put on airs.

The Russell-Jewell Dramatic Co presented Lynwood last night to a fair house. The company is a good one, and in this thrilling military drama displayed some very clever acting.

Every saloon keeper in Albany was notified last evening not to sell Mr W H Greenwood intoxicating drinks, and some at least had an opportunity of refusing his request, and did so.

Three men were arrested at Tulare, Cal, this morning charged with the recent train robbery near that city. They were heavily armed, and denied the charge, but circumstances were said to be against them.

Mr Wes Shannon, the horseman, who has been Salem since the State fair, ill with typhoid fever, returned to Albany this noon, looking pretty thin; but on the improve.

Mr Backensto, the gentleman who purchased the Jones lot on Main street last fall, was in town the fore part of the week. He was accompanied by his father, who was looking at Dallas property.—Dallas Observer.

The rains have not yet raised the Calipooia sufficiently to bring the logs up by Crawfordsville down the creek, and Mr Meyer who has a large quantity thinks it doubtful if there is sufficient water for the purpose.

They are telling of a Salem man, says the Grant county News, who asked two boys to carry half cord of wood from the sidewalk up a flight of stairs to his office, and when they had finished the task handed one of the lads a nickel, with instructions to "divide it" between them.

Mr B Selling left last evening for Albany, to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr Isaac Selling, who died Friday at that place. The deceased was a wealthy merchant of Albany and a prominent and influential citizen.—Pendleton E O. This must be an error, as no such prominent merchant has resided here.

WEDNESDAY.

Bargains at Read's.

Ladies all wool scarlet underwear, 75c B & S.

Babies Chamois moccasins at Barrows & Searls.

Mr Jesse South, of the Forks, is in the city to-day.

H S Williams, ex-Assessor, has been in the city.

Great clearance sale for the next 30 days at W F Read's.

Good evening—Have you tried Hubbards Elegant Lotion

For dentistry try Dr Wagenner over the Linn County Bank.

10 per cent off on all cash sales for the next 30 days at W F Read's.

We can and will sell cloaks cheaper than any Portland house. W F Read.

Low prices are what counts and C E Brownell is the place to get them.

You can save many a dime by trading at H C Hubbards new drug store. Try it.

Sauer kraut, pickles, pickled pigs feet and everything nice at C E Brownells.

Ask to see our Railroad Engineer shoes, just received at Barrows & Searls.

A good second-hand organ for sale cheap at the Art studio over Linn County Bank.

Those desiring dishes or lamps can find a bargain at La Forest & Thompsons.

Choice Sicily lemons, dried Italian prunes peaches etc, at LaForest & Thompsons.

Mr Crossman, recently of Pennsylvania, is in the city with a view to locating.

No need to suffer with the headach when Hubbard's Capsules will surely cure you.

1201 cases of matches were recently shipped to Portland by way of the Oregon Pacific.

Fears are entertained that the Sanderson bridge on the South Santiam will be taken off by high waters.

Mr William McCullocb, an old and highly respected pioneer of Linn county, is lying dangerously ill at Harrisburg.

Phelps, the printer, makes a specialty of fine work. Office over W F & Co's express office, First street.

Mr E C Phelps has just opened a new job printing office on First street, over W F & Co's express office, and is now ready for business. Give him a call for fine work.

The river has been raising steadily during the day, in all about a foot and a half, and at press time was 12 feet 6 to 8 inches above low water mark.

The river has been rising steadily all day. The Calipooia particularly is on the rampage. When we hear from the mountains it is thought it will be in an immense volume of water.

Choice cloaks are now being offered at 60 cents on the dollar at Sample rooms opposite the Revere House. Remember we are here for a few days only. See adv in this issue. A good cloak man wanted.

The Chinaman that assaulted Mrs Murray of the Exchange Hotel a few evenings since was brought up before Squire Humphrey and waived examination. His bail was fixed at $300, in default of which he was put in jail.

Hon L T Barin, chairman of the republican state central committee, has decided not on calling the committee together in Portland on the 5th of March. He does not know yet about the probable date of the state convention.

What enhances the beauty of fine features more than a clear skin? Even plain features are made attractive by a good complexion. To secure this, purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has no equal. Price, $1. Six bottles, $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

Eminent physicians everywhere recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as the most reliable remedy that can be had for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac; it is the best publication of the kind, and full of information.

DOTYVILLE.

As you have no correspondent from this vicinity I thought perhaps a few lines might be of interest.

The people generally here have been afflicted with the influenza or grippe, but nothing fatal from it yet.

Uncle Martin Pr