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SEVERAL DISTINGUISHED MEN.—The West Shore, just at hand, contains a good picture of Ex-Postmaster C W Roby, who has just vacated the Portland postoffice, after filling it with marked executive ability for four years and four months. A DEMOCRAT man readily recognizes in the phiz his stateroom companion on the "Geo W Elder," arriving in Portland on September 2, 1880. The West Shore says Roby located in Portland in 1882, but there is an error of two years in the figures. Roby had the upper berth, the DEMOCRAT man the lower berth, and a Walla Walla man, who smuggled a nephew through in first-class style on a steerage ticket, the middle berth. Even then, in the tall, pleasant-looking man who was to assume a position in the public schools of Portland, the DEMOCRAT man recognized one who would take care of himself, though on this particular trip he did not display that energy that has since characterized his life. In fact, he spent considerable time in gazing at the deep, green waters that rocked frightfully under the plunging tread of the Elder, and, when night came, and there were about four of them, for the trip was a long one, he invited the DEMOCRAT man to trade berths with him, as, in his condition, he was not ambitious to roost high. Oft in the stilly night the peculiar expectorating sound familiar to the traveler, came from the lower regions of our stateroom. It was a welcome hour when the Columbia was reached and the trip up that beautiful stream began. Among other passengers who are now as distinguished as Roby and the DEMOCRAT man were Prof Condon, of the State University; Prof W S Arnold, of the Willamette University; Mr Henry Failing and daughters, returning home from their European trip, and A L Gray, who left Albany with about $3000 in coin without leaving his card. These are not very material incidents, but as it is always customary to tell what you know when a man gets his picture in the illustrated journals, the DEMOCRAT comes to hand with what it knows about Roby.

In this connection it may not be out of place to mention a trip while at Astoria made by Prof Arnold and the DEMOCRAT man up the hill now laid off into additions. After ascending some distance and getting a few flowers we gave up the job and returned to the steamer. Now there are additions laid off ten miles beyond this precipice.

OUT AMONG THE SUBURBS.—Among the property that has been recently thrown upon our real estate market there is none that is more deserving of mention than the property that has been platted by Walter T Wiles (which he has fittingly named Fair Dale.) The tract is level and sightly, not a stump is to be seen on a single lot and no grading will be necessary. Already houses have been built in Fair Dale, and it will not be surprising if, in a very short time, Fair Dale is more thickly covered with houses than any other of our suburbs. On the clear days of summer the snowy peaks of the Three Sisters seem to be close at hand, while in an easterly direction Mt Jefferson is plainly seen.

The agent having the sale of Fair Dale has advertised it extensively and is endeavoring to give everybody a chance to purchase a lot, but it is understood that they are selling rapidly. With the prospect that the city now has of an electric motor line, which will undoubtedly go past Fair Dale, we can not but congratulate those who have been fortunate enough to secure a lot in this tract.

CALLS NAMES.—Last week the DEMOCRAT said that the item in the Corvallis times, run by bob johnson, in which it was stated that Mr Pettibone's head was refused the crown of superintendent, an old, tattered chapeau, was probably incorrect. That paper, as is its custom, gets mad all over and uses such expressions as stupid, narrow-minded, damfule, &c., with a recklessness that would disgust even a Salvation Army. The Times, like the defunct Chronicle, seems to think its mission is to attack the O P, a road that has built up this country wonderfully, and it never loses an occasion to do so, even on foolish matters. For shame, Bob. Look in the looking-glass before calling names.

CONTRACT LET.—The contract for building the Oregon Bank building was let Tuesday to Trainer & Thayer, a firm well spoken of for good workmanship. W A Cox has the contract under them for the brick work. This firm also received the contract for building a two-story brick addition extending the Burkhart block, occupied by W F Read, back to the alley. The Oregon Bank building is to be three-stories high, and elegantly equipped. The front, to be of massive stone and pressed brick, will probably be the handsomest bank front in the valley and will be an ornament to Albany. The building will cost $15,000 to $20,000. It is such structures as this, with three instead of two-stories, that Albany people like to see going up, for they speak of the future of Albany as an important city.

TRUE CHARITY.—Some time ago the house, and all its contents, belonging to the Rev. Mr. Howell, pastor of the Congregational church at Hood River, in Wasco county, were consumed by fire, the family narrowly escaping with their lives. Upon hearing of this misfortune the ladies of the Congregational church of Albany quietly went to work to collect the "widow's mites," and in a few days had gathered in donations in money amounting to $38.50, and donations of clothing, etc, amounting to $40 worth. This is the kind of charity that St Paul had in mind when he said: "Charity vaunteth not itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh not evil."

THE DALLES & SOUTHERN R. R.—A strong company has just been organized to build a railroad from The Dalles to Prineville. From the names of the incorporators, headed by Hon Rob Mays, and including many of the heavy capitalists of The Dalles and the region through which this road is to be built, affords a strong guarantee of the success of the enterprise.

The business men of our ambitious rival on the Columbia river do not intend to allow the trade of Central Oregon to be diverted from her without at least a determined effort to prevent it. The line of the Oregon Pacific will traverse a vast region hitherto tributary to hat city.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—In Portland Saturday Judge Shattuck decided the case of the Astoria & South Coast Railroad company against George Hill in favor of the plaintiffs. The action was brought to compel Hill to pay $1,000, the price of stock in the company, which he subscribed to. Having won the suit it is probable that a large number of other delinquent subscribers will now be made to pay up.

RATHER REMARKABLE.—Saturday the county of Multnomah paid to the state treasurer a $128,000, the remaining balance of her state taxes for this year. A few weeks ago she sent in $50,000, making in all $178,000. Multnomah comes in early and is about the fifth or sixth county to pay her taxes in full. It is expected that many will come in during the next ten days.

CLEAN UP.—Now is the time of year for cleaning up a city. Let Albany be a model of neatness and beauty. Alleys and yards should present a good appearance and Washington Street should be put on grade with a rush, and just as soon as work can be begun.

ARM BROKEN.—On Wednesday while playing at Mrs Mead's Kindergarten school, Charlie, the seven year old son of Hon W R Bilyeu, fell, breaking both bones of his right arm. Dr Maston attended him.

500 EASTERN PAPERS—The Oregon Land Co. at Albany is carring ads. in 500 eastern papers, which will reach at least 250,000 subscribers.

SCIO.—Seventy barrels of flour were shipped by the Scio roller mills to Albany this week. It is the boss flour of the coast.

Hub Bryant, president of the Bank of Oregon, Albany, was in the city on Tuesday, looking after the interests of the Scio Bank. A substantial building will be erected during the season, we are informed, for the use of the bank.

G W Phillips has sold five acres of land at West Scio to Mr Douglas, of Sioux City, for a poultry farm.

On Tuesday next will occur the meeting of the incorporators of the Scio Railway company, when final measures will be taken, no doubt, looking to the building and equiping of a standard gauge road from this city to Munkers station, on the O P.

The other day a skeleton was found imbeded in the bank of Thomas creek, near A R McDonald's, east of Scio. It was badly decayed, and looked as though many years had passed since life had departed.

S M Townsend is closing out his stock of goods here, preparatory to removal to Eugene City, where he will go into the hotel business, having leased the Hoffman house, the leading hotel of Eugene City.—Press.

MINING EXCITEMENT.—Every indication now points to the conclusion that in the mines of the Santiam during the present season there will be more activity than has been known in that region for years and years, if ever. That the Santiam hills are full of the coveted metal none can doubt, and that something looking to its development will be done this spring is certain. The several mining companies operating in that region are marshalling their forces, making ready for big work at an early day.—Statesman.

The above is encouraging and is about the facts in reference to the mines. But, before the season is over, the DEMOCRAT predicts valley papers will be telling about the Santiam mines with four headers. Its prospects are very bright and there is, no doubt, hidden in our foothills a wealth worth more than snuff.

BOARD OF TRADE.—A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the council chambers last Monday. In the absence of President Young, Mr G W Wright was elected chairman. The committee on advertising reported. On motion of Mr Malin, it was vote to send live communications to leading Pacific Coast papers, particularly in Portland and Seattle, giving facts of the progress of our city. J H Townsend, F P Nutting, J H Malin and J R Whitney were appointed a committee on same, to serve for three months. Quite a discussion arose on advertising cities generally, participated in by L Viereck, J H Malin, S N Steele, J R Neil, G W Wright, C W Watts, and J H Townsend.

A communication was read from T S Lang on the matter of statistics, and the committee on statistics was instructed to attend to the matter. Adjourned until the regular monthly meeting, to be held on April 21.

A CLOSE CALL.—In coming to the city last Mondap with a large load of wood and loaded with advice for the democratic county convention, Mr Ubbe Peters met with a close call to a very bad accident. At the approach of the Calipooia bridge, now in a very bad condition, he was thrown off the steep embankment with his team, wagon and wood, the wagon tipping over and he falling under the end of the wagon. The horse leaped forward, just clearing him, and Ubbe says but for a close, firm hold on the lines he would certainly have been killed. The approach to the bridge should have been repaired some time ago.

THE Ashland Tidings, speaking of C W Ayer, the architect, who has located in Albany, says: He has done a large amount of work for the time he has been in business here and it is work that will continue to be a record of his enterprise and skill, as it is found in so many of the most prominent buildings in the city. Mr Ayers will hereafter devote himself to the business of an architect, exclusively, and will thus be able to do better work than ever. He now has a fair start in Albany, with the designing and superintendence of a number of buildings already on hand.

WILL HAVE A ROAD.—Word came down from Coquille City on Wednesday giving A W McArthur, banker of that place, as authority for saying that a company has been formed who will build the Roseburg and Coos Bay railroad, and that the cars will be running by the 1st of May, 1891, and that the company only asks a subsidy of $150,000 from Coos county, one-half to be paid when the cars run within 30 miles of Marshfield, and the balance when the road is completed. Over $100,000 of the amount has already been subscribed.—Bandon Recorder.

KICKED OUT.—One embarrassing feature of the new system of compelling railroad men on the S. P. to shave clean has just been experienced by Albany's popular agent. While down the road recently he went into an office, and was mistaken for another man whom the railroad official was waiting to castigate, and kicked out of the office. This is the story told by the other Albany railroaders, and it looks as if there was something in it.

THEIR LOSSES.—Of late we have talked with a number of men largely engaged in stock raising in the county, and who are in a condition to judge of what effect the recent winter will have on the county and how long it will require, with good seasons, for the people of this county to make back what they have lost. Most of them are of the opinion that within two years the sheep industry will have fully recovered from the losses not loaded and that more than four years will be required for the cattle raisers to make good their losses.—Ochoco Review.

C M GARTWRIGHT, who was in town yesterday, says that while in Portland recently he was conversing with a prominent railroad man, and was told that in all probability a railroad would be built from some point on the Columbia river into Crook county long before the O P road was completed.—Ochoco Review.

Our Crook county friends are either trying to stir the O P up to more active operations, or else there is something in the wind. The following from the same paper on the same subject is good advice: "Nothing has been said lately of the intention of the Oregon Pacific company regarding resuming work at the front in the Cascade mountains. If the road is to be built into this country in time to haul the wool crop, work will have to begin pretty soon."

WHY HE DID IT.—A Jackson county, Missouri, man is suing for a divorce from the woman he wedded thirty-eight years ago. He says his wife made him do the washing and the general housework, and that was too much. People trading with Conn Bros never ask for a divorce. Low prices and good goods keep the housewife serene and prevents oppression. Call on them for bargains in the grocery line.

A SAN FRANCISCO IDEA.—The San Francisco mayor, a few days ago, vetoed a late street railway franchise on the ground that the public school should be paid for the favor, as the streets belong to the body politic, and should be compensated, where subjected to private uses. He counts two per cent of gross receipts about fair.

ARBOR DAY.—The observance and celebration of Arbor Day by the teachers, pupils and friends of the public schools of this city will be had at the opera house next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to defray expenses. A large attendance will be expected.

A GREAT CHANGE.—The route of the Southern Pacific's N. G. road has been surveyed from Silverton to East Portland and will soon be built. That road as soon as it is changed to a stanard gauge will play an important part in the business of the valley, traversing, as it does, a fine section of country.

A CAR LOADED.—A car loaded with the worldly goods of a couple families has arrived from Nebraska after a safe trip. The car contains five cows, a couple horses, furniture, agricultural implements &c. The new comers, named Aplegate, consist of a man, two women and three children apiece. They propose locating in this vicinity and deserve the best treatment of our people.

PUBLIC SPIRIT.

An Emphatic Strike in Favor of Progress.

Though there was less than half a vote in the special election on bonding the city for $75,000 it was sufficiently large to show the spirit of our citizens in a remarkably emphatic manner, and had the vote been full the proportion in favor of bonding would probably have been greater. As it is the vote is so conclusive and unquestionable in its meaning that our Council should have no hesitation in proceeding with the sewer improvements at once, relying on the Legislature to p s the desired amendment to our charter. Following was the vote;

FIRST WARD.

Yes	90
No	9

SECOND WARD.

Yes	95
No	9

THIRD WARD.

Yes	113
No	15

SUMMARY.

Yes	298
No	33

Quite a number of the tickets had other figures than $75,000 written on them, ranging up to $200,000, many of them being $100,000.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.—The state railroad commission is in session to-day at their room in the capitol, the principal matter before them being a case brought by a Mr Strickland, a shipper of wood and lumber near Kamela, in Eastern Oregon, against the O R & N railway company, the complaint being that the company injures his business by failure to furnish cars for his use and by side-tracking his shipments. The members of the commission have also under consideration the provisions of a bill for a state railroad law, containing what they believe to be the requirements of such a law. They have devoted much time and study to the examination of facts, figures and experiences throughout the nation on this question, and they hope to present such a bill to the next legislature as will meet respect and approval.—Journal. This takes a great load off our minds. A railroad law fixed up by the present commission will just simply be immense. It will be fixed too.

AN INCIDENT.—An Albany gentlemen who had already purchased a lot in Fair Dale, slipped into the agent's office yesterday and asked if he could obtain the lot adjoining his. He said that he realized that Fair Dale property was the cheapest on the Albany market, and that he would be much better satisfied if he owned 100 feet square. The gentleman was told that the lot he wished for had been placed on the market at Eugene, but that it could be telegraphed for. The telegram was sent, the lot procured and the gentleman well pleased.—Herald.

THE CARNIVAL.—One of the most interesting entertainments in the history of Albany will be the Merchants' Carnival at the Opera House, on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Everybody being interested, everybody will go. Over seventy-five business houses, including lawyers and print shops, will be represented in the drill under Sergeant Overman. Each participant will carry a banner, and it will take several squads to complete the exhibition. Besides this novel and very interesting feature, for which the participants have been thoroughly rehearsed, there will be a fine lunch and musical and literary exercises of a diversified and attractive nature. Tickets at Blackman's, 50 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge. Go and enjoy a great treat.

COAL SPECIMEN.—Mr John Curl, of Scio, has shown us a specimen of coal from a vein discovered last fall on the head-waters of Beaver creek, in the forks of the Santiam, which is pronounced by judges to be good coal. The vein is said to be 10 feet thick and a half mile wide. It is a mammoth vein and will prove highly valuable in the near future. Arrangements to secure title from the government have been made by Mr Curl and Mr Morehead.

GREAT ADVANTAGES.—We visited the sound country last week but we saw no place in Washington that is better than Yaquina Bay in beauty, scenery or natural location. The advantage the sound country has over this place at the present time is in the rush of immigration which creates business activity. The day is not far distant when this same class of pushing, enterprising people will be flocking into Yaquina and make improvements and business hum.—Yaquina Republican

GIVE US HALLIE.—The Tennessee Jubilee Singers held forth at and in conjunction with the M E Church in this city on Wednesday night to a large audience. We were unable to be present on account of our rheumatic affliction, but are informed by a competent judge who was present that our friend Hallie could give any of the colored chirpers ten points in the game and then discount them.—Salem Democrat.

ALBANY has a real live specimen of the breed known as mossback. He has a garden patch across the river from that city, and is afraid if there is a bridge the boys will cross over and steal his melons.

The above is from the Jefferson Review and well expresses what a moss back is. There are very few right in the limits of Albany now. The number can be counted by any child. We are alive and kicking.

A GOOD SHOWING.—The directors of the Salem Building and Loan association met last night with the members, it being the regular monthly meeting night, and loaned the $3000 on hand. One member borrowed $1000, paying sixty-seven months interest in advance, and another member was the borrower of $2000 for sixty-two months interest in advance.—Statesman

SCIO TO BE LIGHTED.—The city of Scio has just granted Mr Geo W Warner, of this city a ten years franchise for an Electric light system at Scio. Mr Warner will introduce the Schuyler system in use in Albany and will put in a good plant. The city and merchants assure him of a good patronage and Scio is to be congratulated in having a man of Mr Warner's reliability at the head of it. Mr Warner has rented a water power of Mr Goin and will begin business as soon as possible.

RESIGNING.—The ministers seem to be making a great effort to leave Salem, perhaps on account of the sins of the people. Rev H A Newell has resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev H K Sicafoose, as pastor of the Christian Church, and Rev Rork as pastor of the Unitarian Church.

OUR OWN.—A genuine kid glove, every pair warranted, for $1.50 a pair. This glove I have handled for five years and have tried many others but never found any equal to them for the price.

SAMUEL E YOUNG.

SPRING AND SUMMER DELICACIES.—The largest and finest line of foreign and domestic woolens in spring and summer novelties just received and is ready for inspection at

ZACHES & SON,
Merchant Tailors and Drapers,
Opposite Post Office.

DR PATTON treats successfully all diseases of women, and guarantees to cure all curable private diseases. He has a sure remedy for catarrh of the head. He sleeps in his office and answers city calls day or night. Consultation is free and everything is strictly confidential. He can be found in his office in Blumberg's Block from 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8.

Corsets, Corsets.

We make a specialty of ladies and misses fine corsets and waists. We also have a drive in a French satine corset at 75 cents Extra good value.

SAMUEL E YOUNG.

Spring and summer woolens just received at Zaches & Son, opposite Postoffice.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Strong and Winning Ticket Nominated.

The members of the Democratic County Convention met at the court house at 10:30 last Monday, and were called to order by J A Beard, chairman of the Central committee.

T J Stites was elected temporary chairman, C C Hackleman, secretary, and T L Wallace, assistant secretary.

On motion, the following committees were appointed:

Credentials—J A Beard, J H Peery and F M Jack.

Order of Business—T J Black, Sam May, J O Wrtisman, A P Nye and Geo De Vaney.

Permanent Organization—Oliver Hyde, A Blevins, Jac. Newman.

After a recess of fifteen minutes the committee on credentials reported delegates entitled to seats:

Albany—C P Burkhart, Harper Cranor, J N Hoffman, J O Wrtisman, T L Wallace.

Brownsville—F M Jack, W T Cochran, W C Cooley, W H Elmore, Nelson Crume, Henry Blakely.

Brush Creek—J H Edwards, Z B Moss.

Crawfordsville—Geo Finley, R W Moses.

Center—A P Blackburn, Orville Crawford.

East Albany—O A Archibald, W A McClain, A J Miller, Robert Houston.

Franklin Butte—David Myers, Lee Bilyeu, Long John Bilyeu, O Serfling, J K Thomas.

Fox Valley—William Potter, Henry Lyons.

Halsey—T J Black, Robert Andrews, H S Owen.

Harrisburg—G M Alford, Thos M Grimes, John George, E N Wandy, Oliver Hyde, Sam May.

Liberty—A P Nye, Thomas Thomas.

Lebanon—J A Beard, C C Hackleman, C D Montague, S O Wallace, E E Hammack, E C Keebler.

Orleans—D Turner, —— Stone.

Peoria—Wm E Githens, J A McBride.

Rock Creek—William Wiggs.

Syracuse—Isaac Meeker, James Davis, J A Zimmerman.

Santiam—J K Charlton, J H Peery, Jas Crabtree, Jacob Fitzwater.

Scio—A M Shelton, M V Bilyeu, W A Ewing, Price Munkers, A J Shelton, Geo DeVaney, J A Bilyeu.

Shedds—J D Duncan, Worth Huston, R C Farwell.

Sweet Home—Thos Morris, John Davis, Geo Pickens.

Tangent—A Blevins, B W Cooper, J B Jenks.

Waterloo—Jac Newman, J W Burrell, O P Card.

West Albany—Ubbo Peters, J L Hill, T J Stites.

The committee on order of business reported the following;

1. Election of 11 delegates to the state convention
2. Nomination of 2 candidates for state senators.
3. Nomination of 3 candidates for representatives.
4. Nomination of 1 candidate for county commissioner.
5. Nomination of candidate for clerk.
6. Nomination of candidate for recorder
7. Nomination of candidate for sheriff.
8. Nomination of candidate for treasurer.
9. Nomination of candidate for assessor.
10. Nomination of candidate for school superintendent.
11. Nomination of candidate for surveyor.
12. Nomination of candidate for coroner.
13. Election of county central committee.
14. That the vive voce mode of voting be adopted in nominating candidates.

The report was adopted, after voting down a motion to amend the report by striking out the provision for vive voce voting.

The committee on permanent organization reported recommending that the temporary officers be made the permanent officers of the convention, which was adopted

The following delegates to the state convention were then elected:

J K Weatherford, T L Wallace, T J Stites, J L Hill, M A Miller, W R Garrett, T J Black, Geo De Vaney, Jeff Myers, David Scott, Abe Hackleman.

STATE SENATORS.

For this important office Hon. J K Weatherford, and Hon. Jeff Myers were nominated amid enthusiasm by acclamation.

REPRESENTATIVES

Hon F C Hansard, C J Shedd, Dr J F Henry, Geo. DeVaney and J W Swank were named, resulting as follows: Hansard, 49; Shedd, 60; Henry, 46; DeVaney, 45; Swank, 40. The first three were declared the nominees.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Wm. Rumbaugh, W R Garrett and G W Phillips were named. Three ballots were taken:

RECORDER.

E E Davis and W A McGee were named. Result—Davis, 79; McGee, 10. Davis was declared the nominee.

SHERIFF.

Matt Scott, C C Jackson, W B Smith and Frank Trites were named. The vote was:

	1st	2d	3d	4th
Scott	25	28	34	46
Jackson	25	28	29	34
Smith	20	23	17	—
Frites	10	—	—	—

Scott was declared by unanimous vote the nominee of the convention.

	1st	2nd	3d
Philips	27	30	29
Rumbaugh	28	36	51
Garrett	25	14	

Mr Rumbaugh was declared nominated.

COUNTY CLERK.

N P Payne and C C Hackleman were named. Result—Payne, 60; Hackleman, 20.

TREASURER.

W E Curl, John Burnett and Alex Montgomery were named. Result:

	1st.	2nd.
Curl	38	55
Burnett	10	
Montgomery	33	34

Curl was declared nominated.

ASSESSOR.

H S Williams, L C Rice and J E Michael were named. Result:

	1st.	2nd.
Williams	38	55
Rice	15	
Michael	26	28

Williams was declared nominated.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

G F Russell and F M Mitchell were named. Result: Russell 45 and Mitchell, 35. Russell was declared nominated.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

E J O'Conner was nominated by acclamation.

CORONER.

Left to Central Committee.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The following Central Committee was chosen:

Geo E Chamberlain, Albany.
Henry Blakely, Brownsville.
H F Hamilton, Brush Creek.
W Ireland, Crawfordsville.
A P Blackburn, Center.
O A Archibald, East Albany.
Jasper Crabtree, Franklin Butte.
Henry Lyons, Fox Valley.
T J Black, Halsey.
G M Alford, Harrisburg.
S V Barr, Liberty.
E E Hammack, Lebanon.
E Stone, Orleans.
J A McBride, Peoria.
William Wiggs, Rock Creek.
I D Miller, Syracuse.
J K Charlton, Santiam.
F P Devaney, Scio.
John Duncan, Shedd.
Daniel Rumbrugh, Sweet Home.
A Blevins, Tangent.
Jac. Newman, Waterloo.
T J Stites, West Albany.

If you want to speculate and will compare prices, you will buy in Fair Dale.

QUITE SEASONABLE.—Mr W R Graham has just received some elegant patterns in domestic and imported goods, suitable for the season. Finer designs and more durable fabrics have never been seen in the valley. The display is really an extra one, and men wanting stylish suits or pants should call and examine the patterns before buying. Prices the most reasonable.

SPRING HAS COME.—The stock of wall paper at Fortmiller & Irving's is larger than ever, being quite immense and include many new and beautiful designs.

MONDAY.

Mr A J Ray, Newport's rustling real estate man, has been in the city to-day.

Yesterday was Easter Sunday and it rained, a sign that it will rain seven consecutive Sundays.

The election of bonding the city was proceeding at the time of going to press, with prospects of carrying by a big majority.

The Astoria Loan and Building Association, at their monthly meeting, held Wednesday evening, loaned out $2,000 at 66 months' interest.—Astorian.

Mr W T Radir, who left the Bay recently to locate in Anacortes in the real estate business, afterwards going to Spokane Falls, returned to the valley this noon.

Two more large bills of choice millinery jtst received at the Misses Hallis; flowers, aiges, ribbons and Neapolitan hats. Also a nice assortment of children's school hats.

Paul Magnolia, a former citizen of Switzerland, was admitted as a citizen of the U S this morning, and Andrew Anderson, once a resident of Norway, formally declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

A family in Whatcom, not liking the taste of the water they were drawing from their 90-foot deep well, sent a man down to inspect the depth. The well was in a tolerable good condition, but a dead Indian was hoisted out.

Mr Robert Smith and family, old neighbors of Prof Sanford, recently of the Millers school, have bought the John Blevins farm near Tangent, paying $5500 for 209 acres, and are moving on to it.

TUESDAY.

Mr John Lawrence is in the city getting up a telephone system. Albany ought to be able to support such a system liberally.

J S Winkle and Windom to-day sold to Mrs Dr. Neugus a house and lot on First Street, near O P railroad. Consideration $1600. Ashby & Nell agents.

An advertisement in the daily and weekly DEMOCRAT reaches a large field of buying people. Our subscription lists are gradually increasing and the DEMOCRAT reaches the masses.

A mountaineer preacher in Crook county, astonished a part of his audience last Sunday by exclaiming, "My friends, all the world shouted for joy, when the good news of Christ's birth flashed over the wires."

It is said that the Anacortes boomers pay the Oregonian $3,000 a month for the "specials" that that paper daily publishes from that headquarters of wind and gall, as regular telegrams.—Astorian.

The downfall of King Joe Simon causes general glee throughout the state. The prevailing opinion, regardless of politics, is that men of the calibre of Simon deserve being squelched.

WEDNESDAY.

Do you want a home? Buy a lot in Fair Dale.

E G Beardsley is kept busy showing lots in Fair Dale.

E W Langdon returned last evening from a trip to Seattle.

The city council met last evening and adjourned until next Monday.

P Centemeric kid gloves in black and colored at Samuel E Young's.

The Foster genuine hook glove Festerins, in black and colored, at Samuel E Young's.

Fair Dale lots will soon be all sold. This property will bring $200 per lot before fall.

Mr G W Harris leaves to-night for Kansas City, where his mother is lying dangerously ill.

The Champion went north this forenoon with over two hundred tons of grain taken on at Harrisburg.

Ladies who take part in the Merchants' carnival will find a fine line of toe slippers at Barrows' & Searl's.

Mr J N Duncan has declined his nomination as justice of the peace of Albany precinct, made by the republicans.

Rev E R Prichard, Rev E N Condit and William Fortmiller are in Portland attending the meeting of the presbytery.

Mr I W Berry departed last evening for Linn county to attend the bedside of her father, who is quite ill.—Statesman.

Fair Dale looked her prettiest yesterday and parties inquiring for lots were more than pleased with the property and showed their appreciation of it in a substantial way.

Those wishing screen door and windows should call on R B Vunk, who will put them in complete on short notice. Shop on corner of Second and Ferry streets.

Ashby & Neill sold house and lot on 9th Street of Mrs Baumgart and Mrs Fox to M E Dorris for $1100. Also one lot in Hyde's addition to Jasper Crop for $500.

There will be a festival at the Peoria church on Saturday evening, April 12th. There will be a very interesting program. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged at the door. Children under 10 free. Proceeds to go to purchasing an organ. Everyone welcome and a good time assured and plenty to eat.

NEW ADDITION.—"Wright's addition" to Albany is now on the market and comprises 165 large, level and beautiful building lots. The blocks have eight lots to the block, each lot being 60 by 100 feet. The streets are 60 feet wide, with two large avenues, one of 100 feet, the other of 90 feet in width. There will probably be a motor or electric line to this addition before long. For terms of sale apply to any real estate agent in the city.

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.

A choice stock of crackers, soaps, etc, at G C Henderson's. He keeps the best of everything.

A NEW DEPARTMENT.—Fortmiller & Irving have added another department to their large and elegant furniture store, being one for carpets, matting, linoleum and oil cloths. They have a fine stock of these goods, selected for the market, and those desiring anything in the line should call and see their well selected stock. They will keep the latest patterns in these goods as in everything else and sell at reasonable prices.

Church Directory.

U. P. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sabbath, morning and evening by Rev. S. G. Irvine, D. D. Sabbath School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Preaching on Sabbath at 11.00 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School 10:00. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 7:30. Rev. Fisher, pastor. All are invited.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. Sabbath School at 2:30 o'clock M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening's 7:30 o'clock. Rev. G S Hanleiter, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening. Song service in he even ng before sermon. Sabbath School at 2:30 P M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Rev. S E Meminger, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Service every Sabbath morning and evening in Church cor. Broadalbin and Fifth Sts. Sunday School immediately after the morning service. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening Rev E R Prichard, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching every Sabbath morning and eve'g, at Church on 5th Street. Sabbath School immediately after morning services. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Trumbell, pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath School at 12:15. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening of each week. Rev. Wgore, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Preaching every Lords day in month, morning and evening Sabbath School at 10 o'clock, A. M. Rev J F Stewart Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Service every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Last Sunday of the month service at Eugene City. Rev. Louis Metayer, Rector.

DIED.

WORTH.—Mrs Worth, better known as old lady Worth, at Halsey, on Wednesday, April 9, 1890, at an advanced age, being 90 years of age. She was a woman universally respected for many good qualities. An old resident of Linn county, her death will be regretted by all who knew her. The deceased was perhaps the oldest person in the county. With her husband, she came to Oregon in the early days of the fifties.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to previous notice the Republican County Convention convened at the Court House on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, and was called to order by Walter M Kuchum, Chairman of the county central committee. Hon S A Daw on was elected temporary chairman, F M Redfield temporary secretary, and Geo C Davis and Peter Hume, assistant secretaries. On motion the chair appointed the following committee:

On Credentials—F M Miller, J F McCartney and W R Kirk.

The convention took a recess for ten minutes to give time for the committee to report. The committee reported and the report was adopted.

The following committee on order of business was appointed: J R Whitney, W W Parrish, A J Blevins.

On permanent organization—G W Smith, John Donaca, R Glass.

On apportionment of delegates to the State convention—C E Wolverton, A Johnson, J N Gulliford.

Convention was called to order at one o'clock. Committee on permanent organization reported that the temporary officers of the convention be made the officers of the permanent organization. Committee on order of business reported and the report was adopted. The committee on apportionment for delegates to State convention reported and the report was adopted.

The following delegates were then elected to State convention: S A Dawson, A J Johnson, W W Parrish, Wm Paul, Peter Hume, Caleb Gray, Geo W Davis, W C Tweedale, C E Wolverton, G W Smith.

The following nominations for State Senators were made by acclamation: Peter Hume and Marion Cunningham.

The following Representatives were nominated: R L Smith, W A Templeton and J A Richardson. The names of Dr E O Hyde and F M Miller were also presented.

E L Smith, John Denny, R Glass and J B Traak were named for Commissioners. Mr Trask, of Fox Valley, was nominated on first ballot.

F C Godley, of Halsey, was nominated for Recorder by acclamation.

Jas. A Pearl, L W Depoe and J J Grahan were named for Sheriff. J A Pearl, of Halsey was nominated on second ballot.

F M Redfield was nominated for clerk by acclamation.

I M Bruce, M D Coon and J R Smith were named for treasurer. Mr Smith was nominated on third ballot.

J E McCoy and Mr Deskins were named for assessor. Mr McCoy was nominated on third ballot.

R A Michenor and J H Jewett were named for School Superintendent. Mr Michenor was nominated on first ballot.

E T. Taylor was nominated for Surveyor by acclamation.

William Fortmiller was nominated for Coroner by acclamation.

PROHIBITION CONFERENCE.

ALBANY, Or., April 5th, 1890.

Prohibition conference of Linn county met at the Court House at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr J E Knox stated the object of the meeting. Mr Miller nominated J E Knox Chairman and A Y Smith, Secretary, and both were elected.

Remarks with regard to uniting with other reform parties were made by Messrs Miller, Bamford and Fuller.

It was moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of five to draft resolutions to be presented to the State convention. Motion lost.

It was moved that we proceed to elect ten delegates to the State convention. Carried. The following names were voted on and elected:

Orleans—R A Bamford, Johnson White.
East Albany—I F Hadley, J E Knox, W E Kelley.
Albany—Rev Fisher.
Shedd—Rev H Gould.
Harrisburg—M Fuller.
Halsey—H C Davis.
Lebanon—J M Marks.

It was moved that the Secretary be instructed to write out credentials for the delegates and present them to J E Knox. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this convention is heartily in favor of the principles set forth by the party.

On motion adjourned.

A Y SMITH, Sec.

OAKVILLE.

The Oakville Horticultural association met on the evening of April 2d. Mr G D Barton read a paper on planting and pruning an orchard. A question by D E Junkin, will a new orchard be successful in the same place an old orchard grew? No one could answer positively, but mostly agreed that it would not do.

Dr Leonard said he came to Oregon to stay. He owned a $10,000 farm in Iowa, which didn't bring in ten per cent, and he wouldn't trade ten acres in Oregon for 160 in Iowa. Mr Barton showed how to prune a tree. He said that pruning was an evil, but a necessary evil and could be easily overdone. The society will meet again on the first Tuesday in May, at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting a paper will be read by Dr Leonard on the outlook for a market for our prunes; also a paper by W H Crawford on the cultivation of small fruits; also a paper on flowers, by Miss Lou Stockton.

The Literary and Reform society met on the evening of the 4th. The question, "Resolved that dancing is wrong" was ably discussed by W H Crawford in the affirmative and D E Junkin in the negative; decision of the judges in favor of the affirmative. There will be no more dancing in Oakville unless some one gets the tooth-ache.

Mr A M Acheson and Elmer Hamilton start East the last of the month, the former to a meeting of the general assembly of the U P church, and the latter to Keokuk, Iowa, and Garnett, Kansas.

Mr Nathan Needham will buy a piece of land and go into the fruit business.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

ON THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY.

Mr Cartwright, of Crook county, was in the vicinity recently, the guest of Messrs Coleman and Long.

Miss Ella Montgomery will begin a term of school at the Ward school house next Monday. Her home is at Irving, Lane county.

Lee Porter, of Monroe, made a brief call in this locality one day last week.

Mrs Mary Locke is quite ill with neuralgic fever.

Several young people from this neighborhood attended the ball at Coburg last Friday evening and report a good time.

The gentle April rains are making it interesting for farmers who are nearly all crowded with spring work.

Miss Clara Philpot has returned home from school at Albany and Miss Alma Allingham has come home from the convent, at Eugene. Both will attend district school near home this summer.

NEW ARRIVAL.—A large and complete stock of carpets, linoleum, oil cloths, shades, etc., at the store of A B McIlwain, all of the latest designs, and which will be sold at from 10 to 20 per cent lower than by other houses.

GOOD BEEF.—Grant Haight has just received a full supply of corn-fed beef purchased of N G McDonald of Scio. It is fat and juicy.

Good cooking stove only $10 at Hopkins & Saltmarsh's.

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