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LOCAL RECORD.

HE WAS CONVINCED.—The member of the third house tells a queer story in connection with the passage of the bill for the prevention of cruelty to seagulls. When the matter came up a member from one of the "cow counties" arose and desired to know if the birds which were seeking protection were anything like the Mongolian pheasant. "If they are," said he, "I am ag'in the law, for one of my predecessors voted to protect those durned birds for five years, and our constituents hav'nt got through cussing him yet. I'd like to know something about these birds before I see 'em protected." The member from Clatsop therefore gave a glowing description of the "birds of the ocean, that scream on the gale," and told how they would flit along the shore, etc, and eat nothing but sawdust and slabwood, and how fleet of wing and graceful they were. "That'll be all right," said the cow county man, "providing there is no danger of their getting crossed with the pheasants. If they do, with their flying qualities and the general deviltry of the Mongolian pheasant, they will be more destructive than the army worm or the Kansas grasshopper." The Clatsop county man succeeded in convincing his questioning colleagues, and the bill received the support of another doubtful member.—Astoria Columbian.

CROOK COUNTY.—Skating on Crooked river was generally indulged by the young folks last week, but the ice was mostly covered with water this week.

The hatred existing between cattle and sheep men in the John Day country is liable to result seriously. Several sheep camps have been burned and sheep men are guarding their belongings with Winchesters.

A little girl about nine years old, daughter of a Mr Delore, of Beaver creek, died of diphtheria one day last week. The little sufferer died before medical assistance could reach her.

A man named Peter Mallory, a former employee of Hardin, Riley & Co., died of measles at Silver creek on Monday of this week. A little child of Robt Williams died of the same ailment at the same place on the same day.

Taylor Hill was in town Tuesday. He had a much broader smile on his face than he had this time last year, when the rigors of winter were compelling him to feed about 1000 head of cattle, and his haystacks were beginning to resemble the little end of nothing.

A sad occurrence was witnessed on Lower Trout on Thursday of last week at the residence of Mr Linville, in which a little daughter of Mr and Mrs Linville, about four years of age, lost her life. Mrs Linville had left two children, aged two and four years respectively, in the house while she was attending to some work outside the house. During her absence the smaller of the children was playing with a fire poker and with it ignited the clothes of the four year old girl, and before Mrs Linville arrived and put out the flames the little girl was so badly burned that she died from her injuries the following day.—Prineville papers.

A FARCE.—The Railway commissioners visited Toledo recently, upon petition of our citizens, to enquire into the necessity of a depot for this place. Upon examination, the commissioners found that a depot was urgent, and called upon the Oregon Pacific officials and presented the facts as they found them. The officials not only agreed with the commissioners, but declared their willingness and readiness to erect a depot just as soon as citizens now occupying their right of way would move off.—Post. As the Com's had no authority at all, their enquiry would be a good deal the same as if they were to call at the DEMOCRAT office and advise us to get a new towel. The R R company will do as it pleases. The R R C's simply make themselves ridiculous when they interfere in such matters.

ROSEBURG'S B. & L. A.—The annual meeting of the Roseburg Building & Loan Association was held last Monday. Two amendments were made to the by laws, one raising the secretary's salary to $10 a month and the other requiring the solicitor to give bonds to the amount of $5000. From the report of Secretary Benson, for the year 1890, the following figures are taken: Total number of shares sold, 428; total number of shares canceled, 5; total number of loans, 25; total amount of loans, $12,400; total amount repaid loans, 500; highest number of months' interest bid, 36; lowest number of months' interest bid, 14; average, 23; present value of each share, $28.70. This report shows the association to be in a healthy, flourishing condition.—Review.

CAUSING A BOOM.—At a public meeting in Hubbard last week the citizens decided to have the town incorporated. The oil boom has given the town a metropolitan air, and a hundred dollars a front foot is being asked for corner lots. The prospect of that little burg seems flattering especially for oil. When water is pumped out of the well on the place of Mr Mills, the oil can be plainly seen on the stream that comes from the pump. Last week the explorers struck another and better lead father up the creek, from which the oil pours out in a stream. Indications of oil have been found east of Gervais and around Woodburn.—Capitol Journal.

A REMONSTRANCE.—A Lebanon man tells the DEMOCRAT that a remonstrance against the division of Linn county has been circulated through Santiam precinct and signed by a large number, if not most of the voters there. They don't want any division, and very quickly see how much to the disadvantage of the Forks it would be. The story about Albany wanting an appropriation for a new court house is not believed by them. Of course it is a canard. They are willing for a reasonable appropriation towards a bridge here, probably two-thirds of the cost of which will be built by outside funds.

A ROSEBURG AFFRAY.—Train men on the Roseburg local, this noon, gave the DEMOCRAT incomplete facts about a serious stabbing affray at Roseburg last night at about 8 o'clock. Samuel Smith, a resident there, was stabbed while on the street, by a stranger, and was left in a critical condition. No cause was ascertained. The strangers' description corresponded with that of Wotley, the man shot by night watchman McClain.

A CAPITOL JOKE.—A state house rat who happened to be born in Indiana, being asked by a senator why the state went democratic, explained that "it was because they raised so many hogs." An old farmer standing by, and hearing the conversation chirped in: "'Pears to me, they have been raisin' a considerable smart of hogs in Kansas and Nebraska, lately."—Journal.

O. P. NEWS.—Not having any definite Oregon Pacific News on this side, we give the following from the Ochoco Review: B F Nichols returned on Wednesday from a tour to Walla Walla and Willamette valley. While below he interviewed some of the O. P. officials, but says, while he thinks there will be some active work on the O. P. the coming season, he is not prepared to say what the company will do.

A GOOD MOVE.—All of the barbers of Albany have agreed to close their shops on Sunday, all day, and not open them on that day for the transaction of business; to take effect at once. Following are the signers to the agreement: C A Brown, W A Mack, Al Reed, Louis Vlereck, Thos. Jones.

Money to Loan.

We have plenty of money to loan on real estate security, on two to five years time. Call on us at our office, opposite the Revere house.

BURKH & BRENT.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and

LINN COUNTY is seventy by forty miles in dimension. The populated part about forty by thirty, which is none too large. Were there a vote on its division it would be defeated by an overwhelming majority. The DEMOCRAT finds by talking with Albany business men, that they are almost unanimously opposed to division, and are indignant at any suggestion of division, and regardless of politics. The statement made that the people of the Forks are almost unanimous in favor of a new county, is not true. A remonstrance against it has been signed by a large number, in Santiam precinct, particularly. People generally realize that it would be ridiculous to relegate the banner county of Linn to a small strip of fifteen by forty miles. There are false reports in the air, from unreliable sources. There is no effort being made at all, nor desired, by any appreciable number to add wings to the court house and jail. They are not needed, and will not be asked for for years to come. The whole county, as a unit, is interested in this matter, and the request of one section of a county, state or nation to be made a separate one is no reason why it should be. The move at this time is an unfortunate one, started from an entirely mistaken knowledge of facts, and the arguments used are based on unreliable figures.

MINING MATTERS.—The following mining claims have been filed with the county clerk.

Jos Mitchell, the Farmers' Alliance, Santiam district, located Dec 31, filed Jan 26.

Dawson Clevenger and August Ludtker, the Black Bear, Santiam district, by virtue of labor done, at expense of E R Barker and Golden City Mining company.

Joseph Mitchell, the Buffalo lode, Santiam district, located Dec 31, filed Jan 26. Formerly owned by E R Barker, but abandoned.

C E Walden, the Walden lode, Santiam district, originally owned by Dr E R Barker, but abandoned.

Geo P Harris, the Harris, Santiam district, formerly the White Bull, owned by Dr Barker, but abandoned.

C E Walden, the Black Hawk, Santiam district, located Dec 30.

C E Walden, Dark Horse, Santiam district, located Dec 30.

Geo P Harris, Senator, Santiam district, located Dec 30.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1891.—No lover of a fine plant or garden can afford to be without a copy. It is an elegant book of over 100 pages 8¼x10½ inches, beautiful colored illustrations of Sunrise Amaranthus, Hydrangea and Potatoes. Instructions that can be desired in the way of vegetable and flower seeds, plants, bulbs, etc. Also full particulars regarding the cash prizes of $1,000 and $200. The novelties have been tested and found worthy of cultivation. We hope it will be our good luck to see the Nellie Lewis Carnation and taste the Grand Rapids Lettuce. It costs nothing because the 10 cents you send for it can be deducted from the first order forwarded. We advise our friends to secure a copy of James Vick Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y.

WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT.—Crawford & Paxton have shown us some fine photos of the tableaux of "The Veteran of 1812," taken on Opera House stage by flash light, also "The Milk Maids Convention," a beautiful group of 20 of Albany's popular young women, also taken by flash light. The wonderful advances made in the photographic art is well illustrated by an inspection of the above photos and many others at the gallery of Crawford & Paxton. Call and see their late work.

All rubber goods at cost at Klein Bros.

ON THE RIVER.—The Three Sisters went north this morning. That boat and the Hoag will hereafter run on schedule time of last year, that is, go north on the mornings of Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and south at noon on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Only one other boat is now running on the Upper Willamette, the Northwest which navigates between Portland and Salem. The Willamette is now 5 feet 2 inches above low water mark at this city.

PRAISEWORTHY ENTERPRISE.—Our enterprising photographers, Crawford & Paxton, have ordered some new scenic grounds and other accessories from N. Y. of the world famous scenic painter, Lafayette Leavy, who will also paint them an Oregon scene representing some of Oregon's choicest views, for use in their photo rooms. The above will be received very soon when the public will be able to get something ahead of anything ever brought to this state.

NO FLIES.—There are no flies on Conn & Hendrickson's new clerk, that faces their customers on entering. Every body treated the same, a smile for all, and the best groceries in the city and bottom prices. See their brands of tea, coffee, their canned goods, etc. Smokers get lots of satisfaction out of the famous Peppoose and other cigars.

A fine stock of lace curtains for 90 cents to $10 to suit the customer, at Fortmiller & Irving's.

ONE HUNDRED WAGONS just received, which I am going to give away free, one with each can of Forest City Baking Powder. Come early. C E BROWNELL.

The Monmouth Democrat says: It is asserted that some churches are managed on modern kodak principles—the pastor "press the button" for aggressive work and the people "do the rest," but don't do much but rest. There's a moral somewhere here.

TWO BARGAINS.—1 corner resident lot near the heart of the city, $1100. 1 inside lot, full size, near S. P. depot and Lyon St., $900, for cash. Only for a few days.

TOWNSEND & WILSON,
Baltimore Block.

One half dollar reduction on every pair of Ludlow's fine shoes. A good line of them at S E Young's.

All rubber goods at cost at Klein Bros.

INDIAN RELICS.—Quite a crowd of people can be seen every day in front of Mueller & Garrett's show window, where they have on exhibition a fine lot of Indian relics and other curiosities.

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CIRCULATING LIBRARY.—Mr Joe Tall, who organized a circulating library a year ago, and placed 100 books at the store of C E Brownell, has started out to increase the number of books by getting new members. It only costs $1.50 to become a member and each member has the right to read all the books in the library. This is a very cheap way to secure reading matter. Remember each member has the right to read any book in the library or any that may be placed there by increase of membership. C E Brownell is librarian.

A GOOD RESOLUTION for New Years or any other time is to buy your groceries, baked goods and produce of Parker Bros. One of their resolutions is to keep the best in the market, to sell at reasonable prices and to treat everybody with courtesy. If you want to know what store to point your tracks towards for a whole year look towards Parker Bros., where you can always find the goods you want.

FOR SALE. $500 to $1000 of household furniture in exchange for improved real estate. Inquire at office of

OREGON LAND CO.

January 22nd, 1891.

THE REASON WHY.—Why is it that Klein Bros. can afford sell boots and shoes so reasonable? Because they are both practical shoe makers and make part of their expenses by working on the shoe bench, any boot or shoe you buy of them, no matter what kind it is man, womans or childs, that rip, run over or the sole rips loose they repair them for you free of charge, and as they do all the work themselves, they don't charge you 25 to 50 cents a pair extra for a warrant to pay some shoemaker to repair them for you. They also make a specialty of repairing rubber boots.

Lo't pat CE Brownell's store if you

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

MONDAY.

Assessor H S Williams, of Fox Valley, is in the city.

S G Irvine, the enterprising Newporter who leads many great enterprises there, was in Albany today on business. We are assurred of a motor line from Newport to Cape Foulweather this summer through the enterprise of Mr Irvine.

Rev E R Prichard and children and Wm Fortmiller and family went to Corvallis to day to attend the wedding of Mrs Fortmiller's brother, Allen Thompson, to Miss Fisher to-morrow.

Jack A Cumming and Harry W Price returned home Saturday evening from a several days sojourn in the mountains up beyond the Oregon Pacific. Their mission is unknown, no game having been seen as a result of the trip.

The Juch Opera Company composed of forty-five people passed through Albany this afternoon on a special train of nine cars for Portland, where they will begin a week's engagement to-night. A break in the engine at Tangent delayed the train a few hours.

Justice George Humphrey, Esq., Attorney-at-law, was presented a handsome gold headed cane Saturday evening by four of his friends, Capt E J Lanning making a very affecting presentation speech. It is thought the justice will recover.

A B Slauson, of the Oregonian, now doing the editorial part of the Legislature work for that journal, furnishing some very bright comments, spent Sunday in Albany with his wife, at the home of Hon R A Irvine.

TUESDAY.

Hon. Henry Cyrus, of the Forks, is in the city to-day.

Dr J T Tate, of Seattle, is in the city for a few weeks sojourn.

Mr John Smith, now over eighty-five years of age is being confined to his bed, the result of a recent fall.

Mr H M Hopkins, of the firm of Hopkins Bros, left the east yesterday for Albany with his family, and will come by way of San Erancisco.

A family dinner was given to-day at the residence of Mr E F Sox in honor of the seventeenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs Sox.

WEDNESDAY.

Hon R A Irvine was in Salem yestre day.

Mr Thos Alphine, the well-known pioneer, of Millers, is lying dangerously ill at his home at that place.

Mr Chas Myers, of Scio, brother of the Senator, was in the city today on his way to Salem to see the fun going on there.

Elder John Shea, of Sweet Home, has been doing Albany a couple days with a load of onions. He is very reticent about the church trouble there, a DEMOCRAT man being unable to get any very satisfactory information from him.

The DEMOCRAT is informed that J K Elderkin, recently of this city, is organizing a new insurance company at Portland, to be known as the Portland Union Insurance Co, with a capital stock of $100,000. Articles of incorporation have not yet been filed.

On being interviewed in Portland about Pennoyer's boom for president, Capt E J Lanning produced two bars of gold taken from the Albany mines, and showed the interviewer what Linn county can do in that line. Cap is a thorough Albany and Linn county man, as well as Oregonian, his feet being covered with webs, and never misses an opportunity to get in a word for his constituency.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—Wanted at once chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, dried fruits, butter, eggs, and all kinds of farm produce, for which I will pay the highest price in cash or in exchange for goods.

G. W. SIMPSON,
Albany, Oregon

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Jan. 26, 1891. Persons calling for these letters must give the date o which they were advertised.

Van, Barkles H	Chesman, C M
Davis, Witson	Davis, Mrs Mollie
Gilbertson, G G	Miller, W C
Norris, Thomas E	Raley, Jack
Sour, Miss Mollie E	Spurlock, J D
Spady, Ludwig	Whittier, Thos.
Whittier, Frederick	Wadkins, C J
Wiemary, Louis (Jap)	White, H W

R. THOMPSON, P. M.

NOTICE.—The person who took the seat from the hack, near Baltimore's brick, had better return it and save themselves trouble and costs. You are known and will be prosecuted.

S. G. DORRIS.

NOTICE.—I have moved my millinery store across the street in the Blumberg block next door to J A Cummings' drug store, where I will be pleased to meet my friends and customers.

IDA M BRUSH.

Fresh drugs, perfumery, hair brushes cloth brushes, tooth brushes, flesh brushes combs, money purses, box paper, face powder, and, in fact, everything found in a first class drug store, for sale at bottom prices, by Hulin & Dawson, druggists.

NEW CARPETS, new carpets, new carpets and new styles, latest patterns, the best in the market, just received at A. B. McIlwain's. The stock is large and choice, selected for this market, and people wanting the best carpets at the owest prices should call and inspect his splendid stock. It was bought low and will be sold low.

Just arrived a full line of ladies, childrens, men's and boy's foot wear at G W Simpson's, which will be sold at bottom prices.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Foshay & Mason, agents.

The DEMOCRAT has received a copy of The Colonizer, just issued at Harrisburg. It is well gotten up and shows up the advantages of that city as a trading center, good home, etc. A well gotten up map emphasizes the writeups on the subject.

Posted notices over the signature of the sheriff announce the sale at public auction on February 7, at 1 o'clock p. m. in the Froman Brick, of the military stock of H J Sower to satisfy a judgment of George Sower for $2160.54, $250 attorneys fees and $33.95 costs.

Searle & Dean secured a verdict of $9481.51 against the Oregon Pacific, which is just about what they were entitled to.

Pomeroy is pronounced with a short sound of o and Colfax with a long sound of o, and yet no one knows the whyfore.

Gatesville is the center of a small sized coal excitement. Don Smith is the owner of part of the land. This has been brewing for several months. Some fair looking coal has been taken out, but the main vein has not been found.

The body of Mrs Judge Rice, of Portland, was taken through Albany Saturday, she having died in San Francisco. Mrs Rice was a niece of Judge Thayer, and was brought up in Benton county, a few miles west of Albany.

Pretty fine winter weather.

PERSONALS.

Carl Miller, of Mendocino City, passed through S. F. recently. He says, "Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla entirely cured his liver and kidney trouble."

Rob't T. Barry, Assistant Superintendent Pullman Palace Car Company, while in California last summer, did not suffer with his usual sick headaches. He says Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is the preventing agent.

John M. Cox lives at 785 Turk St., S. F. He used to be afflicted with sick headaches. He had one attack the day he commenced taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, but none since. They are done.

C. A. Bucknell, of the Murphy Building, Market St., S. F., suffered with indigestion and dyspepsia in its worst form for years, till Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla came to his relief. He now recommends it to everybody similarly afflicted.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Mason, of No. 1095 Market St., S. F., whose trouble was chronic biliousness, says of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, "Its action on the liver and kidneys is decided and I am steadily improving.

A. W. Bogart is a wholesale shoe manufacturer, at 740 Mission St., S. F. He says, "Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla cured me of a lingering cough and

MISFITS.

Albany has two ice factories. It recommends that Pendleton secure one and thereby avoid an ice famine.—E. O.

Who knows who the Vice President of the United States is. Just for notoriety one had better be a prize fighter, and much better the governor of a state.

A story is borne upon the wings of the wind that Indians to the number of three or four hundred are dancing near Bickleton, Wash. We have no means of verifying this report; but if these redskins are dancing why—let them dance.—Dalles T. M.

If you have a bad cold now, feel somewhat faint at times and sort of cultis generally, you undoubtedly have what is being called the "sequel to lagrippe." Sequels are generally very unsatisfactory things.

The United Presbyterian says: As a working theory for every day use, H W Beecher's definition of election is sufficiently exact: "The e ect are whosoever will, and the non-elect are whosoever won't.

When Miss Juch, the charming prima donna, sang in Los Angeles she sent a complimentary ticket to the King of the Sandwich Islands, since dead. The King returned the compliment by presenting the lady with a handsome bouquet, containing a $500 diamond. In contrast to Juch the other women of the troup are far from comely; but they are musical.

The Salem Statesman wants the present Superintendent of the Indian school kicked out. It also wanted his predecessor kicked out. There is a skeleton in the closet somewhere. It is pleasant to note, though, that that live paper seems to pay no attention to politics in the matter, for one was a democrat, the other a republican.

Susan Westfall, wife of the Chinese contractor Jim Westfall, so well known on the Bay, has joined the Baptist church, as Jim calls it, at Albany. Jim has been a member of the church—as he used to say, "one allesame Blaptist likee Doctor Hill"—for some years. Jim's belly good Chinaman—so is Sally.—Coll Van Cleve's Post of Yaquina.

Here is the whole office seeking business in a nut shell. It is from the kicker of Arizonia, the worst exaggerator, perhaps, in the U. S, not excepting Bill Nye: We hereby announce ourself as a candidate for mayor at the election in April. It is a little early, but no man ever secured an office by being a little late. We don't propose to let any sense of false modesty stand in the way of getting there. We can read and write and cipher. We represent the intelligence and manners of the community. We are the top sheaf of society and can borrow $100 at the bank any day. In brief we are the best candidate who can be put up for this office and we are doing the public a favor by consenting to run. We shall have something further to say on this subject later on. We don't want the office, but the office wants us. At least we think she does.

Land in Maine is assessed at $4.50 an acre. That's where Reed resides.

A German girl recently came to New York who had webs between her toes. She should come to Webfoot, for the webs here are all vanishing.

The following from the Salem Statesman is a sample of sarcasm not often witnessed: "The Orrgonian is the only religious daily west of the Rocky mountains."

An Eastern company wishes to pay for a $7 ad with some health muscle rollers, muscle beaters, etc., a home massage treatment. Some people envy an editor's life.

The impression some are trying to convey that the county will be asked to pay the entire cost of a bridge at Albany, should be removed. Nothing of the kind is intended. Probably a third would cover the amount asked, and certainly Albany is entitled to that much. By the way there is a little underground work going on in reference to division, bridges, etc., that it will be well to watch.

The DEMOCRAT doesn't generally publish testimonials in patent medicine style; but a scarcity of copy brings out the following from an Illinois subscriber: "I must tell you that the DEMOCRAT is one of the best democratic papers I have ever had the pleasure to read. It has always been gladly welcomed in our home and I sometimes think we could not live without it. I love to read your paper. It has done me good, and I let my neighbors read it, and it has done them good."

The item in the DEMOCRAT yesterday about a rogues gallery for sheriffs was clipped from an exchange and should have been credited. It was evidently intended as a joke on sheriffs. The gallery, though, will be for the rogues, and not for the sheriffs. Linn county is fortunate in having one of the best officers in the state in this department; but there are so few rogues in the county that if his re-election depends on filling the gallery with pictures, a Linn county sheriff will stand little show of ever being re-elected, which is the point to be made. The fact is this county has the reputation of containing about the best class of people of any in the state. It is probable that the rogues gallery would be filled with pictures of rogues from other counties.

The Oregonian thus pointedly gets down to business on the division question: Umatilla county is not the only one this year in which a certain portion of the inhabitants are desirous of seceding and settling up a county government of their own. Linn county is having trouble of a similar nature. A lot of disgruntled politicians in the neighborhood of Brownsville and Scio have been going around circulating stories calculated to make the people in the eastern end of the county dissatisfied with the present county government. The idea is to split Linn county directly through the center, making the South Santiam river the dividing line. The county seat of the new county would be Scio. The movement had greater strength when first started than it now has. Misrepresentations were made to the farmers that Linn county was about to build a bridge across the Willamette that would benefit only the people of Albany, and also that they were about to build a new court house. These statements are wholly without foundation.

The courthouse, although an old one, is quite adequate to the needs of the county, and probably will be for some years to come. The bridge across the Willamette will be built by the citizens of Albany, who are now asking the legislature to amend their charter so that they may issue bonds for that purpose. These facts are now better known and the movement for county division is on the wane. Senator Myers, being from Scio, favors division, but the other members of the Linn county delegation are all opposed to it.

The Salem Journal is always particular in its proceedings of the State Legislature to get the following sentence in: "Journal read and approved," which no doubt is about correct.

Prof J W Kieff, of Oregon, Mo., has been engaged to teach the school at Dallas, Oregon. The Prof is bound to be an Oregonian.

J S Bartholomew, of Boston, has sued the S. P. for $25,000 damages on account of injuries received at Lake Labish. His back and spine were injured. Total suits call for $97,950 damages.

Keep a diary says an exchange. That is what the editor does, and it takes about fifteen hours a day to do it. It is incomplete, though, for it leaves out many spicy family incidents.

The noticeable fact about river trans-

railroads are laid off. They will all be laid off after a while if the people do not act.—Journal. Partially correct. The O P boats, the only ones running, are owned by a railroad. The outlook for river traffic is a very unpleasant one, though.

Lee Hoffman, the bridge builder, is in Salem trying to get a settlement for a balance of about $13,000, due him on the construction of the steel bridge across the Willamette at Salem. He has been to Dallas and had a conference with the county court of Polk, which refuses to pay any more toward the bridge than the $20,000 agreed upon. It is his purpose to again ask the Marion county court for payment of the balance due, failing to receive which he will be forced to enter suit jointly against the two counties for the amount still due him.—Oregonian. The truth is there was some pretty bad management of that bridge building.

SALEM.

SALEM, Jan. 24, 1891.

The legislature has adjourned until Monday. From this on we may expect much that will interest the public. In these last days there is so much human nature in the ministerial makeup in some of the denominations that scoffers multiply rapidly. This is for be lamented. When all respect is lost for the "cloth," caused by its own bad conduct, the ordinary sinner blushes with shame. The row in Sweet Home valley, in a church there, is far worse on the good order of society than a Dempsey defeat. In this case in Sweet Home there is no Christian conduct exhibited, and when the opportunity offered to exhibit in practice, what these devotees of religion professed, they ignored the true spirit and showed that which would better become Arabs.

On the other hand we have another exhibition of worldly disposition though solemnized by prayer. For a long time there has been an element of the M E church working to remove the Willamette university, of Salem, to Portland. Through the pluck and energy of Salem trustees the scheme failed. There were legal obstacles in the way of its success, and the unsophisticated "traveller" thought the "outrage" had passed out. But, no, there appears in the house a bill, No 30, to give to three fourths of the members present of an incorporated religious, benevolent, literary or charitable society, or any society having for its object the development of the physical or mental capacities of its members, power to file supplementary articles of incorporation, whenever needed to further schemes. The scheme here is believed to be the final removal of the Willamette university to Portland if such a vote can be had. All this is easily read between the lines of the bill. Though the bill was introduced in the house it was evidently prepared by one of the trustees of the university, a resident of Portland, but who was educated in this university, and got his start in Salem. It will not do to antagonize the old Salem university with the contemplated Portland university, in the same church, hence this supposed scheme to capture the old Willamette.

There has been a bitter row over this question in words that has a parallel in the legislature over in Washington; though none have gone so far as to have "been baptised with wine." What are we coming to when legislative bodies become disgraceful and religious bodies lose their self-respect. Even a member of the Washington legislature refuses to sit in an opera house beside a negro, and the latter sat down so hard that the sensitive lawmaker could not move him. In these degenerate days it becomes the rank and file in the private station, regarded by Addison as the port of honor, to do the blushing if they cannot do the preaching and law-making.

Fullerton offered a joint memorial to congress asking for an appropriation to survey the public lands of Oregon. It is humiliating to think that this is necessary, but when the fact is known that of the $100,000 appropriated for surveys in Oregon and Washington last session, only $20,000 was by the department allowed for Oregon, and $80,000 for our daughter, we feel we are neglected. This is due to the wonderful generosity of Mr Hermann, who has since been reminded that $20,000 will not complete the public surveys of Douglas county, where he resides when at home. A fly leaf of a small primer would contain the whole sum of his official acts, while it would take a balloon of the greatest capacity to hold the gas expended on the contents of the fly leaf of this little treasure by this "Soporous" headed delegate to the Reed circles at the national capitol.

A bill to purchase the locks has been introduced in the house. The state should own these locks, but as there are now rival railroads on either side of them, and as no considerable amount of revenue is derived from them, the amount to be paid for them should be small. All there is in the state owning them is to have the natural water highway of the valley forever free from the control of private fortunes, or locked up by rival interests in corporate capacity.

OCCASIONAL.

OREGON CITIES.

Below we give the population of Oregon cities, according to the census of 1890, as given by Ayer & Son's American Newspaper Annual. Some of the figures are probably the next round numbers to the official census. That of The Dalles is given in the book as 1,100, but 3,100 was intended. The population of places not here given is put down according to aged figures:

Astoria	8,371
Athena	520
Baker City	2,500
Burns	350
Canyon City	350
Drain	500
East Portland	12,813
Enterprise	300
Eugene	3,036
Fossil	300
Freewater	300
Harney	250
Hepner	720
Hillsboro	1,100
Hood River	300
Independence	1,495
Jacksonville	1,000
Jefferson	567
Joseph	400
Junction City precinct	1,280
La Grande	3,000
Lakeview	700
Lebanon	810
Lexington	400
Linkville	400
Long Creek	300
McMinnville	2,384
Milton	400
Newberg	512
Pendleton	3,000
Portland	62,442
Prineville	500
Roseburg	2,350
The Dalles	3,100
Tillamook	500
Union	1,169
Vale	300
Veronia	106
Wasco	300
Weston	560
Woodburn	625

MARRIED.

THOMPSON—FISHER.—At the Presbyterian church, Tuesday morning, by Dr E J Thompson, assisted by Rev E R Prichard, of Albany, and Rev Gillespie, of Newport, Mr A W Nhompson and Miss Mollie Fisher, both of Corvallis. The church was comfortably filled with relatives and invited friends of the contracting couple, when the wedding march announced the arrival of the wedding party. They marched up either aisle and stood in front of the pulpit, surrounded by beautiful plants and flowers, while the solemn and impressive wedding ceremony was performed. The young couple are well and favorably known in Corvallis and congratulations are universal. They took the West Side train on their wedding tour and will visit the cities of the Sound before their return.—Times.

DIED.

JONES.—On Sunday, Jan 22, 1891, at the home of John Morgan, near Shedd, the daughter of I. A Jones, aged 3 months and 4 days.

HOME AND ABROAD

MONDAY.

Halsey wants a bank.

A L Cannon, residing near Peoria, will sell 1000 cords of wood on the ground this year.

A strolling troup of musicians, with their harp, etc, arrived in the city this noon for a several days sojourn here.

Andrew Tracy, a 13 year old boy, was accidently shot a few miles from Salem Saturday while hunting. As the gun only contained a light load he was not seriously injured.

The Green Basin Lumbering Co. have just elected the following officers: I D Hiatt, President; W D Hiatt, Vice President; S W Reese, Secretary; B F Tabler, Treasurer.

AN EYE REMOVED.—Mr L O Hiatt, of this city, who has been suffering with a sore eye, of so serious a nature as to also endanger the other eye, had it removed yesterday, Dr Maston, assisted by Dr W H Davis, performing the operation, a delicate one, successfully. Mr Hiatt had been in Portland for treatment; but had failed to receive any benefit.

TUESDAY.

M B Hearn, formerly of Lebanon, is now S. P. agent at Harrisburg.

J W Van Order has been appointed Postmaster at Lyons, its first P. M.

A writer in an exchange says that when it comes to the use of slang he positively a not is it.

The Dwights Soda man is doing the city to day, presenting our citizens with picture cards and sample packages of soda.

An idea of the value of property in Roseburg may be obtained from the following from the Review: D C McClallen has purchased from J R N Bell, the lot adjoining the old Review office on Main Street 40x110 feet, consideration $500.

A CHILD BURNED.—This forenoon the six months old child of Bud Cole, of Miller, was playing near a fire place when it fell over against one of the hot irons, seriously burning it on the neck. Mr Cole came to Albany and secured a doctor to attend the little sufferer.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.—This forenoon a dispatch was received from Denver, Col., announcing the dangerous illness of Mr Chris Finlayson, a brother of Mrs Judge Powell, of this city. Mr Finlayson is an old resident of Albany, and his illness will generally be regretted by a large number of his old friends here.

WEDNESDAY.

Buy your groceries of Parker Bro's.

Sauer kraut at C E Brownell's.

Hulin & Dawson, druggists.

Fine groceries at Conn & Hendrickson's.

All rubber goods at cost at Klein Bros.

Bargains in library lamps at C E Brownell's.

Genuine Iowa sorghum on draught at C E Brownell's.

Delicious orange cider on tap at C E Brownell's.

Call at Hulin & Dawson's New Drug Store for fresh drugs.

Tablets, pencils and sponges, at Hulin & Dawson's, French's corner.

Smoke the celebrated Havana filled 5 cent cigar at Julius Joseph's.

The work on the World's fair buildings and grounds was begun yesterday.

Bargains in choice groceries can always be secured of Allen Bros., Flinn Block.

The O. P. refuses to enter the Columbia River Steamboat association compact.

A large stock of wall paper, with late designs, at Fortmiller & Irving's, just received.

Keep it in your mind that Allen Bros propose keeping the kind of groceries the public demands. Their stock is a fine one.

Don't fail to see our men's and boys' clothing before purchasing elsewhere. We sell the best clothing for the least money of any house in the city. Look and be convinced. G W Simpson.

Dr Gwynne, of Salem, delivered a very practical and interesting address at the college chapel this morning. He will preach at the Presbyterian church, this evening. Come and hear him.

The Salem correspondent of the Oregonian says Senator Weatherford, of Linn, Veatch, of Lane, and Representatives Holmes, of Marion, and Coleman and Jennings, of Lane, are looked upon by the farmers as especially zealous in their interests. They have been especially endorsed by the Santiam Grange.

The DEMOCRAT in opposing the division of Linn county does so for the good of the very section seeking division, as well as for the whole county. It is not patting on the back and saying "oh, let them have division if they want it," not for that reason, but for sinister purposes, as some are doing.

William Alfred Peffer, editor of the Kansas Farmer, of Topeka, was elected U S Senator of Kansas yesterday to succeed Ingalls. The Oregonian says: "Pfeiffer, elected United States Senator from Kansas today, is a brother to Charles Pfeiffer, the hotel-keeper of Albany. He was out here last summer visiting." This is a mistake. Mr Pfeiffer's brother is editor of the Freeie Press of Council Bluffs. The name is different too;

DEAFNESS TWENTY YEARS.

And How It Was Cured by Electric Treatment as Given by Drs, Darrin.

To the Public: December 18th I came to Dr Darrin for treatment of deafness and ringing noises in my ears of twenty years' standing. I was unable to hear without people speaking very loud to me. After one month's treatment I can hear as well as ever in my life, and feel called upon to tell the public my experience that others may avoid themselves of Dr Darrin's skill. I live at 320 Front street, Portland, and work in Johnson's shipyard. The cure by Dr Darrin, of Ex sheriff A T Shoep's daughter, 320 Front street, of malaria, rheumatism and liver complaint, is why I applied to Dr Darrin.

A. L. RICHARSON.

How a Prominent Lady of Seattle was Permanently Cured by Drs Darrin 20 Years Ago.

SEATTLE, Jan 22, 1891.

Dr Darrin—Dear Sir: Hearing that you were in Portland and performing marvelous cures I want to add my testimony to the hundreds of grateful patients. For many years I suffered from scrofulous sore on my knee, tried all home remedies and consulted the best physicians in the city of Indianapolis, Ind, where I was then living, without any benefit. About twenty years ago you came to Indianapolis, and I was persuaded to "Try you." I called upon you, received two treatments, the sore disappeared and has never returned. My son in law is Mr J F Trowbridge, in business at 805 West street, Seattle. MRS A. C. LANDIS.

Dr Darrin's Place of Business,

Dr Darrin can be consulted free at 70½ Washington street, Portland, from 10 a m to 8 p m daily. They treat all curable chronic, acute and private diseases, whether electricity and scientific medical treatment, such as the Eye, Rheumatism, Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Scrofula, Female Weakness, Deafness, Sexual Diseases, Lost Manhood, Malaria, Urinary Troubles, Piles, Bowel Troubles, or any other curable disease. Low charges within the reach of all, combined with the best medical skill. A friendly talk may save you thousands of dollars or years of suffering, and perhaps your life. Young middleaged or old men suffering from the effects of follies and excesses restored to perfect health, manhood and vigor. Each visitor seen privately, and all communications received in sacred confidence. Out of town patients can write for question blanks and circulars free. By that means many may be saved the expense of a trip to Portland.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

SALEM, Jan. 26.—Following are among the most important new bills introduced. Amending the laws in reference to the State board of agriculture; incorporating Lebanon and other cities; protecting fish; amending assessment law; against strikes and intimidation; improving the Willamette; for divorce trials by jury; for rogues gallery; repealing Chinese pheasant law; abolishing the horticultural commission. A joint memorial for $100,000 for improvement of the Willamette was ordered printed. An expert for examining the Agricultural College affairs was ordered. Durham, Shedd and Tracy were appointed committee on Militia affairs. A large number of bills were read the second time.

SALEM, Jan 27.—A bill by Blackman asks for an additional judge for the 7th district; one by Weatherford, for bridge across the Willamette; by Jennings, in reference to publication of county finances and on delinquent taxes; by Shedd, regulating freight and passenger traffic