The Democrat.

FRIDAY..... FEBRUARY 20, 1891

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Editors and Proprietors.

LOCAL RECORD.

A BILK.—Mr J M Madison, who has been wharf agent of the Oregon Pacific at this city for about two months, left last Friday, with his wife, for Portland and parts unknown, and it now transpires that Madison was a first-class dead beat, though he came here with fine testimonials. The facts in the case were made public last night, but too late to get hold of Mr Madison. While here, though a perfect stranger, he seemed to be able to get credit at will and left owing L E Blain, $70; F M French, $65.90; W F Read, $40; E C Searle, $35; H J Sower, $17; J A Cumming, $12.50, and Klein Bros, $7.50. Mr French and Mr Blain had time vouchers which were registered. Mr French will not lose anything and Mr Blain little. A couple garnishee suits were brought; but his wages were more than paid, besides he had taken away about $14 collected at the wharf. He also tried to sell some time vouchers, filled out by himself, and endeavored to settle his board bill of $29 with Mrs Murray with the like worthless paper; but she refused to allow his trunks to go without cash, and it was presented. Madison was agent at Lyons for awhile. He is what is called a rotten egg. As a business speculation merchants need a warning like this occasionally. The truth is, though, that Madison was introduced by men whose good word very naturally put them off their guard.

YAQUINA RAY.—One of the most violent thunder storms that has visited this section for a long time passed over town today, but we have not heard of anyone being struck by lightening, at least not of that sort.

Mr Stearns, the enterprising Alsea farmer, has demonstrated that cranberry culture is a success on the coast streams and his vines, that were not washed out by the flood last winter, yielded some 30 barrels of fine berries, that are fully equal to the Cape Cod berry.

Charlie Kennedy, of the O P, has let a contract to dyke his fine body of tide land above Toledo. He will have a valuable piece of property when he gets it finished.

Mr John Stimpson has returned after a two months tour east. He says he is glad to get back to Oregon as he realizes what cold weather and hard times are like both on the same plate. He asserts that the people of Oregon don't know the rule that hard times is worked out by in the east.—Republican.

A PAMPHLET.—On the DEMOCRAT's table is a pamphlet entitled "Souvenir," in red script, followed by "The Willamette Valley and its Principal Cities and Towns." It is well printed on nice paper and has some merits. With a few exceptions, though, its illustrations are a very cheap John lot of pictures. They do not represent Oregon in a very flattering style, in fact many of them are decidedly ubiquitous, and have probably been used for other scenes. Albany is not represented at all. Forty-three of our business men invested in small ads and writeups for prices ranging around $10 apiece, some of whom cannot be hired to advertise in the local papers that reach the people with whom they trade. The writeup of Albany is a fairly good one. The DEMOCRAT is always in favor of enterprise; but some times it is a good idea to keep ones eyes open.

A SUSPENDED BISHOP.—The Evangelical Association has been agitated over the question whether one Bishop Esher had been examined and suspended from the functions of his office, at a certain trial held at Reading, Pa., according to the church discipline. According to the decision rendered by Judge Pleasants of the supreme court of Illinois, that trial was held in a lawful manner and according to discipline, and it judicially determined that Bishop Esher is a suspended bishop.—Corvallis Times. We have forgotten which side this defeats, and predict that the Times will be charged with prevarication.

A GREAT SUCCESS was scored at the Imperial opera house, last night, by the Boston Gaiety Comic Opera company, who presented the comic opera "Mascotte" to the people of Vancouver. As it is a considerable period since a comic opera has been presented here, it is no wonder that a crowded house greeted them. The performance was from beginning to end a great success. The audience throughout were kept in a perfect roar of amusement.—Daily Register. The company will be at the opera house Friday and Saturday.

A BURGLAR'S OUTFIT.—A day or two ago Isaac Beam found in his yard, in this city, a burglar's outfit, consisting of drills, etc, which had evidently been dropped in his yard by some one in a hurry, perhaps by the man who opened Fisher's safe at Corvallis. They are now in Marshal Hoffman's curiosity department. They indicate considerable use, and are made of the best materials. The valley is filled with burglars and hard characters generally, and it is necessary to be on the outlook. Owing to vigilance of our marshal and police force Albany has less trouble than most of the valley towns.

A SMALL SWINDLE. — Yesterday a young lady bought a package of chewing gum of Conn & Hendricson, expending 5 cents for the same. A while afterwards she returned and said she would like to exchange it for another kind, and was accommodated. After she had gone the package returned was found to contain pieces of pasteboard of the size of the gum, the gum having been extracted. It was a genuine swindle; but being a small matter was considered a good joke, though it was a serious joke on the character of the offender.

THE ANXIOUS ONES.—The candidates for railroad commissioners named are legion. Among those prominently mentioned for the office are Hon Henry Rogers, of Salem; Hon T J Black, of Halsey; Hon J W Maxwell, of Tillamook; Geo Waggoner, the present clerk, and Mr Colvig, one of the present commissioners. The election will be held by the joint session of the legislature, and this will probably occur on Tuesday or Wednesday.—Statesman.

A STRAW.—Again we furnish our readers with a live Oregon Pacific item from a Prineville paper, the Review:

B F Nichols recently sold 160 acres of land on the Deschutes, where the O P survey crosses that stream, to P H Vernon, of New Jersey. Mr Vernon is said to belong to a syndicate of land speculators and capitalists who deal in townsites, and his purchase on the O P survey looks as if there was a possibility of some move being made toward the completion of the railroad.

ROOM FOR SENSATION.—Evenin Albany if a newspaper were to notice all the little sensational affairs, it would have its hands full, and would probably need a fighting editor. Such cases as that of the young woman who tried to have her husband arrested on the charge of pointing a revolver at her, have to be left alone, if they do not reach the courts. We are glad to know that in the case referred to the parties made up partially and the matter was dropped.

DIPHTHERIA.—We are informed that a number of parents are keeping their children out of school on account of the diphtheria and then permit them to run at large on the street. A physician informs us that such children would be just as safe in school. It is said that the number of cases of diitheria has been greatly exaggerated.

PORTLAND'S HARD TIMES.—Ancnt the "tightness" of the money market. A prominent citizen who borrowed $250,000 last week giving a mortgage on one of the prominent and valuable business blocks in the city, had to pay 7½ per cent, and takes on the loan over 10 per cent per annum. A year ago this same loan could have been had for 5½ per cent for the asking.—Welcome.

CHEAP WOOD.—Good fir wood delivered to any part of Albany, for only $3 a cord. Leave orders at F W Spinks' lumber yard.

CROOK COUNTY.—A T Jenkins, an old and highly respected citizen of Crook county, died at R Parrish's place on Hay creek Thursday night.

W B Flower succeeded in bringing down a large lynx with a 32 calibre revolver, at John Lafollett's place on McKay, the other day. The animal was about five feet long and was a ferocious brute.

The beginning and ending of two generations were represented in a quadrille last Friday night at the hall. Gale Newsom and Alpha Aldridge, two little boys about 12 years of age, represented the beginning, and Frank Nichols and Bob Barney, two old boys of the eighteenth century, the ending.

Snow has piled up to the depth of two feet in the mountains between Ochoco and Bridge creek. These mountains are the great reservoir for a portion of Crook county, and when there is plenty of snow there, the streams throughout the county are well supplied with water the following summer.—Ochoco Review.

TRY IT.—Printers' ink when judiciously distributed will bring a multitude of customers to the counter and a stack of orders to the desk. It draws. It is a Patti at the footlights, a Booth in Hamlet, a Maud S. on the race track, a John L. Sullivan in the ring and a football contest. It takes experience and study to use printers ink to the best advantage, so that the largest returns will be obtained. *Printers' Ink*, published by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., to Spruce St., New York, price $5.00 a year, is devoted to the art of advertising, pointing out in a manner that will impress,—editorially and through correspondence from men who have made the subject a life study,—the best means for securing the greatest results by the use of printers' ink. An experience of twenty-five years has placed Geo. P. Rowell & Co., at the head of their profession, and this paper with the suggestive name may be considered as authority on the subject. Business men, regardless of the size of their business, will do well by subscribing for *Printers' Ink*.

A POOR START.—Prince Morgan, the well known darkey boy, of Shedd, has made a poor start in life. The DEMOCRAT mentioned a few months ago about how he secured a $40 gun by forging a Wells Fargo check. Several days ago he left home for parts unknown, taking with him without permission a watch and some money. He was traced to Roseburg and brought home by one of the Conductors on the S. P. The watch was gone, and Prince declares was traded with a brakeman for a ride; but the brakeman denies it. Prince is now about 13 years of age, young enough to make a right about face movement and be a man.

THEATRICAL.—The Boston Opera Co. will be at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, giving a matinee Saturday afternoon, according to the program presented elsewhere. This company is highly spoken of by the press, giving first-class attractions in their line. Warner & Cranor propose furnishing our citizens with some superior attractions, of which the Boston Opera Company will not be the least, and are entitled to credit for their enterprise in the theatrical business. In the next few days the DEMOCRAT will give testimonials, showing the high standing of the Boston Opera Company.

BOSTON OPERA.—The Boston Opera company has been playing for the past three weeks at the Park theatre, Portland, to standing room only. The Portland press speaks very highly of the Bostonians. The Oregonian says: The Boston comic opera is one of the best opera companies ever seen in Portland. The Examiner says Manager Ford of the Park theatre has done well by himself and to the public by bringing the Boston Cajety Opera company to Portland. At Albany Opera House Friday and Saturday. Seats at Will & Links.

K. of P.—At the regular meeting last Tuesday Columbia Division, No. 4, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., elected the following officers:

Jas F Hail, Sir Kt Captain.
Q E Propst, First Lieut.
F N Wood, 2nd Lieut.
W M Parker, Sir Kt Treas
U G Hayne, Sir Kt Rec.
P B Marshall, Guard.
C H Younger, Sentinel.
G W Hochstedler, Installing officer.

STOP just about in the middle of the block, on First street, south side, between Broadalbin and Ellsworth, and you will find a place where you can always get first-class groceries and fresh produce at reasonable prices and be well treated without extra price. The sign reads "Parker Bros.," and everybody knows the name. Their baked goods are the best. Their stock of goods generally is kept replenished to meet the demands of a growing trade.

WANTED.—The undersigned wants to buy a good fresh milch cow. Inquire at depot hotel at Albany.
J A GROSS.

WANTED, to rent an organ for several months. Call at the DEMOCRAT office.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Albany Building & Loan Association will be held in the Bank of Oregon parlor, on Friday evening, Feb 20, 1891. This meeting is for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to hear the annual reports of the officers. Every stockholder should be present, either in person or by proxy.

MEN and women do not always agree, in fact they frequently disagree and seriously too, causing many divorces and collapses in the matrimonial market. One thing, though, they agree on, and that is that Conn & Hendricson keep the kind of groceries one needs in housekeeping, they treat men and women alike and give them bargains in goods in their line. Call on them for groceries and produce.

LOADS OF GROCERIES are received daily by Mueller & Garrett, both by rail and boat. Cash figures are pleasing every one and this is the reason why they are doing so much business. If you want to save money buy your groceries of them. They do not have to give toys and presents to induce trade, as low figures and pure goods satisfy everyone.

FOR SALE. -$500 to $1000 of household furniture in exchange for improved real estate. Inquire at office of
OREGON LAND CO.
January 22nd, 1891.

All rubber goods at cost at Klein Bros.

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

WANTED.—A lady wants a place to work in a small family. Call at this office.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Foshay & Mason, agents.

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

The best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyer s.

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

Thos, Kay woolen mills blankets, flannels men's, youth's and boy' clothing, for sale by G W Simpson's, agent, Albany, Oregon.

For flams back, or side chest, use Shiloh s Porous Plaster. Price, 25 cents.

French Tansy Wafers.

The wafers are a sure and safe relief for a kind of female trouble never will remove all obstructions to the monthly period no matter what the cause. They are just what every woman needs and can be used with safety. For sale by the Livingstone Chemical Co., also from the sole agent, J A Cumming, druggist, Burnsberg block, Albany, Oregon.

MISHITB.

Being unlike all other Oregon papers the Portland Mercury has a new head, unlike all other Oregon heads. Like its policy, which is to outline character in life, a sensational proceeding, too often founded on truth, the head is an outline one.

A religious revival has been in progress at Heppner of late, and among those who were converted was an elderly pioneer settler, who has been a little ahead of civilization along the frontier nearly all his life. The effect has been disastrous, as the old man came riding into Heppner a day or two since, telling the citizens that he had left his farm forever, and was going to preach the gospel. He imagines that he is the prophet Elijah.—EX.

The Portland Mercury says: "One Bayard Handy, who has been in Albany in the employ of a company in this city, is in no way connected with the Sunday Mercury. If any business has been done or attempted to be done for this paper by him or any other person it is without authority, and is hereby cancelled." We haven't heard of any Mr Handy being here, and presume the Mercury is off the track.

Had Junius read the following from the Brownsville Times his famous articles on the Crown would probably never have been written: "We notice that the county court has honored a petition from Crawfordsville sent in by Mr Robert Glass and 55 others, for a county road. We know nothing of the merit or demerits of the request in the petition, but it is evident that the county officials are beginning to realize that there are other portions of this county besides "The Forks" and Albany. Honor to whom honor is due"

The mass meeting at Scio Saturday night for the purpose of considering the division question the DEMOCRAT is informed was attended by only a fair sized audience. Resolutions were passed, we understand, asking the Senate to reconsider the motion laying the bill on the table, and taking the DEMOCRAT to task for its position in opposing the division of Old Linn. With the exception of Scott May, F M Daniels, Pete Smith and a few others very few of the citizens of even Scio are worked up over the matter. Outside of the city particularly a great many had rather not see any division, and will generally uphold the DEMOCRAT for taking a course it believes to be for the best interests of Linn county.

There are two photographers in Prineville now, and they are getting as personal as two Astoria papers. One of them boldly publishes the other as an old swindler.

The total mileage of the Senate exceeds 11,000 miles, and will cost not less than $1,700, and nearly all the members ride on passes. As they get almost no income it is safe to say they lay up no fortunes on their receipts.

The same result nearly always and properly occurs where school teachers are arrested for whipping pupils. A case occurred at Hood River recently. The jury before whom the teacher was tried decided that the boy had got no more than he deserved and returned a verdict of not guilty.

A large number of valentines were circulated through Albany this year. One young man who handles the gloves with great agility is carrying the burden of one which informs him that the only thing he can lick is a postage stamp. A business man who furnished a red hot message for a young lady to send to a young man, a competitor in business, furnishing the postage even, was considerably astonished to receive the valentine himself The tables had been turned, and so the fun went round.

For the benefit of the Oregon City Courier, which takes occasion to give most of the mills a hit outside of that city, we will say that the Albany mills have orders ahead that will push the mill to the fullest capacity for six to twelve months, and they continue to arrive. The Albany clothes are far ahead in quality of any thing turned out at Oregon City. Quit your lying Brother Courier. We believe the following about the Salem mill also is a falsehood. "It is said that the Salem woolen mill is in a bad way, batches of shabby cloth being turned out that have to be sold at a sacrifice and the operating expenses being large.

While Jim Kaniff was not elected mayor of this place on a temperance platform, the public expected him to be decent about getting drunk and whooping up and down the streets. It is with sorrow that we announce the fact that Jim is a complete failure except as an old soak. He hasn't drawn a sober breath in six months, and his official career has been enough to shame a wolf out of the country. We have kept quiet on this matter, hoping Jim would brace up, but the time has come for a little plain talk. We say to him, in the most friendly spirit, that he must come out of that and brace up. The boys are muttering and growling, and if his honor continues his present career, something will happen within a fortnight. He'll be waited upon by a committee, mounted on a mule, and the mule will be headed toward the hills and told to travel.—Arizonia Kicker.

The Cascades mountains are full of snow. Several feet in the Santiam mines will probably necessitate a suspension of work for awhile.

The Salem Journal says Hon F C Hansard of this county makes short speeches, pays close attention to each speaker's remarks and then votes in a careful manner. Oftener no than yes.

Here is another railroad straw, from the Yaquina Republican: The advance guard has left Albany for the front to get the plant ready for work to commence in earnest by the 1st of March. We have it from good authority that the railroad will be pushed this summer and in all probabilities will reach the state line before the summer is gone.

As a certain young knight of the square and jack plane who had been giving too much spare time to the Jack of Clubs was sliding out of town recently, a neighbor whom he owed a V asked him at the depot, "Have you been playing poker for money?" Dead-Broke replied: "No; but the fellows I have been playing with have."—Oregon City Courier.

The spirit of the age has struck even the hens. The Ashland Record says: Benjamin Eggleston has a hen that has established a nest in the center of his flower garden, in the most conspicuous part of his front yard and deposits an egg regularly every day except Sunday. If any body can show another case of such a perfect typical Christian training in the lower animals, they should report at once to this office.

P. S. OSGOOD.

P. S. Osgood, of Osgood Bros., the prominent druggists of Seventh and Broadway, Oakland, in a letter to the Edwin W. Joy Co., July 12th, says, "We have no preparation on our shelves, that shows such results as Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. A customer of ours living on Ninth St., tells us that it relieved her almost immediately of her dyspepsia; and another on Broadway reports, that three bottles entirely cured him of his constipation. A year ago we only bought a sixth of a dozen bottles at a time. Now we buy it by the gross. It recommends itself."

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

STATE LEGISLATURE

SALEM, Feb 14.—The bill of Armstrong for publishing county court proceedings passed the house Saturday, and will go to senate. The newspapers are entitled to something of the kind. A bill by Jennings providing for a penalty for killing a human being by mistake while hunting failed. It should have passed. A joint resolution expressing sympathy on the death of Gen Sherman was passed. McCracken's bill for fishway over the falls at Oregon City, passed.

SALEM, Feb. 16.—Veatch's railroad commission bill postponed until 2 p m Tuesday. Minto's bill for fishway at Oregon City was referred. A few years ago Oregon had a fishway bill that proved all bill. The right kind of fishway, though, is needed. The senate concurred in memorial for improvement of mouth of Siuslaw, and resolutions of condolence over death of General Sherman. The matter of compiling Indian war records was referred. Raley's Sunday bill passed. A bill by Weatherford providing for a hing in smoke stacks of all river steamers was referred. The Portland consolidation bill passed, and will give general satisfaction through Oregon. Bills protecting German song birds, red fish and lake trout, fish in digging ditches and building flumes, passed the house. Minto's bill providing for the registration of Indian war veterans passed, also Gambee's bill for county sealers of weights and measures. Thomas' reapportionment bill failed to pass, 31 to 28.

Raley's Sunday bill provides for the closing of barber shops on Sunday, and will probably become a law. The bills incorporating Brownsville, North Brownsville and Jefferson, have passed both houses.

SALEM, Feb. 18, 1 p. m.—Portland consolidation bill has passed both houses with senate amendments. P.

SALEM, Feb. 17.—Veatch's bill abolishing the railroad commission passed the senate, 16 to 12. Weatherford and Myers voted aye. Story's bill to establish a state mining bureau and state mineralogist and geologist, passed the house.

The bill appropriating $25,000 for agricultural college buildings, passed in the senate. Holmes' bill promoting drainage, etc, passed. Henry's road bill was read third time. Raley's bill punishing minors over 16 years of age getting liquor under false pretenses, passed. Sinclair's bill limiting hours of labor to eight hours passed.

In the house Baker's bill preventing all male animals running at large, passed. Killian's bill repealing mortgage tax law was laid on the table. House refused to concur in senate joint resolution to adjourn at 12 o'clock Friday night. Johnson's bill creating Cascade county was indefinitely postponed. Baker's bill for a soldiers' home, failed to pass. McAllister's bill for a new estray law, passed. Story's bill for a state mining bureau and state mineralogist passed, having already passed the senate. Veatch's senate bill to repeal the railroad commission law; motion to indefinitely postpone lost, 24 to 30.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Nancy Biggars to Emma C Beard, lot 2, bl 15, R's A, Leb.....§	400
J W Foster to Geo W Gray, E ½ of E ½, bl 54, in Albany.....	1000
John Weiss et ux to Mary Ann Pfekenger, 10.1 acres in tp 10, S R 3 w.....	1
A H How to L P Mason and A T Bliss, E ½ sec 6, tp 15, S R 1 E.	1120
State of Oregon to A H How, E ½ sec 36, tp 15, S R 1 E.....	400
State to C R Hall, w ½ sec 36, tp 15, S R 1 E.....	400
C R Hall to L P Mason and A T Bliss, w ½ sec 36, tp 15, S R 1 E	1120
Jos A Ford et ux to H A Davis, 166½ acres in tp 15, S R 4 w.....	1
R Koehler, trustee, to H A Davis. 17.64 acres in tp 15, S R 4 w...	441
Annie Hoult to W S Brown, 2.15 acres in tp 15, S R 4 w.....	25
G H Bland et ux to J A Beard, 1.9 acres in Lebanon.....	1050
U S to Conady Montgomery.....	Patent
U S to J E Tycer.....	Patent
U S to Lewis E Tycer.....	Patent
U S to N D Sturdevout.....	Patent
	$5,958

Bridges addition to Shelburn filed.

Jury List.

The following jury was drawn to-day by Sheriff Scott and the County Clerk for the Circuit Court, which convenes in Albany on Monday, March 9th:

J E Michael, farmer, Santiam.
J B Potter, farmer, Fox Valley.
Scott Ward, farmer, Shedd.
I F Hadley, carpenter, East Albany.
Little John Bilyeu, farmer, Franklin Butte.
J N Rice, farmer, Brush Creek.
Newt Crabtree, farmer, Franklin Butte.
H A Crowder, carpenter, East Albany.
Hon R A Irvine, capitalist, Albany.
Geo P Warner, capitalist, West Albany.
Daniel Honek, farmer, Tangent.
Milton Washburn, farmer, Crawfordsville.
D M Walters, mechanic, Brownsville.
Samuel King, farmer, Scio.
Solomon Bond, farmer, Halsey.
S V Barr, farmer, Liberty.
Henry Ray, farmer, Franklin Butte.
J J Beard, merchant, Tangent.
Allen Charlton, farmer, Santiam.
Henry Freeksen, farmer, Tangent.
J D Arthurs, farmer, Liberty.
Isaac Whealdon, farmer, Center.
G L Sutherland, school teacher, Franklin Butte.
Oliver Chesney, farmer, Brownsville.
A F Hamilton, merchant, Sweet Home.
J V Pipe, capitalist, West Albany.
Chas B Deakins, farmer, Franklin Butte.
P Swank, farmer, East Albany.
M Snyder, farmer, Center.
Henry Shelburn, farmer, Scio.
John Isom, miller, East Albany.

BORN.

STANARD.—On Monday night, Feb. 16, 1891, in Albany, to the wife of Mr Geo. C. Stanard—a boy. All doing well.

MARRIED.

MILLER-MILLER.—At the residence of L D Miller, by Prof H Allen Shorey, on Feb 15, 1891, John E Miller and Emma Miller, both of Albany.

The DEMOCRAT congratulates the happy couple and extends the kindest wishes for a long and pleasant life.

DIED.

WOLVERTON.—On Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1891, at the home of J R Douglas, Mr Wm Wolverton, aged about 40 years. Mr Wolverton came from Kansas to Albany about two years ago.

THOMPSON.—At Harrisburg, on Feb. 3rd, 1891, Cleveland, son of B F Thompson, aged 6 yrs. 28 days.

STRONG.—On Monday morning, February 16, 1891, at the home of Mrs James Shields, in Albany, Major George M Strong, aged 60 years. Major Strong came to Oregon in 1849 and to Albany in 1877. He was in business here on a small scale since, barely making a living, but keeping up courage, generally. He was in the U S service at one time and had many experiences there and on the plains. He was probably simply worn out at the time of his death, having had more than one man's share of the ups and downs in life. The Major possessed some good traits of character, and will be remembered kindly by a large number of our citizens.

HYDE.—On Sunday evening, February 15, 1891, of diphtheria, the seven year old daughter of Mr M Hyde. A bright little girl, whose loss will be greatly mourned

MORGAN.—On Saturday evening, Feb 14, 1891, near Shedd, Mr Henry Morgan, of catarrh of the throat, at the age of 24 years. The deceased was a son of Mr John Morgan, and was an industrious young man of good habits, whose death will be mourned by a large number of relatives and friends.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

MONDAY.

Mr Tony Klein, of Salem, spent unday in this city.

Mr Levi West and daughter arrived in Albany this noon from the Sound.

Mr A B McIlwain, who has been ill for some time, is reported a little worse.

Mr James Foster, jr., roadmaster on the Oregonian R. R., spent Sunday in Albany with his many friends here.

Mr D L Crowder, who was recently arrested for impersonating an inspector in Kansas, is in the city, having furnished bail.

Mr Geo H Keeney, who recently went South for the benefit of his health, is now at Phoenix, Arizona, and is reported much better.

The fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Rev and Mrs Sperry was recently celebrated at Brownsville in a becoming manner.

Miss Vesta Mason left Saturday on a visit to Stellacoom, Wash., where she will be the guest of her cousins, Mr and Mrs Nat Redpath.

Mrs R A Irvine went to Eugene this noon on a visit with her daughter Mrs L Bilyeu. This is Mrs Irvine's first outdoor experience since her recent illness.

A very enjoyable social gathering was given last evening at the residence of Mr E L Power, in honor of Miss Frankie Hopkins, who is here visiting Mrs Power.—Brownsville Times.

Miss Viola Temple, of Rock Hill, visited friends in this place over Sunday. She went to Albany Monday to visit her sister, who is attending school there.—Brownsville Times.

Mr Walter S Geary, the expert piano tuner, regulator and repairer, from Kohler & Chase's music house, of Portland, is in the city and will be ready to respond to orders for a few days, which may be left with G L Blackman.

T J Buford, of the Siletz Agency, was in the city today. The Indians there are doing remarkably well. Nineteen years ago they had a ghost dance, which satisfied them for a century.

F S Ingram was in Scio yesterday. He reported an immease time at the Salvation Army last night. There were about twenty conversions, in addition to thirty previously reported.

A despatch from Oakland, Cal., informed Mr Chas Pfeiffer that his wife and daughter expected to start for home on to-night's train. It will be learned with regret that the latter is not improved in health any.

Mr Thos Cundiff and family have arrived in Albany from Ratole, Mo., and will make this their home, probably settling on a farm in this county. Mr Cundiff is a brother of Mr B W Cundiff, with whom he is visiting for a few days.

Capt. Humphery is in Salem attending the third house. He is looking after the welfare of a bill making minors who obtain liquor under false representations guilty of a misdemeanor.—Pendleton E. O.

Several weeks ago the DEMOCRAT mentioned the fact of a Portland woman running away from her husband and coming to Albany, where she was followed; but refused to return to her liege and lord. It was followed by a divorce, and this noon the woman again came to this city.

Yesterday was the day set apart by Calvary church to make an offering for the Board of Aid for colleges. Rev E N Condit, A M, president of the Albany Collegiate Institute, occupied the pulpit at the morning service. His text was taken from Luke iii:34, "Behold this child is set for the fall and raising again of many in Israel," and John xii: 32, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." The sermon was an able and scholarly production, and no short outline can be given that will do it justice. The address was listened to with profound attention by an audience that filled the church to the limit of its seating capacity. A generous offering was made at the close for the benefit of the Albany college, so ably represented in the person of its president.—Oregonian.

TUESDAY.

Mr Chas Cusick is in Salem spending a few days.

Dr E A McAllister goes to Southern Oregon to day for the purpose of locating.

A very enjoyable candy pull was given by Miss Bessie Saltmarsh last evening.

Mr Hugh Fields, of Brownsville, one of Linn counties wealthiest citizens, was in the city this forenoon.

Mr Maple returned last evening from Green Basin, where he reports four feet of snow, and six inches at Brown's mill, this side.

The engagement of Mr Robert Foster to a wealthy young lady of Portland, is announced. The wedding is to take place at that city on the 25th of this month.

Mr E B Kendall has begun suit in the circuit court for a divorse from his wife, Mrs Bessie Kendall. Mr and Mrs Kendall were united in marriage on Oct. 25, 1890.

Dr O C Aubrey and wife, and Misses Cox and Ingram, went to Salem this noon to attend a Baptist Sabbath school convention which convenes there for two or three days.

The five year old son of Mr D S Smith has the diphtheria in a mild form, also the daughter of S S Train, two of the children of Mr A B Morris, and one or two in the family of M Hyde.

Mr and Mrs W S Peters left this noon for Portland, where they will visit Mr Peters sister, Mrs Gov Pennoyer, and also his parents and other sisters. Thence they will return to their home at San Leandro, Cal.

Mr Jas Foster, jr, who was recently road master on the Oregonian R R, has severed his connection with that road and will accept a more lucrative position under the U P. Mr Foster is also contemplating an excursion to South America.

Last evening at the pleasant home of Mr Jay Blain, a reception was tendered Mr and Mrs Wilson R Blain, who recently began sailing down life's stream together. A good sized gathering of lineal and latteral relatives for several degrees and brother clerks were present. A nice repast was served and the evening was passed in games of an enjoyable nature, as well as in congratulations for the happy couple over their union.

A surprise party was tendered Deputy D S Smith last evening, in honor of his thirty-third birthday. Several hours were passed in an agreeable manner. Those who had the pleasure of being present were Sheriff and Mrs Scott, Hon and Mrs L H Montanye and son, Mrs Coll, Bert, Fred and Ralph VanCleve, Mrs Ed Mack, Misses Maud Beard, Mary Montanye and Viola Temple.

WEDNESDAY.

W B Stout, of Newport, was in the city today.

Mrs Henrietta Brown went to Portland yesterday on W C T U business.

Mrs Jos Hamilton, of Oakville, a pioneer lady, is reported dangerously ill.

Mr John Althouse is at his post of duty after being confined to his home for several weeks.

Mr A Y Smith, of Oakville, was in the city to-day working up a scheme for a motor line from this city to Oakville.

Miss Edith Harris, of Salem, is in the city, the guest of Mrs George. Miss Harris is now a music teacher with a large class of pupils.

The social announced to be given by the ladies of the M E Church Friday evening, at the residence of Mr Brown, has been postponed until further notice.

E H Dunham, late superintendent of the O. P., has purchased some land near Brown's mill, and will move there with his family from Corvallis.

Hon Thos Cauthorn is very sick at his home in this city. He contracted a severe cold while at Salem last week and was brought home on a special train Saturday evening.—Corvallis Times.

Mrs Chas Pfeiffer and daughter, Carrie, arrived home from California this morning. Miss Carrie stood the trip remarkably well until she reached the California line, after which it did not agree with her and she was quite weak on reaching Albany.

A. C. L. S. C. FEAST.

Last evening a special meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, of this city, was held at the residence of Mr O E Wolverton, several invited guests being present. A delightful experience was had. It was a feast of solicability as well as of literature. A short program was presented, with Longfellow as the author of the evening. Miss Flora Mason read a sketch of Longfellow's home; Misses Hettie Miller and Alice Moses were heard in recitations from that favorite author, and a short exercise in rhetoric was engaged in generally. The remainder of the evening was spent in history, crokinole and other games, and in partaking of a nicely served and delicious bill of fare, programs for which were distributed among the guests as follows:

"Pray you sit down, for now we sit to chat as well as eat."

Sandwiches.—"The staff of life. 'Tis a dish I like not. I cannot abide my lady tongue."—(Shakespeare.

Salad.—"I warrant you there's vinegar and pepper in it."—(Twelfth Night.

Mixed Pickles.—"Heavens, what a pickle we are about to get into."—(Old Saw.

Assorted Cake.—"My cake is dough."—(Taming of the Shrew.

Oranges.—"Sun-kissed darlings of the south."—(Unknown.

Coffee.—"Drink fit for the Gods."—(Anon.

"Who rises from a feast with that keen appetite that he sits down?"

Those present were Mr and Mrs C E Wolverton, Dr and Mrs G W Maston, Prof and Mrs E N Condit, Mrs Judge Flinn, Mr and Mrs S E Young, Misses Alice Moses, Flora Mason, Adda George, Annie and Catherine Althouse, Elizabeth Irvine, Hettie Miller, and F P Nutting.

HOME AND ABROAD

MONDAY.

Yesterday evening a fight between several railroad men near the depot attracted considerable attention.

The dam across Rogue river, at Grants Pass, was washed out last Saturday and is a total loss. The late rains have raised the river several feet.

The regular meeting of the Y's will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 p. m. at the W C T U Hall, to which all members are earnestly requested to be present.

A good sized Sabbath School is being run across the river, the attendance yesterday being 59. It is a union school and is called the Fairmont Sabbath School.

Mr A H Fruit, an experienced shingle maker, has established a shingle mill at Peoria. He will float a large lot of cedar blocks down from the McKenzie for use in his mill.

Travel to the Bay is reported larger than on any previous winter, showing a big increase for winter. Mr Coll VanCleve, of Toledo, says $30 000 in money has been put into property at that place this winter from outside capital. Pretty good.

Jamison Kincaid, the man arrested in Albany about a year ago on a complaint from East Portland, the matter being settled by the 65 year old villain marrying the 15 year old girl, is again getting notoriety in one of the Portland papers.

By special request we refrain from mentioning a little set to with six ounce gloves by which an athletic and popular citizen got a finger put out of joint, necessitating the use of a sling. The DEMOCRAT is always glad to keep such matters quiet, particularly during quiet times.

Special revival services were begun yesterday at he M E Church South, corner 3rd and Montgomery sts. Rev W H Howard, of Tangent, will be here this week to assist the pastor. Other ministerial help is also expected. Service every night this week and until farther notice. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

TUESDAY.

Harvey Mossey, at Roseburg, claims to have discovered perpetual motion. Yes(?)

Wheat has advanced to 63¼ cents in the Albany markets. Not very much is moving, though.

The funeral of Maj. Streng took place at the Baptist Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon

A bell at the depot is now rung just before the starting of trains. The public will do well to take notice.

The Mongolian pheasants turned loose hereabouts some time ago are increasing, and have been heard from as far away as the Nehalem valley.—Astorian.

The train from Portland is often late; but a DEMOCRAT man has noticed that when Mr Casey is at the throttle it is almost certain to be on time, which is at least every other day.

The Salem Statesman appeals for an Oregon man fit to run the Indian school at that city. What's the matter of Irwin; or why not utilize some of the R R Commissioners.

Morgan Brothers have opened their insurance and real estate office in the E L Thompson block. They are live, rustling young men, and no doubt will work up a good business.

ALMOST A FIGHT.—Quite an exciting time was had in an Albany law office today when a Linn county farmer accused the members of the firm of forging some figures on a note they had in their hands for collection against him. An eye witness says the scene was a tragic one. One member of the firm walked up and down the office with clenched fists, while the other was about to proceed to use his fists in an emphatic manner, when, fortunately the affair was quieted down, and blood was not spilled, though some bad feeling was engendered.

WEDNESDAY.

Pie plant roots for sale by J H Townsend.
Buy your groceries of Parker Bro'
Halin & Dawson, druggists.
Fine groceries at Conn & Hendricson's.
All rubber goods at cost at Klein Bros.
Smoke the celebrated Havana filled 5 cent cigar at Julius Joseph's.

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

See W F Read's line of dress goods and silks before buying elsewhere.

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

Wasning, 50c a dozen, mending for men free, at Mrs Kings, just east of the DEMOCRAT office.

"Clark's Diphtheria Preventative" for sale by Halin and Dawson.

The Misses Ball have moved from the Pierce block to a part of the room occupied by the "Oregon Land Co."

The Forks of the Santiam will certainly have no complaint as to the number of jurymen it gets. Several precincts on this side do not get any at all.

Monday night a would-be burglar attempted to enter the residence of Mr A B Mellwain, but happened to try to turn an alarm door knob, which quickly frightened him away.

Among the new institutions in Albany there is talk of a book bindery, job office and Weekly newspaper combined. At least an Eastern man has been prospecting in the matter.

A swelling sash caused one of the large windows in the Linn County Bank to break, and a new one is being inserted. A large and delicate job, as well as a costly one, the glass costing upwards of $100.

The DEMOCRAT to-night does not hear of any dangerous cases of diphtheria. The few who have it are afflicted only in a mild form. In nearly all cases the children being up and around the house. It pays to be careful, though, and to remember that an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure.

The Grant county News has a pessimistic kind of editor, judging from the following: About the only important dispatch in the Oregonian's legislative column is the stereotyped one that "the senate was opened with prayer." One day it was not opened with prayer,—there being no clergyman present. The big daily did not say how the senate got open, but it is presumed it was opened up with a cork screw.

Coming Events.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 18.—At the opera house, under auspices of Albany Engine Co, No 1, Firemans ball. Tickets, without supper, $1 50.

Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 20 and 21.—Boston Gaiety Comedy Co, at opera house.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 24.—The Garroters, by college students, at the opera house.

Friday evening, Feb. 27.—Concert, under auspices of Prof Lorilland, assisted by best local talent, at opera house.

Money to Loan.

We have plenty of money to lo