The Democrat.

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LOCAL RECORD.

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AN ENGLISH FACULTY.—The Corvallis Times does not like to have the Agricultural College run by Wallis Nash, and makes the following charge, which, at least, is interesting reading: "Now since her Majestie's most gracious subject has been delegated to the secretaryship, the Episcopal church of England rides the breakers grandly. She boasts of the president of the faculty, professor of mathmatics, professor of household economy, assistant in primary, professor in floriculture, and assistant librarian, a janitor, head of dormitory, etc., leaving a net residue filled by the people of the United States by consent of her Britanic Majesty of five of the faculty out of this army. Yet all this is the result of accident, not of method. It is strange how greatly some churches run to intellect."

AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL LAW.—A few days ago J C Gordon was arrested at Lebanon, charged with carrying concealed weapons. He was tried before Justice Hyde, Attorneys Miller and Garland appearing for the defense, and J R Wyatt, deputy district attorney, for the prosecution. The defense took the ground that the law was unconstitutional, as it was in conflict with the provisions of the statutes providing for carrying arms in case of war, and the justice declared the law unconstitutional and discharged the prisoner. This beats the justice who granted the divorce, and places the Lebanon court above even Boise's court, for Judge Boise rarely pretends to declare a law unconstitutional, that being the province of the supreme court. Albany men who are arrested for carrying concealed weapons should always appeal their cases, in case of conviction, to Justice Hyde's court, at Lebanon.

AN ENORMOUS PREMIUM.—The directors of the Salem Building and Loan association met last night and made the regular monthly loan of money. The result was that $4100 was loaned—$1000 at ninety-five months' interest in advance, $300 at eighty-six months, $1600 at eighty-eight months, and $1200 at seventy-eight. The stock was advanced fifty cents per share and no premium will be added for another month. Of the stock of this association 1416 shares are sold, and as a result of the loans made through it about forty new houses have been or are being built in Salem.—Statesman.

A HEAVY LEADING MERCHANT.—The Eugene Register recently got out a 4th of July edition, or rather one was gotten out for it by a stranger, and a man from that city tells us there is a general kick there among the merchants who invested in it. Among other things it speaks of ——, a leading merchant who carries a stock of $10,000, whose annual sales are $30,000. Whew,—a heavy leading merchant for a city of so much pretensions, probably, as a matter of fact, not half of the figures of the leading merchant there, and not a third of figures that can be given in Albany.

AT WATERLOO.—The celebration at Waterloo is said to have been a success. Jacob Newman was president of the day; M A Miller, reader, and F M Miller, orator. Some 600 or 700 hundred people were present. The president, orator and reader are said to have acquitted themselves creditably.

Surveyor O'Conner is said to be surveying and laying out into town lots a 40-acre tract adjoining Waterloo.

ONE OF OUR SUBURBS.—Our correspondent at Oakville writes as follows: "Mr Acheson received notice that his dog tax amounting to $2 was due. He is willing to submit to the tax if it is law, but didn't know that the Albany corporation took in Oakville." It is probable the Oakville Acheson was mixed up with the Albany Acheson.

MALIN AT THE OCEAN HOUSE.—A week or two ago the DEMOCRAT stated that J H Malin, formerly of this city, had rented the Bay View House, at Newport; but it seems this was a mistake. Mr Malin has rented the Ocean House. The result was that quite a number of Albany people went to the wrong house last week to see Mr Malin. A gentleman who stopped last week with him at the Ocean House reports that he runs the best house over run at the Bay, sets a good table and knows how to treat his guests in a courteous manner.

HELD UP.—Report was received at Pendleton today that the section foreman at Cold Spring station, on the Union Pacific, between Wallula and Umatilla, was held up Thursday night by two robbers who visited his section house and relieved him of $1200 in cash and checks. The sheriff was notified and officers are after the men. They were seen at Umatilla after the robbery, but it appears that they were not known to be the thieves, or else no one cared to arrest them.—E O.

COUNTY ROADS.—A gentleman who has been through the county reports better work on the roads than ever before, but he noticed in places too large stones being used, of a size to make the roads permanently rough. In many places, though, judicious grading is being done and the roads are smooth and easily traveled. The matter of county roads should be made a study. Let Linn have the best in the state.

ANOTHER LADISH SUIT.—The damage suit brought by E E Miller, of Grants Pass, against the Southern Pacific company, for damages sustained in the Lake Ladish train wreck of November last, will have hearing in the United States court at Portland on Friday of this week. Mr Miller is in Salem now, having just arrived up from Grants Pass. He sues to recover damages in the sum of $25,000. Messrs. Clow and Colvig, of the state railroad commission, are witnesses in the case.—Statesman.

DEATH FROM A PIN.—The death of Miss Cora Boone, a young Salem lady, this forenoon, from the effects of swallowing a common pin is a somewhat remarkable case. The first known of the accident by the family was that she was taken with terrible vomiting spells, which lasted five days and nights, only ending with her death. The pin lodged in the stomach penetrating to the abdomen, producing serious inflammation.—Journal.

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.—W. Huckens, the man who stole the Indian pony stallion from Mr J I Phillippi, of Willamette precinct, about one month ago, was arrested at Salem Monday, by Sheriff Croisan, of Marion county. Deputy Sheriff Croner will bring him up on tonight's overland, and he will probably have a preliminary examination Wednesday.—Guard. The horse was found at Oakville, in this county.

A BLOODY WALK.—This noon a man bled his horse on Second street, near Lyon, the blood covering the walk. People passing thought there had been a serious runaway or accident of some kind, and a DEMOCRAT man did some hunting efore learning the true condition of fairs.

BASE BALL.—Albany Engine Co. No. 1 and H & L Co. No. 1 will play a game of base ball in this city on Tuesday evening July 13.

The printers of Albany wouldn't mind playing some other profession.

JOB OFFICE SOLD.—Mr C W Cobb, son-in-law of Rev J R Kirkpatrick, of Lebanon, has purchased the job office of Paisley & Smiley, and has already taken possession of the same. Mr Cobb is an old hand at the job printing business, having had several years experience in Texas.

QUARTERLY MEETING at St Paul's church Albany, July 11 and 12, and at the Summerville school house, July 18 and 19; basket dinner on Sunday at Summerville school house. Come, let us go up to the house of the Lord.

D C MCFARLAND.

BRIDGET.—There are numerous bridge rumors about compromises, but, all, so far are simply in the air, though tending towards a favorable result. In less than a week there will probably be something in some shape more emphatic than rumors.

DEATH OF THOMAS ALPHINE.—On Tuesday evening, July 6th, 1891, Mr. Thomas Alphine died at his home at Millers, at the age of 64 years, of consumption, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Millers.

Mr Alphine came to Oregon from Indiana, in 1847, and resided on his D. L. C. most of the time afterwards until his death, for awhile being a resident of Spring Hill. He leaves eight children, five girls and three boys, two sisters, Mrs F H Bowman and Mrs William Hale, one brother, Jack Alphine, other relatives and many friends to mourn his death. Mrs Alphine died on July 2, 1884.

"Tom" Alphine, as he was generally known, was a man of marked characteristics, original, honest, reliable, outspoken; he was well liked as a neighbor, was kind as a father and husband, and had a genial disposition that made him friends. He was one of the earliest pioneers, a great friend of Oregon and its development, and passed through all the hardships peculiar to pioneer days here. He had many reminiscences to tell. Mr Alphine had always been of a hardy, healthy nature until last fall, when the seeds of consumption were sown. Only a few years ago, when nearly sixty, he won a pioneers foot race near this city. A frequent visitor to Albany his face will long be missed by our citizens.

CORVALLIS.—Hon J K Weatherford, of Albany, was the orator of the day, and he filled the exalted position in fine shape. The Declaration of Independence was nicely read by Miss Maud Hoffman.

The 15 year old son of F G Clark was severely kicked by one of his father's dray horses this morning while riding by on a bicycle. He was carried to the doctor's office insensible, but his injuries were not serious and he has about recovered. The bicycle was badly broken.

Yesterday the 15 year old son of Mrs Dennick made a small cannon out of a common cartridge, filled it with powder and applied the match. It went off and the cartridge flew up and hit young Dennick in the side, but luckily it hit a rib or the accident might have been more serious. As it was it left quite a wound and a physician had to be called.—Times.

BASE BALL.—A game of base ball has been announced for next Tuesday afternoon between No. 1's and the H & L Co. In view of the fact it will be interesting to learn that at a meeting last evening the following names were presented for membership of No. 1's. Gene Larimore, Bert Magers, P B Marshall, Lelmert, Alex Rennie, Bob Huston, and a few others. It is gratifying to see the company growing so fast, by the addition of live, athletic young men.

The Salem base ball club is contemplating a trip east of the mountains to play the Pendleton, Baker City, LaGrande, and Walla Walla clubs. The DEMOCRAT predicts they will not win more than one game out of four.

BICYCLE TOURNAMENT.—Beginning on July 20th, Fred T Merrill will give a bicycle tournament at Newport, on Yaquina bay, giving away prizes of corner lots, bicycles, etc., for the fastest riding, including lady contests. Mr Fee, agent for Mr Merrill, is in the city, and will teach any lady desiring to ride, free, in fifteen or twenty minutes. At McMinnville sixteen took advantage of the offer and are good riders. Ten will own bicycles. There is talk of forming a club in Albany, and this will offer a good opportunity as the prices are so low anyone can afford a bicyle.

HILLSBORO.—D Rankin, of this city, and H B Gates, a former O. P. man, have made arrangements to establish a water works system and electric light plant at Hillsboro, where they will put in a $30,000 plant in the two systems. They will begin work in a few days, and have the promise of a big support from the people. Hillsboro will eventually be the terminus of a road from Astoria and has bright prospects.

AN OIL SCHEME.—The DEMOCRAT is informed by a Cleveland, O., grease company, that fifteen cases of lubricating oil has been shipped to Albany to a firm here, but on advice of their attorney the oil had not been delivered, hence they would sell it at remarkably low rates. As we know of no irresponsible oil dealers in Albany we are lead to believe this must be a trick to sell oil.

COAL AT HOME.—Yesterday while boring for coal on P H Bowman's farm at Spring Hill, a man struck a four-foot vein of a fine quality of coal, and it is proposed to develope the mine. It is quite probable that in a few years Albany will be burning Spring Hill coal as a regular thing.

A FINE HORSE.—Oregon Eclipse, the Foster colt that was foaled in Corvallis, is making a wonderful record this year on the racing circuit. He has won every race he started in this year, with but one exception, and at Walla Walla tied the half-mile record in 48 seconds. He will run at Portland tomorrow and on Saturday.—Times.

HAVE YOU A WIFE and ten children; have you any children; are you an old bachelor? Whatever you are you can not do better than by buying your groceries, produce and baked goods of Parker Bros. You want to save money and at the same time get good groceries, then call on them. You will get first-class treatment and first-class goods. Their baked goods are made in an experienced manner, and include a large variety of eatables.

IF CONN & HENDRICSON can give you a large and choice stock of groceries, produce, fruits, berries, etc, to select from then their store is one to visit when wishing anything in their line. An examination of their goods will convince any one that there is no better place in the city for trading in their line of goods. Their prices are low, with good reasons for the fact. They invite all to call and see them and learn by experience where the best bargains can be secured, both in prices and quality of goods.

WALL PAPER, ETC.—I have just received a new line of wall paper and decorations. Have more than doubled my facilities for handling them, and will keep a much larger stock. Wall paper and border to match. Beauties, and much cheaper than ever before. SAMUEL E YOUNG.

AT FORTMILLER & IRVING'S —150 dozen window shades, just received.

A large and elegant stock of 16th century bedroom sets.

Always at bottom prices, many designs.

LACE CURTAINS in great variety from 75 cts. to $9 a pair. These goods are bought from New York jobbers direct and cannot be excelled for quality, style and price. SAMUEL E YOUNG.

Don't forget, Paisley & Smiley, Printers.

LADIES OXFORD TIES.—I have a very large stock of these goods, in qualities ranging in price from $1.25 to $4.00 a pair. They are made of leather; every pair warranted. SAMUEL E YOUNG.

We insure again st tramps.
TOWNSEND & WILSON.

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

W. F. Read keeps the best assortment of dry goods in town.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—I keep a full line of spring and summer dress goods, in wash fabrics, prints, ginghams, seersuckers, etc. I have also a new line of summer plaids, besides other novelties in hose and all wool suitings. SAMUEL E YOUNG.

TRADE AT
THE OLD RELIABLE
GROCERY STORE
of
C E BROWNELL,

Good goods, low prices and honest treatment.

COME ONE, COME ALL.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

MONDAY.

Mr Eagen, formerly of Acheson & Eagen, is in the city.

Rev Hanna, of Eugene, an old resident of Corvallis, was in the city today.

Mr K E Ridge, the painter, went to Lebanon this morning to do a job of work in that thriving place.

Mrs A Stalger arrived in Albany this noon on a visit with friends, and is the guest of Mr and Mrs Fred Blumberg.

Mr Geo Harris and Pat Farrell left this noon for a few weeks sojourn at Fish Lake, seeking an entire absence from marble dust.

George Knox returned from Prineville Saturday evening, coming over the mountains alone. He reports good prospects generally.

Mr Lyle Rice leaves tonight for his home at Ashland, and tomorrow Mr Jester will resume his duties after a vacation of nearly two months, and we are glad to report is greatly improved in health.

Rev A J McLeod left on Sunday evening's overland train for his home in Connecticut. He has not yet determined whether he will accept the call to the pastorate of the Congregational church in this city.

Miss Ina Robertson left this noon for Minneapolis, Minn., where she goes to attend the National meeting of Christian Endeavor societies. From there she will go farther East and will spend a month at Chautauqua during the annual exercises there, one of the greatest privileges to be enjoyed now. Miss Robertson will also visit other eastern cities, mapping out a program that will be of inestimable value to her in any event of the future.

Last Friday evening the members of Rebekah Degree Lodge No 35, I O O F, held their regular meeting at which the officers for the ensuing term were installed. When the lodge closed its business and the members were about to start for their respective homes they were met at the lodge room door by three or four young misses, daughters of members, and invited to repair to the open library. Here indeed was a genuine surprise—not one of those surprises at which every one would have been disappointed had it not occurred, but one entirely unexpected by all present. Ice cream and cake were the order of the hour and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

TUESDAY.

E L Power, of Brownsville, is in the city today.

L Viereck returned from the Bay today and reported people on Nye Creek having a great time.

A B Seal leaves tonight for San Francisco, after his family, who have been visiting there a month or two.

Mr B H James has returned from Ohio, where he was called on account of the last illness of his father.

"Little Annie Rooney" and family are now residents of Yaquina Bay, where she is frequently seen by resorters.

Mr and Mrs L E Blain went to Toledo today, where Mr Blain is interested in the coal mines being developed there.

Letters from Mrs A D Barker and daughter, from Southern California, bring the good news that Miss Maggie is greatly improved in health.

Last evening Mr J P Galbraith received a dispatch from Tennessee announcing the dangerous illness of his mother, who was in Albany at one time on a visit with Mr Galbraith.

E A Schiffler and Mrs George Dodder and family went to Yaquina bay this noon. The latter will occupy Rev Trumbull's Arcadia, while Mr Schiffler will join his family.

Hon R A Irvine, Jacob Newman and John Bryant left this noon for Portland, as delegates from the Linn County Alliance to the State Alliance, to be organized there tomorrow.

Dr F I Ball who has recently arrived from the dental department of the University o Michigan, at Ann Arbor, has formed a partnership with J C Littler in the practice of denistry.

Yesterday morning Prince George, of Greece, passed through Albany on his way to Alaska. This royal young man had been doing California, taking in the Yosemite valley and other colossal sights. Georgie is about twenty years of age, and did not seem to wish people to know that he had blue blood in his veins.

Prof J B Horner, principal-elect of the Albany public schools, was in the city this noon on his way to Corvallis, to attend the funeral of Hon Thos Cauthorn. Prof Horner accepted by telegraph last evening the offer of the principalship of the Albany schools, and will soon move his family here in time for the fall term. Prof Horner has obtained a high standing as an educator, and was universally liked at Roseburg, where he made the schools of that city the best of Southern Oregon. Besides the usual branches he is an expert in business branches, such as bookkeeping, and is a great organizer in his mode of conducting a school.

WEDNESDAY.

Wash Phillips, of Scio, is in the city.

W F Read and family are rusticating in the Cascades.

Miss Ava Baltimore is in Salem, the guest of Misses Halvorsen.

William Stemer, of Allentown, Penn., is in the city, the guest of his cousin, Mrs William Mack, and is greatly pleased with Oregon.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

D J Hayes et ux to Edward Jewett, lot 2, bl 6, in Halsey	$45
A A and Nancy McCartney to H A Powell, E ½ D L C, Not 25 66	1
W W Croft to Addie E Bryant, S w ¼ of S w ¼, sec 32, tp 10, S R 1 E	500
James Conn to Israel Hart, 100.17 acres in tp 11, S R 2 w	1400
J H Peery to J A South, 26 acres in tp 11, S R 1 w	200
J A Crabtree et ux to J L Miller, N E ¼ of S w qr sec 25, tp 10, S R 2 w	275
U S to Franz H Schreiner, S w ¼ sec 28, tp 10, S R 2 E	00
U S to Fred Bense, S E ¼ sec 28, tp 10, S R 2 E	400
U S to Murdoch Stewart, N E ¼, sec 28, tp 10, S R 2 E	400
U S to Bernard Krohn, N w ¼ sec 28, tp 10, S R 2 E	400
J S Morris et al to Mrs Kate Morrison, 8.23 acres Goin's Land Plat to Scio	475
E P Roby et ux to E L Power, tract in Amelia	475
J L Hill et ux to Milton Hale, 56.50 acres in sec 10, tp 11, S R 4 w	600
J S Ames to W H Findley, 1 acre in J T Ames D L C	25
	$5596
Total for year	$536,767

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday evening, July 6, 1891.

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

The notices published in the DEMOCRAT, providing for a hearing in cases of numerous improvements ordered, were read. Mrs E R Cheadle appeared and asked for a modification of the order in reference to grading and graveling her Third ward property, so that this year she and Mrs Rhodes should only be required to fill up holes, and not complete the grading. On motion referred until next meeting together with remainder of the resolution.

Application of the W C T U for privilege of driving two public wells, one on Ferry street, east side, 6 feet from First street, and the other on Ellsworth street, near First, was referred.

A Mill for the Mines.

At a meeting of the directors of the Albany Mining & Milling Company last Monday it was ordered that a ten-stamp mill be purchased for the company's mines at once, and N H Allen and C G Burkhart were appointed a committee to go to San Francisco and purchase the best mill of that capacity to be secured. They will leave this week if possible, and the mill will be gotten to the mines at the earliest possible date. It will have a capacity of about 30 tons a day. The company has taken all preliminary steps, and now, finding that everything is all right, and better than the most sanguine expectations, will push matters for business. Heretofore it has been entirely an experiment. Hereafter the mines will be run for business.

THE GLORIOUS 4TH.

A DEMOCRAT man attended the celebration in Portland, an observation of the progress and growth of which is a celebration of itself; but on this occasion there was a big program mapped out, one which could only be seen by "seven-league" powers. The first thing down was the parade or procession. On learning that so great a curiosity as a country editor was in the city the committee immediately invited the writer to a seat in a carriage among the big men of the city, and for an hour he passed between the eyes of nearly 100,000 people, a privilege greatly appreciated, as it offered an opportunity to observe the immensity of the throng present. In the carriage was an erudite Dr, who is decidedly "stuck" on Oregon and particularly Portland, a pioneer of that city and a member of the leading agricultural house of the N. W.

The parade was followed by a sham battle, Caledonian games, yacht races, sculling matches, etc; but the DEMOCRAT man did not pretend to hunt them down. A lunch at a relative in laws, a ride up the wonderful cable road to the heights, from which the future greatness of Portland can be seen with a single eye, a dash on the front seat down the inclined plane, a visit to the battle of Gettysburg, with its realistic scenes, a trip to the Holliday addition in East Portland, and a ball game on a 10x12 ground between Portland and Spokane, finished the DEMOCRAT man's celebration. That ball game, it was a mass of players, umpire, kicks and yells. Portland outplayed the tricky Spokanes; but by heavy batting over the left field fence the latter club made 7 scores to Portlands 5 and won the game, every score being made by lucky hits over the high board fence, five on two home runs. The umpiring was "rotten."

New blocks and residences are going up on every hand in consolidated Portland. Some are massive, elegant structures, the new Oregonian building in particular giving promise of a handsome, durable structure. The city, netted with street railways, cable, electric and horse, reaching miles into the country, gives one an opportunity for sight seeing that is great.

EUGENE

Drew the biggest crowd from Albany and vicinity. It was estimated that 15,000 people were present. The attractions of the day were the sham battle, well carried out, and the hose race. The latter occurred late in the afternoon, and only two runs were made while the crowd from this city were present. Junction City and No 1's of Eugene run and made no time. Corvallis got a record of 37½ seconds, Salem 36¾ and Eugene No 2, 33 seconds. Albany was not allowed to run with Palmer, though the other companies were full of non-members and foot racers, and hence ran with eight men, making much the best run, but they had the traditional ill-luck of our firemen at recent tournaments. A hose kinked, C W Watts unkinked it, and 34 1-5 seconds was announced, but not allowed because of Mr Watts' action. 4 seconds had already been lost. Eugene No 2 was given first prize, Salem second and Corvallis third. The judges were Sheriff Croisan, of Salem, Mr Preston, of Eugene, and Mr Shaffer, of Corvallis; time keepers, Kemp, of Corvallis, Luckey, of Eugene, and Warner, of Albany.

CORVALLIS

had the regulation celebration. There was a parade, numerous contests, among others a hose race. The team going to Eugene wanted the cart; but it was ordered kept at home. Some of the former got possession of it and hid it in the suburbs, where it was eventually found. Hon J K Weatherford of this city delivered the oration.

BROWNSVILLE

gave a good celebration, with probably 2500 people present. The eagle screamed in good shape and it was pronounced a joyous time. Mr Beckman, of Portland, orated. Several were present from Albany.

SCIO

was not behind the times, and gave a celebration full of interest. There were the usual contests of an exciting nature. Judge Kiser of Salem delivered the oration. An interesting contest was the shoot at clay pigeons, in which several Albany men figured. A fine score was made, resulting in L W Depoe taking the first prize, and Dr Leininger and Fred Blount dividing the second. Following was the score:

Depoe—1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	20
Leininger—1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	18
Simpson—1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1	14
Dilley—1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1	16
Blount—1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1	18
Young—0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1	16
Wheeler—1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1	17

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

(D. R. N. Blackburn, Judge; B. W. Cooper and Wm. Rumbaugh, Commissioners.)

Matter of petition of I F Miller and others for bridge across Santiam at Mill City continued.

The contract for repairing the McCoy bridge across the Muddy was let to H M Stone at $1.60 a foot.

Supervisor Duncan was authorized to repair bridge in Dist 25 at $3 per day.

Matter of road at J B Jenks continued until next term of court.

The contract for building a bridge across Owl Creek was let to Geo W Young and J B Tillotson.

A pair of truck wheels were ordered sold to David Meyers for $15.

Bills of C D Montague, $15, C Case, $45, and Dr J K Loch, $75, were disallowed.

The following bills were allowed:

O P Coshow, acct poor	$10 00
G C Cooley, acct poor	6 00
Z B Moore, acct poor	10 00
Ladies Aid Society, acct poor	10 00
Daniel Hart, acct poor	10 00
W E Curl, salary	83 35
D R N Blackburn, salary	100 00
G F Russell, salary	125 85
N P Payne, fees	124 14
James Tunridge, acct roads	84 18
J C Goodale, acct roads	33 95
C Bender, acct court house	4 65
Santiam Lumber Co, lumber	15 11
Crusan & Menzies, acct roads	14 00
S A Dawson, acct roads	2 00
R A Irvine, acct roads	2 00
E L Knox, acct roads	2 00
Max Friendly, acct roads	38 52
State agt W Cochell	30 50
C F Hale, acct roads	61 20
Albany Water Co	15 00
Electric Lights Co	27 50
Foshay & Mason, stationery	74 94
Holt Bros, acct roads	38 46
John Usher, janitor	10
A Blevens, acct roads	27 67
State agt Gordon	7 40
Dr J P Wallace, Dr G A Whitney, N P Payne, examining insane	14
Dr J L Hill, Dr W H Davis, N P Payne, examining insane	14
Dr J L Hill, Dr M H Ellis, N P Payne, examining insane	14
P W Spink, acct roads	213 94
E T I Fisher, surveyor	40 50
Mrs E Murray, boarding jury	6 75
E E Davis, acct assessment	247 50
E C Phelps, stationery	7 55
A Jennings, acct roads	30 05
G W Young, acct roads	93 63
J W Bishop, acct roads	116 90
Albany Furniture Co, chairs	25
E C Jackson, acct roads	20 68
G W Young, acct roads	49 75
Mrs J L Jewett, poor acct	19 60
F B Powell, poor acct	10

Dr L L Rowland has been appointed superintendent of the state insane asylum, vice Dr Lane, whose term expires.

Wood Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received by the clerk of district No 5, Linn county, Oregon, up to Monday, July 13th, 1891, to furnish said district with 60 cords of grub oak wood and 5 cords of split fir wood; the latter to be split from the body of large trees, four feet long and free of knots. The oak wood to be four feet long and not less than four inches in diameter at the small end. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Albany, July 1, 1891.

C G BURKHART,
District Clerk.

SCHOOL TAX.—Notice is hereby given that the school tax of district 5 is due and payable. All taxpayers are requested to call at once and attend to the same, at the office of the clerk, C G Burkhart.

MISFITS.

The plans for the new residence of J H Settlemire, of Woodburn, were opened in Architect McNally's office yesterday. They were as follows: F Arnold, $7774; Powers & Sarginson, $8500; Ed Hutchins, Salem, $7473. The contract has not yet been awarded, but probably will be by to morrow. Mr Settlemeir's house will be one of the finest in the country when it is completed.—Statesman. Mr Settlemire is the father-in-law of Mr Sam Guiss, recently of this city.

The latest applicant, in the world of newspaperdom, for favors at the hands of the reading and advertising public, is the Mill City Gazette. The first issue came forth on Friday and the paper is a neat six column folio. Its editor is C A Cheney. This paper adds one more to the list of Marion county papers. It will be devoted to the interests of the Santiam country.—Statesman. Sleepy Statesman. The Gazette has been published over a month; about two months.

The list of claims prepared by the recorder for June show the city's expenses under the several heads to have been as follows: General fund, $490 84; water fund, $400 50; police department, $263; fire department, $230 32; street department, $24 20; lights, $289 90; total, $1699 28. Under the new system for keeping track of the city finances, the purpose for which every cent is expended is known.—Pendleton E O.

Several months ago E L Burris, a printer, was taken in charge by citizens of Dayton, Wash., on account of a crime committed, and strung up to a tree, in order to be made to confess, which he did not do, as he was innocent. Lewis Mayer did the deed, and was convicted of the crime and sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years. Now Burris sues the aforesaid citizens for $25,000 damages, and it is to be hoped recovers it.

The members of F. Co, who attended the encampment at Eugene, are all home, with scabbed faces from the heat received on an open prairie. Some say they got enough of it; others that they had a pretty good time. The principal complaint was about the "grub." They expected nothing luxurious; but they had a right to look for well cooked food. They report fly blown meat, boiled potatoes too hard to eat and cabbages cooked in a villainous manner. The discipline was strict, but of course that was a part of the program. It was not play, but business. Only three Albany men were in the guard house. The DEMOCRAT mentioned Mr Ed Blodgett as one, whereas it was his brother, who had a two days siege of it. These state encampments will cost nearly $20,000 and it remains to be seen how much of a paying investment they are.

Several persons from this county attended the colt show in Albany last Saturday. From what we have heard there were not as many colts to be seen as there was on a like occasion held in Corvallis several weeks ago, though many of Benton county's young horses were to be seen at Albany. It is a conceded fact by horsemen that there are more and better brood mares in Benton county than in Linn.—Benton Leader. Such statements are unreasonable. Linn and Benton counties are about evenly situated in such matters. As a mater of fact we have faster trotters here. There are quite a number of horses here that can trot far under 3 minutes. Oneco, 2:29, Dick Flaherty about the same, Multnomah and others, while there is not a horse in Benton county with a record. Eclipse is a great runner, but doesn't belong there.

Base ball is a great game in the east. The Chicago Inter-Ocean takes up the following bit made by the famous Anson, whom the writer saw play ball in 1876: In the third inning Grandfather walked to the bat with the relentless Monte Cristo smile of a hack driver demanding gold. He worked his large-hearted feet into the sand and swung a new 12 pound bat into position. "There's a nice old pitcher-killer for you, eh, Anse?" yelled Latham. "Why, there's people right on these grounds that can remember when Old Anse used to bat as good as anybody." Mr Anson merely smiled, haughtily. And the next moment, when one of Mr Radbourne's spring-heel curves came hurtling down to the west, there was a blinding flash and a resounding rumble as of a drug store struck by lightning. No one saw the ball until somebody, pointing at a faint glimmering speck of white in the blue above—like some pure souled visitor from another world—yelled: "She's stuck!" But she wasn't. She hovered awhile, as if in doubt whether to come back to the old homestead or fly on forever through the star-sprinkled space, and then she shot down toward Congress street like a greased pig through a shot tower.

Several of our exchanges came out in red, white and blue. These are splendid colors for the American flag, but they make a botch of a newspaper.

A city must be a great one, where it will not receive its own script. The Prineville News says: "One day this week Mr Ed N White applied to our city recorder for a license to sell spirituous and malt liquors in this town for a period of six months, offering town scrip in payment therefor. The scrip was refused, and Mr White was compelled to pay $100 in cash, which he did under protest."

Last week Richard and Fred Powell, while moving their sheep to Green mountain, saw what they took to be a deer lying at the root of a tree. Thereupon they shot and hit it, and the object proved to be a large cougar. It was undoubtedly hard hit, for it attempted to climb a tree and could not, and they found blood, and tracked it to its den where they found many denuded bones of its victims.—Prineville News.

The Roseburg Review gives Mr Leigh Harnett, the mining expert, an unkind hit by calling him a "third-class English dude," and says "he probably knows nothing at all about mining and minerals beyond the stock of technical terms he has gleaned from an encyclopedia." As a matter of fact Mr Harnett's article in the Oregonian displays the greatest knowledge of the mines and minerals of the Northwest of any yet written here. The fact that he sees bright prospects for a Linn county mine should not sour a Southern Oregon paper.

Following were some of the lowest bids for supplies for the insane at Salem: Meats, 5¼ to 6¾ cts; flour, $4 45; vinegar, 14 cts a gallon; butter, 30 cts, 300 pounds per month.

We understand that the celebration in Portland was a very common affair this time. The citizens of the metropolis ought to have known better than to try and celebrate the same year Eugene did.—Guard.

A Salem firm imports organs by the carload, says the Oregon City Courier. These it sells to agents at an advance of $10 per organ, who dispose of them to the farmers at twice the cost of the organs at Salem. An organ costing, laid down at Salem, $75 is sold for $150, which is the list retail price of the eastern manufacturers. Tom Yoder, the music teacher, of Needy, engaged in this business long enough to learn in what ways the farmer is robbed.

Prof J B Horner has reveived the appointment of principal of the Albany public schools and has accepted the position. Prof Horner has been a successful school teacher in Oregon for about twenty years. He is a graduate of the Willamette university. He is a thoroughly competent teacher, enthusiastic in his work, and a "rustler," and Albany has done well in recuring his services. He will put life and efficiency into their schools.—Salem Statesman.

"No paper tomorrow," is the heading of most of the exchanges received yesterday. The Astorian, being a newspaper, appears the morning after the Fourth, just the same, to chronicle the events of the preceding twenty-four hours.—Astorian, Sunday. The Astorian, Oregonian, and Stateman were the only papers in Oregon published on Sunday last.—Statesman. That may be something to boast of, but it is rather pleasant to be a "country jake" sheet for one day, and get a little royal, American liberty.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

HOME AND ABROAD

MONDAY.

A National bank is to be organized in Roseburg by A Bush and others of Salem.

Hon Thos Cauthorn, one of Benton county's best known and most highly respected citizens, died at Corvallis yesterday. His burial will occur tomorrow.

A fire in the second story of Jim Westfall's boarding house 4th of July at 4 p m was quickly extinguished by the department, after an alarm, by a hose attached to the Euss House hydrant.

AT THE BAY.—Jay W Blain went to the Bay this noon to make arrangements for his family to go there to remain during the summer. E A Schiffler and family and Mrs W R Blain have rented Wm Fortmiller's cottage, and will spend a couple months there, excepting the heads of the families who will only sojourn there occasionally. Mr L Viereck and family are camped at Nye Creek near the descent to the beach, and will remain several weeks. The climate is reported fine and sea bathing is good.

TUESDAY.

The new city officers of Portland took their seats yesterday.

A few days ago the Harrisburg club defeated the Tangent club by a score of 35 to 9.

A deformed darkey was in the city today selling pencils, etc. His deformity consisted in two enormous club feet, one of which was eighteen or twenty inches long.

In a letter to Mr H F Merrill, Hon O T Porter, Marshal of Alaska, reports a whole month without a drop of rain, a rare occurrence for the season of year. He sent his regards to his Albany friends generally.

The Standard Oil Co. has its warehouse near the corner of Ellsworth and Eleventh streets about completed, ready for a large stock of oil. This will be made the distributing point for Albany and surrounding country, so that oil can be secured in any quantity desired.

A petition to the Oregon Pacific is being circulated, asking that trains run to and from Coe station, at the eastern terminous of the road, twice a week. It would bring a good many people located in there to Albany, who do not come on account of the distance to Gates ville.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The directors of the Albany school district met last evening at the office of the clerk, C G Burkhart. The old teachers were re-elected except principal and Miss Jane Morris, who has accepted a position in the Salem schools. Following will be the corps of teachers: J B Horner, principol; Misses Abbie Wright, Mary D Sedgwick, Isabella Gray, Clara Gard, Euphemia Crosett, Mattie Laughlin, Mary Blount and Mrs Kate Aiken, assistants. Prof Horner has taught in the Roseburg schools for six or seven years, going there from Brownsville, and was recently re-elected. He is a thorough teacher and a great organizer. His salary will be $1400 a year of 10 months. Miss Blount, the new assistant, is a pioneer resident of Albany, a graduate of Monmouth and an accomplished young lady.

WEDNESDAY.

County court convened this afternoon, and will be in session tomorrow forenoon.

Titles will be at Titles fros stable during the month of July, 1891, for service of mares.

The Corvallis Times says people from that city paid as high as $2 for a place to sleep in Eugene, 4th of July night.

The Albany Mining & Milling Co have a big offer for a block of stock of 100,000 shares but refuse to sell.

It is talked of that Jo C, of Eugene; E, of Hubbard; F, of Albany, and probably B, of Salem, will compete with Co H for the medal at Salem during the state fair this fall.—Journal.

An old theater goer, who saw Si Plunkard at Roseburg, says it was the best thing of the kind ever given in Oregon. At the Opera House tonight. There should be a full house.

At Spokane last week Deloc, a son of the well-known Oneco, owned by McKnight Bros, of this county, trotted a mile in 2:25¼, taking the wind out of the best there. Altamont blood counts.

William McDowell on Tuesday brought to the real estate office of B F Childs & Co., an onion and top, measuring five feet in height, also a mammoth head of let uce, weighing three pounds, both of which were grown on Mr McDowell's farm, near town. —Brownsville Times.

Tomorrow afternoon a game of base ball will be played on the public ground between the College boys, with George Washburne in the box, and "The Hard Hitters," with Lowell Jones in the box. It promises to be a hotly contested game.

On Monday the Stamp Mill, purchased by the Calipooia & Blue River Mill & Mining Co., at a cost of $1000, arrived at the S P depot, at Brownsville; on the following morning, Tuesday, James Pbegley, W B Smith and J E Knapp, started with their teams to haul the mill to the Blue River, from which point it will be transferred by packing animals, six miles to the Poorman claim, set up, and operated at the expiration of about two weeks.—Brownsville Times.

GOOD WORDS FOR OREGON.

The DEMOCRAT is allowed to give the following extracts from a letter written by Mrs H A Love, of this city to her father, Capt H F Long, of Le Compte, La. They speak in pretty sentences of Oregon and her weather:

"I just wish I could buy a few weeks of our glorious weather and send it to you. The only fault to find with