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LOCAL RECORD.

THE N. W. FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.—Mr C W Watts, Secretary of the N. W. Firemen's Association, returned last evening from Portland, where the directors of the association had been in convention. From him we get the following particulars in reference to the tournament, the 10th annual one. It will be held on Sept. 27, 28 and 29, at Victoria, B. C. During the week a State fair will be in session there. The fare will be $14 or $15 there and return from Albany, perhaps a little less. The tournament will be a firemen's affair, no professionals being allowed in any team. Strict rules will be followed to prohibit it. A sworn membership of 60 days will be required. The highest number of teams ever entered before was ten. This year fifteen have notified the association of their intention to be at Victoria. The local teams will not enter and will place all their apparatus at the disposal of their visitors. $3000 in prizes and four trophies, valued at $300, will be presented contestants. Following will be the contests, usual distances and running regulations:

Wet test—Prizes $500, $300 and $100.

Championship—Prizes $500, $300, $100, and gold medal, to be worn one year and returned to association. If won three successive years, to be retained.

Dry test—Prizes, $300, $200 and $100.

Speed test—Prizes, $100, $50 and silver trumpet.

Make and break couplings—Prizes, $35, $15 and silver plated coupling.

Consolation, wet test, for teams not winning any first prize—Prizes, $300, $200 and $100.

BASE BALL. — Monday the Albanies defeated the Jefferson club by a score of 26 to 17. The game began at 3:50 and finished at 6.35, making a long and somewhat tedious game, though several good plays elevated matters. At the beginning Jefferson took the lead, but Albany secured a fireworke which placed them in front. Larimore fanned 13, not all of which were caught out, and Jefferson 4. The Albany club is somewhat weak in two or three points. If strengthened it will make the best amateur club in the valley, (Salem is professional).

Following was the score:

ALBANY.	R. O.	JEFFERSON.	R. O.
Marshall, 2 b	5 1	Libby, c	4 2
Leimert, 1 f	4 3	Jones, W p	2 3
Walker, c f	3 3	Miller, s s	2 4
Bailey, c	0 5	Smith, 1 b & p	2 3
Magers, 3 b	4 2	Jones, J 2 b	1 4
Wilson, s s	2 3	Marshall, 3 b	2 4
Chamberrain, 1 b	2 4	Russell & Rennie, 1 f	1 2
Bilyeu, r f	3 3	Roland, c f	1 3
Larimore, p	2 4	Siegmund, r f	2 4
	26 27		17 27

Umpire, P B Marshall. Scorer for Albany, W H Warner.

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Albany—1 0 1 1 4 9 7 2 1—26
Jefferson—2 2 1 3 0 4 4 1 0—17

A FIRE AT LEBANON.—At 11:30 o'clock Mondaynight afire was discovered in the rear of T C Peebler's grocery store, probably starting from a flue, as Mr Peebler and a clerk had been using a candy stove until about 11 o'clock. It spread rapidly destroying the building and contents, the store of S P Bach, adjoining, the postoffice, the harness shop of J C Frey, and the office of Dr Duckett. The buildings were all owned by Dr J S Courtney, and were valued at $3000, being insured for $1700. S P Bach placed the value of his stock at $4000 to $5000, insurance, $2300; T C Peebler, value of stock, $2000, insurance, $1000; F M Miller, $500, including $250 worth of law books; Dr Duckett, $75, J C Frey, $72. Total, $10,050. Insurance, $4,700. All of the letters and other mail in the postoffice were destroyed. Part of Bach's stock was taken out. The insurance was all carried by foreign companies. Although the Albany company carries considerable insurance there, it was fortunate in having no risks in this fire. The fire company is said to have done good work, the St Charles hotel only being saved by hard work, also the livery stable of Nichols, Westfall & Co.

HUNTING AT THE BAY.—They have been having a great time at the Bay hunting deer. The country across the Bay from Yaquina is alive with them. On Tuesday of last week seven were seen on the beach at one time, and Friday morning five. One day the hounds drove one of them into the Bay. George Walker and one or two companions took a boat and tried to capture him; but not knowing the trick of taking him by the tail and drowning him, tried to hit him with the oars and ride over him, which did not work and the deer got on the bank and escaped. Sunday the hounds drove up what was thought to be a deer; but on being followed proved to be a black bear. He was treed; but escaped to the thick bushes, as usual with a bullet that will probably prove fatal.

A PROPER DISCRIMINATION. — The Southern Pacific Company gives Albany a special emigrant passenger rate from Albany to all other points on its lines. No other town except Portland has such a rate. There is no apparent reason for Albany being made a distributing point for immigrants in prejudice of Salem and all other towns. The board of railroad commissioners has asked an explanation from Manager Koehler, and his reasons, if any, for not extending the rate to all.—Statesman. The reason is plain. Albany is a railroad center. The traveler can go from Albany by rail in five directions, while from Salem in only two. The discrimination is only eminently due a center of the importance of Albany.

IMITATING WILLIAM TELL.—While at the Santiam mines, recently, says the Telescope, Jas V Pipe witnessed two of the employees amusing themselves in a manner that is calculated to stand the hair on the head of one unaccustomed to such sights, though it seemed to be almost unnoticed by those in camp who were used to witnessing it. A distance of thirty yards would be marked off, and one of the workmen would stand with an oyster can in his hand and his partner at the other stake would shoot it through with a rifle. After performing this feat he would place the can on his head and the performance would be repeatedr This is what the ordinary shootist would call reckless amusement.

BASE BALL.—A game of base ball will be played in Albany in a week or more between the J L Mitchell club of Salem and the Albanies. It will be the occasion of a river excursion, and the Salem band will be brought along.

Sunday at Knox Butte, the club of that place defeated the second nine of Jefferson by a score of 41 to 15. Emer Wallace and Ala Marshall were the battery for the Knox Buttes and did some effective work.

The Salems defeated the Farmers & Mechanic's at Portland Saturday 7 to 1 and yesterday 9 to 3.

RAILWAY AGENTS ASSOCIATION.—Last Monday twenty-two out of forty-three Southern Pacific railroad agents met at Roseburg and organized an association, the object being the mutual benefit and protection of the members. The association showed their good judgment by electing Albany's efficient and popular agent, W L Jester, President; Geo Ester, of the Roseburg office, was elected secretary; R B Houston, freight agent at Roseburg, treasurer; T C Kaul, agent at Ashland, 1st vice president; L G Adair, agent at Eugene, 2nd vice president. The next meeting will be held in Albany on October 18th.

NOT GUILTY.—A B Shantz, the man taken from Mill City to Dakota charged with embezzling $130 school money was recently tried and acquitted, costing the county $600. Mr Shantz is a man as nearly as we can learn of splendid character, and far superior to the cowardly sheriff they sent out here to arrest him.

A CLOSE CALL.—Last Saturday the 7 months old daughter of Mr S A Hulin swallowed a shell as large as the bowl of a teaspoon. It was feared at first that it might prove fatal, on account of the size, but the child is getting along all right now, the shell gradually breaking to pieces and dissolving.

The Salem's have played nineteen games this year and only lost two, and those only by a scratch.

CROOK COUNTY.—Some wool is being sold in The Dalles, the prevailing price being from 10¾ to 17 cents a pound.

Pen Blevins, of upper Ochoco, passed through town last Saturday returning from the valley. Mr Blevins says the blackberry crop is not very large in the mountains this year.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr Chas Elkins, of Beaver, this week. Mr Elkins says Gilmore, the cattle buyer, has offered $30 a head for beef cattle, in his section, with no takers. He says there will be a bountiful supply of hay in that country this year.

Last Friday as Chas Eads, of Waterman, Grant county, was coming to this place, he met a grizzly bear a few miles north of Summit prairie. Mr Eads dismounted and took a shot at his bearship slightly wounding him, whereupon the bear instantly gave chase persuading Mr Eads to remount. A second shot so severely wounded the bear that it gave up the chase and went into a thicket where it was impossible for a horse to pass through. The bear was severely wounded and will probably die.—Review.

SHOOTING SCRAPE.—From Mr Rufus Thompson, who has just returned from Prineville, we learn of a shooting scrape between Charles Charlton, son of ex-Sheriff Charlton and a man by the name of Stewart at that place. The men were gambling when a dispute arose. Charlton began to kick Stewart and threw his hand to his hip as if to draw a revolver. Stewart at once drew his revolver and shot Charlton, the ball entering near the nipple and was removed from under the skin near the spine. It was not known whether the ball went through the body or glanced around the ribs. Charlton was doing well when Mr Thompson left. Public sentiment was divided as to who was to blame.

A GENUINE MERMAID.—Mr A B Seal and family returned yesterday morning from San Francisco, where the latter had been two or three months. Mr Seal always brings something with him, and this time it was a "genuine" mermaid. The animal is eighteen inches long and seems to be half fish and half monkey. The ribs are plainly visible, and the hair and whiskers are in a good state of preservation. The scales are there in abundance. It certainly is a curiosity, and is not one of Mr Seal's customary jokes. Mr Seal was indebted to a sea captain from Japan for the mermiad, so he informs the DEMOCRAT.

MINING MATTERS.—C G Burkhart and Jas V Pipe, of the Albany Mining & Milling Co., arrived in San Francisco yesterday for the purpose of buying a large stamp mill for the company. The mill will be shipped at once and it is thought will be running within a month. Messrs Burkhart and Pipe will be home Sunday morning. Mr Hazleton, the superintendent, and H H Ames, are in from the mines and report the sawmill and engine up already for business. About 300 tons of ore is ready for the mill, so that on its being set up everything will be in condition for a long and profitable run. The prospects are golden tinged, and the present business aspect of the matter adds greatly to the outlook.

A DEMOCRAT man saw a check for $250 from a Portland man, for some stock in the Albany Mining & Milling Co., which shows that the mines are appreciated at least by one man in that city.

ALBANY GETS THERE TOO. — If the Statesman's summer poet might be permitted to modernize a rhyme of pioneer days, he would be tempted, even at the peril of his scalp lock, to execute the following:

Albany for muscle,
Chemawa for fame,
Salem for hustle,
But she gets there.—Statesman.

But not on passenger rates. Albany not only has the muscle but as well the hustle and get there, and as for fame, why it is the railroad center that is heard from.

A BIGGER MILL.—"It is an ill wind that blows nobopy good" and the fire at Friendly's sawmill is perhaps no exception. The insurance adjuster has been here and paid the policy and Mr Friendly stated for Portland yesterday to arrange for building a new mill The old mill had a capacity of fifteen thousand feet of lumber per day, but the one to be erected will be capable of cutting thirty thousand feet. J H Campbell and son of Albany, have been awarded the contract for rebuilding the mill.—Times.

HIS EYE ON A BAD MAN.—Sheriff Scott has just received a letter from a detective in California, stating that he has his eye on a man there who killed an Albany man, another man being arrested here for the crime and hanged. The fellows name was Underwood. This was the fellow who shot Pete Montgomery last year, in the eastern suburbs of this city and escaped in the dark. But the detective was mistaken, Pete was not killed by considerable, and no one was arrested for the crime. It is evident though that Undewood thinks he killed his man.

DID NOT LEARE.—Some time since we published a statement that Mr Malin, formerly of this city, had leased the Bay View House at Newport. Then came word that it was the Ocean House instead. Now then comes Mr Case, the proprietor of the Ocean House, and requests us to say that the fact was that Mr Malin was employed by him a few weeks to assist him in running the house. E G Beardsley, formerly of Albany, is running the hotel.

DROWNED IN THE SANTIAM.—Sundry evening while swimming in the Santiam river, near the Oregon Pacific bridge, this side of Scio, with four other young men, Georga Cleveland was taken with cramps and drowned before assistance could be rendered him. The deceased was twenty-three years of age and came from Portland, where his parents reside, to this county, recently.

BENTON COUNTY. —According to the financial exhibit printed in this issue, Benton county is only a trifle over $30,000 in debt, and there is a delinquent tax nearly large enough to wipe out that. This is a good showing, considering we were twice that behind last year and our levy was one of the lowest in the state.—Times.

ALLIANCE OFFICERS —The officers of the Pleasant Home Farmers Alliance are President, L C Rice; Vice president, Wm E Savage; Secretary, J E Michael; Treasurer, Mrs Mattie Savage; Chaplain, J K Charlton. The membership is twenty-three.

THE BIGGEST LOAD.—Referring to the load of hay brought to town the other day by F S Ingram, Mr Straney, the proprietor of the City Livery Sale and Feed Stable, shows us a receipt of a load of hay which he had weighed on the same scales some time ago, which weighed 8300 pounds, the wagon weighing 1330 pounds. This is the biggest yet.

A ROYAL PASS, with Mr Geo C Staley as the star, is, according to all reports a very meritorious performance Star, play and company have received great praise wherever they have appeared, and although new to our city, the attraction may be looked upon as one of the best that will visit us this season. At the Opera House on Wednesday, July 29th.

ALBANY MEN GET IT.—J H Campbell and son, of this city, have received the contract for rebuilding the sawmill of S H Friendly, at Corvallis. Mr Friendly has several million feet of logs on the way down the Willamette, and has to have the mill ready at an early day.

ATTENTION.—The very latest news is that you can buy of Julius Gradwohl's Golden Rule Bazaar, for net cash, 15 pounds granulated sugar for $1.00 and 18 pounds Extra C. sugar. All goods sold for net cash from 10 to 25 per cent less than regular price, as I intend to run a strict cash store.
Albany, Or., July 21, 1891.

HAVE YOU noticed that Allen Bros' grocery store is always full of fruits, vegetables, etc, the very latest in the market. If there is anything to be had they have it.

Peaches,
Berries,
Cabbages,
Turnips,
New Potatoes,

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 bigos and all wool suitings. SAMUEL E YOUNG.

HIPPITS

The universal verdict of those passing through the country is that Linn county is having the finest wheat crop in the history of the country. It is simply immense, both fall and spring. The prospect of high prices adds to the matter wonderfully.

People at the Bay are anxious to know what the weather is in the valley. We think little about it here; but there it is of considerable interest, hence the DEMOCRAT will give a report evenings.

He sat at his door at noonday;
He was lonely, glum, and sad;
The flies were buzzing about him,
Led by a blue-winged gad,
Not a customer darkened his portals;
Not a sign of business was there;
But the flies kept on buzzing
About the old man's hair.
At last, in misery he shouted:
"Great Scott! I'm covered with flies!"
And the zephyr that toyed with his whiskers asked,
"Why don't you advertise?"—Ex.

The number of foreclosure sales of railroads during the first half of the current year is sixteen, with capital stock aggregating $52,035,000, funded debts of $54,496,000 and a mileage of 2590 miles. To the financial figures must be added many millions of unpaid interest and floating debt. The roads which have gone into the hands of receivers also number sixteen, representing 1512 miles and about $56,200,000 capital. Most of them were new roads. The Railway Age says it does not follow that many of these roads will not become paying enterprises. Lack of capital to carry on the roads, or too much water in the stock, doubtless explains the trouble.

"The Salem Statesman got a new subscriber by telegraph," and The Welcome got several, by thunder!—Welcome.

The finest looking peaches seen in the Albany market are raised in the vicinity of this city, a fact worth considering.

Some betting was done in this place on the ball game in Salem Sunday last. One of the boys now asks other people what time it is.—Silverton Appeal.

An Albany man who made a trade with a Linn county minister for a good horse, was surprised to have sent to him an old plug of horse that could hardly walk alone. The horse traded for had been sold and this one sent in its place.

It cost Minnesota $5,000 last year for wolf bounties. An investigation disclosed the fact that in the northern part of the state wolf farms existed where the wolves were raised for the $5 per head bounty. It paid better than raising wheat.

The professor of mathematics at the Teachers' Institute is requested to solve the problem involved in the recent marriage of an Corvallis septuarian to a miss of sweet seventeen. We suppose by the rule of three the problem will stand—17 : 71 : : 71 : 17. Result nothing. Perhaps the professor can figure it out differently.—Salem Journal.

The same trouble seems to exist in other places as in Albany. The Eugene Guard says: The unwarrantable waste of water by patrons has compelled the Eugene Water Co to issue orders that anyone found violating the regulations will be shut off. It is now the dry season of the year and danger from fire is to be feared. The Water Co runs their pumps from noon till midnight to keep the reservoir full, yet in the afternoon at times it is almost empty.

The Ochoco Review gives substantially the account of the shooting of Charles Charlton, at Prineville, given by the DEMOCRAT. It also says "Dr Belknap was called and extracted the bullet with little difficulty. Mr Charlton's wounds, although painful, are not of a serious nature, and it is thought if he meets with no reverse, that he will not be long confined to his bed." Stewart, who did the shooting, was held under $300 bonds, probably furnished.

On a farm near Bellingham, Lac Qui Park county, Minn., says a Minneapolis paper, lives a couple who have been married eighty-one years. The husband, Daniel Salisbury, is 104 years old, and his wife Mary is 102. Both are hale and sprightly, and may live several years yet. According to the census there are nearly 5000 people in the United States who have reached 100 years, but about 75 per cent are negroes, and the age of many of these may be guess work.

During the ball game Sunday at the park, a little boy named Charlie Cameron was struck in the head by a foul ball which went over the wire into the grand stand, and knocked off his seat. He slipped through and was saved from a severe fall by a gentleman beside him who grabbed him by the heels.—Pendleton E. O.

An enthusiastic alliance man told us this week that he believed the membership would increase to two or three thous and in Linn county speedily. Having felt the pulse of the organization in that section we are inclined to take the man's word for it.—Alliance Herald.

The Salem Journal takes Governor Pennover to task for appointing a man connected with a National Bank, and continuing to be, as Attorney General. For the benefit of the Journal, which should be more cautious in its statements, the DEMOCRAT will say that Mr Chamberlain is not connected with a National bank at all, nor was he at the time of his appointment.

The Eugene Advance says of one of Judge Boise's speeches in Linn county: "His speech was upon the subject of the national banking system. It was pronounced by those who heard it as one of the clearest and most forcible expositions of the banking system ever heard. Judge Boise has not only a clear head but also a clear record, and when he discusses a question of national interest his words have weight." Another meeting will be held in Lebanon on the 26th of this month, and Judge Boise will probably be present.

A prominent official of the Reading railroad addressed a porter on the train as "John." The latter said: "I beg yo' pawdon, sah, it is etiquette to call me 'potah,' and that title, sah, I will answer to. You have not an acquaintance with me, sah, that warrants you calling me by my Christian name, sah, although if you really wish to know my name—which is not John, sah—I will be happy to give you my cahd, sah." The official was overcome.

C J Carlson, who was one of a party out fishing above Cayuse, says the E. O., was along the river Sunday, worrying through the brush, when he heard a noise at his feet and looked down. There lay a monster rattlesnake, stretched out at full length after an unsuccessful jump at Mr Carlson's leg. He went to get some rocks and the snake disappeared in the underbrush. Returning to camp he found Mr Lindesy, and the two went out on a search for the snake, which they finally discovered. It was coiled up, ready for a spring and Mr Lindsay split its head open with a bullet from his pistol. His snakeship was as big as a man's wrist, was nearly four feet long and wore fifteen rattles and a button. It is probably the largest ever killed on the river.

Pay your school tax and save costs of collection.

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.

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

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

MONDAY.

Judge Blackburn and wife left today for Lower Soda.

Mr A W Stanard, of Brownsville, was in the city today.

Miss Lulu Martin, sister to Mrs T J Stites, is visiting in the city.

Mrs Alice Henderson, of Oakland, Oregon, sister of Mrs T J Stites, is in the city

Mr L Viereck is at the Bay for a sojourn of a week or two. He left a first-class barber in his place.

John Isom, jr., and Lee Hughes left Saturday for a two weeks trip to the mountains.

H H Hewitt and family, S W Ross and family, and Zed Ross and family went to Yaquina bay this noon.

Mrs Mary A Grannon, of San Diego, Calif, is in the city the guest of her mother Mrs Cheedle.

Rufus Thompson and sons arrived home last night from their trip to Eastern Oregon, coming by way of the Lebanon wagon road.

Mrs Hewitt, Mrs Grant Haight, Mrs T J Stites and Miss Electra Stites left today noon for a summer outing at Yaquina Bay.

Mr John Hughes, for many years city recorder of Albina, has been in the city, the guest of his father, Mr George Hughes, and brother, George W Hughes.

Geo Humphery, Edward Zyess, Wm Faber and Fred Goetz returned Saturday evening from a two weeks trip to Fish Lake, where they had a glorious time.

The Chinamen Sullivan and "Ten Dollars" had a fight yesterday evening, resulting in very black eyes for the latter. They were both arrested.

Mr Mills left this noon for a two or three months trip along the coast. Going by way of Yaquina. There he will take a coast steamer and visit different points of interest.

Prof M V Rork, of Salem, was in Albany Saturday, after having been up on the Santiam lecturing in the interest of the Farmers Alliance, of which he is now state organizer. He organized a new alliance at Kings Prairie.

At Salem, on Saturday, Mr Andrew Brumbaugh, aged 76, and Mrs James Shaw, aged 73, were united in marriage. They have the DEMOCRAT's wishes for a long and happy life together.

Mrs C C Kennedy, of Yaquina City, went to Portland this noon. Her little boy, recently injured in his eyes, is now able to go and is slowly recovering. At one time it was feared he would lose one or both of his eyes.

At 11:30 o'clock Saturday evening the Man About Town's family was visited by a serenading party of young people, eight or ten in number, and for a few moments a very enjoyable and harmonious ride was had down on the Swanee river. The party has not yet been identified.

TUESDAY.

Dr J T Tate of Seattle, is in the city.

W E Baker left this noon on a trip to Alsea.

C H Hart went to Portland this noon on business.

Mr George Dodder returned from Yaquina Bay this noon.

E C Pentland is again editor of the Independence West Side.

L Samuels, of the West Shore fame, passed through the city today.

Conductor Shar Conser is rusticating at Turner, His leg is greatly improved.

Secretary H W Young has been attending a Secretarial meeting of the Y M C A's of the Northwest. He is expected home to-night.

Miss Cassie Montgomery returned yesterday from a visit to The Dalles.

Remember the lawn social at D P Mason's tonight. It promises to be a nice affair. Old and young will be welcome.

Miss I I Rogers, of Monmouth, Ill., is in the county the guest of her former neighbor, Mrs Dr Irvine. Today they are at Peoria visiting with friends.

Mrs F L Ries, a former resident of Albany, is in the city on her way to Portland, where her husband has just opened a saloon in partnership with Watt Monteith of this city.

R E Hibler, of Scio, was in the city yesterday afternoon, watching the base ball game. Mr Hibler is a member of the Scio club, which will play with Jefferson Friday for $100 a side.

Dr Maston, who is attending Mr Peter Carson, injured by a binder accident yesterday, informs us that Mr Carson is showing improvement, with chances of recovering in his favor.

Among those who went to the Bay today were Mr L E Gray and family, Mrs Elizabeth Blain, Conductor Huff and wife, Mrs Henderson, of Oakland, Miss Lulu Martin and Mrs Etta Vassalo.

George Harris and Pat Farrell and son have returned from Fish Lake, where they caught a large number of fish and mosquitoes. They saw W F Read and Dr Snell and families at Upper Soda. They had put down about 1000 trout, and expected to be home with their booty tonight.

WEDNESDAY.

Miss Minerva Monteith is ill with scarlet fever.

M A Miller, of Lebanon, is in the city today.

Bishop Gross came up from Portland this noon.

Superintendent McElroy is so far recovered as to be able to travel again.

A wealthy stockman, P Wilson, of Monument, Grant Co., is in the city.

D B Morgan has closed his real estate office in Albany and leaves tomorrow for Portland.

J O Writsman, of the F & M Ins Co left this noon on a business trip through Southern Oregon.

Geo C Stanard and family arrived home last evening from a several weeks trip to Brownsville and the mountains.

Arch Allen, junior member of Allen Bros returned from a trip to the mountains last evening.

Hon R A Irvine, wife and children returned last evening from the Upper Santiam, where they have been a couple weeks.

Leonel D Deane, of Portland, founder of the Young Men's democratic club, of that city, was in Albany this forenoon. The DEMOCRAT acknowledges a call.

Richard Craddock and daughter arrived in Albany last evening from Wellington, Ohio, and are the guests of Mr Craddock's daughter, Mrs W H Young. Mr Young met them in Portland.

Chas Cusick and G A Sanford left this morning for the front on the O. P. The former will go to his mountain ranch near Coe, while the latter will probably stop at Gatesville.

Judge and Mrs Powell, H M Thornton, Ralph Fisher and Mr Miller, of G W Simpson's store, Robert Strong, of C Meyers grocery store, and a number of Salem and Portland people went to Yaquina Bay today.

Attorney General Geo E Chamberlain was in the city last evening and left this morning for The Dalles, where the state has two or three suits for condemning the right of way for the road around the Cascade locks.

J M Morton and wife, of Keosauqua, Iowa, are in the city the guests of their old neighbor A D Barker, having come by way of Calif. They pronounce this the best country around Albany they have seen since leaving home.

Larimore, Smiley, Chamberlain, Stites, Oscar Marshall, McFarland, Young, Mack, "Bruiser," W H Warner, Jos Sternburg and O'Donnell, went to Jefferson this noon by wagon conveyance, to play the club of that city. Jacobs, of the Chemawa club, was to pitch for Jefferson.

The lawn party given last evening by the Y. P. C. E. of the Presbyterian church at Mr D P Mason's, was a social success. A large number were present, which with the beautiful surroundings conduced to make the time fly agreeably. The College orchestra furnished some fine music for the occasion, and some songs by a quartet consisting of Messrs Prichard, Lee, McCulloch and Fortmiller were greatly appreciated. Ice cream and cake were served on the ground. An attraction was a tent of curiosities, consisting of such rare things as Lot's wife, the last of the army, things that can't be beat, etc.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Saturday evening, July 18,

Present—Recorder, and Councilmen French, Tabler, Burkhart and Hawkins. In absence of Mayor, Mr Hawkins was elected Chairman, though the Mayor came in during the meeting.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of sewers reported in favor of sewers. One 12 inch sewer on Maple street, 9th to Calapooia river; one 18 inch sewer on Ferry, east side from Willamette river to a point between 11th and 12th streets; one 15 inch sewer on Madison from Willamette river to a point between 8th and 9th. Signed by Tabler, Burkhart and French.

Report was adopted and surveyor was directed to make profiles for the same.

Improvements were ordered made, on resolutions according to notice, No 16 and 17, published in the DEMOCRAT, except property of Mrs Cheadle. On motion they were adopted. Recorder to advertise for bids.

L C Marshall, J Gradwohl and L W Deyoe were appointed viewers under Ordinance 214, and Monday, the 17th day of August, at 10 a m, was appointed the time for the meeting of the said viewers to appraise value of right of way used for said sewers.

The matter of a hog ranch in the eastern part of city, in 4th addition, on petition of Mr Knapp was referred.

The matter of application of Pat Fennell for license to sell beer was continued.

The time having expired for which S W Ross was to remove dirt from Calapooia street the contract was annulled, parties having grading nearly completed to be allowed to finish work making proper slope on street without grading on city's square, to be under supervision of the street commissioner.

The committee on streets and public property was taken to task for not having grade on second street, north side, between Ferry and Washington, attended to.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

J S Thompson by sh'ff to A Berrell, 220 acres in tp 13, S R 2 w	$ 941
J L Hill et ux to Lenora Sparks Gregory, lot 8, bl 7, H's A, Sodaville	50
State to L D Cary, S ½ sec 36, tp 10, S R 1 E	400
W H Hobson et ux to Fred Haase, 40 acres in tp 9, S R 1 E	700
T J Black et ux to Prior Wilson, 16.30 acres in sec 24, tp 13, S R 4 w	10
T J Black et ux to Prior Wilson, 50 acres in tp 13, S R 4 w	10
	$211

Class Legislation.

Editors Democrat: One part of the farmers' alliance sub-treasury scheme, which they are urging upon the goverament, is the establishment of U S bonded warehouses in each county, where farmers could deposit their produce and receive 80 per cent of their market value, until they should be sold. This would render farmers independent of the gamblers in food products, as he would not be compelled to sell at ruinous prices, and then look on while speculators grew rich off his labor. Among the objections urged against this plausible scheme is the one of "class legislation."

Without entering into the merits or demerits of this plan, the query arises, why is it "class legislation" to hold the farmers grain in bond, paying 80 per cent of its market value, and not "class legislation" to establish bonded warehouses where distillers can deposit their whiskey in lieu of the taxes (90 cents per gallon) until it "ripens" and they are ready to put it on the market? Why should the distiller be selected for special financial advantages, and the farmer refused it? Are the farmers so dangerous as a class that the distillers may be entrusted with advantages unsafe in their hands? Perhaps the subtreasury scheme is not wise, but while bonded whiskey warehouses are maintained it cannot fairly be objected to as "class legislation," W.

Albany, July 18, 1891.

Important to Housekeepers.

It gives Julius Gradwohl great satisfaction in selling his Fine Golden Rule teas and baking powder, with elegant prizes of without them, that his customers who have purchased invariably return and say they are well pleased, that the tea is No. 1 and the baking powder is as good as the best. All his teas and baking powder bears the name of Julius Gradwohl's Golden Rule Bazaar, and are expressly put up for his business, and he still continues to give with each pound of tea or baking powder an elegant piece of glassware.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Water is being wasted to such an extent and so unnecessarily that we are obliged to enforce a strict observance of the rule in regard to sprinkling, viz: From 5 to 9 a m and 6 to 10 p m, and to caution all users of water against allowing leaks from faucets or other fixtures to continue. The continuous running of water through closets or other fixtures, or allowing hose streams or sprinklers to run all night will be deemed sufficient cause for shutting the water off from premises where found without notice.

Albany, Or, July 18, 1891.
A. C. W. T. & L. Co.,
Wallace Baldwin, Cashier.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular public examination of teachers, for Linn county, will take place in Albany, commencing on Wednesday, August 12th, at 1 o'clock, and continue until Friday noon, August 14 h. All teachers must positively be present at the time of commencement, as no one will be admitted to the examination who is not so present.

G F. RUSSELL,
County School Supt

IF Conn & Hendrickson 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.

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G W SIMPSON.

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Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, July 21, 1891. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Bashor, Nannie	Melburn, Albert
Bookaw, Mr A	McPherson, J C
Bilow, Mrs Etta	Miller, Mr H
Cortier, Mr Henry E	Miesal, G M
Doulton, Detective	Powell, J W
Green, Miss Lou 4	Page, Mr Miller
Hillenbrand, C W	Robertson & Close
Junkins, Albert	St Clair, A D
Tullough, Mr	Webster, Mrs C C

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HOME AND ABROAD

MONDAY.

Moderate weather has prevailed today; about right for comfort.

Frank B Cummins, recently divorced in this city, and Anna B Finzer, were married in Marion county a few days ago.

Yesterday while running a cow on his farm near Albany, Geo F Simpson fell and met with an accident of a painful but not serious nature.

R D Hume, of Portland, was charged $50 to get home Saturday, $1 a mile. He rode on a special from Albany, having got left on the regular train.

F S Ingram came to Albany Saturday with a load of hay containing 5020 pounds. This is immense, and is a fair sample of the manner in which M. Ingram farms. He does not do business by halves.

Messrs Will Bros have had forty pickers in their pea field for the past two weeks They represent a busy scene. The crop is about half picked and is being shipped daily to the Salem cannery.—Or. City Courier.

DANGEROUS ACCIDENT.—This forenoon Mr Peter Carson, residing across the river, was driving a binder when the seat broke, precipitating him on the machine and off on the ground, rupturing a blood vessel internally, causing a great loss of blood, which may prove fatal.

TUESDAY.

Grouse cannot be killed until Sept 1st.

Saturday at Independence the club of that city defeated the Dixies 8 to 5.

Warner & Cranor are erecting two large bulletin boards, 100 and 150 feet long, for Sells circus to be here.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock the residence of E C Cross, of Salem, was entered by thieves and robbed of all its silver plate, amounting to about $300.

The Seattle league club will play in Salem on Wednesday, July 29th, which promises to be the greatest event in base ball history of Salem. It will give the Salemites a chance to learn a point or two.

The officers of a farmers alliance just organized at Kings Prairie, by Hon R A Irvine and M V Rork, state organizers, are: Prof J R Geddes, president; Don Smith, vice president; W B Robertson, secretary; W H Davis, treasurer; J T McClary, lecturer; Mrs E S Barzee, chaplain; E S Barzee, steward; Henry Miller, doorkeeper; A Davis, assistant doorkeeper. The alliance starts in with twenty members.

A FINGER BROKEN.—Yesterday afternoon while practicing in front of the St Charles hotel, Mr Ed Blodgett, a member of the Albany club, was hit with a hotly thrown ball on one of his fingers, causing it to be broken. Dr Maston set it, and Mr Blodgett is preparing not to play ball for a few weeks.

WEDNESDAY.

Bathing suits at I E Blain's.

Last night the new officers of the K. of P. at Scio were installed by District Deputy G C and Past Chancellor W M Parker.

Summer resorters will rejoice at being away from the valley this afternoon, the mercury being at 90 and the weather sultry.

Mr Brannin, of the Palace restaurant, has purchased the City restaurant of W A McGee, and will hereafter run the latter, discontinuing the former.

A TREE FELL across the bridge at Harrisburg this forenoon, delaying the north bound train three or four hours. A wrecking train was sent for and left at noon in charge of Mr Ed Houston.

WAS NOT FIRE PROOF.—Post Master F M Miller, of Lebanon, was in the city last evening after supplies for the post office there. He stated that the safe had been opened and everything ruined, even the gold melted, so that the office was left without a single thing, nothing being saved. Mr Miller does not know yet whether he will have to stand the postage loss or not. If so his entire loss will be about $600.

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PAY UP! All persons indebted to the firm of Price & Robson are notified to call and pay their accounts at once, or the same will be placed in the hands of an attorney, for collection, on August 1st, with instructions to push the collection of the same by legal process. Costs will be saved by settlement before the time mentioned.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the premises of the undersigned, on the night of July 15 1891 one sorrel mare, 10 years old, full white face, with pink spot behind nose, appaloosa stalk, 15½ hands high, weighs about 1075, in good flesh when missed, thin tail and mane, mane short. A liberal reward will be given for information or return of the mare to the owner, A J Hamilton, at his tin and plumbing store, on Second street, one block south of Albany foundry and iron works, Albany, Or.

WEATHER REPORT.

OREGON WEATHER BUREAU. CENTRAL OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON. CROP-WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 19, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1891.

Careful estimates of the wheat crop of Oregon and Washington show that both states combined will have for export at least thirteen million bushels of wheat, if the present indicated yield continues—which in all probability it will—this may be increased to fifteen million bushels or more.

In western Oregon warmer, generally cloudless weather has prevailed. The temperature ranged in heat of day from 83 to 95 degrees, except of course along the coast where it was cooler.

Wheat harvest has begun in many sections and the yield is heavier than was anticipated. Spring wheat harvest will be two weeks later. The hay crop was extra good, and its harvest is about over. Oats, barley and rye are promising very good yields. The codlin moth has made its appearance