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LOCAL RECORD.

A Leg Broken.—F P Vaughn and L Huston are herding with forty head of horses, recently brought from Morrow county. On the way here they came near meeting with a fatal accident. After crossing the Jefferson bridge, their horses headed this way, the cars came along from Albany, and, for some reason known only to the engineer, he gave two or three short whistles, causing the horses to stampede and turn back for the bridge. Seeing them coming at full speed, and fearful that the weight would prove disastrous to the bridge, the men headed them off and they turned for the river. They were going with such speed that all plunged off into the water. They swam around for some time and then went out on the other side. The men took them through the town and crossed the bridge with one half of them at a time. Mr. Vaughn was riding to head the excited horses, when his horse fell on his leg, breaking it just above the ankle. At first it was not thought to be broken, but afterwards the small bone in the back of the ankle was found to be broken. He was brought to Mrs R F Ashby's, in this city, where he is now being cared for, and will, as soon as able, return to his family 12 miles from Hepner, Morrow county. There is talk of a suit against the R R company for damages.

The Mill Ordered.—C G Burkhart and J V Pipe arrived home last Monday from San Francisco, where they ordered the best stamp mill to be secured, in fact the best made, being an all steel mill with silver plated plates. It has all the latest appliances for saving the precious metal, and is a mill that is bound to do splendid work. The mill will weigh 70,000 pounds, and it will take three cars to haul it. Part of it will arrive in two weeks; but it will be a month before the entire mill is here, as some of it has to be ordered from Chicago. It will be running probably in two months, when it will pay from the start. The cost of the mill is about three times that of a common cast iron mill; but it is proposed to make it a permanent investment, and it will pay in the long run. The move is an important one for Albany as well as the Santiam mines. When once working and producing the big results it is bound to it will be the means of making the Santiam the central mining attraction of the Pacific Coast, and it will not be many years before the Santiam regions will be full of big mills.

From Mill City.—County Judge Davidson on his visit to Mill City last week with Commissioners Grimm and Watson, looking up the location of the proposed new bridge across the Santiam there, reports having found Mill City thriving beyond his expectations. The sawmills there are turning out not less than 45,000 feet of sawed lumber per day. The Linn county court had dismissed the matter of a bridge at this point, hence did not join the Marion court in a visit to the river. Judge Davidson believes a bridge can be built there for $3000 or less. It would be located just below the Oregon Pacific railroad bridge. There are natural rock abutments. To bridge the Santiam there a 125 foot span would be required and the remainder would be of frame trestle, making in all a bridge 320 feet in length. It is probable Linn county will join Marion in the construction of this bridge.—Statesman.

Crook County.—C M Charlton, who was shot last week, is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

The Paulina Canal Co filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk this week. The incorporators are J C Hassler, J T Faulkner, Miss E Foster and Miss S M Foster.

Hon John Minto, of Salem, is here looking after the promotion of the fine stock industries. Mr Minto has been appointed by the department of agriculture as a commissioner for this purpose.

Last Sunday Claude Wright, a boy 14 years of age, was riding after stock on Upper Ochoco when his horse stepped in a badger hole throwing young Wright and injuring him seriously. In the fall the horse's neck was broken.—Review.

Halsey.—Will Ribelin, who has been working in a photograph gallery in Albany for some time past returned home Sunday.

L E Hubbard, cashier of the Commercial bank, of Cottage Grove, was in the city yesterday talking "bank" with our citizens.

Miss Annie Godley, who has been attending the Conservatory of Music, at Boston, Mass, during the past year, returned home last Thursday. She was met by a host of friends who were glad to welcome her home.—News.

A Street Lottery.—Last evening a big man with a large bay window, was running a lottery on First Street, about like this. He sold a few pens for $1. The purchaser had a chance in some envelopes, part of which contained greenbacks, and he might draw $1 upwards. If he drew anything he was pretty sure to spend it trying to get more. The scheme seemed to take. It is safe to say this man, like the circus fellows running like games, is not through the country for his health. Though in the scheme the license is granted to sell pens that of course is an excuse. If times are hard the way people bit at this fake wouldn't indicate it.

Base Ball.—The Jefferson Review calls the Albany club "bug catchers," an appropriate name for the Jefferson game. Should the club of that city play them again they will find them something else. The club should and probably will be strengthened at several points. Then the same men should be retained and not be changed every game.

The Review gives the following summary of the Scio game: 3 base hits—Johnson. Dbl. plays—Cole-Miller; Thompson-Smith. Bases on bal's—off Thompson, 5; off Jones, 1; off Cole, 1. Struck out by Thompson—6, by Jones 3, by Cole 1.

Promoted.—Mr C G Rawlings, who for a number of years has been in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Co., the N P R R Co., and later the Union Pacific Co., in this city, has been promoted to the agency of the Union Pacific at Victoria, B. C. Mr Rawlings is a competent, energetic, thorough-going business man, and his many friends here are pleased to hear of this deserved promotion. He leaves tomorrow for his new field of labor.

Arrested in Albany.—Deputy Sheriff Croner arrested one S H Davenport, this morning at Albany, on the charge of the larceny of a dog, the property of Edward West. The dog was stolen on the 13th day of July and is valued at $25. S A Odgen, being in Albany, brought the prisoner up here on the afternoon train. Davenport will be given a trial before Justice Kinsey this afternoon.—Eugene Guard.

The State Fair.—The variety of premiums for the state fair is larger than ever. This year there will be a number of premiums for children as well as older people. The people of Oregon should labor to make the fair a success, and should assist in giving a general exhibit of Oregon's products that will be a credit to the state.

Farewell Sermon.—On next Sabbath Rev H S Shangle, of the M E Church South, will preach his farewell sermon. Owing to continued ill health Mr Shangle's physician advises him that he must leave off mental work. He will move to Douglas county and go into the mountains there to recuperate his health.

Postponed.—The game announced to be played at Eugene next Friday, between the Albanies and the Eugene club, has been postponed for awhile to enable the latter club to complete their grand stand and get more practice. They will have enclosed grounds and promise a big audience when the game comes off.

A Yamhill Crime.—On July 18th an old house was burned on the banks of the Willamette near Newburg. In it were the remains of a man, a knife wound in his back, and evidence that he was there when the fire occurred, it evidently being to cover up a murder. A man named McCully has been arrested for the crime.

Hon. Jeff. Myers returned yesterday from an extended trip through the east and this morning the Oregonian gives a column and a half interview with him. He was in Chicago, New York, Washington, the New England and southern states, in fact, everywhere. Among other things he said: "While traveling through the middle and eastern states I took pains to ascertain the the condition of the farming classes, and I was surprised to meet of the hard times they all complain of. In talking with some of the farmers I learned that there is a general desire to get out west, and especially into the Willamette valley. All are suffering from taxes, drouths, floods or other disturbances, and they would willingly give up half their possessions to get out to Oregon. I tell you, Oregonians don't know how well off they are. The Willamette valley is not half advertised or understood, and if the present dull times continue in the east, there is no telling how many eastern farmers will seek homes here during the next few years." Mr Myers was at the Ohio democratic convention. He thinks the contest between Campbell and McKinley will be close. In presidential matters he looks for Pattison to be heard from on the democratic ticket, and looks to Harrison being nominated by the republicans. "Although I had an enjoyable time visiting cities that I had never seen before, the pleasure one experiences in crossing the Oregon line returning home is beyond my power to express. There is no place like Oregon after all, and an Oregonian never feels happy unless he has his feet on Oregon soil. All want to know about Oregon."

A Model Dairy.—Last Sunday, says the editor of the Independence West Side, was spent with relatives in Linn county on a farm near Halsey, which is devoted principally to pasture and dairying. A herd of twenty-three full blooded Jersey cows graze contentedly in the fields. A barn 32x60 has been built especially for standing the cows while milking them and will accommodate twenty-eight at once. Milking is done twice a day and after each milking the warm milk is taken to the house and there is located a small steam engine and a machine which separates the cream from the warm milk. The milk flows into a rapidly revolving disk and at the side out of one spout flows pure cream and out of the other skim milk. The cream is taken to the creamery and allowed to stand a day and then churned, also by steam power. Mr and Mrs Ribelin sell all their butter at Mt Tabor, Portland, at twenty-five cents a pound the year around. The butter produced alone brings them over $100 each month. The skim milk is fed to calves, pigs and chickens. This is an instance of what can be done where there is a will. In this case a dairy pays better than farming.

Never Initiated.—The Oregonian editor is very bright, and can see a point as quickly as an Englishman. The Scio Press stated that the chain gang (meaning of course the Odd Fellows, often called the three linkers or chain gang) assisted a resident there, and though there are no convicts nearer than Salem, the Oregonian gets off the following, (probably written by a new editor who thinks Scio holds the state penitentiary): "Scio has found a way of using prisoners that cannot be objected to on the grounds of "convicts versus free labor." Jasper Crabtree, a respectable farmer living near Scio, was taken sick recently, and was unable to attend to his duties about the farm. His neighbors secured the services of the chain gang, and going to his hay field, shocked up about thirty-five acres of hay for him. Thus two good deeds were performed. The prisoners were made to work and a neighbor in distress served."

Coal at Home.—Reports from Spring Hill, across the river, continue to show splendid prospects for coal. It is undoubtedly there in large quantities. Mr William Pfeiffer, of Dallas, formerly of this city, owns sixty acres. Some men prospecting on the place struck a ledge 14 by 7 feet of good coal, and it is proposed to develope it and make something out of it. The prospects are such that Albany capital might well take it up and make a big thing out of coal. With unsurpassed mines on one side and coal almost at our doors, Albany should be heard from in these two important industries.

Another Conference.—Another committee waited on the O. P. officials today, but it was one from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Portland. It seems the engineers of this road have had unusual long runs at small pay. They appealed to the officers of the road a short time ago for lighter work and better pay, but their demands were ignored. The matter was placed before the Brotherhood and a committee was sent down here for a conference with the manager. The committee returned to Portland today, but we have not been able to learn the result of the conference.—Times.

The Sodaville R. R.—Articles incorporating the Sodaville R. R. Co. have been filed with Dr J L Hill, W W Parrish, H J McCartney, Reuben Davis, H W Perry, Frank Davis and Hiram Peery as incorporators. The line is to run to the Lebanon junction, leaving Lebanon out, some of the short sighted people residing near that city refusing to give the right of way for the road. From Lebanon junction the road will be brought to Albany. Dr Hill, the leading spirit in the movement, says the road will be built at an early date. It will be a good thing for Albany as well as Sodaville and vicinity.

The Right Kind of a Wall.—One of the best residence foundation in Albany is that to the residence of J P Wallace at the corner of Ellsworth and Fifth streets. It is constructed of stone from the quarry of G L Blackman. Mr. Hammel did the work, a first class job. He pronounces the stone of a durable nature, easily worked. It presents a good appearance. It is foudations like this that add to the appearance of a city. The small extra cost is a small consideration compared with the solid appearance and great lasting quality of the wall.

Davenport Discharged.—S H Davenport, charged with the larceny of Ed West's dog, was given a preliminary examination before Justice Kimsey, Monday evening. From the evidence it appeared that the dog came to Davenport's house, in this city, and stayed a week, and that then the man moved to Albany and took the dog with him. The testimony not being strong enough to warrant a conviction, the defendant was dismissed on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Condon.—Eugene Guard.

A Devil Fish.—W H Garrett returned from Yaquina bay yesterday. Everybody coming from that popular resort, is supposed to bring something home a little more of a curiosity than that brought by his neighbor. Mr Garrett's contribution was a genuine devil fish, a small but very fine specimen. The big ones, judging from this fellow, must be terrors.

The Harness Business.—O C McFarland desires to inform the public, that he has purchased the Dubrille Harness and Saddlery establishment, and would respectfully invite those wanting goods in this line to give him an opportunity to merit the people's patronage by fair and honorable dealing. She best workmen employed, and work warranted.

Smith Thinks there is no such place to get first class groceries, fresh produce and baked goods as at Parker Bros. So do Jones, Brown and many other people. They say they not only get good goods at reasonable prices; but as well splendid treatment. Try Parker Bros and you will become a regular customer, and what Smith thinks you will all think.

Not so Plenty.—Mr E L Bryan, of Tangent, informs us that Chinese pheasants are not nearly so plenty as last year. The indiscriminate slaughter of them last year, coupled with the fact that the cold rains of June this year chilled to death most of the young, renders the fowl scarce. No one, he says, should kill the female, as the breed will soon run out if it be done.

Do Not Wilt, even if it does get warm. You can get fresh fruits, products and the best groceries to be secured at Conn & Hendricson's. They carry a first class stock of goods, and are situated so as to sell at the lowest prices. If you are going to the mountains or on a trip let them fit you out. They have the variety, and can give you the prices.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

MONDAY.

R A Rampy, of Harrisburg, is in the city.

L E Gray returned from the Bay today his family remained.

Mr Arch Montelin and son, of Portland, spent Sunday in Albany.

A J Ray, the well-known Yaquina Bay real estate man returned home today from a trip down the valley.

Mrs Dr W H Davis took the train this noon for Belknap Springs where she accompanies her mother for a vacation.

Mr and Mrs W R Blain returned today from Yaquina Bay, bringing a small shell water agate that is a great curiosity.

Dr E L Irvine and son, of Portland, came up on the noon train, on their way to the Soda's for a sojourn of a week or two.

Phil Lewis, of Ellensburg, who has been in Albany several days, the guest of his sister, Mrs Ignatz Fox, returned home today.

L Viereck is home from Yaquina Bay. Among those who went there today were Rev J R Kirkpatrick, Mrs C W Cobb and children, and Mrs T J and Will Stites.

Mrs A D Morris, of this city, was brought home from Scio today by her brother, Jas Crabtree. She had been there attending her brother, Jasper Crabtree, who died on Thursday, and was herself taken seriously ill, but is now better.

Yesterday J F Taylor and Clyde Hill rode Columbia safeties from Albany to Sodaville, over miscellaneous roads, in 2 hours and ten minutes, the quickest the trip has ever been made by bicycle, and probably by team.

County school superintendent Russell and Mr Smith his uncle, returned Saturday from Fish and Clear lakes where they have been fishing and otherwise enjoying themselves. They caught an abundance of salmon trout, a sample of which they left at this office. They brought home about fifty pounds.

The Pacific Rural Press, published at Portland, gives Hon. R. A. Irvine, of this city, a complimentary notice of considerable length, and of a deserved nature, which as one of the most prominent farmers of the state he is entitled to. Mr Irvine who has done so much to build up the grange in Linn county, is now also working energetically for the farmers alliance.

Mr Henry Perkins, an old miner, who has done this entire coast from Idaho to Arizona, arrived in Albany this morning from the latter territory. Mr Perkins left Albany just twenty-five years ago yesterday, after a residence here of two or three years. He was pleased to learn that his old friends Martin Payne, Nimrod Price, C P Burkhart and others were still among the living. After examining some ore from the Santiam mines he pronounced it good, and proposes to go to the mines himself and see the prospects. In Arizona the big fish are freezing the little ones out, so that a common miner doesn't stand much chance.

TUESDAY.

C P Burkhart left this noon for Portland.

E E Pennington left for Illinois yesterday, being called there by the serious illness of his father.

Editors Phelps, of the Halsey News, and Morin, of the Harrisburg Courier, were in the city today.

Mrs Kate Protzman and children, of Portland, have been in the city several days, the guests of Mrs Lyle.

Mr Fred W Blumberg and wife left this noon for Yaquina bay, where they will spend several days seeing the sights, including the Alsea.

Miss Annie Farrell, of this city, is visiting Tangent friends. She has been teaching near Sweet Home for awhile.

Mrs E D Sloan, of the Klamath Agency, arrived in Albany yesterday on a visit with her son, Mr Burr Sloan, and many friends. Mr Sloan is the agency carpenter. She reports the new agent, Mr Matthews, well liked there.

Among the relatives present at the golden wedding of Mr and Mrs H A Johnson, Sr., in Salem Saturday last, was Mrs J Shores, of Scio, Linn county, a sister of Mrs Johnson, who was present at the wedding fifty years ago. She is the only living sister.

M E Brink, one of Prineville's prominent attorneys, is in the city on his annual blackberrying expedition. He will go to the Bay, and probably leave for home on Friday. Mr Brink reports crops good in Crook county and the outlook generally first class

Mr David Prettyman, the veteran exhibit collector, was in the city today, after samples of wheat, etc, for the Oregon Land Co and state fair. Mr Prettyman, the best man in the state for the business, has had four different applications to do this business, and just who will get all collections is not fully settled.

E D McGee, of Salem, the patentee of the lightning calculator of interest, by multiplication, was in the city today. He informed the Democrat that after the notice of his machine in the Democrat, a few weeks ago, he received a stack of letters about a foot thick, inquiring about the wonderful machine.

WEDNESDAY.

Mrs E C Searls, of Portland, is in the city.

E G Beardsley, of Newport, was in the city today.

Prof D V S Reid, principal of the Eugene schools, is in the city.

George Stimson, the rustling express deliverer, is in the mountains with his family.

Mrs Conrad Meyer and children are at Lower Soda for a months outing. Mrs A B Matthews and Mrs D C Schell will leave for the same place to-morrow.

Al Boenicke, Jos Klein, J J Dubruille, George Piper, Arch Allen, C W Watts, H M Hopkins and Miss Lora Vance went to Salem to-day to see the big base ball game.

The social given last evening by the C E society of the U P church, on the lawn of L E Blain, was well attended and proved an enjoyable affair. A novel feature was Rebecca at the well, a part taken by Miss Olive Marks, who disposed of a large quantity of lemonade. Ice cream and cake disappeared in large quantities.

A large number of people went to the Bay today, many being noticed from Salem. Among those boarding the train were Miss Helen Osborne, of Salem, Mrs Lark Bilyen and son, of Eugene, Omer Hendricson and family, N D Conn and family, N A Blodgett and part of family, Mrs and Lillie Rideout, Mrs Solomon and daughter, Miss Emma Pfeiffer, Miss Birdie Anslyn, Miss Martha Chambers, Miss Stella Rankin, Frank Breckenridge, Percy Young and Carlton Sox. Mrs R A Irvine went to the Bay yesterday.

NOTICE TO FREIGHTERS.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received up to Aug. 5th, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the freighting of mill machinery from Gatesville to Quartzville, and also for the freighting of provisions. For particulars inquire at the office of the Albany Mining & Milling Co., Albany, Or., where bids will be received and opened. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

J. V. Pipe,
Secretary.

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.

Important to Housekeepers.

It gives Julius Gradwohl great satisfaction in selling his fine Golden Rule teas and baking powder, with elegant prizes or without them, that his customers who have purchased invariably return and say they are well pleased, that the tea in 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.

Patronize home industry and buy handmade harness, warranted, from O C McFarland, at Dubruille's old stand.

Klein Bros have a large and choice stock of boots and shoes for sale at reasonable prices. Do not invest in foot wear until you have seen their stock and the elegant piano at their store.

LINN COUNTY ALLIANCE.

The Linn County Farmers Alliance met at Lebanon on Saturday and held a profitable meeting, given up mostly to organization. The following delegates were present, besides State organizer Hon R A Irvine and others:

Rock Hill, No. 27,—J W Wilson, A P Blackburn, Geo Lesley, C D Steen.

Grand Prairie, No. 150,—J Clem, James Hunter, C M Burkhart, Thomas Freman, Jason Wheeler, C P Burkhart, N Bridges, A M Arent.

Pleasant Home—J K Charlton, Frank Smith, A L Savage.

Sweet Home, No. 102—B F Burnett, J R Orchard.

Crabtree, No. 63—J A Plummer, Frank Deakins, J M Peery, T Allison, E E Taylor, W F Elliott.

Hamilton Creek, No. 52.—O Jennings, Green Kinder, James Morgan, Jacob Newman.

Jordan, No. 18—B F Irvine, John Bryant, A F Baird, J J Davenport, T H Bither, A J Shelton, A M Shelton.

Scio, No. 18—Robert Cary, I N Griffin, G W Hunsaker, R B Miller, H Shelton.

Occidental—J M Marks, P H Smith, R D Jackson.

Syracuse, No. 30—T Glass, J C Cox, F M Miller, W Conner, J B Davis, G W Birtches.

The following officers were elected:

T M Munkers, President.
C D Steen, Vice President.
R D Jackson, Secretary.
C P Burkhart, Treasurer.
B H Irvine, Chaplain and Agent.
Jas W Marks, Lecturer.

The next Alliance will be held at Scio in September.

MISFITS

The 6th centennial of Switzerland's independence will occur on Sept 5th, 6th and 7th. Switzerland is the oldest republic in the world.

The Telescope gives the tollowing live item: Thursday night an Albany sport $120 from a drummer shaking dice. Friday morning the drummer secured the services of an attorney and made a demand on the saloon for a return of the money. Asking time the saloon proprietor hunted up the sport, and to avoid trouble he returned the money.

You can't beat a man at his own game unless you know the game better than he does.

Albany is infested with scarlet fever.—Salem Statesman. Salem is infested with the biggest liar on the Pacific Coast.

According to the following in the Seattle Telegram it is difficult to tell what reform schools are for: "One of the boys sent from this county to the state reform school has been sent back as incorrigible."

A valuable find of lead ore was made at Cornucopia last week by W S Wilson. The ore is a fine quality of sulphide of lead. The metal has been greatly needed to reduce the gold and silver ores of the camp there.

The Salem fire continues to burn in the newspapers. The Journal is devoted almost entirely to burning up the Statesman. That paper undoubtedly put its feet in it, and labors under the disadvantage of having the people against it in the fight.

No city on the Pacific coast is better situated for fighting fire than Albany. Our fire apparatus is good. We have horses for night work. The water works are in good condition, the cisterns are well filled. Our firemen are efficient. In 10 years the annual loss by fire in Albany has not averaged over $1000, perhaps $10,000 in all. During that time probably $200,000 in premiums have been paid out. This is unequal. Under the circumstances the city is entitled to a reduction of rates. Albany should be in No 2 book, and the reraters are invited to consider the fact.

Different men have different manias. The narrow minded man insists that his is the correct one and is miserable if everybody does not join in with him.

W H Fenton, of Eugene, has been awarded the contract for building the factory of the Corvallis Wagon and Carriage works, for about $13,000

The Albany club will go to Eugene on Friday to play the local club of that city.—Albany Democrat. This is a mistake. The Albany boys will be accommodated by our club about the middle of August. In fact, that club does not desire to meet our boys until about that date.—Guard.

A letter from Juneau, Alaska, has been received in Washington in eleven days from the time of mailing. Fifty years ago an American statesman announced that the Oregon country was not worth quarreling about, because even if Oregon should ever have inhabitants enough to be admitted as a state it would take so long for its representatives to reach Washington after their election that their terms would expire before they could get there. And now even Alaska is heard from in eleven days.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Jarvis M Green to Jessie Griggs 160 acres in Sec 14 Tp 10 S R 2 E	$1000
United States to Jarvis M Green, same as above	400
U S to Manley B Sturtevant, 160.45 acres in Sec 2 Tp 14 S R 1 E	400
A L Savage etux to Horace A Powell, 18 of D L C No 44	1
J B Conn etux to Lucy A Woodle, parcels in Tp 13 S. R 1 W	700
J J Crabtree to J P Crabtree, 62 acres near Scio	1
R C Finley etux to S Noel, various parcels in Tp 13 S R 3 W	1500
United States to Elmer U Carlton, 160 acres in Sec 10 Tp 10 S R 2 E	400
Total sales	$4402

Quite Enterprising.—Corvallis has an enterprising warehouseman, H F Fischer of that city has had a ferry constructed to be run between his grist mill and Linn county for the accommodation of those hauling wheat to the mill. It will be a free ferry and a great inducement for Linn county farmers to store with Mr Fischer.

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 biges and all wool suitings. Samuel E Young.

BORN.

CURL.—To the wife of L M Curl, July 26th, 1891, a girl. L. M. wears a smile that is both childlike and bland.

LEE.—On Tuesday morning, July 28, 1891, to the wife of Prof W H Lee, a girl. All doing well.

BRYAN.—To the wife of Sam Bryan, near Tangent, Saturday July 25, 189 son.

DIED.

CRABTREE.—On July 23, 1891, at his home near Scio, Mr Jasper Crabtree, aged 45 years. The case was a very sad one. At the time of his death six other members of the family were ill with fever, and owing to his illness his hay crop had not been harvested. Brother Odd Fellows attended to the latter and relatives and neighbors to the former. Mr Crabtree, a pioneer resident of the county, was a man highly respected by all, and leaves many to mourn his death.

Mr. Crabtree was born in November, 1845, about four miles south of The Dalles, while his parents were on their way to Linn county, hence was a native Oregonian.

HOME AND ABROAD

MONDAY.

A Cool Affair.—Saturday a muscular young man of Albany concluded to whip another young man, whom we will call Heavy Set; but put it off until this forenoon, after a good Sunday's rest, when he called on him, and the two men faced each other in light apparel, in pugilistic style. Muscle made a pass at Heavy Set, who dodged it, and then landed a terrific blow on his opponent, knocking him several feet, at full length on the floor. Muscle mildly said "enough," got up and very sensibly returned to business without further comment.

TUESDAY.

Prof Mitchell, of this city, has been engaged to teach the Tangent school.

Salem is probably the largest city in America without a board of trade, according to the Statesman.

The Three Sisters is now the only O. P. boat running on the river, the water being too low for the others.

A Gilbert, of Portland, was the lowest bidder on Woodburn's new school house. The figures were $7450.

An Albany confectioner disposes of eighty quarts of ice cream a day, taken in ice cream soda, now a popular drink, and by the dish, and refreshing the interior of many heated citizens.

Mr H M Stone is boring for coal on the farm of Mr Prettyman, at Spring Hill, and is now down twenty feet. Coal has been struck on Mr Bowman's place near it, and there is no doubt that there is a large bed underneath.

Linn county is to have another newspaper. It is to be started soon at the thriving summer resort, Sodaville, by Mr Barzee, recently of Monmouth, a relative of Prof Lewis Barzee, of Sodaville. This will leave very few places in the county without a paper. A good newspaper will help build up any city.

Yesterday afternoon the residence of D. Turner at Tangent was discovered on fire during the absence of the family. It was extinguished before any damage was done. The presence of kerosene oil in some shavings and old clothes make it look like incendiary work. A curious time of the day for that, though.

The Democrat has received an elegantly gotten up catalogue of the Pollock-Stevens Institute, of Birmingham, Ala., which has been examined with interest on account of Mrs Pollock having been for a couple years a popular member of the faculty of the Albany Collegiate Institute. Besides the principals are seven members of the faculty. The branches consist of English, mathematics, latin, mental science, natural science, elocution, calisthenics, art, modern languages, voice and piano, and Kindergarten branches. The catalogue shows about 150 pupils in attendance. The program for the June commencement was a choice one, and characteristic of the senior principal, among the numbers being Paradise and the Peri, given here once by Mrs Pollock.

Threshers.—Tomorrow the threshers on Albany prairie will start up, within a few days a score of steam threshers will be humming in hearing distance of this city. The golden grain this year will come forth some 60, some 80, and some a hundred fold. Every body rejoices at the farmer's prosperity

WEDNESDAY.

The Junction Pilot has suspended publication.

Temperature at 3 p m to-day, 78 degrees in the shade

S C Sladden has resigned as captain of C Co of Eugene.

The proceedings of the city council will be found on our 4th page.

A post office will probably be established in the Santiam mines. A name is being selected for it.

Yesterday at Lyons Mr Brady, a hand in the saw mill there, had three fingers cut off by the famous buzz saw.

Yesterday afternoon the Moonlight Alley Rustlers defeated the Tommy Parrots 19 to 9 in a lively contested game.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church is contemplating the erection of a college and church at Sodaville, and have already been granted a location.

The great baseball game between Seattle and Salem was to be called at Salem at 3 o'clock today. Osborne, of the Portlands, was to play with Salem.

The Democrat is informed that the J C Baird, who shot and killed Geo W Poor near Laine a few days ago, was once a residence of Brownsville, living there eight or ten years ago. His father resides in Eastern Oregon.

A Justice Case.—Harvey Davis, of Shedd, was examined before Justice Humphrey, this forenoon, on the charge of seduction, with promise to marry, of Teje Ackerman, of the same place. The prosecuting witness was present, and it was apparent some one was guilty. After hearing the evidence the defendant was discharged.

The Bridge.—The contract with the King Bridge Co. by the Portland Bridge Co. was signed today by Mayor Cowan and Recorder Henton for the city, and Robert Wakefield for the bridge company. The company will give bonds for $50,000, and as D P Thompson will be one of the bondsmen their sufficiency will not be questioned. Under the ordinance work will be commenced twenty days after the signing of the contract, and be completed [illegible] months from date, which will be by Dec. 1st. The bridge will require 190,000 feet of lumber, which will be purchased in Albany, and twenty-five or thirty men will be employed constantly when once started. These Mr Wakefield informs the Democrat will all be hired at Albany except five or six skilled men. The people of Albany are to be congratulated on the happy termination of the bridge question. The benefit to be derived will be of great value to this city and should be followed by other improvements that will keep the ball rolling.

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 14th. 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

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.

Ball, W D	Baker, Hiram
Beers, Mrs Doe	Brown, Chas
Case, Wm	Chantler, Miss Ida C
Clark & Epper	Colry, David
Cross, T L	Flinn, Mrs Hester
Flittson, B	Gartner, A F
Given, Geo	Graham, A A
Grate, Miss Ida E	Godley, Fred
Hammer, W F	Hammer, Frank
Hellman, John H	Lessig, C H
Mappin, Mrs Lizzie	Marshal, W
Waddle, W W	Whitten, Ben F
Traff, Frank	

T. Montreith, P. M.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Bridge Ordinance Passes Unanimously.

Tuesday evening, July 28.

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

The following bills were ordered paid: Robt Brown, $1 90; John Clelan, $4; C H House, $20; Jas Hensley, $3; A B Lacey, $1 50; Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co, $35 98; Matthews & Washburn, $25; H A Crowder, $10 50; O C Clelan, $6 25; Albany Iron Works, $51 38; W B Barr, $81 75; J N Combs, $10 50; P W Spink, $38 87; Stites & Nutting, $60 92; Thompson & Overman, two sets fire harness, $79.

The committee on fire and water reported fire harness received and horses stabled nights ready for business.

Ordinance bill No 224, authorizing a loan and for issuing bonds for the construction of a sewer system, and for the building of a bridge across the Willamette at Calapooia street, was read third time. Passed unanimously.

Ordinance bill No 225, permitting the city to enter into a contract for the building of a bridge across the Willamette river at Calapooia street, was read third time and passed unanimously.

Hurrah!

Burkhart and Hawkins each stated that though they had opposed the location of the bridge from the start, they were in favor of a bridge at Albany, even at Calapooia street rather than not have one, and would now do all they could to secure a good bridge under the contract.

August 14th was set for hearing objections to notices for improvements.

In the matter of objections to notices previously given, Dr Hill, Ben Brenner and Dr Crawford explained their part in the same.

The committee on ordinances were directed to prepare ordinance on proposed sewer profiles.

The street commissioner asked for instructions in reference to cutting down north side of Second street between Ferry and Washington streets, and was directed to confer with the committee on streets and public property.

Mr F J Miller was appointed superintendent of the construction of the Willamette bridge, the salary to be fixed by the council, and not to begin until August 1st.

Licenses to sell liquor were granted to Hoffman & Taylor, John Giblin, and Pat Fennell, the latter only beer.

The following bids were opened for furnishing gravel for First, Second, Lyon, and latteral streets, Washington to Lyon, between First and Second streets: C A Sims, 49 cents, city to furnish tickets; total, $1 04. R E Murphy, 85 cents per load. Contract will be let to R E Murphy. Same and all new sidewalks to be done in twenty days.

Dr Hill addressed the council in reference to a prevailing practice of some of calling every little disease scarlet fever or diptheria, to the detriment of the city, some people getting frightened over almost nothing and running away from the city. He said it should be stopped, but supposed there was no perticular way for doing it.

WEATHER REPORT.

Oregon Weather Bureau. Central Office, Portland, Oregon. Crop-Weather Bulletin No. 20, for the Week Ending Saturday, July 25, 1891.

In western Oregon, Thursday, the 23d, was the warmest day on record, the maximum temperature ranged from 96 to 105 degrees. On the evening of the 23rd thunder storms were observed in various localities, though little rain fell.

The hot weather has been favorable to the ripening of grain, but slightly injurious to gardens. Wheat harvest is generally in operation and reports indicate larger and more plump grains and better heads than were even anticipated. Oats are doing well and ripening rapidly. The codlin moth is becoming dangerous and doing damage. The apple crop will be poor. The hop louse is fairly well under control. Green corn and peaches are ripe and plentiful; the peach crop is the largest on record. Prunes are generally not an average crop, though in Douglas county the trees are heavily loaded with fruit.

In eastern Oregon the week has been the warmest of the season, the 24th being especially warm. The weather has been cloudless and no rain is reported to have fallen.

The warm weather has brought spring wheat rapidly forward. Headers are at work in the Columbia river valley. All reports indicate wheat to be better than was expected.

B. S Pague,
Observer, U S. Signal Service

BROWNSVILLE.

July 27, 1891.

A cooling shower on Thursday, accompanied with thunder and lightning, and life has not been such a burden since, as the heat has not been so oppressive.

Matt Caroline met with a painful accident on last Saturday while hauling wood. In undertaking to get off the wagon his foot caught, and he fell to the ground breaking his leg just above the ankle, and twisting his foot half round. At last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected.

Jas Cooley went to Soda springs on last Saturday night after Mrs Elmore, mother of Mr Caroline. She had only gone on Friday for recreation, but was wanted by her son.

Mrs Cole and daughter Lena, of Albina, are visiting with Mrs J P Cooley.

Roland sued Hamilton for $45 in the justice court here and got judgment for $37 50. This reminds us of men playing cards for the drinks, the man who is declared to win has lost, for the suit cost Mr Roland more money than he received; had better arbitrate.

The rattle of the harvester is heard on all sides, cutting the golden grain, which promises to be of good quality and quantity.

No protection against fire here, yet some talk of organizing a bucket brigade Quite a come down from a $10,000 water works. We want a good hand engine. Can you send us one?

Whips, robes, nets, etc, etc, at McFarland's.

The Democrat has received a copy of "Brains," published at Meadville, Penn. A good thing to have.

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.

Wanted, at once—A girl, either to do general house work, or a younger girl to take care of children Call at residence of W. H. Lee.

Auction Sale

OF

HORSES.

At Tenders stables, in Albany, on Saturday, August 1st, 1891, at 10 o'clock, a m. Forty horses, consisting of mares and geldings, 4 to 8 years of age, and weighing 1000 to 1400 lbs. All well broke.

Terms of Sale—Three months time, with approved security, without interest. F. Poppiano.

I. C. Bickey, Auctioneer.

SEWER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to F. A. Burkhart, L. Flinn, Charles Wagner, Harlan Hulburt, Frank Farrell, W. O. Crowder, F. Wise & Company and James Hunter, W F Heydricson, L. C. Stratton, (trustees of the Christian church), and to all whom it may concern that on the 18th day of July, 1891, the common council of the city of Albany, Oregon, duly appointed L. C. Marshall, L. W. Deyoe and Julius Gradwohl as viewers to view the following described right of way for the construction of a sewer: Beginning at a terminal point at the southwest corner of lot 1 in block 15 in Hackleman's second addition to the city of Albany, Oregon, and running thence north on the west line of said block to feet; thence east parallel with the north line of said block to the east boundary thereof; thence south on said east boundary 20 feet; thence west parallel with the north line of said block to the west line thereof; thence north on said west line 10 feet to place of beginning, and that said council has fixed the 24th day of August, 1891, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a m, of said day, as the time for said viewers to meet in the chamber of said council in the city of Albany, Oregon. And you and each one of you, and all other persons whom it may concern, are hereby further notified that the following described private property will be appropriated by said council as a right of way for the construction of such sewer: