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LOCAL RECORD.

FROM JAPAN.—Fred Stanton, Ora Copeland and R. Arnold were in Albany this morning on their way to their homes at Yamaguchi Bay on a sailing trip to Japan, returning by way of San Francisco. They left home about nine months ago in a twenty-two ton schooner the C. White, C. Hegerman, captain, which was afterwards reported to have been wrecked at San Francisco. Mr. Stanton telegraphed home that they were all right; but previous to the telegram they had been given up as lost. The young men report some very interesting experiences. Seal hunting in a small vessel on a foreign shore is not all poetry. It is a risky business. The hunting is done in row boats containing two men, the oarsman and the hunter, and some times they stray several miles from the vessel and get lost in the fog occasionally never to be heard again. The seal sleep on the water, as a rule from 100 to 200 in from shore, and are shot with boltshot when asleep. On being alarmed they jump several feet in the water and have to be taken on the wing. They are kept from sinking with long bamboo poles with a hooked end and the hunter's hands. They were Mr. Copeland's second experience, and the first trip of the other men. Two of them were well acquainted with seal hunting but the other being ill considerably did not fill his wallet quite as full. They were glad to get home, and were anticipating the meeting of their families with much pleasure.

RATHER MYSTERIOUS.—The Salem Journal gives the following account of a very mysterious death at that city: This morning shortly after 9 o'clock W. T. Bennett, a motorist on the Oregon coast railway, notified Sheriff John Knight that he had found a dead body of a man floating in North Mill creek, just above the electric railroad bridge on the seventh St. He had been notified of the fact by Robert B. Fisher, who is tenting near that point on Chemeketa creek. Mr. Bennett discovered the body in the water as he was walking along the bank. On examining the dead man's pockets two means and a pocket watch were found, which showed him to be Otto S. Coe. One was a police in the city of Portland. The other was James B. Case, his creditor who resides on Aylem avenue. Case came west with Coe and had known him in Grand Island, Neb., where the latter's parents still reside. The other things taken from his pockets were about a dozen cigars, a lock knife, a harmonica, and \$4.00 in cash.

PROBATE MATTERS.—In estate of Mary and Gertrude Zeller inventory filed; personal property, \$633.50; real estate, \$750. In estate of Mary Zeller inventory filed; personal property, \$419.50; J. E. Michael, Wm. Savage and J. K. Charlton appraisers. Property order sold as petitioned.

IN ESTATE OF JOS WASSON, Jonathan Wasson was appointed administrator. Bonds \$500. In estate of Robert Foster, inventory filed; real property, \$20,080; personal property, \$452.00. Appraisers, W. H. Thompson, J. E. Case and J. E. Case. Petition to sell personal property granted.

A SCHOOL BOOK BILL.—A few days ago when in Lebanon, we met Representative-elect, M. A. Miller of that city. Mr. Miller, with commendable liberality, has duties which all the enthusiasm usually manifested by young, vigorous manhood. He proposes introducing a measure to regulate the school book industry and gathering data for that purpose by interviewing eminent educators, so that he may act intelligently and in a line in accordance with the wishes of the people.

KEEPING PAPERS.—As Linn county has very unsatisfactory experience in keeping papers we give the following varied bids for keeping the papers of Linn county: E. E. Shenk \$2.50 each per week, O. M. Davis offers to keep six per week, for \$3.37 per week, and George Orberger for \$4.75 per week. S. E. Canady bid on all at \$3.50 per week. W. H. Knoff same at \$3 per week. T. J. Zarnwell same at \$3.25 per week. Mrs. E. S. Davis offers to keep them all for \$2 per week, or nearly \$3 each. B. F. Rasmussen to keep them all and furnish medical attendance for \$2.50 each per week.

LAWLESS TRAVELERS.—One day this week four horse teams passed up the McKenzie road, and when they arrived at the toll gate across the Blue river they took the gate down and threw it into the stream, refusing to pay the toll. A warrant was sworn out for their arrest and Justice Ison and Constable Carey Thompson arrested them at McKenzie bridge and they were tried in the change house, fined \$75 and costs which they paid. It is likely that the next time they attempt to cross the Blue river they will get the privilege.—Salem Journal.

AFTER SAMPLES OF HOPE.—C. H. Horton returned this morning from Harrisburg, and he brings on a trip through Lane and Linn counties looking for sheep and horses, and brings samples of hops from forty different yards, a good portion of which he will forward east to commission houses. The hop raisers around Brownsville, he says, refuse to furnish buyers with samples unless they purchase the crop in full.—Salem Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Having severed my connection with the Albany Nurseries, I take this opportunity of tendering my sincere thanks to all former patrons and friends of the above nurseries for their liberal patronage. I am still engaged in the nursery business, having located just across the river, in Benton county, one-half mile west of the Albany bridge, on the side of the Rainwater donation claim, where I am growing a fine lot of trees, as can be seen in any of the Williamsville Valley. Trees for sale this fall at the nursery, also at my tree yard in Albany. Awaiting your further orders, I am, Yours truly,
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This is dated the 29th day of August, 1892.
H. W. WILLIAMS,
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THE TELEGRAPH has been interviewing delegates to the Old Folks Sovereign Grand Lodge on political subjects. The following is a summary: Judge J. P. Semmes of Yorkville, N. Y. is a republican but will vote for Cleveland. He says Cleveland will carry New York but that the republicans will carry the legislature. He says they will sacrifice Harrison and everything else to do so. Judge D. B. Hill of Buffalo says Cleveland will carry New York by 40,000 majority and will be elected. N. W. Trump of Columbia, South Carolina, says both factions of the party in that state are for Cleveland and there is no question that he will carry the state. Col. T. P. Riker of Jonesboro, Mo., says the democrats will elect 14 out of 15 congressmen, the governor and other state officers, the legislature and Cleveland.

IT RAINED in torrents at Elwood, Ind., on Tuesday, and the plans for the monster tripartite McKinley pow-wow were completely upset, say all of the high-tariff organs. Still "there was every evidence of intense enthusiasm for the cause" was probably no word in use at the exact moment of such water, the news from Maine just received, a stock-holder in the tin-plate works on the scene threatening to sell his stock at auction unless the Republican State Committee returned his money at once, and the whole town pined with the announcements of more stock for sale at a profit by four other duped stockholders whose names will be given in the announcements. One of these stockholders is a prominent member of Elwood, and he will take the stump for Cleveland and make it his special duty to "expose the so-called American tycoon" in conjunction with the Republican State Committee.

DON M. DICKINSON, a member of the national democratic campaign committee was interviewed in