The Democrat.

LGCAL RECORD

SLATE WRITING is one of the mysteries of the day. While most people believe there is some kind of a trick to it, it nevertheless puzzles. A peculiar incident happened at a meeting of the Yamhill Spiritualist Society. When the lecturer, Mrs Brown, was about to proceed with the slate writing test, she called as one of five of a committee to watch her, a gentleman who was brim full of suspicion and cunning. When Mrs Brown exhibited her light silicate slate to show that it had not been prepared, the gentleman referred to startled her by asking if she would use a slate he had brought with him. The medium faltered a moment and said that the new slate was too heavy for her to hold ten minutes under the table, and she preferred the silicate. At any rate she would use the latter first and if the spirits wanted the other they could say so. So the test was made with the usual result accompanied with a request for the other slate. This was used on the second test and to the surprise of the incredulous committeeman a message was received which was recognized by a person present. This was a clincher.

NOT GHOSTS.—The Stayton Times tells the following: The grown up boys of this community are now making fun for themselves by visiting the premises of J W Taylor, about two miles north of Sublimity where it is alleged a real ghost makes his nightly appearance. Messrs Bert Magers, Wm Wimer and Joe Kearns mounted their cayusee one evening last week, and went out to spend a night in this terror-stricken neighborhood and try their luck at catching spooks. Near the ruins of a forsaken, woe-begone old building whose moss covered roof and rickety frame would invite the habitation of nothing but bats, owls and whippor-wills, those noctural birds that seek the solitudes not frequented by man, these heroes with dauntless courage pitched their tent. Here in the dead still hours of night they saw and heard the ghost. They saw a man waking across the field carrying a lantern and they heard a cow walk over a stack of boards, and these thoughtless boys deprived the ghost story of its favor by telling their experience. There are really people who half way believe the Taylor place is haunted with some mysterious beings.

PROBTE RECORD.—W W Parrish was appointed administrator of the estate of H A McCartney. Bonds $5600, filed.

In estate of Otto Serfling, inventory was filed; real estate $9,204.99; personal property, $1956.65. Total $11,162.92. Exempt property was ordered set aside for minor childlren. Personal property ordered sold at public or private sale. Petition to sell real property to be heard March 11.

In estate of Hannah Robett, bond of $3280 apporved.

In estate of Lyda a Reed, April 3rd set for final settlement.

In estate of H L Rudd, April 3rd set for final settlement.

In estate of W P Smith, Robert Andrews resigned, accepted, and B A Stafford was appointed. Bond, $600.

In estate of Henry Moss, personal property ordered sold.

In estate of Chas Raddetz, first account allowed, citation ordered issued for April 3rd.

A SACK SEWING CONTREST.—A L Box's reputation as a sack-sower has spread abroad. Mr Box is a member of the force at the Pendleton roller mill, where he has been known to have sown sacks faster than a book agent can talk. Recently a gentlemman named E L Mahaffey came over from La Grande and called upon Mr Box in answer to a published challenge Mr Mahaffey is something of a sack-sower himself. Saturday evening an agreement was drawn in Parkes & Bentley's office and it has now been signed. The contest is to take place at the Pendleton roller mills on the afternoon of March 8th, for the championship of Oregon. It will last an hour and fifty pound sacks, filled and set out, will be sewed within that period, the one sewing the most to be the winner—the quality of the work, however, to be considered by the judges. Six stitches must be taken.—E. O. It will take more than that to make him champion of Oregon. Albany has a sack-sewer.

APPLIES TO THE O. P.—Senator Myers enjoys the unusual distinction of having a bill approved by the governor. It is the one requiring receivers to issue certificates of indebtedness to employes for wages due. It provides that whenever the business or property of any person, company or corporation is placed in the hands of a receiver, whether upon foreclosure or creditors' bill, the receiver must at once report to the operating judicatory the various amounts owing by the firm to its employes. The court must then order the receiver to pay out of the receipts and earnings thus coming into his hand, after satisfying the current expenses, all wages and earnings of employes and laborers accrued six monthes prior to his accession. The receiver must also be ordered to pay the employes their current wages every 30 days. If he does not take in money enough to satisfy these claims, he must issue certificates of such indebtedness, to draw interest at 8 per cent per annum. The act is now in force.

THE PLAY "New Edgewood Folks" is a comedy of American life, making no pretensions to elaborateness or high finish but pleasant and entertaining and free from the extravagance, coarsness and utter absurdity which make up the stock in trade of so much that is called modern comedy. Mr Heywood's specialities are strong on the thread of the story, with a good deal more consistency and naturalness than is common where anything of the kind is attempted. They are made to bear a part in the unfolding of the plot, and so have some excuse for their existance. There is nobody on the stage who can sing a comic song with quite such facile neatness, and certainly nobody who so unmistakably enters into the spirit and meaning of his work so heartily as Mr Heywood.

REV. H. M. WALLER, of the Christian church, died at his home in Albany Saturday night, of heart disease, at the age of 75 years. He had given up active work some time ago, and was passing the closing years of his life in an unostentatious manner. Rev. Waller was born in Indiana Sept. 9th, 1817, and began preaching while young, teaching school at the same time. He came to Oregon in 1847 as a missionary and settled near Monmouth, Polk county, where he has since resided until a year or two ago, when he moved to Albany. He assisted in organizing the first church of the Disciples of Christ on the coast. He was married in 1840 to Mary E Davidson, and six children, five of whom are living, blessed the union. Rev. Waller was a man of sterling, Christian character, and leaves many in Oregon to mourn his death.

Perfect Baby Health

ought to mean glowing health throughout childhood, and robust health in the years to come. When we see in children tendencies to weakness, we know *they are missing the life of food taken.* This loss is overcome by

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Almost as palatable as milk.

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THE NEW ASSESSMENT LAW is a puzzler. It it means what it says it will revolutionize the business, and City Marshals and Recorders wont be in it at all. The Man About Town has tramped over its provisions and judges that the county assessor does all the assessing for the county, cities and school district, extra columns being introduced in this roll to keep the figures distinct. When completed the county clerk shall compute the aggregate value in each of the incorporated cities and in the school districts, the cities arranged alphabetically, and school districts according to number, a certified copy of which must be furnished the recorder or school clerk on application, and the city and district must notify the county clerk of the amount of the tax levy made before February 1st of each year. All such taxes shall be collected by the same officer in the same manner and at the same time as taxes for county purposes are collected. It shall be the duty of the tax collector to pay to the county treasurer as often as once a week all taxes collected and he shall inform the treasurer whenever he pays over to him any of the money so collected what amounts thereof shall be credited to the several funds for which they are respectively collected, taking the receipt of the treasurer in triplicate for the receipts paid to each fund, one of which receipts for each fund he shall retain, file one with the clerk of the county court, and furnish one to the school district, town or city for which each of such amounts are paid in. Under which it will be seen the sheriff collects the taxes for the county, city and school districts, and then turns them to each respectively, completely knocking out city marshals and district clerks in this matter.

TERMINAL RATES.—Last night a petition signed by the business men of Albany generally, and a resolution of the board of trade, were sent to the S P officials to meet this week in convention to arrange rates at Sacramento, Calif. They asked that Albany be given terminal rates. The importance of this movement can hardly be estimated. It granted, as there is a good prospect of its being done, it would mean thousands of dollars benefit to our city. Already we enjoy privileges in reference to rates; but this would give us an additional advantage, one that Albany by reason of her central location and commercial interests is entitled to. Albany is destined to be a wholesale city, and should begin early in gaining such a foothold as will place her on commercial equality with any city on the coast. This move is in the right direction and should not be dropped until the object is secured.

THE FIRST GAME of base ball of the season was played in the Third Ward Saturday afternoon between the Blue Bells and the Burkharts. It was business from the start. Young Tway's terrific shoulder throws were too much for the Burkharts, and the score stood 21 to 15 in favor of the Blue Bells. Following were the nines:

Blue Bells—Pat Foley, 1st base; Fred Tway, pitcher; Robert Hunt, catcher; Sam Chambers, 2nd base; John Hoffman, 3rd base; John McHargue, s s.

Burkharts—Chester Bowen, catcher; Wade Davis, pitcher; Louie Bailey, 1st base; Bertie Burkhart, 2nd base; Roy Hedley, s s; Wm Palmer, 3rd base; Lawrence Milner, fielder.

THE HOUSTON GIRLS.—Lena and Orpha Houston, of Scio, who have been in the city for three or four days, were jailed this afternoon, on a five days sentence from Judge Edes, for roaming the streets. Their parents are divorced and seem to be on the high road to destruction. The younger one, Orpha, is only thirteen years old. A young married man who has been furnishing them a room for immoral purposes is liable to receive a cordial invitation to leave the city.—Journal. In the above the Journal probably means the girls and not the parents are on the high road to destruction.

WENT HOME.—Lena and Orpha Houston were sent home on Saturday night's local train upon receipt of a telegram from their father. Marshal Minto supplied them with money enough to pay their way upon the parent's order and they went back to Scio wiser and richer in experience for their brief life in a large city. A lot of hobos and drunks had to occupy the jail Saturday night and it was good for the girls that they got ont.—Journal.

An account of the girls stay in Albany, while waiting to go home, is given the DEMOCRAT, which is not very creditable to several men. There should be some way of reaching the vultures who assist such girls in their downward course.

TO BE REVENGED.—A gentleman at Junction City says the people of that place and Cottage Grove intend to have revenge on Eugene for the part taken in the matter of the county division and are taking steps to remove the county seat from Eugene to Creswell. He says correspondence is now being had between the two places in regard to the matter. He thinks that by the people of these three towns, and those directly interested in them, standing together they can effect the change. Let her slide, Gallagher. They are thoroughly at outs with the Lane county members of the legislature who opposed the division matter.—Register.

QUITE A CIRCUIT.—With Albany, Independence, Portland and Vancouver conducting spring meetings, there is no reason why the trotters and runners should not be in prime condition to go to Salem during the first week of July. Liberal purses will be offered and the committee promises a program full of merit.—Statesman.

Not this spring in Albany, probably spring. This year the society will rais track at the turns as suggested by the mittee at the last meeting, in time fo fall circuit.

DEATH OF PAUL EWERT.—Last, Monday evening, February 27th, Paul Ewert, son of Mr and Mrs Henry Ewert, died at their home in this city, after an illness of only a couple weeks, at the age of 15 years. He was a bright student in the college, and popular among his fellow students, as well as among all who knew him. His death is a great loss to his parents and brothers and sisters, and they have the sympathy of all in their great affliction. Funeral services occur at the family residence tomorrow, at 2 p m, and will be conducted by Rev Prichard.

SEATS ARE GOING fast for Alba Heywood's New Edgewood Folks. There will be the biggest crowd of the season present. Why not? It is worth it. You get the genuine fun. To attempt to analyze Heywood's fun would be utterly futile. He can stand behind the footlights with his hands at his side, and the varying expressions of his face will provoke roars of laughter. No one who has not seen him can at all understand the peculiar nature of his quaint drolleries.

MONEY TO LOAN.—I have money in sums of $500 to $20,000 to loan on improved farm lands in Linn and Benton counties, at lowest current rates. delay in furnishing the money.

C G BURKHART
Real estate agent, Albany, Oregon.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—I carry the larges line of medium priced and good wearing boys, misses and children shoes in the city, and have just added a line of steel shod school shoes which I recommend to the trade. Dont forget that I repair any shoe I sell free of charge.

S E YOUNG.

A 1893.—During the year 1893, from beginning to end, Will & Stark propose to keep up their reputation of having the finest stock of jewelry, watches, silver ware, etc, in the valley. If you want the best goods at reasonable prices call on them.

Motor makes five trips daily to Viereck's addition. Lots there on installments of $1 per week.

An Important Difference:

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not affected with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks and Constipation, *Small* Bile Beans.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MONDAY.

Dr Jones, of Sodaville, was in the city today.

Mr Will Newton, the bicycle racer of Portland, is in the city today.

Mr Robert Huston, the live hardware merchant of Corvallis, was in the city today.

Mr Henry Blackman, one of the best E O politicians was in the city this noon.

Mr Andelson Canon has begun the study of law in the office of C E Wolverton.

J O Writsman, of the local insurance company, went to Portland this noon, and will return by the West Side.

Rev J F Stewart, of Central church, has been quite ill for several days, but will be able to be at his post today.—Oregonian.

L W Devoe and Arthur Leimert returned this noon from a hunting expedition up the road. As hunting stories are never believed, we will not mention the size of their string.

Paxton's amendment to the lien foreclosure law should have been entitled "An Act to Rob the Poor." The governor never vetoed a more unrighteous bill.—Portland Welcome.

O H Bellinger, son of Judge Bellinger, arrived with his family yesterday, from East Portland. They will live on their farm a few miles from town in the future.—Stayton Times.

Paul Ewert, son of Mr Henry Ewert, is lying in a critical condition at his home in this city, with typhoid fever and spinal menengitis. He was attending college at the time taken, and has many young friends who will hope for his recovery, which though is despaired of.

A very pleasant drive whist party was given by Mr and Mrs William Garrett, of Portland Heights, at their residence, on Thursday evening. The evening was spent with cards and music after which a sumptuous rhpast was served by the hostess, says the Oregonian referring to former Albany people.

B F Alley, editor of the Florence West, editorially eulogizes a Salem paper because in one issue it "contained half-tone cuts of quite a number of the most prominent of the state's representatives and senators, among which was a splendid likeness of Senator B F Alley." An ex suggests that it was probably complimentary.

The marriage of Mr Max M Shillock and Miss Annie C Godley, of Portland, will take place at the new home of the bride's parents in Heppner, Or., Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock. After the marriage Mr and Mrs Shillock will return to Portland, going thence to California, to be absent two weeks.—Oregonian. The bride is a former resident of Albany and Halsey.

TUESDAY.

Mr and Mrs Charles Parkes arrived in Albany this noon from Tacoma to attend the funeral of the latters brother, who died here yesterday evening.

The last legislature made an appropriation for a stenographer for the Oregon supreme court, and yesterday the three justices appointed W P Williams, of Salem, to fill this position. The salary is to be $1,800 a year

License was issued to day for the marriage of Rev. Edward Eccleston and Miss Izora M Marks, of Lebanon, two of that city's most popular young people. The ceremony will be performed tomorrow at the Presbyterian church, of which Mr Eccleston is pastor, and an Albany young lady will play Mendelssohn's wedding march on the occasion.

WEDNESDAY.

Rev J F Stewart, of Portland, was in the city to-day.

Remember the dancing school and social at the opera house to-night.

Mrs Wm Power, of Salem, is in the city the guest of her son, Mr E L Power.

Mrs G L Thompson arrived from Albany today, and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs J B Arbogast, for a week.—Salem Journal.

Chester Brown is now at his old stand opposite the Russ House, where he is prepared to do first-class barber work. For a good shave or hair cut call on him. He is prepared to satisfy the public.

An Oregonian dispatch says: The Rev J R N Bell, of Roseburg, is here in Washington and is looking over the field. He says very candidly that he will assist Mr Cleveland in running the next administration. He is a democrat and perhaps he has in his pocket just what he needs to make him the displeaser of democratic patronage for Oregon.

Dr E L Irvine informs the DEMOCRAT that his father is recovering rapidly, and that his recovery will be complete both mentally and physically, and in fact the apoplectic stroke did not affect his intellectual centers from the first. The delirium was the result of fever only. He has been up all day today, conversing with friends and is able to walk without assistance. This good news will be welcomed by his many friends all over the state.

CORVALLIS, Or, Feb 28.—The Oregon Pacific sale was postponed until Tuesday next.

In Memoriam.

Albany. College, Feb 28, 1893.

Whereas, God in his infinite Providence has seen fit to call from earth one of the promising students of this institutions, Paul Ewert.

Therefore be it resolved that we deeply feel the loss of our companion, and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved friends and relatives.

Resolved that copies of these resolutions be sent the locals papers for publication.

STUDENTS.
Adopted at Chapel Feb 28, 1893.

Of Course You Read

The testimonials published in this paper relating to Hood's Sarsaparilla. They show beyond a doubt that Hood's Cures.

Constipation, and all troubles with the liver, are cured by Hood's Pills.

THEATRICAL.—"Edgewood Folks" is a very pleasing, simple story, prettily told. It is an easy, natural and singularly faithful picture of home life in a quiet out-of-the-way New England village. Tom Dilloway (Alba Haywood) is the central figure, but the other characters are very truthful life pictures (some of them very quaint) and they are, without exception, well taken by the company. At the opera house Friday night.

LAUNDRY WORK. The new Albany Laundry have placed their rates at bottom figures. Owing to the small amount of accounts cash payments will be expected on delivery of goods, thus doing away with the necessity of extra trips for collection. Promptness in this respect will be greatly appreciated.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.—For a purse lost in or about the city of Albany, or on the road to my home near Tangent on Feb 27, containing about $240 in gold. I will pay the above reward to any one returning the same to me.

A J OLIN.

GET STARTED RIGHT.—
Then the whining schoolboy, with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping like a snail
Unwillingly to school,
stopped at Conn & Hendricson's, the live grocers, and left a long order for some groceries, remarking that he liked to eat anyway, and that they kept the best groceries there to be secured anywhere. If you would have the best groceries and produce at the most reasonable prices call on Conn & Hendricson. They have them.

WEDDING INVITAVIONS.—
Wooden, Tin,
Silver, Golden,
Common every day.
☞ SMILEY.

Prize fighting has received its death blow in California. The legislature will bury it. It is becoming obnoxious as carried on, a disgrace to American institutions.

MURDER AT LEBANON

Jo Grubbe shot through the art by by Morg Wassom.

Lebanon was thrown into excitement last Monday by the report of a murder, which first accounts pronounce a cold blooded affair. Further particulars may change the aspect of the case, though the indications are otherwise. Accounts of murders are always confusing, and never lose that aspect on trial. Those given of this unfortunate affair are as follows. Several months ago, somewhere near a year, Morg Wassom, a son of Jonathan Wassom, one of the wealthy citizens of the county, a young man about 25 years of age, and Joe Grubbe, one of the two saloon keepers of Lebanon, had a quarrel in the latters saloon, resulting in Wassom's being ejected from the place. Wassom never entered the saloon again, until 2 o'clock this morning. After spending the night, mostly at Wm Gny's saloon, and, when somewhat intoxicated, just how much, as in all such cases is not satisfactorily agreed upon, Wassom went to Grubbe's saloon alone. Mr Grubbe was behind the bar, while M S Wallis, a Portland liquor drummer, and J Mossholder, of Lebanon were in front, it is said playing cards. Wassom remarked: "I understand you have been blowing about putting me out of your saloon. If you'll come out in front we'll settle the matter." Grubbe said his place was behind the bar, where he would stay. Wassom was quieted down and treated the crowd, and Grubbe did the same, coming out from behind the bar, with the others. When just outside the front door Wassom suddenly drew a revolver and fired without warning, hitting Grubbe in the heart, and the man fell a corpse in the door. The men claim not to have seen the shooting. Wassom left the saloon, and walked home, where he was arrested, without resistance, and will be given an examination this evening. Hon J K Weatherford was telegraphed to defend him, and left on the 1:20 train for Lebanon.

Coroner Farrell went to Lebanon this forenoon, and held a coroner's inquest over the body of Grubbe.

Grubbe was about forty years of age, and leaves a wife and three children. He came to Lebanon from Kansas about five years ago, and was at one time Marshal of Lebanon. He was a large man and is mentioned as being a good natured fellow.

Morg Wassom was unmarried. He was a tall, angular man, quiet around the streets, but somewhat quarrelsome when intoxicated. He is in good circumstances being worth $7,000 to $8,000, and will no doubt fight the case to the end. Those knowing him say he would not do anything of the kind except when intoxicated.

Special to DEMOCRAT.

LEBANON, Or., Feb 28th.—Verdict of coroner's jury is that Joseph Grubbs death was caused by a bullet fired from a pistol in the hands of Morgan Wassom. Preliminary trial going on as you go to press.

TRIUMPH SULKY PLOW.

J I Case plow works, sole manufacturer, Racine, Wisconsin. To satisfy all that the Triumph sulky plow is lighter draft than a walking plow, our Mr N B Kizer will give an exhibition on the farm of H D Burkhart, one half mile east of Albany on Saturday, March, 11th, 1893, commencing at 10 o'clock a m. At this exhibition a man will pull the Triumph cutting a full size furrow. Mr Kizer will have with him a dynamometer of the latest and most approved pattern, he will demonstrate by actual tests that the Triumph sulky draws lighter than a walking plow. He will explain to you the advantage of having a sulky plow with both furrow wheels under control of the pole, beam pivoted to the frame at two points, yielding connection between furrow wheels, bottom attached to the beam, not to the frame, bottom so it can be leveled from point to heel, foot lift to assist raising the plow, a loose pole, making no weight on horses necks, angled wheels, taking pressure from landside and one that turns a square corner to right or left, relieves land in stony or stumpy ground, lifts out point first, and enters point first, will open a land as desired. The Triumph has all these points. Come and see and be convinced. For sale by Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co, Albany Or.

WASSOM IN JAIL.—Morg Wassom was brought to Albany last night and placed in the county jail, having waived examination before the justice at Lebanon, being held without bail for the grand jurr. The evidence before the coroner was substantially as stated by the DEMOCRAT, which, though, gave two names wrong. The liquor drummer present at the shooting was W H Carroll, of San Francisco, and not Smead Wallis, who, though, was in Lebanon at the time, and Wassom had been drinking at the saloon of J C Mayer instead of W H Guy's. During the shooting Mossholder and Carroll were sitting by a stove in the rear of the saloon, after having drank with Wassom and Grubbe as stated. Wassom drew his revolver while Grubbe was at the end of his bar, and the latter followed Wassom to the door, endeavoring to take it from him. When just outside the door Wassom fired, hitting Grubbe near the nipple, severing the aorta artery, and the dying man only gasped once or twice, and was dead when Mossholder and Carroll reached the door. They did not see the shot fired.

A DEMOCRAT man called on Mr Wassom at the jail. Since the affair he has been sick at his stomach, and not only looks bad, but dejected. He said he would make no statement at all. The sentiment at Lebanon is against him. At the same time Grubbes record is not the best, which, though, what ever it is, has little to do with this case. When it happened he was unarmed. The case will excite general attaction.

A POETIC WORK.—Oregon has a poet. Mr Charles Grissen, of McMinnville, has issued, through Lewis & Dryden, a work in blank verse called "Ideala, a Romance of Idealism." A quick glance at it indicates considerable poetic genius, and that it is a work of merit, one that people of literary taste should possess. Send 50 cents to the author for a copy.

THEY HAVE MOVED.—Klein Bros are now in their new quarters in the Cusick block, and invite the public to call and see their metropolitan store, and as well inspect their large and fine line of boots and shoes, for men, women and children. They are prepared to meet all the demands of the public for foot wear.

NOTICE.—Friends of kindergartens be sure and attend school meeting at court house next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, March 6. You remember the question of making it a part of our school system, was discussed at last meeting, and action deferred. Come out and hear something interesting this time. Remember 7 o'clock March 6. KINDERGARTEN.

YOUNG LADIES are especially invited to the Illustrated Talk at the rooms of the Viavi Co, in Baltimore block, Thursday at 2 p m.

JUST ARRIVAD.—Direct from eastern manufacturers a number of the most beautiful monuments ever brought to Albany. Latest designs in use in the east. If you are going to put up one this season call at once and get your choice as the neatest will all be gone before Decoration day. At E W Ahison & Co's.

Prevent and cure Constipation and Sick Headache, *Small* Bile Beans.

MARRIED.

EICHMAN--UMENHUVER.—At the house of the bride's father, on McDowel Creek, Adolf Eichman and Elizabeth Umenhuver, Feb 25th, 1893, both of this county, Elder M M Norton officiating.

BORN.

PEACOCK—On February 28, to the wife of Wm Peacock, the gardiner, a girl.

HOME AND ABROAD

There are now 32 counties in Oregon.

C H Dalrymple has moved his office to the Baltimore brick.

The regular meeting of the W C T U will be held tomorrow afternoon at the hall. All members are requested to be present.

There will be only one assessment in the A O U W order for the month of March. This makes but $3 for the first three months of the year.

Since the creation of Lincoln county another opportunity has been offered for young men to follow the advice of Greeley, particularly disciples of lex.

C J Stuart is not going to open a bank; yet he is the owner of the safe and other banking utensils recently sold at auction at Junction City.

When he is inaugurated next March Mr Cleveland will lack but a few days of being 56 years old, which is the average of presidents on their accession.

Mr Chester Brown, the barber, has bought the shop formerly owned by him, of Jack Winker, opposite the Russ House, and will begin business in it on March 1st.

This afternoon the Man About Town is wearing a button hole bouquet of violets, raised in the open air, presented by Miss Maggie Barker. A sample of our winter climate.

The Dallas woolen mill was sold at sheriff's sale Saturday. It was bid in by John Walker, a California capitalist, for the amount of his claim, $5764.36. There are still outstanding claims and judgments against the company to the amount of $4000.

Lebanon is about to have a first class system of water works. The city will probably take fifteen hydrants of Dubruille & Rawlings, giving it a good protection against fire, and water will be introduced through the city generally.

An exchange says: Rev J C Baker, formerly of Salem, Ore, who has lately identified himself with the farming industries of Klickitat county, made his appearance today before the county board, asking for an appropriation for a descriptive circular of Klickitat county and its resources. The board will probably act favorably towards the plan.

Yesterday, at Minneapolis, John S Johnson, the skater, in a 200 yard dash reduced the record by three seconds, making the distance in 17 2-5 seconds. He skated two miles in 6:01, reducing the competitive record for that distance by 2½ seconds. Johnson is the young man who broke the bicycle record last year.

The Erodelphian Society of the College held their regular meeting Feb 24th, the literary exercises being as follows: Recitation, The Lady of Shalot, Lena McCormick; essay, The Bible in Tennyson, Abbie Fry; recitation, The First Quarrel, Pearl Vance; essay, Elaine, Phoebe Torbet; recitation, Guinevere, May Pollock; essay, Gareth and Lynette, Nina Galbraith; recitation, Dood'e Bog, Mary Candiff; essay, Morte D Arthur, Ays Baltimore; recitation, Jem's Last Ride, Ethel Redfield; recitation, A Chase to Rescue, Mary Williams; recitation, Education a Failure, Eva Simpson.

TUESDAY

The Willamette Valley sailed for San Francisco yesterday, being delayed several days on account of rough weather.

Eight to ten inches of snow fell at Green Basin Saturday and Sunday with indications of plenty of more. It has driven deer and elk down from the mountains. Seven of the latter were recently seen at one time, one elk was killed and plenty of deer have been shot regardless of law.

Mr A J Olin, residing several miles in the country, was in Albany yesterday and while here paid several large and small bills about $700 in all, leaving $240 in his pocketbook. On arriving home in the evening this was gone with the money, just where or when lost he does not know. Of course if found by an honest man it will be returned, even in these quiet times.

The Portland Telegram doesn't have much faith in Capt Van Alstine. Referring to his residence in Mill City that paper says: "As Van Alstine when in jail and during his sober moments was always repenting his criminal folly and promising to lead a better life, there are a good many doubting Thomases here who will not place much confidence in the old man's promises to amend his ways."

The class pins for the senior class of '93 at the State University have arrived and are being proudly worn by the members. They are said to be the prettiest pin ever worn by a senior at this university. The motto is on cream enamel mounted on gold set with garnet stones; a beautiful combination and appropriate, too, as cream and garnet are the class colors.

A new law passed at the legislature provides that the sheriff shall not visit the different precincts as heretofore, but do the collecting at the county seat. The law has gone into effect already; but as arrangements has already been made the circuit will be made this year.

The report of a marvelous strike has reached Ellensburs Wash from Swauk creek. Johnson and York struck a 10-inch vein on Selma point, several tests of which show that it goes $29,000 in gold to the ton. It was found in what is called the old French pocket, which was worked 18 years ago by a party of Frenchmen, who took out one nugget worth $1004. Today's report created great excitement here and a number of men will leave for the camp tomorrow.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

Souvenir spoons at Will & Stark's

VIAVI Co office in Baltimore block.

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Fresh eggs at F E Allen & Co.

Trophy tea something fine at F E Allen & Co.

If you want a fine smoke call for Joseph's white labor cigars.

Come and see the new chilled plow at Ramps opposite postoffice.

White soft blankets made at the Albany woolen mills for sale by F E Allen.

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

Patronize home industry by smoking the celebrated white labor cigars, manufactured by Julius Joseph.

Why smoke a China cigar when for the same money you can get a white labor cigar made by J Joseph.

A BIG STAGE.—

"All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances."

One of their principal entrances leads into Parker Bros grocery and bakery. The finest groceries and the freshest produce are kept, and their baked goods are beyond comparison, consisting of a big variety of breads and cakes, plain and fancy, skillfully and well made. An important thing to consider.

Albany Market.

Wheat, 57c.
Oats, 35c.
Flour, $5.00.
Butter, 30c.
Eggs, 30c.
Lard, 14c.
Pork—hams, 15c; shoulders, 9c; sides; 12½c
Hay, baled, $15.
Potatoes, 50c.
Apples, 1.00
Hops, 18c.
Dried fruit—plums, 9c; apples, 9c
Chickens, $4 50 per dozen.
Beef, on foot, 2c.
Hogs, dressed, 7c.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday evening, Feb 28th, 1893.

Present—Recorder, Marshal, Street Superintendent, City Attorney and Councilmen Whitney, Stewart, Pfeiffer, Burkhart, Marshal and Wheeler.

In absence of Mayor, Councilman Burkhart was elected Mayor pro tem.

The following bills were ordered paid: Stites & Nutting, $6.12; Santiam Lumber Co, $61.86; J Whitesides, $4.55; Wade & Co, $3.00; Train & Whitney, $7.84; Robt Brown, $6.60; Geo P Cramer, 50; Stewart & Sox, $6.85; N J Henton $37.20; cost bills $5 90; street work, $119.05. W E Kelley, $36.20.

Bill of W B Barr for $20.00 continued unanimously.

Councilman Whitney moved an investagation by a committee of two of the bill of W B Barr, for $20, testimony under oath to be taken before the recorder, in writing, the object stated being to prevent the city paying $5.00 for a days work, when but a few minutes service has been done. Lost.

The committee on streets and public property recommended that W U T Company be granted privilege of stretching wire over bridge under directions of committee on streets and public property.

Bridges were ordered built over ditch on 6th and Vine and 9th and Vine by street commissioner, assisted by competent person, to be 18 feet wide, 6th street to be graded Calapooia to Vine.

Claim of Sarah Dodder, for $10 on account of overcharge in sewer work, not granted.

Recorder reported lumber contract signed by John Leedy.

Street commissioner recommended that sidewalks Water to 9th street be repaired, mud holes filled and ordinance in reference to emptying spitoons on streets be enforced. Referred.

The matter of the law in reference to per diem of City surveyor referred to City attorney and Councilman Whitney for interpretation at next meeting.

Fred Kiles granted one days grace in which to pay license, then to be granted. License to sell liquor was granted Kasper Vandran and Herman Burlow.

TANGENT.

March 1st, 1893.

Wenotice Uncle Perry Knighten, one of the first farmers to begin his plowing for spring seeding.

Our public schools was out on last Friday Mr A W Moses, has been employed to teach a three months school and there will be no primary teacher this summer.

Prof F M Mitchel informs us his school will be out on next Friday at the McFarland school house, and he is going to have an exhibition at night. He is well liked by his patrons.

The L L A society held their election. Following are the new officers: President, Al Hiett; vice president, A D Hudson; secretary, Ethridgeway Churchill; treas, Wade Blevins; editor, Lizzie Smith; marshal, J J Beard. Question for last meeting, Resolved that the World's fair should be opened on Sunday. Affirmative, Geo Kuthe, A Blevins, W J Tisdal; negative, Geo Holt, Mac Jenks, F M Mitchell. There were two votes in favor of the affirmative. There will be a match debate between Oak Creek Literary and Tangent on next Saturday night. Question is, Resolved that all foreign emigration should be prohibited. Affirmative, W M Misner, A J Perry, Ed Williams; negative, F M Mitchell, Geo Kuthe, A Blevins. A livily time may be looked for. Every one invited.

A sociable was had on last Thursday nigh, at the residence of Nathan Barber's. A pleasant evening was spent.

The Rev J L Futrell is holding missionary services this week.

The nurserymen are all very busy with their spring work grafting.

OREGON STATE WEATHER SERVIC.

Summary. Station, Albany, Or. Month February, 1893.

Elevation above sea level, 27.7 feet.
Mean temperature, 40.5.
Departure from normal, — 0.05.
Maximum temperature, 59; date, 16 th.
Minimum temperature, 3; date, 1.
Mean of maximum temperature, 43.2.
Mean of minimum temperature, 34.
No. times maximum temperature 10° or above, 0.
No. times minimum temperature 32° or below, 6.
Total precipitation, 6.38 inches.
Departure from normal, - 1.34 inches.
Total depth of unmelted snowfall, 12.5 inches.
Prevailing direction of the wind, S.
No. or cloudless days, 1.
No. of partly cloudy days, 4.
No. of cloudy days, 23.
No. of days on which .01 of rain or snow fell, 21.
Dates on which hail fell, 27.
Dates on which snow fell, 1, 2, 5, 6, 8.
Dates of thunder storms, 0.
Dates of light frost, 2 to 10, 24 5, 7, 28.
Dates of killing or injurious frost, 1 26.
Dates of solar halos, 0.
Dates of lunar halos, 7, 20.

JOHN BRIGGS,
Volunteer Observer.

Sheriff Jackson has cancelled the dates of making visits to precincts to collect taxes as required by the old law, and as the new law has gone into effect will do all the collecting at the Albany office.

IT WILL BE LIGHT.—The DEMOCRAT is informed arrangements are being made by which Albany will have an increased electric light service, at least sixteen arc lights, at $15 a light, which number will be increased as the city's finances justify. Albany has one of the best systems on the coast, one that speaks for the city, when enough lights are used to illuminate the whole city.

THE WELL DRESSED MAN is always entitled to consideration. This is introductory to the statement that the L E Blain Clothing Company's tailoring department under the efficient management of E A Schiffler has just received the largest and best assortment of suitings for the spring and summer trade ever brought to Albany. If you would be apparelled in a becoming manner call at this place and leave your measure at once and secure choice of goods.

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They increase appetite, purity the whole system and act on the liver, Bile Beans *Small*.

OAKVILLE.

The Columbian literary society meets every week, and besides a first class programme they debate one of the leading questions of the day, such as "The Tariff," "Supply and demand," "The Evil of Withholding the Cannon on Inauguration Day," etc. Some of the most talented men in the state take part in the discussion. If the DEMOCRAT had a reporter here he could get enough items to fill a whole page, but in getting a reporter be sure to get one that can spell correctly, and not spell lot with a "oo" as an Oakville correspondent of a county paper did lately.

Improvements are the order of the day in the city.

Mr Martin, of Eugene, is visiting friends here and doing work in the cemetery.

The first church bell in the city will be put in place in the belfry of the U P church in the near future; then those who are too far away to hear it ring can see it ring.

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