The Democrat.

WEEKLY DEMOCRAT.—$1 75 per year in advance. $2.00 at end of year.

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A CORVALLIS SENSATION.—The DEMOCRAT is given the particulars of a social sensation at Corvallis, part of which occurred in Albany, which promises to eclipse any for some time. According to the account a lady residing a few miles this side of Corvallis had been doctoring with one of the most prominent physicians of Corvallis, whom we will call Dr A to begin with the alphabet. Her husband became suspicious at his too frequent calls and dismissed him. Then arrangements were made for her to come to Albany, where she stopped with a cousin and received treatment by one of our leading physician, rapidly improving. Last week Dr A came over from Corvallis, and seemed greatly interested in the case, even calling with the lady. On Thursday she said she would probably be leaving the next day, and received a prescription for future use. The indications are that Dr A and the lady either left on the overland that night for California or on the overland next morning for Portland, and thence to California by steamer. Which course taken is not definitely known. The husband of the lady came to Albany yesterday and called on the ladys Albany physician. The circumstances were all rehearsed with the above conclusions as the result. Dr A has a large and excellent family and has enjoyed a large practice. The lady is a reputed woman who has always born a good reputation. Fortunately she has no children. Her husband was greatly exercised over the matter and with the family of the Doctor, are entitled to the sympathy of the public.

A MEHAMA SNAKE.—A Salem paper tells the following snake story:

A curiosity in the shape of a two headed snake is on exhibition at the cigar store of H S Simon's on Commercial street. It was captured in a small stream at the Manzanita gold and silver mine near Mehama and brought to Salem this morning by one of the proprietors of the mine. The snake is about two months old or probably younger. It has two different and distinct heads, four eyes, two mouths, whether it used them both for food and drink or not it is unable to ascertain. It is a species known as the little water snake and does not grow to any great length and are harmless. The gentleman who captured the little curiosity stated that he observed it in the water and after a struggle finally succeeded in running it into an open sack placed in the water. A representative of this paper called at Mr Simon's this morning and was shown the delicate reptile which is preserved in alcohol, and will after a few days be taken to the midwinter fair and exhibited.

AN OPIUM STORY.—The Astoria Budget shakes its good reputation for truth and veracity by telling the following:

There is a rancher over on Vashon Island, Washington, that has his house painted more expensively than any other house in the state. Last fall he found floating in the sound a box which contained about 200 pounds of what he thought was a fine quality of fire proof paint. The paint was packed in small tin cans and bore a foreign label, and as it had cost him nothing he thought he would paint his house with it. The house is now painted inside and out, and in doing so the greater portion of the paint was consumed. The rancher has now discovered, much to his sorrow, that instead of fire proof paint he has got his house covered with about $3000 worth of smuggled opium, which had been thrown overboard by some smugglers to escape being found in their possession.

FOOT BALL.—At Portland last Saturday afternoon the Portland University team defeated the Carvallis O A C team 26 to 12, according to the Oregonian outplaying them at nearly every point. After the game at Corvallis between the O A C and Multnomah Jrs a correspondent of the DEMOCRAT who witnessed the game took occasion to criticise the playing of the O A C boys. This was resented by members of the O A C. The Oregonian makes the same criticism, only more so, thus endorsing our correspondent. The Man about Town in presuming that the O A C would win did so without knowing anything about the Portland team, and with an over estimate of the capacity of the O A C. That team can no longer call itself champion, and in fact has had no right to do so yet. Its playing Saturday makes the Man about Town believe that the Multnomah Jrs, Portland University and Forest Grove teams can all defeat it.

A QUEER FAMILY.—The Eugene Journal is the author of the following: There is a family in Eugene who belong to a queer religious sect. They work six years and then rest the seventh year. They are now on the off year, resting the seventh year. They differ from a good many other people of the class who assume that "the world owes them a living" and who rest all the time. These people seldom go out of the house in the daytime, and never allow anybody to enter their dwelling. The doors are always kept locked, and when the man steps out, if only for a minute, he locks the woman in. They take a bath three times every day and three times every night. O, Lord, what fools we martals be!

A TEN HOUR DEBATE.—The republicans and populists had a joint debate at Detroit Saturday. The harangues were begun at 10 a m and were continued with short recesses for eating until late at night. It was sort of a foot ball contest, and when they got through there were plenty of broken noses and scraped shins politically speaking. Each side told a good many truths about the other, and if those who listened to the disputations do not all vote the democratic ticket it will be a wonder.

A LEG BROKEN.—Last Saturday Mrs Shaw, residing a few miles from Albany, was getting from her bed, when, in some manner hardly known, she fell in such a manner as to break one of her thighs. Dr Maston did the best he could for the broken limb, but on account of the age of Mrs Shaw, 84 years, it is doubtful if she can survive the accident.

THIEVES AROUND.—Meat thieves have been preying on property in the eastern suburbs of the city. Mr H D Burkhart recently lost considerable bacon. Also some beef. A cow recently slaughtered, had about a twenty pound chunk extracted from her loins. No arrests yet.

You can get writeng paper and Eps from Fred Dawson if you want to.

A Weak Digestion

strange as it may seem, is caused from a lack of that which is never exactly digested—*fat*. The greatest fact in connection with

Scott's Emulsion

appears at this point—it is *partly digested fat*—and the most weakened digestion is quickly strengthened by it.

The only possible help in Consumption is the arrest of waste and renewal of new, healthy tissue. Scott's Emulsion has done wonders in Consumption just this way.

Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All druggists.

ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building Association will be held at store of J Gradwohl, in Albany, on Monday, March 19th, 1894, at 7:30 p m for the election of directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated Feb 9th, 1894.

F P NUTTING, Secretary
W C TWEEDALE, President.

Salem is to build a new church, perhaps two.

The Daily Telescope has suspended, probably permanently.

The price of telephones in Tacoma has been reduced to $2 a month.

The Steamer Homer arrived at Yaquina Bay this morning, and will sail tomorrow for San Francisco.

A Chinaman sued the proprietor of the Hotel Eugene this week for $254 wages claimed to be due him and received $13, the amount actually due.

Of the twelve indictments handed in by the recent grand jury at Salem, ten won convictions, one an acquittal, and one has to be tried again. A good record.

The Elwood had a tough time on its last trip to Harrisburg, and probably will not attempt it again. Beyond Corvall it got caught on a mud bar, where it remained about a day, when the snag boat Corvallis got it off.

Judge Duncan has been busy today taking testimony in the case of Arbuckle vs Union Pacific railway. Plaintiff claims $5000 damages and was represented by Geo W Wright Esq of this city.

The new officers of the Amphilegonsan society at the college are: President, Ollie Baltimore; secretary, Arthur Foshay; executive committee, Melvin Williams, Ina McCulloch, E W Emmett, O Baltimore and Maud Deyoe.

People with delicate stomachs find Ayers sarsaparilla agreeable to the taste, and therefore, prefer it as a blood purifier to any other. This is one reason for its great popularity as a family medicine. Safe, certain, and palatable.

"I've tried all sorts of blood purifiers," said an old lady to a "cutter," "and you can't persuade me that any other sarsaparilla is as good as Ayer's." There's where she had him. She knew that Ayer's was the best—and so did he, but it paid him better to sell a cheaper brand.

Special revival meetings will begin at the United Presbyterian church tonight under charge of Rev Riley Little. Afternoon prayer meetings will be held daily at 3 p m under Rev T J Wilson. An effort will be made to make these meetings of general interest to the public. All are invited.

John Burnett, editor and proprietor of the Sunday Welcome, of Portland, has been made the defendant in two libel suits instituted by Douglas Ladd and D E Cummins. The amounts prayed for aggregate $10,000. The alleged libelous articles were published a short time ago in the Welcome, and purported to divulge the wrong doings of the plaintiffs.

Next Saturday Albany people will have an opportunity to see a foot ball game that promises to be very lively; as both sides are determined to win. There will be some science in it, though the game in Portland Saturday leads one to believe that science is sacrificed for muscle during the excitement of a game. It will only cost 25 cents to witness the contest.

Mr Al. Boernicke went to Portland this noon.

Editor Tip Humphery, of Jefferson, is in the city to day.

Mr Simpson, of California, father of the genial O P engineer, is the guest of his son.

Mr Tom Kay, was in the city this noon on his way to Salem, from a trip up the road.

Mrs E W Langdon and sister Miss Grace Piper, and Miss Bertha Ellis will be among those going to the midwinter fair within a few days.

Miss Warner's music pupils will give a musical recital Friday night at the old U P church. The admission will be 15 cents and the proceeds will go to the Kindergarten association.

The Salem Independent says: For district No. 3 present prosecuting attorney, Jas McCain, of McMinnville, will be a candidate for the newly created office of new district judge, as will also H H Hewitt, of Albany. Russell Wyatt, of Albany, aspires for prosecuting attorney of this district, and there are others unseen that will assume shape.

Prof George S Acheson, of Albany, was in the city this week and made preparations to organize a singing class. A meeting will be held at the M E church on next Monday evening to see how many will join. Everybody is invited to attend.—Halsey News.

Speaking of the arrival at Salem of Mr Atwood, who won the medal at the oratorical contest the Statesman says: Mr Atwood was the hero of the hour and was carried from the depot to the business portion of the city on the shoulders of some of the gentlemen students, the university band leading the way and all the students following. Every few yards the university yell was given and a general hurrah was indulged in by both sexes. A reception was tendered Mr Atwood at the Woman's college last evening.

THE BONDS VOTED.—The citizens of Albany again showed their public spirit, on Saturday, by voting for bonding dist 5, for $20,000, by the vote of 233 to 84, nearly three to one. Bonds will at once be advertised for, and the liberal offer, already received, will at least be duplicated, if not improved on. Albany will rise above the present hard times and will have two good school houses to meet the future with.

The vote on bonds at the election April 1st, 1893 on account of an error in which the present election was required stood 109 for bonds and 22 against.

STREET CARS.—The motor was received this afternoon by the Street car company, from Oscar Dannals and I F Conn. Assisted by Mr Moore these men did a first class job and to-morrow a better looking motor than the old one will appear on the streets. On Wednesday the new car will arrive from Portland, and regular trips will be made. The top of the old car, standing near the new motor house, will be cut off, and the car will be used as a trailer during the summer. On the first of March the busses will be taken off by the hotels, when the motor will do the service after the fashion followed generally in the east, where free busses are unknown in most places.

AN OLD TIME RELIC.—B F Burch, of this city, handed us the other day a a sample copy of the "Oregon Free Press" the first newspaper ever published in Oregon. This infantile little sheet is a 7x12 folio and is marked Vol. 1, No. 11, and dated Oregon City, Saturday, June 17, 1848. The name of Geo L Curry adorns its editorial page as "editor and proprietor," and the following patriotic motto graces the title page: "Here shall the press the people's rights maintain, unawed by influence, and unbribed by gain."—Independence Enterprise.

OAKVILLE.

The musical concert last Monday night was not well attended on account of bad roads.

The U P church was treated to a new coat of paper, which improved its looks. W J Barton bossed the job.

The populists are very plentiful at present which makes the republicans feel bad, but they can both count more votes now than they can on election day. The democrats and prohibitionists will wait till after election to do their counting.

Geo Barton is busy shipping trees, but not too busy to talk politics.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Miss Lulu Millbollen and Mrs M E Stone, of North Oakville. Call again ladies!!

There will be two or more fruit driers put up this summer. Mr H M Stone will put up one in his large prune orchard, and perhaps Mr Needham will put up one in his young orchard.

The Oakville republican club will meet tonight to discuss the live issues of the day. They are mostly young men, none over 30 and none under 12. They do not want the populists and democrats to rob them; Why? Ans. When we are robbed we want to be robbed by a party of experience in that line, and we know by the past that no party can do a better job of public robbery than the good old republican.

AMICUS.

A new lot of blankets at A B McIlwains from $1.00 per pair up in white and colors.

If you are in need of blankets do not forget McIlwain can save you 20 per cent on every pair of blankets you buy.

When you want boots and shoes do not forget A B McIlwain, he will sell you bargains in that line. Call and examine quantity and price. An A No. 1 man's shoe for $1.25, also ladies and children's shoes at reduced prices.

TUESDAY

There are 2500 children enrolled in the Kindergartens in Boston.

Mr G B Haight began moving into his new quarters opposite the DEMOCRAT office today.

It was the brother of the editor of the Roseburg Review who was appointed P M at Roseburg.

Wm Jenks of Tangent was kicked in his face by a horse yesterday badly injuring his jaw bone. Dr Hill was sent for and left for there last evening.

The Long Creek Eagle says Chinamen in that town are in receipt of instructions from the Six Companies to shoot U S marshals if they in any instance attempt to collect fees from them for registering.

In order for country newspaper men to obtain a fifty cent pass to the midwinter fair, they are called upon to send their photographs, measure, marks, and also be numbered—"alle same" Chinamen.

The Albany Social Club elected officers last night as follows. Wm Hand, president; Bert Westbrook, vice president; Chas Sears, secretary, Albert Stellmacher treasurer; Lorenzo Ross, master of ceremonies; Bert Crawford janitor.

Mr Otto Sallinger informs the DEMOCRAT that the report that he is about to close his business here and go to Portland to reside is entirely incorrect. He has no intention of doing so; but will continue to be found at his old place ready to serve the public.

The repaired motor was to be given its trial trip this evening. Instead of there being a contract let in the work of repairing Mr Moore has had charge of the work. He was assisted by Mr Dannals in the iron work and Mr I F Conn in the wood work. The appearance of the motor is a surprise to those who saw it immediately after the fire.

Geo D Alexis, a clerk, who cut a big swell at Chemawa has skipped out after marrying a young lady whom he had known only a few weeks, and given liquor to the Indians. At San Francisco he gulled the reporters by being interviewed as a typical southerner and gave his opinion on Hawaiian matters like a statesman. In the mean time he will be arrested if secured.

The finest catalog of address cards ever seen around the DEMOCRAT office is that of Milton H Smith, of 95 Andrew St, Rochester, N Y. It is artistic from beginning to end, containing specimens for society cards of a character to stamp them as the best possible to be secured. The Man about Town knows Mr Smith personally to be a reliable, thorough printer, at the top in his line, and was at one time a next door neighbor of Mr Smith's brother, an employe in his office.

Ashland has a case. Geo H Philips, a railroad section hand, employed on Siskiyou mountain, went to town and got drunk. He was waylaid in a dark alley late at night, beaten into insensibility and robbed of $20 all the money he had. After beating and robbing their victim, the thugs rolled the body down a deep grade into a ditch, where the man was subsequently found. Harvey Martin and Frank Gouman, young men of good families, have been arrested for the crime. They were with Philips in a saloon, and went out with him a few minutes before the robbery occurred.

The black sand along the coast which is to be used in making pig iron will yield from $2 to $7 per ton in gold. The sand is to be treated by electricity, and a large bulk of it is now being separated, that is the black sand is being separated from the particles which contain iron or gold. This is done by means or a magnet, which deflects the partibles of metal as they fall together with the sand.—Ex. Mr Hiram Kenton, of this city, has greatly improved his machine for separating the gold from the black sand, and the coming summer will endeavor to do something with it.

Jas F Powell returned to Portland this noon.

Mrs S S Train went to Portland this noon.

Mr Harry Hogue, of Corvallis, was in the city over night.

Mr George Hochsteller left this noon for Portland on business.

Miss Bertha Ellis left today for San Francisco by way of Yaquina.

Mr Charles Casey left this noon for San Francisco on a visit with his parents.

Mrs S E McKay and children, of this city are preparing to move to Albany. Statesman

J S Van Winkle, who is assisting in getting out a present ownership book for Lincoln county, is in the city.

Geo Ashby and wife returned from Albany today, where they have been visiting.—Salem Independent.

Mrs F M Redfield and children left last night for San Francisco, where they will attend the midwinter fair.

An Albany man suggests that the county court make an order permitting the payment of county taxes in two or three installments.

The musical for the benefit of the kindergarten has been postponed till Sat night, March 3rd on account of the special meetings at the U P church.

Mr George Choen left today for San Francisco; where he will remain about a week and then go to Honolulu with a view to going into business there.

Mark Cary left Portland last week for Cape Town, South Africa, going by way of New York. It will require about a month to reach his destination.—Prineville Review.

Deputy U S Marshal Geo Humphrey, was in the city on his way to Southern Oregon today. His grand-son came up with him and will remain a few days.

Mr Ralph Ohling has accepted a position in the Chambers hardware store in Eugene and will move there this week. Mr Ohling is one of the best hardware men in the valley, and Mr Chambers is fortunate in securing his services.

Referee Watson returned to his home at Albany yesterday morning. During his stay in Eugene he made many friends.—Eugene Guard. The decision in the Sheriff's case will probably be rendered next week.

The children in the kindergarten will give some of their drills at the musical Saturday night. Miss Warner's pupils will sing. Don't fail to attend. The admission fee is only 15 cents. The proceeds go to the Kindergarten Association.

D D Prettyman, who is now residing on a farm southeast of Salem, is recovering from a severe illness. He was stricken down with typhoid fever on December 29th. This is the first time in forty-six years' residence in Oregon that Mr Prettyman has been bedfast through sickness for a period longer than a week.—Salem Statesman.

AN OREGON PATENT.—L B Whorton, of Lakeview, has invented a contrivance for a wagon. It is virtually two bars crossed like an X beneath the vehicle and attached to both axles. When the front wheels are turned one way the hind wheels turn the other way, the vehicle therefore turning in half the space it would otherwise. Mr Whorton has applied for a patent.

PLENTY TO DO.—The new law makes a great deal of work for the sheriff and treasurer. The sheriff is obliged to turn over to the treasurer all money received weekly. The treasurer is compelled to issue triplicate receipts, one going to the sheriff, one to the clerk, one to the district or city, for their respective part of the tax. The treasurer will have his hands full during the tax collecting period.

MRS SHAW'S DEATH.—Mrs Shaw, mother of C L Shaw, who met with a serious accident a day or two ago, mention of which was made in the DEMOCRAT yesterday, died yesterday. The funeral will take place from the residence of C L Shaw tomorrow morning leaving at the 10 o'clock and arriving at the Masonic cemetery about 11 o'clock.

AN ALBANY JEWELRY STORE

Worth patronizing is that of Will & Stark. They carry the finest line of silverware, watches, clocks and jewelry generally in the valley, and satisfactory prices are always given for the superior quality of goods they keep in stock. Never buy without calling on them.

C E Brownells grocery store is increasing in popularity. He carries a fine stock in a light room, easily accessible and gives bargains. Next door to the P O.

French has the largest and finest stock of spectacles and eye glasses in Linn County. Prices to suit the times.

A CORVALLIS FIGHT.—The following from the News will be of local interest here, one of the parties being a former resident of Albany and the other is well known all over the state: The usual Sunday quietness of our city was disturbed yesterday afternoon by a regular old-fashioned knock-down, the principals therein being Messrs Geo A Wagoner and Wm Hartless, two of the city's gladiators and prominent citizens, and who are entitled to the title of captain of the republican forces of Benton count. The fight was hot and fast, and either two or three touch-downs and a kick-off were scored before the gladiators separated. Our friend J Finley Kitson, who is also a prominent soldier in the republican camp, interceded as peacemaker in the hottest of the scrimmage, and for his pains received a gentle tap, which riled the gentleman, and he then pushed the crowd back and cried, "stand back and let'em fight." But the battle was soon brought to an end by others from the camp. Considerable blood flowed from both contestants, but no serious damage done to either. Later in the evening the forces gathered and after a council was held the two antagonists were brought together and a reconciliation was effected and all took a drink.

FOOT BALL.—The game next Saturday afternoon between the unknowns and college eleven is exciting considerable interest, and it is safe to predict a large audience in attendance to see the contest. The elevens will line up facing each other as follows:

Unknowns—Louis Dyer, center; Ralph Knapp, right guard; Frank Marshall, right tackle; Herman Swart, right end; Amos Hiatt, left guard; Jas Froman, left tackle, Jessie Barker, left end; Fred Westbrook, quarter back; O M McFarland, right half back, manager and captain; Harry Saltmarsh, left half back; Charles Burns, full back.

College.—Center, Nixon; guards, Downing and Johnson; tackles, Emmett and Shannon; ends, Graham and Hulburt; quarter back, Sternburg; half backs, Turner and McCulloch; full back, Washburn.

EVANGELISTIC services were begun last evening at the United Presbyterian church. The audience listened attentively to a strong sermon by the pastor from the text "God is love." 1st John 4:8. God was shown to be a God of justice; but also a God of mercy, in that he has provided a way of escape from sin by giving his only begotten son to suffer and die for us, and his immeasurable love was beautifully set forth in the following stanza:

Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And all the skies were of parchment made,
And every stem on earth a quill,
And every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God, would drain
the ocean dry.
Nor could the scroll contain the whole
Tho' stretched from sky to sky.

A bib'e reading will be conducted each afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev T J Wilson. Evening service at 7:30, all cordially invited to attend.

A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.—There will be a unique entertainment at the Opera House on the evening of March 3rd Col Will L Vischer, the western poet, wit and able journalist, will preside and by his humorous and witty recitations and speeches prove a very great attraction. He will be assisted by local talent and the people of Albany can be assured of a well and pleasantly spent evening. Of this gentleman the exchange says: "He has been an untiring traveler and has seen the wonders of the world abroad, was a ship wrecked sailor at fifteen, and the commander of his company in the late war at eighteen, is a graduate of law, and is an experienced journalist and an actor of fine attainments."

A small admission fee will be charged to cover expenses. 15 cents and reserve seats at 25 cents, for sale at the usual place. Come every one and enjoy an evening of fun and refinement.

A CROOK COUNTY AFFAIR.—Farmer Powell and Billy Stroud quarreled and and fought over a settlement on Thursday. In the fight Stroud cut Powell with a knife in the left side in several places; he also slashed Powell's wrist. The weapon used is an ordinary pocket knife. Powell was not seriously hurt. Stroud was arrested on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, had a hearing before Justice Elliott the same evening, and was held in the sum of $300 for his appearance before the grand jury. Bonds were readily furnished.—Prineville Review.

IN SOUTHERN OREGON.—A train-load of thirty cars of live stock left Southern Oregon last night. More stock has been shipped out this year than ever before, and that very little wheat. Together with fruit and mine industries, there is considerable prosperity in Southern Oregon relatively speaking. There are said to be some $50,000 lying in Ashland banks to loan and it is possible to borrow money there on note.—Ex.

A FORMER ALBANY MAN.—Harvey Martin who, together with Frank Youman's, is charged with sandbagging and robbing a man named Philips, at Ashland last Friday night, was held for jury trial, with bail set at $800. Martin and Youmans are aged respectively about 27 and 20 years. Martin was a son of L Martin now deceased, and resided in Albany when a boy. This is not his first offense.

AN OBSCENE VALENTINE.—On complaint of Al Bond, Jr., Deputy United States Marshal H J Day, Saturday afternoon, arrested Edward Landers, of Irving precinct, on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. It is alleged by the complaint that Landers wrote an obscene valentine to the complaining witness, and procured a party to mail it from Siuslaw post office. At the time of going to press the examination on the charge before U S Commissioner J J Walton, in this city.—Guard.

A DECISION REVERSED.—The Supreme court at Salem yesterday handed in a decision in the case of Mary Cougill, respondent, vs Farmers & Merchants' Insurance Company, appellant; appeal from Linn county; judgment reversed and the cause remanded for such further proceedings as may be proper and not inconsistent with this opinion; opinion by Bean, J. It is held that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for action.

At the recent quarterly teachers' examination, held by Superintendent Stevenson, in Eugene, there were eighty six applicants. Of the number only 32 were awarded certificates, 54 having failed. Two obtained state diplomas, 4 first grades 7 second grades, and 19 third grades.

During February there were 328 new members admitted into the A O U in Oregon. The dispensation permitting lodges to receive members at reduced fees has been extended to April 30.

All members of the Apollo club with their ladies are requested to meet at the residence of O C McFarland at 8:30 p m Thursday March 7th.

J C Littler, pres.

Last night a chicken thief entered the roost of Capt E J Lansing and helped himself to three chickens. Chicken and bacon thiefs are very common.

DON'T SWEAR.—Of course you feel like it some times; but there is nothing in it. Simply learn a lesson, and the next time go to Parker Bros for your groceries, produce and baked goods. No one ever ejaculates profanely after leaving their store, for not only are the best groceries in the market sold; but everybody from a child to an old gentleman, is treated courteously. Their baked goods, in a large variety, are superior and popular. If you would keep in good humor with the world always try Parker Bros.

Hall's Hair Renewer contains the natural food and color-matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff, and scalp sores.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Fed 31, 1894. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Mr John Anderson,	Mr Fred Amon,
Mrs Olive A Barnes,	Mr Clair Dawson,
Miss Rose Davis,	Thos D Drew
Miss Hattie Geary,	Joshua Godwin,
N J Hines,	Mr Fred Hoafer,
Mr Geo Howard,	Miss Kate Kelly,
Mr Daniel Lashell,	Mrs Annie Long,
Miss Minnie Lytle,	Mr M H McGhee,
Mr John Sumpter,	Mrs Minnie Wilson
Mr Williams.	

THOS. MONTEITH, P. M.

WEDNESDAY

HOME AND ABROAD

Lecture at the Vlavi rooms Thursday afternoon at 2-30 o'clock, March 1th 1894.

The Albany Steam Laundry team ran away this afternoon.

School district 114, N Bridges clerk, is advertising for bids for a new school house, bids to be opened on March 3.

Lincoln county alread has a big county seat fight on hand. Toledo, Newport, West Yaquina and Elk City are the candidates.

Ladies, try the Eglantine Massage Cream the best preparation ever made for the complection, to be had of Mrs Rowell, at Russ House Albany Ore.

The Red Crown Roller Mills Co, of Albany has been incorporated with John R Stockman Chas Pfeiffer and John Isom as incorporators.

Deputy U S Marshal Humphrey last evening arrested Ling Chung on the charge of buying smuggled opium and took him to Portland this morning. The celestial doctor will probably plead ignorance and ask the lowest sentence of the court.

Sheriff Knight reports that there is eighteen inches of snow at Detroit, Or, on the Oregon Pacific line. He says that on his way home the train was compelled to stop several times to clear the track of rocks and boulders which were washed from the mountain side by the snow and rain.—Salem Independent.

PERSONAL

G W Smith and wife, came up from Portland this noon.

R F Wyatt went to Independence this noon on business.

Mrs Henretta Brown went to Portland this noon where she will assist Rev Wallace in revival service.

L B Warner of Albany has sold several thousand fruit trees in the valley, which is more evidence that horticulture is destined to become the leading industry of southern Oregon.—Jacksonville Times.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered the Misses Coffman last evening at Mr A L Lambs. Several hours were passed in enjoyable games. Those present were: J Fenton and wife, A L Lamb and wife, Miss Minnie McFarland, Misses Tillie and Bessie Dorris, Miss Cora Coffman and sister, Mr O C McFarland, Dr Ellis, E P Ketchum, Bert Westbrook, J W White.

Judge Denney, now state senator from Multnomah, who was in Pendleton Sunday, went east this morning to visit his brother, Presley Denny, an attorney of Salt Lake City. Judge Denney is the gentleman who in 1880 introduced the Mongolian, or ring-necked pheasant into the Willamette valley, the fowls having scattered all over Oregon. Judge Denney also in 1882 placed a number of Japanese quails on Protection Island below Portland. He had been minister to China, and at the close of his term of service in that country had been in the employ of the Japanese Mikado as an advisor.—E. O.

Give us the Oregon girl for pluck. The Oregon City Enterprise says: "Miss Blanch Beatrice McCord, the violinist, is an Oregon City girl, who, at great expense has taken a course at the conservatory at Leipsic, Germany, the greatest school of music in the world. With true grit this young girl journeyed alone from Oregon to Germany, and without friends, a stranger in a strange land, she entered the conservatory. But the little American girl made her way to the front, became the pupil of Hans Sitt, the celebrated composer, and the famous Dr Kiengal. Here for two years she enjoyed the best possible instruction, and again alone wended her way back to the Willamette valley. Miss McCord is very soon to make her public debut."

ALL RIGHT.—Most of the Oregon towns are all right, a fact we are glad to learn, while their neighbors are not so well off. The following from the Salem Independent is a sample: In conversation with a number of commercial traveling men we hear the same assertion from all, that "Salem is all right." That there is not a town in the Willamette valley that yields them more trade or better prospects, Portland not excepted. Portland today is in a far worse condition, relative to trade, than she was six months ago, while Salem holds her own, despite the stagnation of business and the scarcity of money. A man from the metropolis said today that it was absolutely depressing to know the exact condition of affairs in that city. The streets are deserted, business houses vacant and rents unpaid. One of the most prominent hotel proprietors of Portland has not paid a cent of rent until $10,000 is due upon the same, and he requested the owner of the property to let him step out of the building, a ruined man. He said it was impossible to pay a dollar, and he was told to remain; that he would not have to meet his rental until his business profited him and enabled him to pay the demands. This is one instance only. Other rents have fallen from $100 to $150 per month, and landlords are satisfied to have their buildings occupied. Nearly every business is running at an expense in that city.

A LIVE RUNAWAY.—This forenoon the butcher team of Mr H Broders had just been hitched to the meat wagon, on Second street, when it took leg bail and came up Second street at a terrifi rate of speed. Mr Albert Bodine, the horse trainer, was driving a black filly ahead, in a dog cart and sought to get out of the way by turning the corner at Ellsworth street. The Broder team also turned and caught the left wheel of Bodine's cart, tearing it off and throwing Mr Bodine out, but not injuring him. Then the team made a bee line for Al Saylor's dray team, facing first street. The tongue dropped just before reaching the horses or it would have been plowed into one of the animals. Instead the entire outfit was piled up against and on the dray and team, one horse on another, breaking the tongue to the dray. The Broders team were gotten on their feet, when one of the horses again ran away, but was caught. Altogether considerable damage was done, and more excitement created than at any runaway for several years.

A TOUR OF THE WORLD.—An Oregon young man named Lincoln Davis, a cousin of L S Davis of this city, has just returned to his home in Silverton, after a tour of the world, lasting seven years. A recital of his experience would be very entertaining. He wandered throughout the old world until the state of his finances called him to a halt, in other words, until he was "dead broke." At this time he was in Judea, where he enlisted in the English regiment and was sent in to Central Asia, from whence after many weary wanderings, he has at last found his way back to Oregon, the land of his birth, which he now thinks is the most lovely spot on earth.—Dalles Chronicle.

THE OLDEST YET.—Prof R H Thorn, of Portland, has a book consisting of a set of almanacs for 18 years, commencing with 1488, and therefore includes the period of the voyages of Columbus. The volume contains not less than 65,000 astronomical calculations. There is a little doubt that a copy of this very edition, printed at Augasburg in September, 1488, was used in navigating the Santa Maria and her companion vessels across the unknown ocean to America. There is probably no duplicate of the book on this continent.

A NEAL DOW MEETING.—The 90th birthday of Neal Dow, the father of the Maine Law and of prohibition, occurs on March 20th. The anniversary will be celebrated by temperance meetings, the world over, and his life and work will deserve the recognition. A good program is being prepared for a Neal Dow meeting at the W C T U hall on the evening of that day. Will not the friends of temperance remember that date and make their arrangements to be present. COMM.

THE EVANGELISTIC MEETING at the U P church last evening was well attended. The sermon by Rev Riley Little from Mark 5, 1-9 was heard with unflagging interest. The following points were discussed: 1st, the power of the evil over the hear's and lives of men; 2nd, the greater power of Christ; 3rd, called from sin to service. Preaching at the usual hour to-night by the pastor. Come and bring your friends. Christians come prayerfully; every body thoughtfully.

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GRANGE ITEMS.

The regular meeting of Tangent grange was held Feb 24th, which was well attended.

The 3rd and 4th degrees of the order was conferred upon one candidate, two more elected to membership, and the 1st and 2nd degees was conferred upon one new member. Also one application was received for initiation.

The question of raising and treatment of children was freely discussed by many. This is a very interesting subject, and all who was present were deeply impressed with the important duties devolving upon them. It is a fact that the raising and treatmentment of the rising generation is sadly neglected by many who are parents. The little ones are allowed to run on the streets, or keep bad company long before they should be permitted to learn the ways of the world. I think this question should be discussed by every grange throughout the land, as much useful information can be gained by an interchange of opinion on this question. There are many questions of importance which should be brought before the granges for discussion.

To make the meetings of the grange interesting the members should talk freely on all subjects which come before them.

I visited Oak Plain grange on the 10th and had a pleasant time. This grange is in good working condition and is moving in the right direction.

The offices for the year were duly installed by Bro Laubner of Halsey grange. He did the work in a plain and forcible man, trying to impress upon the members the importance of the work before them.

The unwritten work was exemplified by a visiting member from a distance.

In these depressing times the grange is of incalculable value to the members; for if ever there was a time when the farmers need to cooperate together this certainly is the time.

So let us be up and doing while the time is at our disposal, then we will have no cause for regrets.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Wm Rassett to T P Patton, 1 lot Halsey	$ 800
M W Miller to G W Miller 20 acres 13 w 2	200
Kate D Russell to S E Young, lots 5 and 8 bl 4 Vierecks ad	75
L E Blain, trustee to Peter Sist bl 59 G & P add	10
T F Osborn to W H Osborn, 160 acres 15 w 2	196
Neil McRea to Jas Mc Rea, 10 E 5	100
C P Church to H Bryant, lots 1 and 2 bl 7 H's 4th add	50
J B Cosey to J J Ellyson, 2 acres 9 w 1 and 2	60
A J Houston to A J Bilyeu, 6 lots Scio	1190
H A Davis to C Alstead small piece land	75
John Isom to Red Crown Roller Mills, bl 116, Hs add, west h bl 117 H's add, 1 lot bl 122 H's add, subject to mtges $19,502.56	30,000
C A Rampy to C R Holt, 5 lots Harrisburg	250
W L Tyler to E T Tyler 2 lots Harrisburg	900
U S to Mrs Jeptha Marsham, 160 acres 12 w 3.	

THE USEFULNESS OF THE KINDERGARTEN.—"The special usefulness and beneficence of kindergartens are emphasized more and more strongly every year. What is done by the kindergarten drill and the infusion of the kindergarten spirit among teachers of the primary and higher grades cannot be stated in words. It is an influence which is felt in every family represented in our schools, and always in the right direction. As has been truly said, "The kindergarten takes the children before bad habits are formed, keeps them out of the street, teaches them how to play, to work, to think, to be clean, orderly economical, honest, truthful and unselfish. This early training more than doubles the value of the public school course which follows it."

The above is an extract from the annual report of the public schools of the city of Albany N Y, and it shows in a general way the benefits derived from the maintenance of a kindergarten school.

Remember the musical recital at the old U P church Saturday night for the benefit of the Kindergarten.

FOR THE MINES.—Mr H White, the miner, received a letter from Drew and Clark, who have bonded the Albany Mining & Milling Co's mines, inquiring when he would be ready to take them into the mines, and he telegraphed this morning informing them that he could get them in at once, and it is probable they will be in Albany tomorrow with their men ready to start for the mines.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.—At the examination of teachers held last week the following certificates were granted: One first grade, eight second grade, twenty five third grade and forty five failed. There were seven applicants for state certificates or diplomas the result of whose examination is yet undetermined.

GARDEN SEEDS.—Every body should have a garden. Are you one who will. Then go to Stewart & Sox Hardware Co and make your selection from a fresh supply of all the seeds in the market, the largest stock in the city.

Clean towels to every customer at Viereck shaving parlors.

BORN.

BROWN.—On Wednesday morning, February 28, 1894 to Mr and Mrs Clarence Brown—a son. Two brothers.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS:

Tuesday evening, Feb 27, 1894. Present, mayor, recorder, marshal, treasurer and Councilmen Whitney, Schell, Pfeiffer, Marshall, Burkhart and Walters.

The following bills were ordered paid: N J Henton, $35.35, blank work. $14.50; judges and clerks of election, $32.00; C O Lee, $70; electric lights, $129; W A McClain, $60; Albany Furniture Co; cost bills, $16.75; E D Davidson, $1.50; R R Crosby, $17.24; John Chiswell, $7; H C Harkness, $7; Train & Whitney, $10; J O Bushnell, $6; I C Dickey, $3.20; U G Hale, $60; C O Lee, $70; A W McClain, $55; U G Hale, $65; John Jones, $10; electric lights, $129; O F Assn, $8.33. Bill of Chas Metzger for $7 for moving furniture was disallowed.

Further time was granted on bills of Susan Purdom, et al.

Chas Metzger addressed the council fluently in reference to the above bill, and the bill was allowed.

The committee on streets and public property reported in favor of not granting the petition of Sarah Brenner for a sidewalk.

Petition of A Settlemeir asking for privilege of moving building to sidewalk on Second street, was granted with provision that it should not be changed, nor additions made