The Democrat.

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

A BRIDE OF A MONTH.—Mon A J Babb, of Eugene aged 70 years and Louise Lolu Iwan aged 20, were united in marriage on June 14. On July 14, just one month afterwards the bride deserted her sprightly old liege lord and master. On the 9th, a few days before Mr Babb showed his appreciation of his wife by deeding her a half interest in his farm. Last week a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mrs Babb and Duncan Scott on the charge of adultery. Mrs Babb was found in Portland and taken home, and declares her innocence of the charge; but says she will not live with her husband. Scott could not be found Mr Babb publishes the following self explanatory notice: A deed from A J Babb to Louise Lolu Babb, dated 14th day of June, was obtained by falsehood and fraud, and is illegal besides. All persons are warned not to purchase the same as the right will be legally contested to its full extent.

Later.—Duncan Scott was arrested last evening as being a party to the crime, and was bound over to appear for trial this afternoon with bonds fixed at $500. Mrs Babb has confessed the whole story, and conviction of Scott is almost certain.

LIST OF PATENTS granted to Pacific states inventors this week. Reported by C A Snow & Co, solicitors of American and foreign patents, opp U S Patent Office. Washington, D C.

J C Brown, Santa Barbara, Cal, nut-lock; J W H Campbell, San California, food product and apparatus; F N Cote & L Corbeille, Everett, Wash, saw-guard; M Crawford, Jr, Stockton, Cal, tapping-machine; F A Dixon, San Jose, Cal, Fruit-jar; F Enoch, H Fugel, J L Cooke, Oakland, and G F W Schultze, Berkeley, Cal, automatic boat-davit. E E Hanson, Spokane, Wash, locomotive-engine; W E J Lawlor, Portland, Oregon, electric belt; A Lee, New Whatcom, Wash, magazine gun; I Lobree, San Francisco, Cal, Dough or batter kneader. F McLaughlin, Oroville, Cal, elevating device for bottles; R Nagler, San Francisco, Cal, truss; M L Noble & E Buxton, Forest Grove, Ore. hinge for school-desk seats. O Olsen, Oakland, Cal., hair-clipping machine, C A Palmquist, Spokane, Wash, washing machine; H Rich, Corrabtos, Cal, rotary drier; E P Roche, San Francisco, Cal, buttonhole repair-patch; J and D J Shultis, Los Angeles, Cal, machine for the manufacture of ashpaltum pipe; F C Staniford, Gilroy, Cal, fruit-pitting machine; G W Strong, San Francisco, Cal, amalgamator and settler.

DIDN'T MATERIALIZE.—Charles Sears, Capt Overman, E E Goff and Charles Anderson, who have returned from Independence, where they went to attend the bicycle races, report them a failure, for the reason that they did not come off, that is the principal ones. The novice race was run, with three Salem men in it, and was won in 2:53; but the riders present refused to enter the other contests unless the medals were guaranteed to be as advertised, which was not done, it being learned that they were simply silver gold plated instead of solid gold as advertised, Hewitt, Frasier and Howell, of Portland, and Sears of Albany, the fastest riders in the Northwest were present and ready to ride.

POOR MAIL FACILITIES.—As regards our mail facilities Brownsville is but a slight degree in advance of what she was in the 40's and 50's, when the major portion of the inhabitants of the vast expanse of beautiful plains and numerous picturesque hills which surrounds this place, consisted of the festive red men. Some four months since a contract was let for the carrying of mail between this place and Halsey. This, together, with the train, furnished us mail facilities, which, while not the best, were bearable; but now the route to Halsey has been discontinued, consequently we will receive mail hereafter occasionally, only. This must be remedied.—Times.

THE CHAUTAUQUA assembly at Oregon City begins to-morrow. The program indicates a successful gathering. Among the speakers of particular interest to Albany people, are Rev GW Gibony, who will talk on "Our Young People" on Tuesday afternoon; Rev G E Hawes on "The Little Citizen" in the evening; Noel H Jacks, on the Y M C A; Roland D Grant, Dr Brown, Dr Edward Loche, Mrs Dunniway and many others. Rev Condit is down for the opening invocation Thursday morning.

President Debs receives $3500 a year besides perquisites.

Binding twine is cheaper than ever before being only 12 cents a pound, and there is plenty of it.

Mr Couger, recently from the East will open a confectionary store opposite the Russ House in a few days.

Members of the Albany Social club are requested to be present at a business meeting to be held at the rooms to night at 7:30.

□ Rumor has it that the Exposition directors have concluded not to hold a fair this year. The last one was not a success and the outlook is no brighter this year. Hence this decision.—Welcome.

The sale of the Oregon Pacific has been postponed again. Why may not the receiver, with the proper help and encouragement, extend it over the mountains? His certificates would be good.—Statesman.

Yesterday at the fair ground a trot took place for $20 a side between horses driven by Mr Frank Wheeler and George Ridinger, best two in three. Mr Ridinger's horse won two straight heats in 3:28 and 3:27.

Len Stevens and Herbert Condon were twenty days getting home from Ann Arbor, Michigan, a trip which would require about five days in ordinary times. At Ogden they saw a "scab" engineer beaten nearly to death by strikers. At another place the railroad company offered $150 for a man to engineer the train 150 miles, but no one would volunteer, as it would probably mean death at the hands of the strikers. The boys are naturally anti-sympathizers with the strikers.—Eugene register.

Mrs Addie Tablert, living near Walla Walla, is a woman of ingenuity. On Wednesday morning one of a young brood of ducks fell into a well which had been driven by a boring machine and it was a serious question with the lady how to save the duckling's life. A fishhook was produced, but after repeated attempts, it proved to be a failure. Then Mrs Tablert bethought her of an expedient. Procuring the garden hose, she filled the well with water from a hydrant near by and the duck arose to the surface with the water, alive and seemingly enjoying the novel situation.

Prof Riddell and company went to the Bay this noon.

License has been issued for the marriage of Albert Cox and Miss Stoner.

Mrs E E Parrish returned on Saturday evening from a visit with friends in The Dalles.

Mr Ben Pillar and family, of this city are at the Hotel Monterey, Yaquina Bay.

Geo Anderson and Sid Dorris have returned from Fish lake, where they found plenty of fish.

Mr E W Langdon, of Albany, spent Sunday with his family at the Nye creek cottage Cyclone Retreat.—Oregonian.

Mr W C Bennett, a former operator at Lyons, is now located at Paris, Ill, where he has a good position. He reports it terrifically hot there.

Mr Joe Klein took a buggy ride to Coburg yesterday leaving his horse for Mrs Klein, who is rusticating there, and returning on the noon train.

Mr Bumbarger, one of Corvalis' prominent citizens, after spending a day or two here the guest of the city of Albany, liquidated with the city this morning and returned home.

T Wandel and A J Hodges left today for the region beyond Detroit on a fishing trip. They were being chaperoned by a drummer. The prospect of some big fish—stories, is good.

Mr Carl Luderman, at one time a resident of Albany, now has charge of the boot and shoe department of John Caplice & Co, of Butte, Mon, at a good salary, and is doing well.

Jack Roscoe, the Albany R R engineer and conductor has resigned his position and will begin work on a stationary engine at Tallman in a few days. Mr Fred Bruckman, a reliable young man has succeeded him.

Miss Haidee Black, daughter of Hon T J Black, who has been visiting friends in Jacksonville for the past two weeks, returned to Ashland Wednesday, where she will continue her visit with the Misses Letha and Isa Duncan for some time before returning to her home in Portland.

Dr H E Beers and Mr E U Will returned Saturday evening from a fishing trip up the Crabtree. They each caught 78 trout, a peculiar incident; but after the traps had been packed the latter stole a march on his companion by slipping away and catching another in order to have the biggest string.

Mr Bulkley, who at one time had charge of the Oregon Pacific bridge at this city, died suddenly of heart disease at San Jose a few days ago. A letter received by Mr H C Harkness gives the particulars of his death. Mrs Bulkley has the sympathy of Albany friends in her loss.

A correspondent writing to an exchange from the Bay says: At the Ocean House we found Judge Fullerton, whose straw hat and linen duster were not in order. Attorneys J Fred Yates, J K Weatherford, of Albany, and W S McFadden, of Corvallis, also Geo Buhl and wife, of Lebanon, on their wedding tour.

Miss Mary Stewart, of Albany, gave an old-fashioned "candy pull" at the Stewart cottage, "The Bower," Nye Creek, Tuesday evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Vida Maston, who was over from Albany for a short visit. A large number of young people were present, and highly enjoyed blistered hands and the fascinating ghost stories that followed.—Cor. Oregonian.

The Wasco News says: Prof Hiram Tyree and family left Tuesday for their new home at Albany. The Professor has been chosen as principal of the Albany public schools. This is one of the largest and best schools in the state; and Albany may well be proud of the selection of a principal. We are sorry to see Mr Tyree leave our county, for under his care our schools have advanced materially; and while he was not re chosen to fill the office of superintendent, his presence in the county would have a good influence. However, we believe his successor to be an efficient man in every respect, and able to keep the school work up to the highest standard.

So far this season Albany has furnished more visitors than any other place in the valley. The Albany delegates own a large number of cottages, and make their headquarters, in most every instance, at Nye Creek. Many of the cottages are substantially built and nicely decorated. Among those from Albany already occupying cottages are the following: Judge Wolverton, of the supreme court, and Mrs Wolverton and their niece, Miss Edna Price; Judge and Mrs H H Hewitt and daughter, Miss Olga; Mrs Judge Flinn and daughters, Misses Annie, Ora, Ruth; Mrs E W Langdon and little daughter, Miss Gracie, and brother and sister, Mr George U Piper and Miss Grace L Piper; Mrs C H Stewart and family, Professor E N Condit and family, Mr N H Allen and family, Mr J M Irving and family, Mr J M Ralston and family, Mr W C Tweedale and family. Mr and Mrs L E Blain, Mr and Mrs F S Crosby and daughter, Miss Maude and Marguerite Hopkins, Mrs D B Monteith; Mr and Mrs Frederick Blumberg, Mr James Powell, Mr and Mrs Bates, of Michigan.—Cor. Oregonian.

BUY WOOL AND GRAIN.—Mr A Senders announces to the public that he is in the field to buy wool, grain, hides, potatoes, etc. Call on him at his headquarters at the store of M Sternburg, corner First and Broadalbin streets, Albany.

LADIES ATTENTION.—Mrs Keyes, of the home office of the Viavi Co, will give a free illustrated lecture in the Viavi rooms on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons July 25 and 26th, subject for Wednesday "Nerve Diseases." Consultation after each lecture and all day Friday.

Did you know that Tinkle made the finest photos, see the new samples and get his prices.

Remember Tinkle positively guarntees his photos, as you will be sure to be pleased with your pictures if he makes them. Try him once.

Late silver sword corsage pins at Will & Starks.

Clean towels to every customer at Viereck shaving parlors.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Forty Years the Standard.

STABBING AFFRAY AT HARRISBURG.

Harrisburg has quite a sensation case. It looks about like this according to information given the DEMOCRAT. Some time ago Avarilla Warner began a suit for divorce against her husband Seldon Warner. The case is now pending. Mrs Warner is living separate from her husband, and Vernon Warner, a relative, is doing her farm work for her. Mr Selden Warner, it is asserted does not like the situation, and it is claimed got another relative, Charles Warner, to give Vernon Warner a good sized whipping. This he proceeded to attempt to do according to the version of Mr Vernon Warner, this forenoon. Vernon Warner upon the attack being made drew a knife, and slashed Charles Warner, how badly is not yet known. It was reported fatally, but probably not. The latter then had the former arrested for assault with a dangerous weapon, and the trial of the case was to come off this afternoon, with P R Kelley for the prosecution and G W Wright for the defense. It is probable that there will be a big diversity of opinion as to the facts in the case. It caused great excitement at Harrisburg, and numerous sensational rumors have been circulated in reference to it.

GETTING DIVORCES.—Judge Burnett has filed his decision in the case of Guesseppo Matasee agt Kate Matasee brought for divorce, denying the application for divorce as well as the petition of the counter complaint, requiring each to pay costs. Of six cases considered Judge Burnett refused to grant the divorce in all the cases. Hereafter divorce cases will come in Judge Hewitt's department. There is an opinion that the court is very much down on divorces. The truth is the court is simply requiring sufficient proof and whenever furnished divorces will undoubtedly be granted. It is said several cases have already been begun in some other district. As a matter of fact divorces can be obtained here all right where the evidence is sufficient. But it is no longer a mere formality.

AN IMPORTANT LAW.—Congress has just passed a law of great importance to a good many Albany people, as well as Oregon mine owners generally. It suspends for the year 1894 the provisions of the revised statutes which require that $100 per annum of labor shall be performed or improvements made on each located mining claim during the term before the issue of patents. By filing before the close of the present year a notice that the claimant intends in good faith to hold and work his claim he is exempted from the above requirements for this year.

Another bill will provide that in cases of contest a mining entry shall be considered mineral land if situated in a mineral belt until the contrary is proven.

ACTING FOOLISHLY.—An attempted case of suicide was reported to the Democrat; but investigation failed to secure evidence sufficient in the matter to establish the fact. It was declared, though, that a very young girl had been acting very foolishly; and, right here we would like to give several young girls of Albany the fatherly advice to quit acting foolishly; keep good company, don't run around on the streets except on business and be careful of your conduct. A good name is better than great riches.

OBITUARY.—Marian Johnston, nee Fickie, was born in Mo. Nov 25, 1835, emmigrated to Texas in '49, thence to Cal in '53, thence to Oregon in '54. She was united in marriage to Henry Johnston Aug 1, 1851 to whom were born 12 children, 9 still living. Mrs Johnston died July 20th '94 and her remains are interred in North Palestine cemetary. Funeral conducted by A S Copley.

Corvallis papers please copy.

BORN.—On Sunday evening, July 22, 1894, to Mr and Mrs Barnett, of the 5 cent counter store,—a boy.

Shedd.

Harvesting in this section is progressing finely.

The aphis does not appear to have injured the grain and a good yield is an assured fact.

Mr Clark Long is preparing to start his hay baler.

Arguile Kendall lost one of his fingers while working with a hay fork last week.

A lawn sociable by the Methodists of Shedd was held Tuesday evening.

Rev C C Sperry, of Brownsville preached to a congregation at the Shedd M E church last Sunday at 4 p m.

Mr Gibson has been engaged to teach the Shedd school next term.

Mr Crume returned from his trip to the coast last week.

Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons, who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof, will hold a public examination in the county court house at Albany, Or, commencing at 1 o'clock p m, Wednesday Aug 8, 1894, and to continue two days. All applicants for state certificates, state diplomas and state life diplomas will present themselves and file recommendations. No applicant will be admitted to the examination who is not present at its opening.

Teachers who intend passing the examination will find regular attendance at the institute profitable. Dated this 25th day of July, 1894.

A R RUTHERFORD,
School Supt Linn Co.

? It is very doubtful if there is another grocery store in the Willamette valley where so much pains is taken to give satisfaction as at Parker Bros, in this city.

They keep a first class stock of goods and sell at prices suitable to the times. It is peculiarly the place for economizers to go.

Their produce, fruits &c, are always fresh and from the best gardens.

Their baked goods are of a big variety and are unequalled for excellency in quality.

Get your camping goods of them and lunches for picnics and excursions. They have a fine varity of pickels, canned goods, baked goods, &c, for such affairs.

Received this week from New York, by express, Fosters genuine lace gloves, black and colored, also Jennings silk mitts and laces, in black and colored.

S E YOUNG.

KID GLOVES.—I have just received the new spring shades of the celebrated Centemeri kid gloves and also those with the large pearl buttons. I expect to carry these in colors to match the suitings. I carry also lines of the Biarritz, chamois and gauntlet gloves.

S E YOUNG.

I have just received another invoice of Ladies, Misses and children's tan Oxford Ties in all sizes and widths.

SAMUEL E YOUNG.

I have just received another invoice of those popular priced sun umbrellas.

SAMUEL E YOUNG.

KABO CORSETS. A perfect design for Dresses fit perfectly over them. Approved by all dressmakers. S E YOUNG

TALK IS CHEAP; but when you come to facts every body knows that Crawford & Paxton take better photographs than any other gallery in Oregon and at as low prices as the lowest. First street adjoining Masonic Hall.

READY FOR BUSINESS.—The Union Pacific lines are now open, and tickets on sale to all points East.

For rates or information call upon
CURRAN & MONTEITH,
Local Agents.

TAKE NOTICE.—After this date, we, the undersigned, agree to saw oak wood for 50 cents and fir, ash and maple for 40 cents per cord. July 10th.

GEO. ACHESON.
WM. NEELEY.
J. N. COMBS.

Another invoice of Gilberts fast black satteens in plain and brocaded. Also percalines in fast black and colors and fast black orgrandies just received at Samuel Young's.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma

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CROOK COUNTY.

Last Monday J N Gulliford started across the mountains to join his family who are visiting friends and relatives in and about Haley.

In another column an advertisement appears offering the James Elkins ranch, in the Beaver country, for sale or rent. This is one of the best stock ranches in the county and whoever gets it will own a valuable piece of property.

Prof O C Maxwell closed his school at Liberty on Friday of last week. He was in town Wednesday en route to his ranch on Squaw creek, where he will spend a week after which he will go to Haley to spend the remainder of the summer visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs Frank Hampton arrrived here Thursday from Eugene, having crossed the mountains by the McKenzie route. Mr Hampton says that road is in the worst condition he has ever seen it, being filled with logs and rocks, and he would not advise anyone to attempt to cross it.

Marion Taylor, who went to California with a band of horses about a year ago, returned this week. He says after expending about $500 and putting in a year's time he was able to sell five head, and the rest he gave away. He traveled over a good portion of Southern California and Arizona, but did not find any country he liked better than Eastern Oregon. He has come back here to stay.—Review.

M Parker of the firm of Spelts, Hitchcock & Only, live stock merchants of South Omaha, was in Prineville the first of this week, and contracted with Howard & Stearns, Sanders Logan, Hampton Bros, and others for between 1600 and 2000 head of beef cattle. These cattle are bought for feeders, and will consume part of the large corn crop now being raised in Nebraska. Mr P informs us that Eastern Oregon cattle are highly appreciated by eastern buyers. He claims they are the best cattle west of Missouri.—News.

A RATTLER'S BITE.—The Klamath Falls Express gives the following graphic account of the means taken to cure a rattlesnakes bite: Little Amy, Stephen Stukel's 12 year old daughter, who so narrowly escaped being devoured by a mountain lion last fall had another thrilling experience Tuesday in which her life was saved only by the promptest kind of action. While trying to catch her saddle horse in the pasture near her father's house at Tule lake, she was bitten on the foot by a rattle snake. Not knowing what had caused the pain she returned to the house and it was nearly half an hour before her parents discovered, by her swollen limb, that she had been stung by a rattler. Live chickens were immediately killed, cut open and bound to her foot and Joe, her brother, mounted a horse and went to Gale for whiskey. On arriving there he took a fresh horse and made the round trip of eight miles in twenty five minutes. In the meantime five chickens had been applied to the girl's foot and the poison had been largely absorbed. Amy was liberally dosed with "snake bite," went to sleep, and this morning is but little the worse for her close acquaintance with his snakeship.

LET THEM BID.—In the matter of the O P sale the Times says: The circuit court convened in adjourned session Friday afternoon, Judge Fullerton presiding. J K Weatherford representing claims of labor and material creditors aggregating $70,000 presented a petition, asking that an accounting of all labor and material claims be taken and their relative priority be determined by the court prior to any sale the court may order, and that the sums of money due petitioners may be taken as money upon the purchase price of said road if the same shall be purchased and bid in by such petitioners either in person or trustee; that if the claimants purchase the road that the cancellation of said claims shall be a payment upon the purchase price to the full amount of such claims. On account of failure of petitioners to give notice to parties at interest the matter was postponed until September term.

A GOOD SCHEME.—In conversation with a Statesman representative today Receiver Clark expressed himself fully and freely regarding Salem's projected line from Salem to connection with the O P at a point near Stayton, or the most feasible point. He said there was no doubt but the O P would operate the entire line if somebody would build it. The O P is anxious to secure direct rail connection with Salem, and will therefore lend any possible aid to the furtherance of the enterprise. The road has an abundance of rolling stock and engines and it would be ready to equip the road the moment the rails were laid from Salem to the present main line.—Statesman. As the road could be built for probably $200,000 it is a mere hop skip and jump for Salem to attempt. Salem could raise it easily, on paper, and it is really to be hoped does.

IN AFRICA.—The Ochoco Review tells of the doings of an Oregon boy in Africa: E R Cary, of Matoles, is in town. He recently received a letter from his son Mark, who is traveling in South Africa. In the letter Mark said he had not located yet, but was having lots of fun exploring the country and seeing the hunters kill big game, buffalo, alligators, etc. He says he has certainly found the land where the Garden of Eden was situated. The roads were lined with tropical fruits, and tropical birds were seen on every hand flitting through the bush. He is still pushing into the interior, where he expects to reach the promised land.

PUZZLING QUESTIONS.—The Hillsboro Independent says: Some puzzling questions are on for solution in connection with the new salary law fixing the compensation of county officials. The last question is the furnishing of the sheriff with transportation required by him to serve papers. A few nights ago an arrest was made. The sheriff did not feel justified in throwing a saddle on a broncoe, because he expected to have to bring the prisoner back with him. The salary law may work, but it is likely to be expensive. The receipts of fees since the law went into force have not been sufficient to pay salaries.

A VERY WILD RUMOR.—Newport is just now indulging in a little pleasant railway talk. The rumor was started somewhere (and has reached Newport in full force) that it was the intention of the Southern Pacific to build from its west side line, through King's valley, to Newport, and erect a big hotel. The idea, according to the rumor, seems to be to make Newport a model summer resort. This rumor is a very pleasing one to contemplate, but it is feared there is no foundation to it and that Newport must for awhile share the fate of Tillamook and Astoria in the same direction. —Cor Statesman.

THE HARRISBURG CASE.—The case of the state agt Vernon Warner, arrested for assault on Charles Warner, whom he struck with a knife, was being tried this afternoon. The latter, it transpires, was not injured very seriously. The opinion in Harrisburg as given the DEMOCRAT, was that Vernon Warner merely acted in self defense and that he would be discharged by the justice. The case has created a great deal of comment in Harrisburg.

A COSTLY PLANT.—The Southern Pacific railroad's special wood preserving train was in the city today en route for Southern Oregon where several miles of new ties are to be put in the carbolizing pickle which makes them almost as durable as iron. The cars are cylindrical tanks sixty feet long and six feet in diameter, capable of containing the biggest bridge timbers. The carbolizing plant costs $200,000, and is probably the most high-priced piece of railroad mechanism on wheels.—Journal.

ACTED BADLY.—A Benton county farmers team this forenoon very nearly furnished a first class item for the DEMOCRAT. The team, a quiet looking couple, acted somewhat capriciously, instead of going peacefully ahead turning into S E Young's store, driving the tongue into a sash of the window, about an inch from one of the largest panes of plate glass. One of the lines it was claimed broke; but it looked liked poor management. It was called a runaway; but there was no running to the affair.

BORN.—On Tuesday morning, July 24, 1894, in Albany to Mr and Mrs Peter C Anderson—a boy, no 4, and all boys.

The nip of a poisonous snake is but a slight remove from being more dangerous than the poison of Scrofula in the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the vital fluid, expels all poisonous substances, supplies the elements of life, health, and strength.

The green aphis has tried nearly every thing and now has attacked the tobacco plants.

The Southern Pacific agent of this city is now selling tickets to all parts of the United States.

Loose hay is being stored in this city and sold for $4 for cheat and $5.50 for timothy, baled hay $2 more.

Deputy U S Marshal George Humphrey went to the Siletz to-day after several Indians who have been handling whiskey promiscuously.

An effort will probably be made to establish a lodge of Ben Hurr in Albany. This is of a beneficiary nature. The ritualistic work is founded on the life of Christ.

The Sun Printing company has been incorporated at Marshfield, with a capital of $2,000. Senator W S Vanderburg, M A McLeod and Thos Howard are the movers.

The Turkish music dance was given at the Armory last night, being attended by a small audience. It is said not to have contained as many objectionable features as many supposed.

George D Ridinger, with two assistants, passed through town this morning, en route for Alsea to begin the work on the Alsea bridge. He expects to have the structure completed by the 8th of next month.—Corvallis Times.

Following appears in the Lincoln county circuit court proceeding: U G Hale vs Toledo Coal Company; sale of certain lands in Lincoln county under foreclosure to plaintiff confirmed, and the sheriffs of Lincoln county directed to execute a deed to the purchaser.

Several parties will start for the mountains in a few days. The Willamette valley not on'y has the best of all side report on the coast at its command, but as well some of the finest natural mountain resorts any where In this respect we are greatly favored.

A Corvallis paper boasted about Bruce Burnett riding up the Independence hill, and that Albany bicyclists are obliged to walk up. Saturday Charles Sears went up the hill with a 68 inch gear. Can Burnett do it with more than a 63 gear?

Attorney General Chamberlain is of the opinion that under the constitution women cannot hold an elective office in Oregon. If he is correct those ladies who were elected county school superintendents at the late election will be ineligible.—Ex

Mr Ezra Horton went to the Yaquina this noon.

Receiver H M Beall went to Portland this noon on busihess.

J P Galbraith returned last evening from a trip to the Sodas beyond Sweet Home.

Miss Mollie Luper has been visiting in Corvallis the guest of Miss Hattie Gains.

Hon R A Irvine returned home this morning from Kitson springs somewhat improved in health.

Burr Power, of Shedd, was in the city last evening looking after a thief who had stolen $35 from his house.

Mrs C D Kennedy and two step-sons, of Marshfield, are in the city the guests of the former's sister, Mrs W H Parker.

The Mrs Purcifull mentioned in the county court proceedings as receiving aid from the county, is not Mrs Purcifull of Syracuse precinct.

Mr Alex Scott, of Portland, a former student in the college, is in the city on a visit. Mr Scott is now working for Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Mr and Mrs Bates and two sons, who have been in Albany several weeks the guests of Mr and Mrs Fred Blumberg, left for their home in Michigan this noon.

Wm N Miller, of Seabeck, Wash., for a good many years one of the city engineers and policeman, arrived in Albany last evening and will run an engine in the country during hay and wheat harvest.

W H Burns, the Union Pacific's agent at Corvallis has accepted a position with the Southern Pacific Co., and will be stationed at Shasta, Cal. Mr Burns was a resident of Albany for awhile, and was connected with the Oregon Pacific for several years.

J H Townsend and wife, of Newburg, have been paying a brief visit to their many friends in this city. They returned home by way of the West Side today. They are accompanied by Mr Mathew Charles and wife, of Richmond, Indiana, who are here looking over Oregon.

A private letter from John Bryant, who went from here to the Soldiers Home in California about two years ago says that on account of the "perilous times" he will stay there until next April. He says there are 1,070 old soldiers there "and 235 are on the Hill." His old friends here will be glad to hear that his health is good.

Rev J A Grier, D D, professor of systematic theology in the Allegheny Seminary of the United Presbyterian church, is in Portland, and with his two sons, 12 and 14 years of age, will be in Albany on Friday. On Sabbath Dr Grier will preach in the U P church. Dr Grier is an enthusiastic angler and to give him the opportunity to display his skill a mountain party has been made up, and on Tuesday Dr Grier and sons, of Allegheny, Rev Riley Little, C H Stewart and son Edward, Percy Young and Carlton Sox, of this city, Rev Geo E Hawes, of Portland, and Rev Hood, of Halsey, will leave for Fish Lake for a two or three weeks outing. They will visit the surrounding country, probably including the Metoles. The makeup of the party insures a great piscatorial time.

Real Estate Sales.

A C Harden to J R Smith, 2 acres 12 w 2 ..... $ 1860
Eliza Brandon to Thos Brendon, 400 acres, 14 w 3 10,000
F C Aldrich to Alfred E Ansorge, 1 lot Lebanon 1,000
John B Moore to Lawson and John Moore, 80, 13 w 2 ..... [illegible]
B F Burnett to D W Rumbaugh, 165.31 acres, 13 E 1 200
Effie Spellinger to Marid Miller, 100 acres, 10 w 3 1
A S McDonald to Annie Chance, 4 lots, N Brownsville 850
W J Gamber to Anna Peterson, 2 lots, 13 w 1 180
Elizabeth Brookshire to J C Hardin, 4 acres, 11 E 1 80
C S Mullen to School Dist 14, 1 acre 65

SUCCESS WELL EARNED.—One of the largest and best shows in America is advertised to exhibit in Albany, Aug 7. No show has ever enjoyed a better reputation than the Great Syndicate circus had everywhere earned. It is now known far and near as the best three ring show on earth. William Sells, the noted equestrian, is with the show and rides at every exhibition. Two performances will be given. The matinee at 2 o'clock and the evening performance at 8 o'clock, the doors opening one hour earlier.

LIKES OREGON BEST.—Mr D A Gibbs, who at one time resided on Spencer Creek in this county, but is now residing in South Dakota, writes a letter to a friend in this city in which he shows that he thinks there is no place like Oregon now and that there can be no place much worse than South Dakota. They have been having hot winds and drouth there, and this year's hay crop is totally destroyed and they are cutting last year's grass for hay. At the time of writing they had been visited by a terrible dust storm.—Eugene Register.

Real faith never grows weak by having to wait. Sufferers taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for chronic complaints should be patient and the result will be satisfactory. Hood's Cures.

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Wheat, 40c.
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Butter, 15c.
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Hay, baled, $7.
Potatoes, 40c.
Apples, 4
Hops, 12c.
Dried fruit—plums, 9c; apples 9c
Chickens, $4.00 per dozen.
Beef, on foot, 1½c.
Hogs, dressed, 5½c.

WEDNESDAY

A FATHERLESS BRIDGE.—A Salem paper tells about their fatherless bridge as follows: If the county court does not soon look after the condition of the big Willamette bridge it will be in the same fix as a certain evening paper had the democrats a few days ago. Frank J Smith made a thorough examination yesterday of the body and lower parts of the bridge and found a sad state of affairs. Numerous nuts are so loose that they can be twisted by the naked hand and the bolts are shaky and loose. The same is true of the railings along the roadway and foot walk. The fastenings are so loose that the rail can be easily shaken and is constantly swayed by the wind so that the holes around the bolts are being worn to such an extent as to have the railing entirely unsafe as a guard. It is said the material used for painting the structure was a poor quality of mineral paint moistened with coaloil, and that it has nearly all worn off at points where it was useful as protection. The upper iron have not been fully examined yet, but many of the large nuts there are also known to be loose.

SOME FACTS.—An exchange gives the following: "The first marriage celebrated in the Willamette valley was that of Rev Jason Lee and Ann Maria Pittman, on June 16, 1837. David Lee performed the ceremony, and immediately after it Cyrus Shepherd and Susan Downing, and Chas J Roe and Nancy McKay were also united, making it a tripple wedding. Mrs Jason Lee died about a year afterward and with her babe was interred in the Lee Mission cemetery, being the first grave ever prepared in Oregon for the reception of a white mother and child. Rev David Leslie was made a justice of the peace in 1829. He was the first officer to bear this title in Oregon, and there was more title than anything else to it, since his appointment was simply acquiesced in by the settlers. Dr J L Babcock was Oregon's first supreme judge. He was elected when it was decided to do away with the office of governor in 1841. He was instructed to render his decisions according to the code of New York. Mrs Lee is an aunt of Mrs Mary Louise McCollum, of Newberg."

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.—Deputy Prosecuting Attorney P R Kelley and G W Wright, returned from Harrisburg this noon, where they had been to prosecute and defend Vernon Warner for assaulting Charles Warner. Justice Howell after hearing the testimony, held the defendant under $500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. The bonds were furnished. According to the testimony the defendant besides cutting Charles Warner with a knife also shot at him twice. On the other hand it was claimed that Charles Warner went on the farm for the avowed purpose of whipping the defendant. Harrisburg people were greatly interested in the case.

A CONDUCTOR INJURED.—The following from the Medford Mail is about a conductor well known in Albany: Conductor Andrews, running on the freight between Ashland and Grants Pass, came near being seriously injured while engaged in doing some switching in the Medford yards, last Friday. After making a coupling he fell between the cars, striking on his face, but fortunately, and with quite an effort, he succeeded in escaping being crushed by the car wheels by throwing himself just outside the rails. By the fall he was injured about the head and blood spurted from his ears, nose and mouth. He is all right again and is in charge of his train.

KILLED A COUGAR.—The Eugene Guard tells the following: A report comes from the region of Lowell, regarding the killing of a cougar without a gun. Frank Blakely, aged 27 years, who resides on the Middle Fork of the Willamette river, was out in the opening alone, with the exception of his dog, when he espied a half grown cougar up a tree. The limbs were easy of access and he climbed the tree, but it took a considerable amount of shaking to ground Mr Cougar who was not to be scared easily. Once on the ground it ran from the dog escaping to another tree. Mr Blakely followed it up and down several times until catching it at a disadvantage, he killed it with a rock. The age of the animal probably accounted for it not fighting back.

PAVED WITH GOLD.—Grants Pass Courier: Few people are aware that the streets of this city are paved with gold, yet such is the case. A short time ago a lady walking along Sixth street, noticed an object which excited her curiosity. She picked it up and took it to the bank and was informed that it was gold. It weighed 75 cents. She went back to the same place and on close inspection, found another piece, although smaller than the first. The gravel where the gold was found had been hauled on the street by team taken from a bar on Rogue river near town. The bar has been located and prospects well.

THE STATE FAIR.—Mr William Galloway, president of the state fair board, Mr J G Wright of Salem, and Senator Jeff Myers, from the forks of the Santiam, were in the city yesterday, says the Oregonian, arranging matters for the State fair which commences at Salem September 17. The gentlemen were successful in arranging for liberal fares over the various lines of railroads, and last night were busy arranging other business in connection with their visit to Portland. —Independent.

CAPT. JACK AN HEIR.—The New York Clipper of the issue of June 30th, contains the following concerning a noted personage who was in Oregon for several days just after the wreck of the Southern Pacific train at Lake Labish in 1890: "Capt Jack Crawford, the poet-scout, has been entertaining large audiences in Chicago and the west. He will sail for Scotland about July 15th, on a mission which may result in proving him to be one of the principal heirs to the great Wallace estate, now held by the state of New York and New York City, and estimated to be worth $20,000,000.

THEY CAME BACK.—The men who went from Albany to Ashland to take the place of the S P strikers on the Shasta division, came back on Friday's overland. Their reception was so inhospitable there that they concluded to let some one else try it. According to the story they tell the people are in hearty sympathy with the strikers, and all the hotels and restaurants were closed against them so that they were forced to eat hardtack with the soldiers.—Roseburg Review.

FIRE AT SCIO.—On Monday July 23 at Scio Mr Owen Cyrus' house caught fire and was entirely burned. Loss about $600, no insurance. The contents all saved. The flames could have been extinguished but the hose would not reach the fire.

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ALL THOSE residents of the city of Albany, who wish to furnish board and rooms to teachers, while the latter are in the city during the county institute, which is to be held from July 30th to Aug 7th, inclusive, will confer a favor by communicating with the county superintendent.

A R RUTHERFORD.
County Superintendent.

Moire silk for trimming, in the staple and new shades, just received at S E Young's.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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HOME AND ABROAD

Mrs Ashby wishes to announce the opening of her Millinery and Notion store on July 26th. Call and see her in the Maston building opposite Democrat office for bargains.

The Great Salmon Derby will be in Albany Aug 7.

All kinds of colored spectacles at French's Jewelry store.

No dangerous anaesthetics given by Littler the Dentist.

J C Littler, Dentist, is giving the public as near painless dentistry as anyone.

Five years practice in Albany means that Littler the dentist is here to stay.

A dust settling rain fell last night, or rather after midnight. The indications though, are for clear cooler weather.

The steamer Homer arrived at Yaquina at 8 o'clock this forenoon with a good sized cargo and ten passengers.

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Why pay a fancy price for your spectacles and eye glasses when you can get any thing you want at French's Jewelry store at prices that are just and right and fair. Every pair warranted.

Otto Zeigler, of Oakland, Calif, rode a bicycle on a road ten miles in 27 minutes and 4¼ seconds, which is the coast road record.

Two photograph men have been doing Albany today taking pictures of business houses. By the way Albany has two among the best photograph galleries in Oregon, here to stay.

The Macaleers are making arrangements to hold a clam bake on the beach at Yaquina in a few weeks. The Democrat is informed that they have a man there fattening the