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THURSDAY

A BRAVE ACT.

Those who saw his quick and thorough work last Sunday are prone to regard James McErlane as a hero. McErlane is the man who succeeded the late John Campbell as conductor of the Oregon Central freight train. Last Sunday McErlane's train was bound for Albany. The train was now nearing Blodgett station, and was rushing at a speed of fifteen miles per hour. A county road parallels the track for some distance in this vicinity, and as the train shot around a curve in one of the narrow defiles those on the train saw a sight that almost froze their blood. On the hillside road, a few yards distance from the swift moving train a horse reared and pitched and plunged. To his side, her foot hanging in the stirrup and her head dragging was a young woman. The sudden appearance of the train had frightened the animal, and he had thrown his rider but her foot had hung in the stirrup and refused to become disengaged. She had already lost her hold of the reins and the horse was free to dash away in any direction with his hapless burden. The suspense of those who watched with bated breath did not last long however, and the expected did not happen. Almost before they knew it a man leaped up the bank to the horse's head, a strong hand grasped the reins and the frightened lady was extricated from her perilous position. She was soon rallied, and beyond her terrible fright she had nothing except a few bruises to tell the story of her narrow escape. Her rescuer was Jimmy McErlane, the gallant conductor of the freight train. From the top of a box car he saw the lady's danger, and with a leap from his car and a quick dash up the bank he saved her life. She is said to have been young and pretty, and Jimmy McErlane is not a married man. Why shouldn't this true story end like the yarns they tell in the novels?—Corvallis Times.

NOT VERY SURPRISING.—People who witnessed a stage wedding in Albany when the Payton Comedy Company were here will read with interest the following sequal to it: M. L. DeForrest, of the Payton comedy company, and Marie Etta Hyland, of Baker City, Or., were married at Albany, Or., April last by Judge Duncan, of the probate court. Tuesday, May 11, Mr. and Mrs. DeForrest left Baker City for Montana, but on reaching Pocatello Etta mysteriously disappeared. It seems that Etta has another husband living somewhere in Idaho, from whom she has never been divorced, and had told DeForrest he died a year or so ago, says the Baker City Democrat. When DeForrest discovered she had flown, he searched the car, but found her not. As it was nearly train time, he did not stop, but started on his journey, a sadder but a wiser man. It is his intention to sift the matter, and if Etta has deceived him he will bring criminal action against her for bigamy.

THE U. OF O. COMMENCEMENT.—The Failing prize of $150 for the best oration at the University of Oregon's commencement was presented to Miss Julia G. Veazie, and the Beekman prize of $100 to Miss Benetta Dorris. Miss Veazie's subject was "Every Crime Destroys More Edens than our Own," and Miss Dorris' "Nemesis in History." The subjects, under the system at Eugene, are selected by the faculty and two persons orate upon the same topic. Besides the two topics mentioned the subjects were: "Men, Men Constitute the State," "Activity is the Measure of Usefulness," "Louis Koesuth." "The Function of the Newspaper is greater than to give News," "Progress of Democracy in Europe," "Municipal Corruption in America," "Sir Harry Vane."

SALEM'S BICYCLE ORDINANCE.—Salem has at last passed a bicycle ordinance. It declares it to be unlawful to ride bicycles from 5 o'clock a. m., to 10 o'clock p. m., on Commercial street from Trade to Center: on State from Commercial to High; on Court from Commercial to Liberty, during May, June, July, August and September. From the provisions of this law ladies are to be exempted. This is a daisy and displays the sense of a Salem City Council. Women have no more rights on a bicycle than men. The Capital City might well have patterned after Albany's ordinance, the best bicycle ordinance in the state.

RATHER POINTED.—The Times says of the O. C. & E argument: Mr. Nash in his argument read a number of telegrams from London and New York people, and after reading one was interrupted by Chief Justice Bean, who said, "That will do, Mr. Nash; let Mr. Coe attend to his business and the Oregon supreme court will attend to its business."

FOR KILLING DEER.—Deputy Ward C. W. Watts went to Detroit this afternoon with a warrant for the arrest of Frank Pickett for killing deer out of season. It is charged that Pickett killed a three doe and a fawn, and has them hidden his smoke house at Detroit where he will no doubt be captured by the warden. Pickett is the P. M. at that city, and if guilty deserves to be prosecuted and punished to the full extent of the law.

A POOR ARRANGEMENT.—The overland time table for Oregon is very unsatisfactory. The through trains do almost the entire valley in the dark. This finest valley in the world is seen entirely by night, or rather not all. On the trip from Portland, to and from San Francisco two nights and one day are spent in order that Mt. Shasta may come in the middle of the day. It ought to be two days and a night. Albany gets struck heavily, by one train at midnight and by the other at the sleepiest hour of the night.

DEATH OF J. W. PETERS.—J. W. Peters died at Mt Tabor, yesterday morning at the age of 87 years. Mr. Peters was the father of W. S. Peters, of San Leandro, Calif., and of Mrs. Sylvester Pennoyer. He resided in Albany in 1883 and the editor of the DEMOCRAT was a boarder at his home for several months and can testify to his worth as a man. Mr. Peters was a pioneer of 1854.

FAST TIME.—The best time yet recorded by wheelmen between Albany and Corvallis was that made last Sunday by Bruce Barnett and Chas. Small in 44 minutes. It may be interesting in this connection to state that the distance, as registered by their cyclometers from the Revere House to Nolan's corner, in this city, was 11½ miles. Heretofore, it has been generally understood that the distance between the two towns was only ten miles.—Gazette.

The railroad commissioners arrived in Albany this noon and were met by Superintendent Clark, who will take them on an inspecting trip over the O. C. & E., showing them the improvements made and in contemplation.

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If you really want to celebrate this year you will need to come to Albany on the halligalorious 4th. The eagle is in training and will flop his wings from morning till night. The arrangements are sufficiently perfected to state that the procession will form somewhere in the city at 9:30 a. m. with Dr. W. H. Davis, as supreme marshal, and an experienced corps of assistants. The Pow Jays will be right in the midst of the affair, afoot, on horseback, the back of bicycles and etc. At the court house square the program will be rendered and the following officers will preside: Mayor Laurence Flinn, president; H. H. Hewitt, of Albany, C. B. Montague, of Lebanon, Mayor Kelsay, of Corvallis, T. L Dugger, of Scio, A. B. Huddleson, of Jefferson, John Shaw, of Mill City, A. Blevins, of Tangent, Sam May, of Harrisburg, B. A. Stafford, of Halsey, J. W. Pugh, of Shedd, John Waters, of Brownsville, Horace Mann, of Stayton, vice presidents. The oration will be delivered by Hon. C. B. Moores, recent speaker of the house of representatives, and Miss Helen Crawford will read the declaration of independence. During the afternoon there will be bicycle races, horse races, base ball, small contests, a military skirmish with 10,000 shots, band contest, etc., with a grand band concert by five bands, in the evening, closing with a ball. That will make business for the sight seer.

Banker M. S. Woodcock, of Corvallis, was in the city today.

Dr. Adams went to Portland yesterday on a several days business trip.

Prof. W. C. Hawley has been elected president of Willamette University.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill and Miss Mamie Montgomery have gone to The Dalles to visit friends.

J. A. Miranda returned yesterday from Oregon City, where he attended the G. A. R. encampment.

Hon. Binger Hermann went to Brownsville yesterday to orate at the Pioneer picnic in session there.

Miss Matie Train, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, arrived in Albany last night and will spend the summer the guest of her uncle S. S. Train.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blain went to Brownsville today to attend the Pioneer picnic. Mr. Blain expected to carry the '48 banner.

Dr. T. C. Mackey will deliver the oration at Harrisburg on the 4th, and S. A. Hulin read the declaration. There will be contests of different kinds.

Clarence M. Keene, a student of the State University will deliver the oration at Junction this year. This is rolling ones thunder rather early in life.

Sergeant Frank Combs, of Co. F. of Albany, stopped over with friends here on his way home from Glendale accompanied by Mr. Robinson of Centralia, Wash.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Grey, of San Jose, arrived in Albany on last night overland from Alortland and the Sound, where they have been visiting with their daughter and niece, and will visit Albany friends several days.

Miss Maud Hoffman, the actress, will not visit Oregon as expected; but having been engaged by Wilson Barrett will rail for Europe. The Washington Post says of Miss Hoffman as follows: "Next to Mr. Barrett the best acting was done by Miss Hoffman, as Berenice, Mercia's jealous rival. In several scenes her dramatic force carried her to a manifestation of positive genius." Miss Hoffman's Albany friends will be pleased to know that she is keeping her personal record clean, as an actress. With a lady friend she boards entirely separate from the remaidder of the troup and sees them only as the business demands.

ALUMNI REUNION.

The annual reception and reunion of the Alumni Association of Albany College was held last evening at 8:30 o'clock in the college halls. The society hall was tastefully decorated with bunting of the college colors and with a profusion of flowers and fern, and was used as a reception room. A short program was rendered as follows:

1. Instrumental solo— Miss Mildred Burnester, '93.
2. Reception of the graduating class—Carleton E. Sox, '91.
3. Response—Miss Mary Williams. '95.
4. Quartet—Messrs Howland, S. E. Irvine, J. C. Irvine and C. E. Sox
5. Annals of the Alumni—Percy A. Young, '91.
6. Flute duet—S. E. Irvine, '92 and J. C. Irvine, '92.
7. Recitation—"Aux Italiens," Miss Mary Cundiff, '93.
8. Remarks by Pres. F. G. Young.
9. Quartet.

After the program, which was greatly enjoyed, the Alumni adjourned to the dining room, which was also tastefully arranged and decorated. After a delicious lunch, the party adjourned after singing "Ould Lang Syne," in which all joined heartily. If the college spirit which was manifested last evening continues to prevail, the college need have no fear for the future. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sox, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hamilton, Mrs. Cal Burkart, Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Howland, Prof. and Mrs. Daniel Torbet, Misses Akin, of Philomath, Samuels, of Corvallis, Fry, Baltimore, Breckenridge, Williams, Lassell, Pearl Vance, Nina Galbraith, Burmester, Baltimore, Cundiff, Davis, Clara Davis, Flinn, Mason, Ora Flinn, Hewitt, Anna Althouse, Pres Young, Prof. Howland, Messrs Young, Sox, Peacock, S. E. Irvine, J. C. Irvine, and Fisher.

The Pendleton P. O. has been advanced to second class. Colfax has been reduced second to third and Waitsburg third to fourth.

Most of the cities of the valley have elected teachers for the coming year. This is right, as teachers need to know early whether they will be employed or not.

Several Albany men went to Jefferson today to attend the A. O. U. W. picnic. There were to be several rope pulls on the square, that is, with all teams sitting upright.

Tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock ten or twelve Albany bicyclists will take a run to Corvallis, taking breakfast there and returning immediately after. They will start from Hodges & McFarland's and all bicycle riders are invited to join in the run.

According to the Times the residence of Judge McFadden at Corvallis was undoubtedly set on fire, by burning a pile of shavings, &c., on the rear porch, placing them there for the purpose. The house was infor $1000, and cost about $2500.

A pow jay committee for the 4th of July celebration has been appointed, to consist of Collins Elkins, W. R. Bilyeu, Edgar Blodgett, James Murray and Will Mack. Bicycles, wagons and everything movable will be brought into play.

The new creamery at Tillamook is receiving 8000 pounds of milk a day. Its capacity is 9000 pounds. The milk is made into cheese every day, and about three tons of cheese is made each week. Ordinarily 10 pounds of milk makes one pound of cheese.

It is difficult to convict of the crime of abortion, however notorious. The way to deal with these cases, as all gross offenses against domestic morality, is with the shotgun.—Oregonian. The same old frohter journal as of thirty years ago. The shot gun should never be used except when the proof is before you and absolute and it never is in abortion cases.

These are days suggesting pioneer thoughts. The State Pioneers Association recently met in Portland, the Southern Oregon Association has just adjourned and the Linn County Association is now in session at Brownsville. In view of these facts the poem written by Oregon's best and oldest poet Sam Simpson and read at the Southern Oregon reunion is time'y. It deserves a place in all the papers.

FRIDAY

AN ALBANY GIRL'S EXPERIENCE.—It is told by the Lincoln County Leader: Last Friday evening a lady giving her name as Smith, arrived on the train from Albany, and hunting up Sheriff Landis and Marshal Hall, sought their assistance in the recovery of her fourteen year-old daughter, which she claimed had been enticed away from Albany by Mrs. Fred Baker, a woman quite well known on the bay. Mrs. Baker and her sister in company with the girl sought after came from Albany in a wagon driven by a man whose name we did not learn. They had been in Toledo that day and had started for Newport. Sheriff Landis started out after train time to overhaul them, and came upon them camping in the edge of Newport. He took the girl in custody and took her to hotel, bringing her up on the train next morning, where she was met by her mother and taken back to Albany. The girl stated that she had been well treated, and evidently did not realize the position she was in. She was the daughter of poor parents living on a farm near Albany, and had been working in a restaurant at that place until she was brought over here. No arrests were made, the mother being satisfied to get her girl back.

BACK FROM HAWAII.—J. H. Townsend, of Newburg, passed through Albany this noon on his way home from a trip to the Hawaiian Island. He was delighted with the climate at Honolulu and pleased with the business prospects. Every thing is peaceful there now and gradually inclining more and more into the hands of the U. S. and that is what the majority there desire. It is American in its tendencies. The English language is taught and our money is the principal circulating medium. The stores are American mostly, and there are many wealthy merchants. The hard times are not felt there. The climate is very equal and harvest time is just according to the sowing time, any time of the year. Bananas are only 25 cents a bunch, or 2 dozen for 5 cents, 3 pine apples 25 cents. Some merchandise is higher than here. Light suits, though, brought from Japan, are very cheap. Mr. Townsend thinks it is a grand place in which to live and enjoy life.

THE JEFFERSON PICNIC.—There were 2,000 or 3,000 people at the Jefferson A. O. U. W. picnic yesterday. It was one of the biggest events of the picnic character ever held at that place. There were three bands, the 2nd regiment, Turner and Jefferson. A program was rendered. Prof. Louis Barzee delivered the address of welcome and Frank Day the response. Grand Master W. W. Brannin delivered the address of the day, a very logical and convincing effort. After dinner there were more exercises, impersonations by John West and remarks by W. T. Rigdon, W. L. Green, R. R. Ryan, Salem, Mrs. Frank Gray, Albany, Mrs. R. D. Holman, of Salem, and Mr. Brannin. Then the sports took place. John Gentry won the hammer throw and shot put; J. O. Walker the high jump, Jefferson beat Aumsville in a tug of war contest, and there were other small contests including a tub race.

KEPT HIM IN THE ROAD.—At the recent graduating exercises of the Albany public schools the prophet of the class failed to predict that one of its members would meet with a thrilling runaway experience inside of a week. Miss Bessie Payne was on her way to her mothers home in the country yesterday afternoon when her horse became frightened and ran away. Finding that she could not stop the horse, Miss Bessie set her teeth and paid her attention to keeping the animal in the road. For over a mile he ran at breakneck speed often almost tipping the buggy over, once nearly going off an embankment. He was finally stopped in the corner of a fence. A man who saw the run says it was quite a thrilling affair, and showed splendid grit and presence of mind on the part of the young lady.

A MORNING SPIN.—Seventeen Albany bicyclists took a spin to Corvallis this morning, leaving here at 5 o'clock, and reaching there at 6 o'clock. They took breakfast at the Occidental and left for home after 7 o'clock. Most of the crewd took their time returning; several, though, raced home. The distance as registered by the chromoneters is about 11 1-2 miles. Charles Sears and Collins Elkins took the lead reaching First street together in 40 minutes, the fastest the distance has ever been made. The next in were Will Burkhart, Al Senders, Perry Conn and P. J. Smiley in the order named, the latter in approximately 55 minutes. The others took the regulation time, an hour

A TRUE BEAR STORY.—The Lebanon Advance tells it: The following is a true bear story. The heroine formerly resided in Lebanon and is a sister of Mrs. B. M. Donaca: A large bear visited the place of J. D. Walton, in Josephine county, one day recently, and captured a pig. Mrs. Geo. Walton heard the squeals of the pig and went out to rescue it. After following Bruin about 100 yards, with no weapon whatever, she scared him so that he dropped the pig and made off. At the same time the men of the house were out on a bear hunt, with guns and dogs, and were unable to find any.

A WOMAN'S 4TH.—The women will run the 4th of July celebration at Fairmount, near Eugene. It ought to be a live affair under the following officers: President of the day, Mrs. A. E. McAlister; marshals of the day, Mrs. Mary Sterns, Miss Gussie Ohapman, Miss Vinni Yeager; chaplain, Mrs. Mark Bailey; oration, Mrs. A. C. Eaves; reading, Catherine C. Coggswell, the well-known actress recently with the Ward troupe.

NEW MONEY ORDERS. — Postmaster Stites has received a supply of the new money orders. They are pretty, being more artistic than any yet issued, are smaller and the arrangement is quite ingenius. While not as easy to handle by P. M's they will be appreciated by the public. The world moves including the U. S. postal service.

CONTRACT LET.—The contract for building the road from Gatesville into the Santiam mines, and the conveying in one hundred tons of machinery has been let to the Salem Improvement Co., Archie Mason, manager, and work will be gun on Monday. The work will be pushed until the mill is running an l two tunnels are going into the Red and White Bull mines.

APPLES IN JUNE.—Mrs. Major Johnson has the thanks of the editor of the DEMOCRAT for several splendidly preserved apples, Spitzenburg and Yellow Newton Pippins. They were raised on the Johnson farm near Peoria and it certainly is a treat to get hold of such fine specimens in June at a time when an apple is never seen in the market.

THE PIONEER PICNIC.— Albany men who attended the pioneer picnic at Brownsville are loud in their praises of the event, the biggest yet held. It was a success in every particular; in none more than in the addresses. The Times says the talk of Hon. Binger Hermann was a grand one. Hon. J. K. Weatherford delivered the address yesterday in the interest of the sons and daughters of the pioneers, "and did it in a manner that would do honor too any man," says the Times. An interesting feature of the celebration is the fact that the first born girl and boy in the Northwest were present, towit: Mrs. Eliza Spalding Warner, of Brownsville, born in 1837, and Mr. C. H. Walker, of near this city, born in 1838. Another celebration will be held next year. It was decided that any one coming to Oregon before Sept. 1858 or born before then should be considered a pioneer.

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.

K M Batzeli, Oakland, Cal., abdominal supporter; F Costa, Carbonada, Wash., sawing-machine; H J Cowger, King City, Cal., inkstand-cover; N C Eno, Pomona, Cal., tentering-frame; R Franken, Pico Heights, Cal., canopener; J T Hall, San Francisco, Cal., Rail-brake; W Hille, Almeda, Cal., metallic tile roofing; S C Houghton, San Francisco, Cal., fare-receiver; F Lewis, Pleasonton, Cal., water distributer or sprinkler; H S Maltby, Clarksville, Cal., adjustable butter mold; B F Neely, Colton, Cal., spring bed-bottom; A B Newkirk, Los Angeles, Cal., water-heater for gas or gasoline stoves; A H Schulueter, Oakland, Cal., faucet; M Spring, San Francisco, Cal., artificial-leg joint; M Stone, San Diego, Cal., Basket for dish-cleaners; A Wagniere, Los Angeles, Cal., combination canopener, screw-driver, and knife-sharpener; C Willoughby, San Francisco, Cal., photo-telegraph; L Wilsey, Arroyo Grande, Cal., combined fruit-grading, perforating and drying machine.

Wm. Dugan, the Salem plumber, is in the city.

Miss Dumond has opened a millinery store at Waterloo.

Mrs. T. J. Coffman went up the North Santiam yesterday on a visit.

Mr. Robert Hofer, of Portland, and Miss Lelia McCulloch, formerly of Harrisburg, were recently married in Portland.

Gov. Lord, Henry Failing, State Treasurer Metchan, Judge Bean and A. Bush passed through Albany this noon from Eugene.

License was issued in Portland for the marriage of Dr. F. E. Adams, of Albany, aged 27 and Mary E. Newman, of Montana, aged 23.

Mr. Dindinger, a brother of Will Dindinger, arrived in Albany this week from the east and will probably locate here. Mr. Dindinger is a barber.

Judge Flinn returned last night from a trip to Monmouth, where he attended commencement and a meeting of the board of regents, of which he is a member.

Mr. W. S. Peters, of San Leandro, is in the city on his way home from Portland where he has been on account of the last illness and death of his father, J. W. Peters, mentioned in the DEMOCRAT yesterday. He will leave for home tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hobbs left this morning for New York and Maine, making the trip on account of the formers recent paralytic stroke. Mr. Hobbs' place across the Willamette will be run by Mr. Thos. Parker.

Miss Mary Stewart Cundiff, of Albany, well known throughout the valley as an elocutionist of rare ability, will give a recital in Lebanon the second week in July under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. This promises to be a rare literary treat.—Lebanon Express.

A farewell party was tendered Mr. W. Gifford Nash last evening at the residence of his father, Mr. Wallis Nash, previous to his departure for Germany, where he will take a special advanced course in music. The evening was spent in a delightful manner, seasoned with some choice music.

Ray Bramburg, the drummer who was recently relieved of $30 by a stage robber on the Roseburg—Coos Bay line, an account of which was given in the DEMOCRAT, was in the city today. Mr. Bramburg had $150 in one pocket and $30 in another. When the hold up was made his first thought was to resist; but when he looked down the muzzle of the man's gun he changed his mind, and handed out the small purse, keeping the larger one for his own use.

Mr. D. D. Prettyman, the pioneer fruit and cereal collector for the state fair was in the city today and made the DEMOCRAT office a welcome visit. Mr. Prettyman has been ill for eighteen months and is just getting in a condition to travel. He resides at Scio temporarily. A good deal has been said about caterpillars. Mr. Prettyman gives an original receipt for getting rid of them. Shake them off the tree and then put a string covered with tar around the tree. They will never cross it.

Roseburg will celebrate the 4th.

The State University conferred the title of L. L. D. on Gov. Lord and Judge Bean.

Strawberries, red and black raspberries, blackberries, cherries and currants, are now in the market.

Postmasters and postal clerks are passing along a collar, which was started near Cheyenne and passed through the Albany office today. Already it was well stamped. Where it will terminate it is difficult to state.

J K Weatherford will orate at Newport this year. That city will have a unique fire works, consisting of the wrecking of a ship. The life saving crew will save the passengers. It will be thrilling. There will be many aquatic races.

W B Donaca bought a pool of 15,000 pounds of wool at Jefferson on June 11, paying 12½ cents per pound. Mr. Donaca has already purchased about 60,000 pounds of wool this season.—Lebanon Advance.

Captain L. W. Simmons, the union spy, will speak at the G. A. R. hall on Wednesday evening June 25. Capt Simmons is an interesting talker, as those who heard him on his previous visit will testify and it will pay to hear him.

The Albany juniors and Corvallis juniors will play a game of base ball tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Goltra Park grounds. Admission free. The street car will leave First street about 1:30.

There are 61 written applications for positions in the Albany public schools. The election of teachers will be made tomorrow evening. There will be few changes. Prof. Tyree, who has served the school well, will undoubtedly be retained as well, as most of his assistants.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday the subject for discussion will be the "Y. M. C. A. Ideal". Four short talks by prominent Y. M. C. A. men of the city led by a member of the board of directors. Good music and a refreshing service may be expected.

Mrs. G. E. Hardy met with quite an accident on Monday. She was standing on a chair on the porch and was reaching as high as she could after honey-suckles, when two legs of the chair went through the floor and she was given a hard fall. She received some severe bruises and was compelled to lie in bed for a few days.—Advance.

A TIP OVER.—Mr. William Vance attended the Pioneer picnic at Brownsville. He went in his buggy with his very gentle horse. On the way the buggy and horse were tipped over into a slough beside the road in some manner, the horse, buggy and Mr. Vance all on their backs, the latter under the buggy. J. P. Galbraith also on his way to the picnic assisted by others helped Mr. Vance out of his predicament. The horse was put on his feet, the wagon on its wheels and Mr. Vance continued his journey in safety.

TIRED OF IT.—The late frequent recurrence of stage robberies on the route from Ager to Klamath Falls has resulted in Wells, Fargo & Co. again withdrawing from business over that line and the closing of the express offices at Klamath Falls, the one in that country for some time. The express company withdrew from business over a number of stage lines in northern California and southern Oregon a couple of years ago, but to accommodate the Klamath county people who have no bank, reestablished their service from Ager to Klamath Falls.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

W. H. Raymond, of Portland, is in the city.

N. H. Allen went to Portland this noon on business.

License was issued yesterday for the marriage of J. H. Bailey and Miss Ida Brown.

Mrs. B. F Tabler, of San Jose, formerly of Albany, is in the city visiting her many friends here.

Miss Lee, a Lane county school maam, is in the city the guest of her brother Chief of Police Lee.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown returned this noon from a several weeks visit with Mrs. T. J. Wilson of Eugene.

Hon C. K. Wilkinson, now in the custom office at Portland, will deliver the 4th of July oration at Corvallis.

M. Senders, the rustling grain and hide buyer of Albany, was in this place the fore part of the week.—Harrisburg Review.

Col. J. B. Eddy, of the R. R. Commissioners, was in the city this noon. The Commissioners find substantial improvements made to the O. C. & E. road and reported it in good condition.

Wm. Faber, the clever manager of the Albany brewery, was on the northbound train last Tuesday, en route home from a ten days stay at Klamath hot springs. He was much improved by his vacation. —Jacksonville Times.

Rev. N. F. Jenkins, of Westville, Ind., is in the city the guest of Rev. J. T. Abbett, formerly a member of the same conference and ordained to preach at the same time. Revs Abbett and Jenkins will make a trip to Mt Hood together.

Prof. Powell, a son of Steuben Powell, of this county, who was dropped from the list of teachers in the Normal school at Monmouth last year, has been reinstated. He is not only one of the most popular, but as well one of the most efficient instructors in the school.

August Costel and J. L. Fenton, the former for a good many years with the Albany Iron Works, the latter for a year or two, left today for Ashland where they will start a foundry. There is a big field there for a good plant, there being no foundry either in southern Oregon or Northern California.

F. J. Beatty, the Journal bicycle man called upon the DEMOCRAT last evening. Salem wants a creamery badly, so Mr. Beatty spent nearly all day at Albany's and will give it a big writeup in to-nights Journal in order to increase the interest in the Capital City. Mr. Beatty began riding a bicycle in 1889. He has owned five different wheels and ridden wheels of twenty different kinds, and hence is considerable of a bicycle crank.

It has been a pleasing conceit with the many old-time Independence friends (the writer among the number) of Attorney Geo. W. Belt, of Spokane, that he has been the popular mayor of that thriving city for several years past, but we are now credibly informed that it is another Geo. W. Belt, a gentleman of the populistic faith, who is mayor of Spokane. Attorney Belt, we are glad to say, however, is making his mark as a leading lawyer of Eastern Washington.—Enterprise. The DEMOCRAT has been under the same mistake, and has made several items about the mayor being the former district attorney here.

Ten young people of this city attended a C. E. lawn party given at Oakville last evening. The ride is one of the pleasantest in the country. Oakville is directly in line with a gap in the Coast range and a live sea breeze made the evening a somewhat frigid one for ice cream; but the ordeal was gone through with to the injury of no one. A program was rendered by the young people of the church, of interest. Among the features was an address of welcome by Mrs. Stockton, several well rendered selections by the Tangent band, recitations by Victor Yates, Mabel Williamson, Emenda McBride, Fay Banks, Nellie Patterson, Maud Waddell and Grace Hamlin, some displaying excellent elocutionary training; and an address by Mr. R. E. Crawford. The Man about Town was among those present, this being his first visit to this very pleasant place, the center of as fine a wheat and fruit country as there is in the valley, and his respect has increased for the worthy and intelligent residents of the community.

Tom Winder on the Willamette.

The Buffalo Express of June 16 contains a long illustrated article from the pen of Tom Winder the long distance bicyclist who was in Albany several weeks ago. It contains an ingenius map of Western Oregon, with a corduroy road near Grant's Pass, an interview with a bear between Roseburg and Eugene, a hard-working Indian, immense wheat near Albany and a hand of welcome at Portland. Among other pictures is that of D. C. McFarland in a wheat field near Albany, Or., and a general view of Portland with Hood in the rear. In his account of this trip through the valley he gives the hop fields a writeup, or rather more particularly Oregon hop fields generally, incidentally noticing the Indian as a hop picker. His account of the trip from Albany to Salem is of a character that would make it unsafe for him to visit the capital city again. He says:

Albany, Or., was reached at about 6 p. m. that day, and stopping at the St. Charles Hotel, I had the pleasure of meeting a large number of wheelmen. Bloomers are becoming fashionable here, and women riders thus dressed, could be seen on the streets almost any time. Albany is proud of its big bridge across the Willamette. It is said to be the finest on the coast, and cost $100,000.

Next morning I, V. Wilson, A. L. Lamb, C. Bloom, E. E. Goff, C. B. Winn, Collins Elkins, H. B. Sacry, F. E. Allen, and A. J. Hodges accompanied me quite a distance on my way to Salem, the capital of the state. Like most state capitals it is a little one-horse town, and I was glad to get away for Portland the following morning—Sunday. The day was a fine one, the roads the best I had had for weeks, and I expected to reach the city, only 32 miles from Salem, in time for early lunch. But I didn't. One of the set screws in the pedals lost out, and I "slipped a cog," broke my chain, and had to walk 23 miles to the city, not getting in until 7 p. m.

Mr. Winder tells the usual falsehoods of travelers who do not investigate matters. He says it rains 300 out of the 365 days of the year and that moss grows on everything from telegraph wires to house tops.

LOTS OF WORK.—Speaking of the putting of the road from Gatesville to the mines in condition and conveying the machinery in the Journal says: About ten teams and thirty to forty men will be employed, and the work will be pushed to early completion. Most of the crew who did the work in Morningside will go up, and many will be hired there. On the latter job about 7,000 yards of dirt were moved at a contract price of about $2000. The price for the Santiam job will be $2500, and the employing people can depend upon having a good job done.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c, 50c, 1.00. Forbay & Mason Agents.

HOME AND ABROAD

Tinkle leads for fine photos.

This is the longest day of the year.

Tinkle is the leader in fine photos and low prices.

See the new $1.50 photos at Tinkles; they are the best.

Ladies shirt waist sets 35c at French's jewelry store.

The Scio Press quotes wheat at 50 cents a bushel at that city.

New blue and black sweaters just received at the L. E. Blain Clothing Co's.

The Jefferson Review says the Albany Base Ball Club can't play a little bit.

A bucket and shovel, good to take to the Ray, only 10c and 15c at Conn & Huston's.

Selling at cost 50 beautiful trimmed hats $1.50 each at Mrs. John N. Hoffman's.

A great reduction of the prices of all photos commencing June 1st at Tinkles.

Come and pick your own strawberries at N. B. Shannon's for only 10 cents a gallon.

Strawberry and vanilla ice cream on Sunday at Mrs. L. Vierick's Ice Cream Garden.

S. I. Shore has been elected chief engineer of the Scio fire department and C. S. Harnish assistant.

Scio and Albany will play base ball at this city on the 4th, not Jefferson and Albany as was at first intended.

Sterling silver belt pins, 25c; initial pins, 10c; Christian Endeavor pins, 10c at French's jewelry store.

Fifty elegant trimmed hats, all the latest styles, $2 each at the Ladies Bazaar. Call early and take first choice.

The Southern Pacific will sell tickets to all stations in Oregon July 3rd and the morning of the 4th at one fare for the round trip, good for return to July 8 inclusive.

At the recent board of regents meeting of the state university a resolution was passed that no professor should hereafter receive over $2,000 a year and tutors not more than $1,000.

The State Insurance Co., of Salem, yesterday settled the loss occasioned by the burning of John Hampton's residence, near Goshen, several weeks since. The amount paid was $1606.—Guard.

C. Simpson's City Laundry is giving special attention to ladies' shirt waists and expensive woolen and silk fabrics. An experienced laundress personally oversees this dep't. We call for and deliver free Phone 49.

The total tax receipts out of the $134,000 to be collected, are now approximately $78,00. Of this about $5,000 belongs to Albany, $54 to Brownsville, $256 to Halsey, $548 to Lebanon, $61 to Sodaville and $1600 to School District No 5.

Dr. G W. Maston, has tried the Beaudoc mixture for spraying for caterpillars on his orchard near this city and finds it very effective. Here is the receipt: 6 pounds blue vitrol, 4 lbs unslacked lime, 4 lbs whale oil soap, 4 ounces London