# The Democrat.

## MONDAY

### TERMS.

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### The Summer Girl's Love.

A novel in five chapters, appropriated from an Eastern paper, and the scene changed to Newport, with an Albany girl as the heroine:

CHAPTER I.

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(To be continued.)

A monotonous sameness may seem to pervade the chapters of this novel, but we hasten to assure the reader that it is of thrilling interest in view of the fact that while the young woman remains the same there is a different young man in each chapter.

### Ate Cucumbers and Corn.

Several harvest hands working with the threshing crew of P. B. Williamson across the river ate a lot of cucumbers and corn and drank copiously from a spring and were taken sick, as often happens in such cases in very hot weather. One or two got excited and declared that the spring had been poisoned. Dr. Wallace attended the men and it only took him a moment to take in the situation. There were no signs of poison. The cause was undoubtedly as stated above. It has been reported some though that it was a case of spring poisoning.

### COUNTY COURT.

(J. N. Duncan, county judge; J M. Waters and J. W. Pugh, Commissioners.)

The county court adjourned Saturday evening. The following bills were allowed. Geo D Ridinger, bridges, $119; J N. Combs, sawing wood, $24; J N Duncan, incidentals, $17.50; transporting Cox family, $90.

The time for completing the assessment roll will be extended; but the date has not yet been set.

The contract for building the bridge over the Santiam at Gates was let to J. E. McCoy, of Salem, at $547. The other bids were as follows: Royal & St John, $690; J B Tillotson, $808; Geo D Ridinger, $638; Tillie & Kumrei, $822.

NOT YET.—Referring the item in the DEMOCRAT recently about a game of base ball at Newport between Albany and the Siuslaws, the Florence West says: The DEMOCRAT is in error. When at Newport the Siuslaw club telephoned for Albany to come down, as it had been understood that the winners of the Siuslaw-Newport-Siletz games were to play Albany. The latter nine, however, were not ready to play, but when the boys returned home they received a challenge from Manager Turner, of the Albany team. Siuslaw is not in a position to play at present, but will no doubt satisfy the Albany club later on.

GOOD WALKERS.—Another delegation of Willamette valley bicyclists arrived in Prineville via the McKenzie route last Saturday. This time they hailed from Eugene in the persons of J. McClure, J. Young and R. S. Huston, of the Eugene Guard force. These gentlemen fully agree with the Corvallis boys, who came over a few days ahead of them, that the McKenzie is not a "natural road for bicyclist," but they were good walkers and made it over without a skip. They are bound for Burns and return, and only stopped over one night in Prineville. They admitted the trip was a trifle rough but "beneficial to the appetite."—Prineville Review.

A SAD FATE.—One of the victims at the Pendleton fire was Mr. Geo. H. Clackings, secretary of the lodge of Elks at Cascade Locks. He was in The Dalles Tuesday, having quit work at the Locks and being in search of another situation. He was a young man of most excellent habits, and was only 23 years of age. His intentions were to work this summer and attend the Agricultural college at Corvallis this winter. He was burned to cinders, so that nothing remained to identify him except a valise which contained his papers. At the Cascade Locks where he is known and highly respected his sad fate will be deeply deplored.—The Dalles T. M.

TWO OREGON BOYS.—Another Marion county boy, a native of Salem, has accepted a position as sketch artist on a metropolitan daily. Clyde Cook, the painter and sketch artist is employed by the San Francisco Chronicle, and as his work is well known to Salem people he needs no recommendation here, as his work speaks for him. With Mr. Davenport on the Examiner and Mr. Cook on the Chronicle, California's press is about as much dependent on Oregon for their supply of good material as California dealers are on other Oregon products, such as fruits, hops, grain, etc.—Post.


For Pure Drugs Dawson's.

For Prescriptions Dawson's.


### J. H. Mullen's Death.

Mr. Chas. Curran yesterday received a letter from W. H. Adams, of Victoria, with whom J. H. Mullen had been visiting, informing him of the death of Mr. Mullen by drowning. In the letter he stated that Mr. Mullen had been very dejected and despondent and they had been unable to cheer him up. The affair had been a blow to them. Mr. Adams spoke in high terms of his friend, a man generous to a fault, with many friends in Victoria. The Daily Times of Victoria, received by Mr. Curran, gives the particulars: Eight days before his death Mullen telegraphed Mr. Adams: "I will be on the Seattle boat today, or good bye." He arrived all right, and visited several days after, though it is evident he had contemplated suicide. At 5 o'clock Thursday evening he walked down town with Mrs. Adams, leaving her on Douglas street, and that was the last seen of him alive. His hat was taken from the water the same evening. He undoubtedly went into the water from a wharf, but though boats were around no one heard anything of it. His gold watch stopped at 3 o'clock, but started again when dried. He had upon him two $20 pieces and some silver change. He was found Friday morning floating in an upright position with his head above the water. Dr Crompton testified that there were the usual symptoms of drowning. Nothing was said of there being no water in his lungs as reported in the Oregonian. The coroners jury simply brought in a verdict that the deceased was found drowned. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Curran doubts it having been suicide but is somewhat inclined to think it was an accident. The dispatch and his despondency, though, make it look very much as if it were a genuine case of suicide.

### After a Wife.

Mr. Elias Faulkner, of Sodaville, was in Albany last week after a wife; he was positive on that point. Mr. Faulkner has five children, and he wants a mother for them, he is not particular about age or beauty, just so he finds someone who will be a mother to his children. He prefers a widow, one of stability of character. Five minutes conversation will satisfy him. Mr. Faulkner made somewhat of a canvas of Albany, but not a complete one; but without success. He would have advertised in the papers, but newspapers give so much publicity to such matters that it might result in an unsatisfactory answer to the advertisement The DEMOCRAT voluntarily gives Mr Faulkner the advantage of printers ink and makes a fair statement of the case, advising the widow readers of the paper not to investigate the matter unless satisfied of their qualifications to fill the important position of mother of five children.

Mr. N. Needham is taking his summer outing at the Bay.

Fred Shultz, Charles Buelow and John Schlosser left yesterday for Upper Soda.

Mr. W. F. Hammer will move from Lyons to Albany and work in the chair factory.

Mrs. Carrie Layton went to Elk City this noon where she will be the guest of Mrs. W. V. Baltimore, taking her outing there.

Miss Bertha Jones returned to her home at Waldo Hills this noon, and an Albany young man acts as if he were a widower.

A good many people returned from Yaquina today, mostly Salem people, among the number Phil Metschan and A. N. Bush. N. H. Allen and D. B. Monteith of this city returned.

Miss Adda George has returned from a months trip to California, where she visited her sister, Miss Elsie, and others at and around Oakland and San Francisco.

Mrs. J. F. Gross, who has been dangerously ill at her home in Waterloo for some time, is yet in a critical condition, but we note with pleasure that a change for the better has taken place.—Times.

Prof. Z. M. Parvin went to Albany today to look after the preliminaries of the musical department of the Albany college, of which he will be in charge during the coming term.—Post.

The following is a deserved compliment of one of the brightest young ladies in Southern Linn: Miss Clara Philpot, who has been giving lessons in music this summer at Harrisburg and Halsey, will give a grand musicale at this place about Sept. 12th, and shortly after give one at Brownsville Miss Philpot is a thorough and competent teacher, as is evidenced by the advancement of her pupils.

Miss Mary Brown, of Hillsboro, will have been postmistress at that place for twenty years next October. During this time she has watched the office grow from a little county post to a city office, with a mail four times a day. When she first took the position the paraphernalia could have been moved in a picnic lunch basket, while the office is now a salaried one, and as fine as any on the West Side.—Argus.

A dispatch says fifteen Oregonians of Portland, have chartered a train and will attend the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

The Bank of Palouse, at Palouse, Wash., has closed its doors. Assets, $165,000; liabilities, $65,000.

There will be another excursion to the Bay next Sunday at the usual rate, $1.50 for round trip.

A large quantity of San Francisco freight from the steamer Farallon arrived in Albany yesterday on the freight from the Bay.

C. C. Donovan, the Great Northern agent at Portland, has just inherited $50,000, besides being appointed administrator of the estate. He is known in Albany.

The report of statistics of the department of agriculture shows the condition of spring wheat in Oregon as 94, Washington 75, California 73.

Mr. Wm. Peacock, of Cloverdale though he missed being first on strawberries this year, appeared ahead of all gardeners this morning with the first native watermelon of the season, ripe at that.

Roseburg's monthly electric light bill is $205.67, and its water bill was $83.33 so that city has had its hands full of electricity and water. It has no water bill for awhile on account of a quarrel.

J. E. McCoy, of Salem, received the contract Saturday for building the Santiam bridge near Gates. It will have a 114 foot covered span and 160 feet of approaches. The bid was $547, Mr. McCoy outbidding the Linn county contractors.

Mr. J. G. Crawford recently while hunting for relics in the Indian grave on the bar in the Willamette below the city, found a piece of supitel pia, petrified, undoubtedly a genuine piece of bread, stirred and patted into the customary shape.

The Stayton mill burned last week was built in 1870 by the Stayton estate and in 1878 was purchased by J. A. Shaw and Thos. Sims who ran it until 1883, when they disposed of it to Lee Brown and others. Its daily capacity was 15,000 feet of lumber. Power was furnished by a water wheel turned by water from the Santiam river.

Recently George Bassett proprietor of a hotel in Redding, Calif., tried to put J. S. Welch, a gambler, and Dickie Woods out of his place, but Welch refused to go. Bassett pulled a revolver on him, but bit his companion Miss Woods instead, in the thigh, causing a dangerous wound. Welch and Bassett then had a warm fight until separated. Welch and Miss Wood are well known in this valley, having done all the town.

Is this, from a N. Y. City paper, what the bicycle is going to bring about: "Business was suspended in Babylon, L. I., Monday afternoon, while two extraordinary female bicyclists wheeled through the town. They did not wear bloomers, but 'pants'—real knee 'pants'—and little bobtail coats of the Bowery style One wore a derby hat jauntily poised on the side of her head, and the other a buzz saw straw even more jauntily poised on the side of her head. Both puffed vigorously on cigarettes as they sped along, apparently unconscious of the jeering of the bystanders."

A young man who gave his name as Walter Fitton and his residence as Stayton, caused considerable annoyance about Ladd & Tilton's bank Friday afternoon by insisting that he had over $1,000,000 on deposit there, and he wanted to draw it out. He was taken into custody by Detective Joe Day, and, when searched at the police station, several deposit checks on various banks for amounts aggregating several million dollars, were found in his pockets. All were dated August 9th, and bore the signature of Walter H. Fitton, and two of them were made payable to the order of "The Lord, Jesus Christ."

### Mining Matters.

It is not easy to get inside facts in reference to Santiam mining matters; but the outlook is undoubtedly improving. The DEMOCRAT is informed that $6000 was paid last week for one claim, and that all the claims with the best prospects are being captured where possible. It has also been reported that there has been a rich strike of free bearing gold. Of course all reports have to be taken with allowance.

About forty men are now at work in the mines, and matters are being pushed.

The following claims have been taken up in the last few days:

Golden Terry Lead, on south side of Canal Creek, 1½ miles from mouth, near Mammoth lead, by Alice H. Steele, W. J. Shelton and W. B. Lawler; Golden Finch lode, adjoining latter, by same men; Oregon girl, one mile northeast of Red and White Bull, by W. R. O'Donnell, W. H. Craven, Edgar Piper and Basil Wagner; Ermine mine, adjoining latter, by A. Bills, J. F. Long, Nellie O'Donnell, D. W. Sears and W. G. Westacott; The Lorenzo, adjoins Oregon Girl, by W. R. O'Donnell, H. Hurschburg, John C. Leasure, H. B. Compson and W. B. Lawler; placer claim adjoining J. M. Eades, by W. V. Cole.

### Horse and Buggy Stolen.

On the same night, Friday, on which H. B. Moores buggy and harness were stolen from his barn across the river, a horse and buggy were stolen from the barn of Mr. Tharp, a few miles further west, probably by the same gang. A rig was heard passing over the bridge on the Luckiamute that night, and it is probable the robbers went in that direction.

IT TAKES TIME.—The Budgett keeps growling because Mr. Hammond does not begin work on the Goble road, very childishly acting as if he was not entitled to a moments delay. The Astorian says: Mr. Hammond is expected home today. It is thought he has completed all preliminary arrangements with the construction company, and that it is now ready for work. Very few men could have accomplished in the same length of time, and with the facilities at hand, the manoeuring of so large a scheme as the Goble road, but Mr. Hammond's indomitable will overcame all obstacles and Astoria will get her road—not only a bare railroad, but all the accessories to make a prosperous community.

## TUESDAY

### Real Estate Sales.

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| Wm H Swank to Anna B Warmoth, 30 acres | $600 |
| Geo E Brey to J S Cooper trustee, 160 acres | 1600 |
| C I Brown to D M Jones, 4 lots, Sodaville | 160 |
| C C Hamon to H M Hamon, 104.79 acres | 500 |
| A F Gardner to N P Crume, 1 lot, Shedd | 70 |
| W E Shaw et al to Ann E Smith, 137 acres | 4100 |
| J D Irvine to Artilla Chance, two pieces land Brownsville | 200 |
| C J Howe to Artilla Chance, 5 lots, Brownsville | 250 |
| Mary E Davis to Ida Hoffman, ½ interest in 2 lots H's ad | 500 |
| R A Rampy, trustee to M W Canter, 2 lots, Harrisburg | 650 |
| Anna M Houk to Frank Burmester, 2 lots, Houk's ad | 1 |
| F B Prater to Maggie E Moe, lot 6, bl 21, H,s 2nd ad | 1500 |
| F H Weber to Florence Hale, 1 lot Brownsville | 400 |
| Fannie Williams to A E Williams, 7 acres, 12 w 2 | 200 |
| A E and Fannie Williams to Nettie McCune, 9.45 acres | 1500 |
| S F Allison to Jas and Geo Vanderpool, 8.66 acres | 600 |
| John Huston to J F Peebler, 170 acres, 12 w 3 | 5000 |
| N Tunison to Clarence Craig, 1 lot, Sodaville | 25 |
| Thos Ewing to B Aurmspaugh, 1.32 acres | 40 |
| B Aurmspaugh to T Ewing, 1.32 acres | 40 |
| H F W Hamilton to M E Hamilton, 1 acre | 150 |
| G L Blackmen to trustees M E church, 2 lots, B's ad | 100 |
| Sarah J Fogey to A Sutherland, 2 lots, Shedd | 400 |
| Jos Wright to Etta Wright, 1 lot, bl 63, Albany | 275 |
| Brownsville B & L A to Geo Howe, 1 block | 195 |
| Geo Howe to J B Howe, same | 1 |
| Wm C Cusick to Omar Wheeler, 35.41 acres | 800 |
| Solomon Cusick to O A Wheeler, 25.47 acres | 300 |
| Alfred Wheeler to O A Wheeler, 10.18 acres | 160 |
| W L Jester to C Meyer, lots 1 and 2 bl 70 Albany | 1900 |
| H P Miller to Geo Miller, lot Woodles ad, and several lots Waterloo | 100 |
| Linn Co Ag Assn to J A Crawford, 25 acres adjoining Albany | 2986 |
| First National Bank to Paul J Amis, 160 acres 14 W 4 | 1300 |
| Grant Dodge to A S Williams, 21.80 acres | 1 |
| H Bryant to W T Cochran, lot 6 bl 15 H's 3rd ad | 250 |
| H Bryant to W T Cochran, 40 acres 13 W 2 | 500 |
| C Meyer to Louis Metayer lot 1 and 2 bl 70 Albany | 1900 |
| Σ Goan to Lizzie Goan, 2 lots Lebanon | 500 |
| N P Crume to J A Couey, 1 lot Shedd | 70 |
| C B Montague to Thos Kay Woolen Mill Co, 20 acres Concordia | 100 |
| Abbie J Hanford to M B Carey, 360 acres | 1 |
| Frank Burmester to Anna Houk, 2 lots Houk's ad Albany | 1 |
| Maggie Deilger to M S Wren, 80 acres 14 W 2 | 1600 |
| R S Strahan to J W Cusick, 2 lots bl 44 H's 2nd ad | 600 |
| Mary E Teal to D H Pierce, ½ interest in 160 acres | 150 |
| C P Church Sodaville by sheriff to Jane McCartney 2 lots | 590 |
| Melissa Hogan to Fannie Williams 16.47 acres | 1 |
| J A McBride, referee to Margaret Brattan, 25.44 acres | 350 |
| G K Smith to G W Simpson, power of attorney | |
| H K Downing to Jas Downing, 67.24 acres | 672 |
| E J Tate et al to S E Young et al lots 2, 3, 4 bl 2 Western ad to Albany being 1.65 acres | 1300 |
| T N Humphreys et al to Hans Wadtle, grist mill property and 113-160 acres 13 E 1 | 3700 |
| U S to S W Moore 160 acres 15 W 4 | Patent |

AA SWILL'S EXPERIENCE.—Ah Swill's outfit was run into by the motor at the turn near the Russ House this afternoon, and swill flew in all directions. The wagon was not injured much, and Ah Swill escaped without injury. He is nearly always in the way at that corner, and is very careless with his concern.


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### Sid Moore Arrested for Murder.

A dispatch from Pendleton tells of the arrest of a couple men for the murder of Geo. H. Clacking, burned in the hotel recently destroyed in that city. One of the men "Kid" Moore is a tin horn gambler and has been in Albany a good deal for several years, several weeks ago being arrested on the charge of robbing a man, but was discharged. The dispatch says: Sensational developments were promised in the Transfer House fire case, and they have come. Hints have been given that the authorities suspected that murder and robbery were features of the tragedy. Today a charge of murder was laid at the door of two young men, Frank Whetstone and C. Moore, known as "Kid" Moore, were arrested the day following the fire, and held for the larceny of a chunk of melted gold from the debris of the hotel, obtained while raking the ashes. The state caused a continuance from day to day, until today, when the larceny charge was dismissed and the prisoners were immediately rearrested on a complaint charging them with robbing George H. Clacking, in the Transfer House, and, while committing this crime, murdering the victim, Clacking.

The examination will take place Tuesday. The announcement of the arrests created intense excitement. The trial will be one of the most important ever conducted in the state. Clacking, who was a guest at the hotel, and was burned in the fire, came from Cascade Locks, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge, and secretary of the Elks lodge at the Locks.

### A $300 Fire.

The residence occupied by Mr I. Vlereck, and owned by Judge L. Flinn, at the corner of Broadalbin and Third streets, was discovered on fire at 11:30 today. Flames were coming from the top above the front gable, and had evidently started from underneath the roof; but just how is unknown as there had been no fire through the adjoining flue for months, and the kitchen flue was at the farther corner of the house. The fire department responded with great alacrity and the flames were soon extinguished. Some furniture was gotten out; but considerable inside was damaged by water, a little burned, and some clothing belonging to Leslie Vlereck was burned. The furniture was insured in the Imperial, C. G. Burkhart agent, for $450, and the damage was probably $100 to $150. The damage to the house was in the neighborhood of $200, insured in the New Zealand, S. N Steele agent, for $800.

THE ALBANY O. C. & E. BRIDGE.—Manager Stone of the O. C. & E. came to Albany this noon to meet W. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the O. R. & N., whom he had engaged to come to Albany and give the railroad bridge at this city a thorough inspection, with a view to rebuilding or improving it as needed, probably practically the former. The bridge has done good service in the past but its days are nearly over. Mr. Kennedy is one of the most expert bridge men on the coast, and his report will determine just what kind of a structure will take the place of the present one. This is another one to show that the present management mean business in at least the matter of betterments, if not more.

AT STAYTON.—The Methodists in Stayton have completed their new church building and the same was dedicated yesterday. Rev. Thos. Van Scoy, of Portland, preached the dedicatory sermon to a crowded house. At the close of the sermon, a collection was taken up to pay the balance of the indebtedness on the building, which amounted to $500, and in a very short time, $365 was raised. This pays the indebtedness and leaves some money in the treasury. The cost of the building was $1,150.—Post.

Attorney J. R. Wyatt went to the Bay this noon.

Will Emerick returned this noon from a trip to San Francisco.

Charles Pfeiffer and John Schmeer left today on a trip to Fish Lake.

The once time familiar face of "Uncle Billy Hoag" was seen on our streets today.

Mr Joe Tyler, of Salem, a former Albany butcher, has been in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. T. J. Stites, Mrs. Wm. Emerick and Miss Ora McFarland returned this noon from Yaquina Bay.

A letter received from Walter Hobbs, of Cloverdale, announced his arrival at Camden, Maine, his wife's former home, where he was greatly improved in health, had attended a base ball game, walked down street, etc.

Press Woodruff, a former drummer, who used to be seen in Albany frequently, but who has turned lecturer of the Bill Nye stripe, is now in Portland, and probably will be up through the valley. He registers from Nubbin Ridge, Ark.

Collins Elkins and Dr. Geisendorfer rode their bicycles to Lower Sola Saturday evening, returning yesterday. They report a good many campers there. Among those outing at this popular mountain resort are J. W. Cusick and family, Rev. McKee and family, the family of Cooper Turner, Mrs. John Geisendorfer, Mrs. Hez Burkhart, Mrs. Lon Miller, Miss Wood, George D. Ridinger and wife, Mrs. H. C. Chamberlain and family, Miss Scott, and others from neighboring towns.

The mill at Mill City is filling a big contract for railroad ties and bridge timber for the O. C. & E.

The City Council meets tonight. The matter of interest on the city warrants, though already disposed of in the main, will probably come up in some form.

Doc. Davenport who has been in the county jail awaiting an examination before Judge Bellinger for counterfeiting, has been given bail and is now at liberty.

Now, that Astoria, has about got a railroad, the people there have already begun a hot fight against making Flavel the terminus and building up a new city. Probably not much danger of that.

Mineral Springs Seminary at Sodaville, Oregon, opens Monday, Oct 7th, 1895. It has been reorganized on a college basis with full college course. Students completing the normal course will receive a state diploma (See Oregon Scholars) Full business course Write its President, J. R. Geddes, or Dr. D. M. Jones, Trustee, for information.

The Eugene Register says the report in the DEMOCRAT that E. B. McElroy came within two votes of being elected president of the State University is not true. Perhaps so, but the DEMOCRAT is inclined to believe there is something in it The DEMOCRAT agrees with the Register in its encomiums on President Chapman and has right along. He should be kept at the head of the school.

A big fire at Baker City yesterday afternoon destroyed the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's freight and passenger office, large warehouse and nine freight cars, five of which were loaded with merchandise and wool. The large wool and freight warehouse of S. A. Heilner was also destroyed, together with its contents. The fire was caused by the explosion of a can of coal oil that was being used by painters at work on the O R. & N. buildings. The loss is estimated at $70,000 partially covered by insurance


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### THE CITY'S FINANCES.

**The Correct Situation in Reference to the Linn County National Bank.**

*Editor Democrat:*

In this mornings Herald appeared a statement in reference to the city warrants held by the Linn Co National Bank that is entirely misleading. The warrants held by the Linn Co. National Bank were issued for labor, police, supplies, etc., furnished the city and none for the construction of the bridge. They were cashed by the bank in good faith at their face value in the full confidence that the city of Albany would not repudiate its honest debts.

The writer says "the Linn Co. National Bank could not consistently object for the reason that it has been closed two years and has not offered to pay interest to its depositors except on deposits which were so stipulated when made, it is not compelled by law to pay such interest and of course will not do so." This writer is evidently not versed in the law governing national banks, or if he is he has purposely made a misstatement.

Among a large number of decisions in the federal courts, I refer to the National Bank vs Mechanics National Bank 4-Otto-437 The rule is distinctly laid down that a depositor of a National Bank in the hands of a receiver is entitled to interest on his claim from the day the bank closed.

I expect under the instructions of the comptroller of the currency to pay interest on all claims from the day the bank closed until its business is finally wound up and should the assets be exhausted the shareholders will be assessed for that purpose.

H. M. BEALL, Receiver.

### Oakville.

Miss Mida Millhollen and Clara Smith were in town last week. They brought us some nice peach plums and pears. Come again ladies!!

The new building on Smith's lot is causing some comment among the people. The latest we have heard is: "The new house is a barber shop." We are inclined to think that there is nothing of it, for A. Y. is no barber, and where can he get a good barber to take the shop?

J. W. Senft called on us last week.

Some of the children have the whooping cough

Mrs. Nellie Hamil is visiting with her brother here.

Mrs. Cook, of Curry county, visited her aunt, Mrs. Pattison, last week.

Mr. Geo. D. Barton invited us to come and see his grain threshed. We accepted, but when we arrived Geo. found that he was short of hands so he asked us to stand at the spout and watch the grain run out, and when a sack was filled replace it with another. He had men to do the work. After the grain was threshed Mrs. Barton and her daughters invited us to the grandest supper we have ever had the honor to partake of, chicken pie, blackberries and cream, six kinds of cake and four kinds of fruit pie. We like to thrash for Geo. once a week.

We received a copy of "The Silver Imprint," a new silver paper of Albany. While we are in favor of free silver and plenty of it, we want to shut down the hell traps where so much of our money is worse than throwed away, the licensed saloon. We wish friend Finch success. ARGUS.

### Crop Report.

Harvesting is almost over, and threshing is in progress Some few correspondents report the yield as shown by the threshing, which, in wheat, varies from 21 to 38 bushels per acre; oats from 50 to 70 bushels per acre, and barley, 20 to 30 bushels per acre. Some spring grain is yet to be harvested, but that will be practically done by the close of the present week.

Peaches are becoming very plentiful and large shipments are being made. Plums and prunes will be a full crop, picking and drying of them being now in progress. Apples are fully an average. Spraying was more generally practiced this year than formerly, and apple orchards have been given more than the usual care. The pear crop will, as usual, be a full crop, and of a better quality, due to the greater care of the orchards. The fruit crop of Oregon is becoming larger and better every year. The hop outlook is good

In Eastern Oregon the wheat, when threshed, is turning out about as expected, i. e., fall-sown wheat has a good average yield, while volunteer and spring grain yields from 5 to 10 bushels per acre. The general crop for export will not be as large as last year. The greatest falling off in local yield appears to be in Morrow, Gilliam and Wasco counties.

B. S. PAGUE, Director.

STAGE STOOD UP.—These stand ups are becoming seriously near. Yesterday one occurred in the lower part of the valley, the second stand up for the same stage. Two masked robbers stopped the Oregon City and Wilhoit Springs stage. Words passed between the driver and robbers, and one of the latter fired, just missing the driver's head. They secured about $10, and swore they would kill the driver if they did not get more next time. There were three passengers on board, Bert Alsky and C. A. Towne, two well-known Portland men, and a lady, who offered her watch, which was refused by the robbers.

SALMON IN THE RIVER.—It is a fact not known by many that salmon have begun running quite lively in the Willamette at this city, and have been doing so for some time Parties boat riding have taken the fellows going along, some two or three feet long. As this is the close season they will have to be left alone, but it is an evidence that there will be plenty here in the future, and salmon catching may become quite an industry in Albany.

(Letter List)

Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Aug 13, 1895. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

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| Angell, Carrie E | Brown, Clarence |
| Brown, Mrs Cornelia | Brorsen, O |
| Barlow, J H | McCoy, Elizabeth |
| Etzel, Peter | Galbraith, O |
| Hulin & French | Haffran, L G |
| Hackett, D D | Jeffries, Frank |
| Kaplinger, H | Kessler |
| Kellogg, Mrs E C | Kellogg, Mr C |
| Langdon, E V—2 | Ludwig, G W |
| Martines, Antoni | Walton, Lillie |

T. J. STITES, P M

COMING TO OREGON.—Messrs. D. Pancoast and David Masters, of Philadelphia, Pa., are in this city with a view of taking a look at this part of the Willamette valley and have since here purchased the H. W. Cottle farm south of town. These gentlemen are highly pleased with what they have seen of Oregon and may invest in more property ere long. While the purchase was made on speculation the gentlemen will hereafter spend a good portion of their time looking after the property here and we hope may conclude to locate here permanently. They are men of means, and have retired from actual business life.—Post.

BITTEN BY A HORSE.—This forenoon B. M. Huston was passing the stallion of Robert Murphy when the animal snapped at him biting a chunk out of one of his cheeks. Dr. Wallace dressed the wound.


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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
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Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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## WEDNESDAY

### CITY COUNCIL.

Tuesday evening, Aug. 13.

Present—Mayor, recorder, marshal, street superintendent, and Councilmen Huston, Pfeiffer, Gradwohl, Farrell and Walter

The following bills were ordered paid: B F Ramp, $1; F P Nutting, $3.70; Otto Adrian, $1.95; Louis Dyer, $1.50; C M Westbrook, $1.75; Geo Kauble, $1; W A McClain, $3.50; H F Merrill, $12; N J Henton, $25 35; C O Lee, $16.25; J N Hoffman, $54; Electric Light Co, $129

Further time was granted on bill of Carroll for $45.

The committee on streets and public property recommended that fences built across Hill street at 6th and at 9th streets by the S. P. company be removed by the company. Adopted and company ordered notified.

Complaint was made by Councilman Walter that barn on N. W. corner of 2nd and Jackson streets was nuisance and asked for order remedying it. Upon motion order was made to abate nuisance within five days.

Chief Engineer M. D. Phillips reported good supply of water in cisterns, recommended team for No. 1's during dry season, more hose if finances permitted and that H. & L. Co. be permitted to meet in council chamber. Referred.

Petition of M. H. Beall, receiver of the Linn County National Bank gave a history of the warrants purchased by the bank, showing $1161.26 now due on interest accrued previous to Jan. 1894, and asked that warrants be drawn for same. Mr. Pfeiffer moved that it be granted, seconded by Gradwohl. The matter was discussed by Councilmen Pfeiffer and Gradwohl, in favor of granting the petition and by Mayor Flinn against it. Carried, aye—Farrell, Gradwohl, Pfeiffer. No—Huston and Walter.

Ordinance bill providing for width and material of sidewalks was read three times and passed.

Ordinance bill providing for regulation of peddling was read third time and passed.

Ordinance bill 307 amending theatrical license so that it may be $15 a quarter or $50 a year, read third time and passed.

Petition prepared for presentation to the County Court showed that Linn county paid $10,000, less half, the total being about $94,000, towards erecting the big steel bridge, that upon giving warrant for half of the amount, the city gave the county a warrant for $1200 to cover interest, which has been lost, that the issuing of the same was null and void, being in excess of the limit of indebtedness, that therefore it would be only right for the warrant to be remitted and that the petition after being signed by the mayor and recorder be presented to the County Court. Adopted.

Mr. Pfeiffer moved that the resolution providing for nonpayment of interest on warrants previous to Jan. 1894, be reconsidered. Carried. The original resolution was put and lost. Aye, Huston, Walter. No. Pfeiffer, Gradwohl, Farrell.

Mr. Pfeiffer moved that an ordinance be drawn by the City Attorney providing for payment of interest on all outstanding warrants. Carried.

Upon motion a team was ordered kept at No. 1's engine house during the dry season.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. Adams have gone to the Bay for an outing.

Mrs. Dr. Wallace and son returned this noon from the Bay.

Prof. Tyree left yesterday for Gerhardt Park to attend the summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gulliford left this morning for Prineville with a well loaded wagon and a buggy trailing behind.

County Assessor Coffey and wife of Salem, were in the city yesterday, doing business at the Court House

Mr. Ira Strand, who has been at Wrens for some time, has returned to Albany to reside.

W. A. Calder, of Brownsville, was in the city on his bicycle today, having just come from Eugene.

A. R. McCoy and family left this morning by wagon conveyance for Alsea, where they will take their summer outing for several weeks.

Prof. Sara Brown, of Willamette University, has gone to her former home at Bangor, Maine, in response to a dispatch, and may not return to Oregon.

Mr. Kennedy, the chief engineer of the O. R. & N., and friends have been making a tour of the Oregon Pacific, and will report betterments needed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wilson left this noon for Eugene where they will visit with Rev. and Mrs. Wilson, and while gone take a trip to Bellknap Springs.

Mrs. Knox Haight and daughter, Mrs. Martin Payne and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hyde, returned this noon from their enjoyable outing at Elk City.

B. F. Ramp, the Albany grocer, has been visiting his family here for several days. They have been spending the summer on their farm near town.—Roseburg Review.

A dispatch of yesterday from Los Angeles says that Sheriff McFeron, of Linn county, Or., arrived here today and will start north tomorrow with A. R. Johnson, wanted in Linn county for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Chas. Lewis, a man who had traveled with the Wallace shows from Portland here, and was employed as a reserve seat agent at the inner door, absconded from here with $23 of the management's funds also $10 belonging to an Ashland man who was obliging enough to take small change from him for a $20 piece.—Ashland Tidings.

Mrs. Asa Luelling, of Oakville died on Tuesday morning of cancer in the stomach. She is mentioned as a woman of superior intelligence and exemplary character. Mr. Luelling is a brother of Ex-Gov. Luelling of Kansas and ran in the last election for state senator on the populist ticket.

Prof. W. B. Lee, wife and children have returned from the east, where they spent most of the time at Mrs. Lee's former home Newark, N. Y. The Professor has been earnestly solicited to accept the presidency of the Albany College and will do so. He is a man of marked ability, one of the best educators in the state, and should be given the hearty support of our citizens in building up the Albany College.

### Lawler General Superintendent.

W. B Lawler by a unanimous vote of the English Syndicate has been elected resident director and general superintendent of the Santiam mines, with full power to act in developing the mines. These were the conditions telegraphed by him to the London syndicate. He received the following dispatches from London:

"All right. It is agreed that you are the resident director and general superintendent Smith, manager underground."

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Company registered and mill ordered.

Over $500,000 will be placed at Mr. Lawlers disposal for working the mines, and as he has full powers, and a big experience in this line of work things will move in the Santiam mines in a manner that will open people's eyes. While Mr. Lawler will run the mines, Hank Smith will superintend the underground work. His great experience and big reputation is an assurance that the gold will be gotten out.

STILL ANOTHER ONE.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Roseburg Coos Bay stage was again held up near the last place and undoubtedly by the same man. Dan Cardwell and Barney Matthews, of Roseburg, were on the seat with the driver, and Maj. Pond, the lighthouse inspector and Miss Myrtle Bryan were inside. The men on the seat were discussing the previous robbery at the time. Cardwell said "Would it not be a joke if a robber should appear from behind that tree on this side of the road," and immediately the robber appeared with two revolvers. Cardwell had over $200 but he only gave up $4, and Matthews with several hundred dollars gave up $2.50. Major Pond contributed $1.50, and the young lady with $134 in her pocket was not disturbed. The robber left saying he would see them again in a day or two.

### Splashed from Yaquina.

NYE CREEK, Aug. 13.

The weather is del