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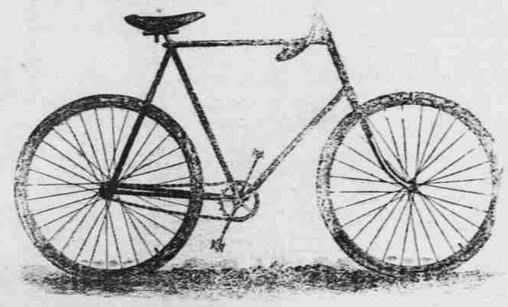

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THURSDAY

Cowan Case Appealed.

In the case of H. M. Beall, receiver of the Linn County bank vs. James L. Cowan, W. B. Donaca, J. M. Settle and J. A. Roberts, to recover $23,209.61 and set aside the transfer of a large amount of real and personal property, an appeal was filed yesterday in the United States circuit court to the United States circuit court of appeals of the ninth circuit.

About two years ago J. L. Cowan, who was conducting the Linn County bank and the Bank of Lebanon and other enterprises, became financially distressed, and was attached by Fleischner, Mayer & Co. and other creditors. Cowan executed a mortgage to all of his property both real and personal, to W. B. Donaca, J. M. Settle and J. A. Roberts

H. M. Beall, as receiver of the Linn County bank, held that Cowan owed this bank $23,209.60, and that his transfer or assignment of all of his property, both individually and as the Bank of Lebanon to Messrs. Donaca, Roberts and Settle, under date of June 27, 1893, was made knowing that he was insolvent, and was for the purpose of fraud. Beall, as receiver of the Linn County bank, sued to recover the money due—$23,209.60—and to set aside the mortgage by Cowan to Roberts, Donaca and Settle.

In their answer, Cowan, Donaca, Roberts and Settle set up that the property of Cowan was transferred for the benefit of the creditors of Cowan, and the depositors of the Bank of Lebanon, and that there was no fraud or conspiracy. When the Linn County bank sued, by Beall, its receiver, an attachment against Cowan et. al. was also issued.

On the 28th day of May Judge Bellinger passed a certain decree that the assignment of properties, real and personal, from the defendant, J. L. Cowan, to Donaca, Settle and Roberts should be vacated, and set aside, insofar as the same created or attempted to create any interest or claim to the properties other than an interest or assignment for the benefit of the creditors of Cowan, and by the decree the assignments and transfers were decreed to be for the benefit of the creditors, and a receiver was appointed, to whom should be conveyed and transferred the several properties assigned, for the benefit of the creditors; and there was denied to the complainant, the Linn County bank, a preference lien, arising by an attachment in an action at law. This decree provided that it was conditioned upon the written assent of the Linn County bank, and a waiver by it of objections to the said decree, and of all right of appeal.

The Linn County bank refused to accept the terms of the decree, and upon August 12 the decree was set aside and vacated, and it was adjudged that a decree be entered dismissing the complaint of the Linn County bank, and in favor of the defendants, Cowan, Donaca, Settle and Roberts, and for their costs and disbursements.

The appeal just filed to the United States circuit court of appeals of the ninth circuit is from this decision. The Bank of California has a suit against Cowan and wife, and another against Cowan, Roberts, Donaca and Settle, both to set aside transfers of property, and decided by Judge Bellinger the same as the Linn County bank action.

These two suits will also be appealed to the United states circuit court of appeals of the ninth circuit.—Oregonian.

Miss Pet Strahan came up from Portland this noon.

J. W. Cusick and family have returned from the Sodaz.

Drs. Mr. and Mrs. Beers and Mrs. Sowers went to the Bay today.

Mr. Tim Wandel returned from the Bay today where he had a siege of chills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Westbrook went to Waterloo today for their outing.

John Unger has located the Golden City and Green Horn mining claims in the Santiam district.

Joe Tyler, of Salem, and Sid Dorris and Geo. Anderson will leave tomorrow for Fish Lake after trout.

Miss Lucy Gard returned this noon from Junction, where she has been visiting relatives a few weeks.

Misses Lillie and Ina Robertson and Miss Brown left this noon for Yaquina, where they will take a several weeks outing.

Mrs. Matilda Churchill and son, Edwin, of Halsey, are in the city for a few days, the guests of the former sister, Mrs. A. Rideout.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Walter Peacock and Miss Pearl Vance, two of Albany's well known and popular young people, on August 28

Mrs. H. C. Clement and E. B. Lung and wife and mother, of Tacoma, have been in the county on a visit with Mr. Jonas Davis, of Shedd, all of whom were in Albany yesterday.

Rev. D. V. Poling and family returned home last night from Newport, by horse conveyance The distance is 79 miles, 65 of which they made yesterday. They camped on Nye Creek for two or three weeks.

Sargeants Byron Milloy and E. M Horton left this noon for Yaquina to select a camping ground and make arrangements for the encampment of F. Co. there, to begin one week from today It is probable the camping ground will be a short distance north of Nye Creek.

Manager Stone and J. C. Stanton, of the O. C. & E., went to Eugene yesterday to look over the field in reference to the extension of the road to that city, and reported that Mr. Hammond himself would be there in a few weeks. It will be a big thing for that city when it gets a branch from the O. C. & E.

Miss Carrie Haas returned from her outing at Detroit yesterday. Miss Haas visited Miss Minnie Foley, at Waterloo, who was reported some time ago as being dangerously ill, and says that lady is considerably improved in health, and bids fair to recover. This will be good news to Miss Foley's many friends in Salem.—Post.

Miss Amelia Senderv, of Albany, Miss May, of Harrisburg, and Miss Sarah Harris, of Portland, drove over from Albany last Friday, and during the afternoon visited friends in this city Miss Harris formerly resided here, and her friends will be pleased to hear that she is meeting with splendid success as a kindergarten teacher in Portland.—Corvallis Gazette.

Eli Lee, the well known cycle racer of this city, met with a serious injury in a collision on the track at Spokane Saturday, while making a tryout for the racog. He is improving rapidly, and his trainer says he will be able to take part in the speed contests next week. The physician who is attending him says that while the concussion on the skull was severe, it has proved to be not a dangerous one, and that the rider's recovery is assured. Had it been a fraction of an inch deeper it might have proved fatal. —Telegram. Lee rode in the Albany races.

A CONVICTS ESCAPE.—Geo. Merick, an inmate of the state penitentiary, ran away last night from the Reform school, where he was employed with a number of his companions, clearing up ground for the state. Superintendent Gilbert was notified today, and he immediately offered a reward of $50 for his capture, and Mr. Gilbert and his assistants are now making every effort to capture the escape. George Merick is five feet, ten and one-half inches tall, weighs 197 pounds, has dark brown hair, and gray eyes, is 24 years old, is a laborer and a native of Kansas. He was sentenced from Umatilla county for forgery, and was received at the penitentiary November 18, 1892, under a four year's sentence. —Post.

PRICE OF WHEAT AND FLOUR.

The Red Crown Mills are now in the hands of among the most responsible men in the valley, each of whom is personally responsible for all the liabilities incurred in buying wheat and running the mill. The Albany Farmers Co. is probably the most responsible warehouse company in Western Oregon absolutely safe. So that when 47 cents is paid for wheat in Albany where only 44 and 45 is paid in Salem it may be put down as a business proposition and not a wild cat affair. We make these statements previous to giving the following from the Salem Journal, rather striking remarks on the wheat and flour subject:

"When you are talking about Albany mills paying more for wheat than Salem, why don't you tell about their managers stealing 30,000 bushels of the farmer's wheat and being under indictment for larceny from warehouses?"

The Journal admits that this has some bearing on the subject of local wheat market, and it ought to be considered that the Salem mills are not managed in that way. That is quite important. A well informed Salem buyer expressed some rather interesting ideas about wheat prices and milling prospects. He said in place of a combination to raise the price of wheat there should be a combination to raise the price of flour. To raise the price of wheat meant ruin to the mills. The policy of the Portland Milling company is to keep the price of flour down, so as to pay as little as possible for wheat. This was a great mistake. The 400,000 people of Oregon could better afford to pay a dollar a sack for flour, he said, than to get it at a price that ruined both the millers and left the farmers nothing At 46 cents for wheat and five bushels of wheat to the barrel, the cost of the raw material is $2.30. The flour sacks cost 15 cents a barrel; freight and drayage 15 cents. That is $2.60 net. The mill feed sacked is worth to the mill 50 cents. Flour now sells at $2.50 outside price. That is $3 for the manufactured product that costs $2.60. Out of the 40 cents gross profit to the miller there must be taken the screening, discount of 2 per cent off for cash, losses from bad debts, clerk hire, and other expense. It will be seen that the miller has but little left. The Albany, Silverton and other mills that have bid high for wheat and cut the price on flour have nearly all failed. The price of flour must go up or the present prices cannot be raised on wheat.

NOT PAID YET.—It is generally supposed that the Railroad Commissioners have been paid, but the following from the Post shows that they have not been, and are not liable to be for a few days:

Mr. Kincaid has had to draw those railroad commissioners' warrants after all. He butted his head against an engine and got knocked off the track. He was in a pretty good cause, but went at it wrong. He should have elected some state legislators with sense.—Albany Democrat. Brother Nutting is in error when he says Mr. Kincaid had to draw the warrants for the salaries of the railroad commissioners. He has not drawn the warrants yet, and will probably get a new hearing of the case. If he succeeds in getting the new hearing he may yet knock out the commission, and save not only the paper in the warrants, but also the neat sum of $10,000 per annum for the people of the state. Secretary Kincaid is not knocked off the track by a long, long shot. He is on the track, his trolley on the copper wire, and he is coasting down the grade under perfect control.

WILL OPEN SEPT. 11.—Though not definitely arranged it is expected that the faculty of the Albany College will remain as last year with the exception of Prof. Young. Prof. W. H Lee last night at a meeting of the board of directors was unanimously elected president, a position offered him while in the east, which he accepted, though having good offers in the east. Prof. Lee has been a resident of Albany since 1888 and a professor in the college, hence is already thoroughly identified with it. He will be assisted by Prof. Howland, who has thoroughly demonstated his ability in his department, and probably by Prof's Torbet and Scott, men of thorough learning. It is intended to put the primary department on a first class basis, probably with Miss Hart in the chair. The importance of keeping up this college as it should be cannot be too fully impressed on the minds of the citizens of Albany. The opening date will be September 11.

Prof. Z. M. Parvon, for many years in charge of the conservatory of music of Willamette University will have charge of the Albany conservatory, which he will no doubt build up into an important department here.

WILL MOUNT JEFFERSON.—A party left the city today for Mount Jefferson, with the intention of ascending the hoary-headed giant to the extreme summit, which has only been reached heretofore by two persons, Ray Farmer and E. C. Cross. The party is composed of F. L. Bernardi, Chas. Van Avery, C. A. Laughead and John Raber. They left by the 2:20 train for Oregon City. From there they start across country for the mountains for a hunting and fishing trip, and will wind up their outing by going to the extreme summit of Mt. Jefferson, as stated above. Look out for hunting stories when they come. We expect a generous slice of bear.—Post.

ANOTHER CIRCUS has gotten as far as Eugene. Posters are up as follows: Zoo zoo hipprodrome. Robinson & Humphrey's Great Show. American Porcupine. The only specimen of the animal on exhibition. Captured after a terrible conflict in which three valuable dogs were lost and two man badly injured. Wild cat. This celebrated animal, a rare specie, was captured in the wilds of Eugene. Sometimes this animal is violent and can only be controlled by a liberal supply of milk and meat. Great attractions. Funny clowns. India rubber men. H. C. H. in Bloomers. People of nations. Celebrated cow from island of Jersey. Fancy bicycle riding by young lady. Admission, 2 cents, loges, 5 cents.

A BIG RALLY.—The B. Y. P. U. of the Central Association will hold a rally at the Baptist church in this city Sunday, Sept. 15. State Missionary Parker and B. Y. P. U. state President Coshow will be in attendance. An interesting program is under preparation and will be announced later.

The Assessor's office has been moved to the Oregon Bank building.

The Albany College will open Sept. 11 with Prof Lee at the head of it as president.

The loss on the home of L. Viereck, recently partly burned, has been adjusted at $86. The loss on the furniture has not yet been adjusted.

Prof Lee will have office hours at the college as follows, 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p m He will be glad to meet all desiring to enter college next season

The "Yaquina Post," of Toledo, formerly owned and edited by "Col." Van Cleve, was yesterday sold to Miss McKinney, of Portland, who will continue the publication under the same title.

A number of the grocers in Salem are having a tobacco war. A few days since a brand labeled "Toddy" sold for 20 cents per pound but the sale opened yesterday at 15 cents per pound. Before noon one firm was selling the same brand for only 12½ cents.

Interest in the question of the location of the railroad depot continues to be the all absorbing topic upon the street corners, and in the hotel lobbies The matter is beginning to assume definite shape and plans have been submitted for the location of the depot at or near Alderbrook.—Astorian.

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FRIDAY

The Business Outlook.

R. G. Dunn & Co., of Portland have secured reports from all over Oregon on crops and the business outlook. The following is from Linn county:

Albany—Fall acreage increased; spring about same; prospects good; estimated yield, 15 bushels, an increase; 100,000 bushels old wheat on hand. Business outlook better.

Brownsville—Fall and spring acreage increased; prospects good; estimated yield, 20 bushels, an increase. Business outlook better.

Halsey—Fall acreage about same; spring increased; prospects good; estimated yield, 20 bushels, an increase. About 10 per cent of crop of 1893-94 on hand. Business outlook dependent on price of products.

Tangent—Fall and spring acreage about same last year; prospects good; estimated yield, 18 bushels; 30,000 bushels old wheat on hand. Business outlook depends on prices.

Lebanon—Fall and spring acreage about the same; prospects good; estimated yield, 25 bushels. Business outlook good.

Harrisburg—Fall acreage increased; spring same; prospects good; estimated yield, 20 bushels. Business outlook fair.

Waterloo—Fall acreage increased; spring about same; prospects good; estimated yield, 15 bushels, an increase. Business outlook encouraging.

The general report is good for the Willamette valley, not only in crops but in business, the great majority of the correspondents say that business is better and the future outlook very encouraging. This report is not confined to any particular portion of the state. All sections seem to realize that better times are coming, and only those suffering under the depression of poor crops express a different view.

Rev. Edward Eccleston has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Davisville, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCamant, of Portland, are in the city and will go to Mehama to-morrow for a short outing.

Miss Elizabeth Reed, of Lebanon, is studying medicine in the medical college in Portland, and is now in her senior year.

J. B. Woodford has been in the city in the interest of the Home Forum Benefit Order, and went to Lebanon to organize a forum.

George W. Taylor and wife, started to Portland Sunday, taking a wagon load of freight, and driving the entire distance. —Scio Press.

Yesterday was Mr. Martin Ludwig's thirty-fifth birthday. His wife remembered the fact and in the evening gave him a genuine surprise party. Several friends were invited and a very pleasant evening was spent.

William M. Hoag, of San Francisco, formerly manager of the old O. P. road, and C. C. Hogue, of Albany, were in the city yesterday, registered at the St. Charles. They were looking after the Albany canal at this place.—Lebanon Express.

Robt. Montague, the genial manager of Read, Peacock & Co's Lebanon store, is off for a well earned vacation. He left Saturday for a visit to the Sound country and Victoria, and will be away two weeks. Jack Ralston is clerking in the store during his absence.—Lebanon Advance.

Sheriff McFeron will arrive in Albany tomorrow morning with A. R. Johnson, who obtained $100 from J. W. Cusick and $100 from Collins Elkins, on false pretenses. As he has already been indicted he will be kept in jail for the next term of court, unless bailed out. Johnson is about 35 years of age and married. His mother, wife of the millionaire butcher, now dead, is very wealthy.

Roy Gill, of Scio, has returned from a long bicycle trip across the mountains by the Lebanon road and back by the McKenzie route. The Press says Gill met some of the mosquitoes that gave Mr Rudd, of Albany, so much trouble, yet they bothered him but little. They examined his wheel critically, till they came to the brand "Imperial" and in a trice there was not a mosquito in sight, nor did he see any more.

BRADY 500 MILES AWAY.—At the examination of Brady, the supposed highwayman and murderer, no one has identified him as one of the robbers of the passenger train near Marysville, in California, at the time a sheriff was killed. Speaking of Brady reminds us of a little hunting that was done for him in Douglas county. The story goes that when Tommy Waite was trackwalker between Oakland and Yoncalla he had suspicions that Brady was in that neighborhood. He confided his suspicions to Bruso, of Oakland, who straightwith provided himself with a Winchester rifle and sailed out single handed, on a dark and rainy night, for Rice Hill and Brady. He patiently waited, but did not wait long before he drew a bead on two men who were approaching and told them to hold up their hands. Up they went, and they staid up until Tommy came along and relieved the painfulness of the situation by deciding that neither of them was Brady. Brady was 500 miles away.—Plaindealer.

WHAT RUSTLE DOES.—T. B. Kay, who returned from the East on Saturday, where he has been in the interests of the Thos. Kay Woolen Mills, of Salem, was in the city the first of the week. He was selling the product of the mill to eastern jobbers and met with great success, securing enough orders to keep the mill running to its night and-day capacity until next season. Oregon woollen goods have a great reputation in the east, and it is an easy matter to undersell eastern manufacturers when it comes to quality. —McMinnville T. R.

A FAST BIG MAN.—G. S. Wright is probably the fastest large bicycle rider in the United States. Fifteen months ago he started in to ride a wheel, weighing 256 pounds. By careful training and good rubbing at the hands of Dell Martin he has reduced his weight to 205 pounds and is now in the pink of condition and has at no time been overtrained. From a mile in about 10 minutes, he has slowly increased his speed, passing all the other fast riders of the city, until he is now able to work off a mile in 2:20 and a half in 1:01. His chest measurement is 41 inches with an expansion of nearly 7 inches; waist, 35 inches; hips, 42 inches; thigh, 24 inches; calf of leg, 10 inches; height, 6 ft. 2½ in. The wheel upon which he accomplishes this fast time is a Gendron road wheel, handled by R. M. Wade & Co., of this city, and made upon specifications furnished by Mr. Wright.—McMinnville T. R.

THE MCCONNELL FARM SOLD.—The farms of Reason McConnell were sold at Masters sale to day by Wallace McCamant, of Portland, to the plaintiff, the Oregon Mortgage Company for the amount of the judgment and costs, $9,261.71. The farms consist of about 900 acres of fine land.

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

The Appropriation Exhausted.

The following peculiar dispatch appears in the Oregonian from Yaquina. It is interesting, but very speculative: The appropriation having been exhausted, work on the north jetty was discontinued last night. Contractor Daniel Kern will return to Portland in the morning and the tug which has been towing the stone barges will be sent to Astoria. Whether there will be any more government work done depends upon the report of the engineers appointed to investigate. Mr. Holcomb, who has charge of the work here, was instructed by the engineers to make a thorough survey of the bay. This he has completed and forwarded to Captain Symons at Portland. In time, the engineers will meet, probably in Cincinnatti, and consider all the data laid before them. Without doubt, the work already done has resulted in much good. It is learned from excellent authority that it is a toss-up whether continued work would be beneficial or a mere waste of money. Under these circumstances, it is the opinion of those competent to make a prediction, that the report of the engineers will be favorable to Yaquina bay to the extent that they will recommend at least one more appropriation, and if satisfactory results follow, the work will be continued. In any event, no money will be available for another year.

In a foot race at Scio between Fred Bilyeu and a young man named Hay for $20 Bilyeu won by six inches.

An elegant new school house, and residences for Mayor Munkers, John Ray and F. J. Claxton are among this summers improvements in Scio

The state agricultural college regents, in advertising for bids for college cadet uniforms, specify that the "cloth must be Oregon-made." Good for the O. A. C.

Wheat is 44 cents in Salem and 47 cents in Albany, paid by as reliable wheat dealers as there are in Oregon. That is the commercial difference between the two cities.

Scio is in the wheat market this year with both feet One cent per bushel above the Albany market price is bringing the Scio Roller Mills plenty of wheat.—Press

Francis Hammond of Portland has sued Cass Barlow, of Barlow, known in Albany for $25,000 for breach of premise. Barlow is now married to Addie J. Ruser of Stockton.

There will be a game between a picked nine from the Albanys and Newports, and the Siletz and Chemawa teams Saturday. Everybody come. Admission to grounds 25 cents. Newport News.

The Newport News says that August 18, at Presbyterian church, Rev Riley Little, of United Presbyterian church, Albany, will preach at the morning service. Rev William Gray, of the Presbyterian church, Lafayette, will preach at the evening service.

McMinnville is to have some big bicycle races. The Binns to be there are Hill, of Aberdeen, Washington; Winsett, of Olympia, Washington; Waite, of Colfax, Washington; Drain, of Spokane, Washington; Hewitt, Rowe and Staver, of Portland; Sears, of Albany

The Journal has been copying witty sayings from the Astoria Budget crediting them to that paper as original We now find some of them are taken by the Budget from other papers without credit. We apologize to our readers for imposing upon them.—Salem Journal.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Judge Magers, of McMinnville, for killing Chinese pheasants. The case will be hotly pushed upon Judge Magers arrest, he being at the coast when the warrant was made out. Mr Magers is a brother of Mrs W. S Thompson of this city, and is one of the leading lawers of Yamhill county

The life of a fisherman on the Columbia is a peculiar one. It is four or five months work and seven or eight months without work. During four months a good fisherman can make enough to last him a year; but he generally wastes it. There is one who does not. Ole Tobiesen, well known in Albany is going through Stanford University on fish money.

Tuesday we were shown a specimen of wheat by Mr D D. Prettymen, taken from the field of Mr Charles Glass, near this city, that surpasses anything we have ever seen. The variety of wheat is what is known as "White Mediterranean" or "Ninety Day" wheat, and the product of one grain only, 41 stalks. The heads as near as we could judge would average 5 inches in length, and from 80 to 90 grains to the head. Nearly every mesh contained four grains.—Scio Press. Mr. Prettyman received a centennial medal for this same variety of wheat.

DIED.—J. T. Eveson died at 8:40 o'clock this morning, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. I. Appelgate 6 miles north west of Albany in Benton Co. The deceased was born in England May 10, 1840. He was one of the veterans in the late war, being a corporal in Regiment 151 N. Y. Volunteers, and was a member of the G. A. R. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock a. m. on 17th day of Aug after which the remains will be buried in the City Cemetery of this city.

SATURDA

A Family Row.

Jacob Christener was arrested last night on complaint of Mrs. Jacob Christener charged with assaulting the latter. They reside near the O. C. & E. depot. A neighbor who saw the affair, and is as well conversant with the case gives the following version of it: Awhile ago a fortune teller told Mrs. Christener's fortune. According to it Mr. Christener was to have his neck broken some time during the year and Mrs. Christener was to marry a very wealthy man of Oakland, Calif., who would keep her in comfort and luxury. This seems to have had an influence on her mind, and whether from the fortune telling or something else they had not been getting along very harmonously. Yesterday morning they quarreled somewhat. In the evening Jacob went home slightly under the influence of liquor. Some of the neighbors tried to get them to make up and they finally shook hands, and sat down on the steps together. Jacob went to put his arm around his wife's shoulder when she threw it off and his hand hit her in the face. Then according to the eye witnesses version Mrs. Christener did Jacob up in quick order, besides going for a warrant and having him arrested. According to this version it looks very much as if she was tired of her husband.

Christener appeared before Recorder Henton this morning and both gave their stories, which were directly opposite. As no other witnesses were called against the defendant he was discharged.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Albany public schools will open on Sept. 9 under the most favorable circumstances in its history. The city superintendent Prof. Tyree, is unquestionably the best man in the place the school has ever had. He is gradually placing it on a footing that will give it the leading place among the public schools of the valley. The corps of assistants is a competent one thoroughly in harmony with the plans of the superintendent. The standing of the school will be greatly enhanced by the addition of higher grades to the courses, a result that is bound to follow eventually. Our public schools should be our greatest pride. They are the stepping stones to business and to a higher education, the very foundation of life work, and Albany is fortunate in having them in such splendid condition as they are now in.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Ex-postal inspector Seabolt was in the city yesterday.

Justice Freerksen returned this noon from an outing at Newport.

Tip Humprey and family, of the Jefferson Review, went to Yaquina Bay this noon.

Mrs. Belle Syfers and children, of Albany, are guests of Dr. Smith and wife. —Jefferson Review.

F. M French returned this noon from the Bay. Two big car loads from valley towns were on board the train.

A letter from Minnesota tells the Man about Town that he has become an uncle and has a niece, his first experience as such.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wright and children, of Albany, are visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cooley this week.—Brownsville Times.

Mr. ex-State Printer F. C. Baker will in about a month move his family to Portland to live. He has a large ranch near Salem which he has named Capitol View.—Salem Journal.

Mrs. Nellie H. Lambson, state commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, has been in Ashland this week endeavoring to organize a branch here. Her home is in Albany.—Ashland Tidings.

Mrs. M. L. Dorris left Friday for Detroit, Benton county, where she will visit relatives for a few days.—Independence Enterprise. In Linn county, rather, where the Misses Dorris, of this city, are also stopping.

W. H. Holmes, the well known attorney and Robert Ausplund, a barber, of Salem, in response to dispatches went to Portland on the same train to attend their brothers, victims of yesterday's tragedy. It is now reported that Ausplund will probably die.

A. H. Hammer, of the L. E. Blain Clothing Company of Albany, and his wife, Mrs. Kate Medley and Z. L. Dimmick of Oakland, are in the city today. They came over by team on a pleasure trip and to view our city and chat with our citizens on topics of general interest. —Roseburg Plaindealer.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

One of the pleasantest social events of the season was the gathering on Aug. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parrish, of the many friends of their daughter Miss Marie Parrish in honor of her birthday. The young lady received her friends very cordially and all were made to feel at home. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and vocal numbers, after which an elegant lunch was spread, to which the guests did full justice. Miss Marie was the grateful recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents. Those who enjoyed the hostess' hospitality were as follows: Mrs. McClure, of Salem, Mrs. Trites and Miss Finger of Portland, Miss Ellis, Miss Vance, Mrs. Wilds, Miss Davis, Miss Etta Davis, Messrs Dr. Ellis, J. M. Keeney, H. Shannon, T. Chambers, F. Watson, J. Morgan. At 7 o'clock the friends dispersed each wishing Miss Parrish many happy returns of the day.

HOME AND ABROAD

Wheat, 47 cents.

The S. P. pay car was at Albany today.

Some rich strikes have been made in the Blue river mines. They are all right.

A Eugene man paid $215.11 on a car load of beer shipped from Milwaukee, Wis.

The Yaquina Post appears this week with Margaret McKinley as manager and Rosannah McKinley as local editor. It is all right.

On account of having stopped to San Francisco with his prisoner, Sheriff McFeron did not arrive in Albany this morning as was expected.

J. M. Huff has been awarded the contract for putting 200 loads of gravel on Main street, Corvallis, at a cost of 32½c per load, or $65 in all.

Three Philomath men a few days ago killed three elk between the summits of Mary's Peak. A band of seven elks appeared, but these were all they wanted.

It is again asserted that a cannery plant will soon go into the Siletz. J. H. Ross, of Salem, is said to have secured the best point for a cannery, near the mouth of the Siletz.—Yaquina Post.

Astoria's great regatta will begin on Aug. 19 and continue four days. It will be the biggest event of the kind in the history of the lower Columbia and will no doubt attract a large crowd to that city.

John Waters, of Polk county uses a steel forged fork brought across the plains in 1853 and a cradle and scythe which his father bought in 1854.

Remember the Christian Alliance meeting this evening at the Evangelical church, Rev Geo. Newton and Mrs A. J. Mead in charge. Come and learn of the Alliance work.

Mr Julius Gradwohl will give the following remarkably low prices, for net cash, iron stone china: ½ dozen 7 inch plates, 40 cents; ½ dozen cups and saucers, 40 cents; wash bowl, pitcher and chamber, $1.35.

Drs. Holmes and Ausplund had a duel in Portland yesterday resulting in each being shot. The latter demanded a written retraction from the former, which was refused, when shooting began There is a dispute about who shot first, probably Ausplund Both will probably live.

Judge Duncan has decided that Brownsville is owner of the bridge over the Calapooia at that city, and hence the city will have to redeck the bridge, requiring 18,000 feet of lumber Well, that is what Albany has to do with the big bridge.

The Albany Conservatory of Music will be a feature hereafter in the Albany College. Under Prof. Z. M. Parvin, for many years director of the Willamette Conservatory of Music it promises to be a great success. Prof Parvin is probably the most experienced teacher in Oregon, and his success in Salem speaks for his ability.

REV. FULLER HELD.—Upon examination yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Sladen, of Portland, Rev. B. F. Fuller, of this city, was held on the charge of sending obscene letters through the mails to Mrs. Mattie Chambers, of Centralia, Wash. Mrs. Chambers, could not be found and did not appear against the defendant. Wm. S. Hale and wife were the only witnesses. They now reside in Redding, Cal., and Mrs. Chambers is said to be some where in California. Hale swore to opening the letters, supposed to be from Rev. Fuller, by request of Mrs. Chambers, but they had no signatures. Mrs. Hale swore to having been sent for by Rev. Fuller and meeting him in Portland, claims he admitted writing an eye-opener to Mr. Hale, and that he wanted her to prosecute Mrs. Chambers and her husband, claiming they were intimate, but she refused to do it. The defense did not introduce any evidence. The defendants bonds were placed at $500 which were furnished It is very doubtful if there will be sufficient evidence to convict according to the facts given in the Oregonian. Rev. Fuller claims the business is a blackmailing scheme.

LOSS ADJUSTED.—The loss on my furniture and wearing apparel caused by fire on the 14th just, was adjusted and settled today by the Imperial Insurance company, C. G. Burkhart agent. The amount allowed was $140, which is entirely satisfactory.

MRS. REBECCA VIERECK.

Held for the Grand Jury.

The examination of Dell Cornell and Frank Holcomb, of Hillsboro, on the charge of stealing the buggy and harness of H. B. Moore, of Cloverdale, on Friday night of last week, was held at Corvallis this morning. As stated in the dispatches yesterday Sheriff Osborn arrested the men at Hillsboro yesterday. Mr. Moore was with him and identified the harness and wagon, though the latter had been taken apart, mixed with another buggy and repainted. Both men waived examination and were held under $2000 bonds, which it is doubtful if they can give, though Holdcomb claims to be worth about $5000. Cornell has been living with a relative, Mr Brace adjoining Mr. Moore, for two or three months, and does not have a very extra reputation. Mr. Moore was greatly rejoiced at getting his property back.

WE'RE ALL RIGHT.—Oregon and Washington people have lately started to boom their state products for Eastern consumption in a large way. They are particularly anxious to sell fruit in the east, because there has been a notable development in the fruitraising industry of their region of late years. They are making the novel claim that much of California's reputation for fine fruits has been made on Oregon and Washington products. Great quantities of fruits from these states have been sold to California buyers, and, it is alleged, shipped east as California fruit. A recent case offered in proof is the receipt of an order by a Salem, Or., cannery from a California fruit-packing house for 500 cases of canned cherries, "to be shipped without labels." The inference is that the fruit would be labeled as California product and sent east. Under the new policy of booming their own state the cannery managers declined to fill the order. —New York Sun.

BIG OFFER.—A man out from Newport asserts with convincing earnestness, that Samuel Case was last week offered $30,000 for the Ocean House property. The offer was declined, and $50,000 was set out as the figure at which Mr. Case held the property. The proposed purchasers were California men, bent on building at Newport a big summer hotel. It is said that in the palmy days of the O. P. when land values on the bay were in the heyday of a flourishing boomlet, that Mr. Case refused an offer of $40,000 for the same property.—Times.

CLAIM JUMPING.—Reports from the Santiam mines are to the effect that several claims belonging to the Golden City Mining Co. have been jumped. This is a serious affair and it means trouble for the jumpers. This is a duly organized company under the laws of the state and its assessments have all been worked as required. The proclamation of the president on this point will make it a serious matter for the jumpers. This company's claims are among the best in the Santiam district and the company will protect them.

AH SWILL was arrested this morning on a complaint issued out of Justice Powell's court on the charge of keeping a nuisance Ah Swill runs a hog ranch on the Hyde farm near the fair ground, and therein lies the alleged nuisance. He plead not guilty, gave bonds and will appear for trial next Monday.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—The Order of Independent Foresters which was founded in Newark, N. J., in 1874 and claims to be the wealthiest fraternal beneficiary order in America, is establishing a court in Albany. Those desirous of taking advantage of charter rates should send in their names at once to C. G. Burkhart, J. V. Pipe or Dr. Ellis.

THE STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION in session this week at Astoria elected the following officers: President, E. P. Mossman; vice-president, W. V. Henderson; secretary, J. T. Tate and treasurer, Wm. Koebler, all of Portland, which place the next annual meeting will be held.

Oakville.

James McConnell had the serious misfortune to fall from a horse power recently, but by timely assistance was saved from a perilous position. Jim is one of the good boys of Shedd

REV. G. E. Henderson's horse ran away with him, but, fortunately did no damage. AM