The Democrat.

MONDAY

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A Counterfeit $5 Piece.

A sixteen year old boy residing beyond Scio, was in the city Saturday evening, and bought 35 cents worth of things of Parker Bros., handing Mr. Walter Parker a $5 piece in payment. It was a very plain counterfeit, and the attention of Chief of Police Lee was called to the fact. He took charge of the coin and the boy who claimed to have received the money in payment for work with a threshing crew. He was consequenty discharged. At the time he had only 25 cents which he had paid for part of the things bought, not taking 10 cents worth of candy. About an hour afterwards he returned and throwing down 50 cents called for some tobacco. He was asked if he was eighteen years of age, and being told that he was not was refused the tobacco. Then he boldly said, with an oath: "All I wanted was to catch you, and have you arrested for selling tobacco to a boy so I could get even with you for putting the officer on me."

The whole affair indicates that he was deliberately trying to pass the $5 and no doubt for a confederate, perhaps in the interest of the Lebanon gang Mr. Humphrey was after.

Ivan Humason, it is declared will be the next chief of police of Portland.

At least one Albany boy saw the big circus at Salem. Harry Crawford rode both ways on his wheel and saw the elephant and all the other animals and tumblers.

A Marion county man is advertising to sell the property of an estate at Gervais, as exector before he has been appointed by the court, or even the property appraised. This is a hurried age.

The Statesman says that everybody who could raise the coin went to the circus Saturday, 3000 to 3500 to each of the two performances, that it was the bestever in that city.

At Omaha yesterday Rev. W. Wishart, of Alleghany, brother of Rev. U. F. Wishart, temporarily of Albany, was elected junior secretary of the National Young Peoples Association of the U. P. church

Poundmaster Davidson has now poisoned eighteen dogs according to law. Taxes have been collected on about one hundred He has his eyes fixed for several more as soon as they return from their outings in the country.

Fred Floed of roseburg, who was one of the chief spokesmen of the gold-standard crowd in the Democratic state convention last April, has announced his intentions of taking the stump for Bryan and Sewall. —Times.

"Take that ad. out, all sold out; several called first evening, didn't know before that we kept it," said a First Street man to the DEMOCRAT man. If you want to sell anything advertise it. Try the DEMOCRAT.

A peculiar phenomena was witnessed on the Columbia river near Lyle a few evenings since, by the passengers of the Regulator. The river was covered with myriads of butter flies, so numerous as to almost obscure the vision. Where the came from or where they were going seemed unexplainable.

Considerable Eugene property has changed hands lately. The Guard says: A deal was closed yesterday evening in which L. O. Beckwith, the grocerymun, purchased from F. A. Rankin the property at the corner of Seventh and Willamette Streets, adjoining the Guard office on the north. The lot is 26x80 feet and the price paid was $2000. Mr. Beckwith has had the property rented for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starr, of this city, celebrated their 50th year of married life at the residence of Fletcher Starr in Eugene, Thursday, August 20. There were presentin all twenty five descendants, being five sons, one daughter and nineteen grandchildren.—Guard.

THE OREGON INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION will open at Portland, Saturday evening, September 19, and continue one month. As an exposition of the resources, products and industries of the entire Pacific Northwest, it will far surpass any of its predecessors. Its financial success is assured by a guaranty fund, and with this to rely upon the managers have gone ahead with boldness and confidence to gather the most complete exhibit of everything entering into the life and prosperity of this region ever brought together. Many alterations are being made in the interior arrangements of the huge structure in which the fair is held, especially in providing greater facilities for the enjoyment of visitors. Special attention is being paid to those who attend in many ways besides the music and exhibits. Every night something special will be given for the amusement of visitors. Frequent excursions, at extremely low rates of fare, will be run on all railroads, and special rates will be given at other times on all lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Both in the variety and quality of the exhibits and in its special attractions the fair will be far superior to any of its predecessors.

DEATH OF HUGH NICKERSON.— Mr. Hugh Nickerson died at the state insane asylum at Salem Saturday afternoon, Aug. 22, 1896, at the age of about 78 years. The remains were brought to Albany this noon and interred in the city cemetery.

The deceased came to Oregon from Ohio in 1852 and has been among the prominent men of the county. Disease and a complication of troubles, affected his mind and he was taken to the asylum several months ago for treatment. He leaves a wife, from whom he had separated, and four children, Mrs. Valinda Houston, Mrs. Ella Propst, Elmer Nickerson and Nettie Nickerson.

The deceased was an uncle of Hon. O. N. Denny, Mrs. Wm. Ralston and Mrs. W. H. Goltra.

THE ECLIPSE.—One of the prettiest eclipses ever seen in Oregon was that of Saturday night. It went into the penumbra at 8:07 but it was not until about 9:30 that the eclipse proper began, then the shadow of the earth crept over the surface of the full round moon, slowly, until two thirds was covered. It was nearly 2 o'clock when the shadow disappeared and Luna sailed with nothing but the face of the man upon her surface. This is the only eclipse of the year visible in the U S.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, August, 24th, 1896. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Christy, E S	Sterens, H C
Chenoweth, Bruce	Short, Rolan
Rohemeier, A R	Thomas, J J
Loomis, J	Turpin, J H
Millholian, D A	Vineyard, John
Randolph, E W	

T. J. SITES, P M

OREGON COFFE.—Another tropical plant has been found which will grow in Oregon. Yesterday there was left at the immigration rooms a coffee plant well loaded with coffee beans, well developed, indicating that coffee will grow here.

$6.00 buys a good Mandolin with book
$5.00 buys a good new Guitar with book.
$1.00 buys 16 choice "cat gut" Banjo 18 strings.
$1.00 buys 12 choice "cat gut" Violin E strings.
$4.00 buys a fine Violin with bow.
25 cts buys one dozen steel Violin 1st or 2nd strings.
$25.00 buys a 5-drawer sewing machine; high arm, light running; guaranteed 5 years.

☞ Prices on Pianos, Organs, Banjos sent on application.

E. U. Will : : : Albany.

Oakville.

Prof. Robb of the Reform School, is visiting with his cousin, R. A. Bamford.

Mrs. McDaniel once a resident of Harrisburg, is visiting friends here. She spent last winter in Los Angeles with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. McCoy.

We accepted an invitation to dine with the harvest crowd of Pattison, Stone & Co. last Tuesday. These gentlemen own a horse power thresher and are doing their own work. Mr. Wm. Morgan is engineer of the horse power, they are all good hands to work. We listened for the noon whistle and hastened to the "dining hall" but found that we were too late to eat with the "first table" as none but workers were allowed to eat at that table, we quietly took a back seat and waited with the cooks and small Johnnies for the second table. Among those who took dinner at the second table were the Misses Barton, Edna, Ethel, Glen and Zena, the accomplished daughters of Judge Barton, A. Y. Smith, merchant, and our hostess Mrs. Pattison and her daughters. We found a large variety and an abundance of the best the country affords in the way of eatables. The most handsome crowd we ever had the pleasure to eat with

Last Friday as we were out for our morning walk we wandered to the picnic grove near J. E. Hamilton's. We were attracted to the north end of the grove by hearing some people talking and before we had proceeded far we saw the cook wagon of Ohling & Co. We soon recognized the cooks and were invited to take dinner with them, as this was the last dinner they would serve this week they had employed two extra cooks, the Misses Hulbert, we were again invited to eat with the cooks. We found Mr. and Mrs. Norris had resided in the same county in Iowa as ourself and also in Kansas, they know how to get up a good dinner.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

Li Lung Chang left England Saturday for the U. S.

Mr. Virgil Parker spent Sunday in Waterloo with his family.

L. W. Deyoe, of Elk City, was in Albany today greeting old friends.

Miss Lillie Wyman has gone to Monroe on a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. P. Y. Duncan returned home from Victoria, B. C. last night.

Wm. Guy and family, of Lebanon, went to Yaquina Bay today for a two or three weeks outing.

Mrs. E. A. Parker was called to Comstock today by the illness of her daughter Mrs. Nina Ortel.

C E. Hawkins has returned from h trip to Helena, Montana, where he wen as delegate to the meeting of Woodmen of the World.

Rev. T. P. Hayne last night preached his last sermon as pastor of the M. E. Church South. The conference will convene in Dallas on Sept. 3.

Mr. Rufus Drum will canvas Western Oregon for the San Francisco Examiner, beginning this week.

C. H. Walker and family left today for the Warm Springs by way of the Mt. Hood route and expect to be gone about one month.

Mr. Fox left Detroit Friday to locate some timber claims in the mountains east of Lebanon for an eastern colony of about twenty families.

Hon. O. T. Porter, of Albany, ex-United States marshal of Alaska, was a Salem visitor yesterday, returning home by the overland train last night.—Journal.

Mr. Arch Allen and family are in the city the guests of Mrs. Allen's father, Mr. Jas. Dannals. Mr. Allen has been working in a cannery during the fishing season at Cascades.

Councilman Chas. Pfeiffer arrived home on last night's overland from Council Bluffs, where he had been on account of the serious illness of his aged mother, who yet lives, somewhat improved in health.

Miss Annie Collins, of Albany, and Miss Birdeen Johnson, of Lacomb, returned from Newport Saturday where they had been to attend the State Institute and for an outing.

Among those who came over from the Bay today were the O. N. G. boys, Hon. J. K. Weatherford, M. Senders, Miss Eva Simpson, Ida Maxwell, Amelia May, Mrs. Peter Anderson and children, David Gotlieb, Mrs. Chas. Sears and Miss Day.

The Astoria Budgett says: Mr. A. B. Paxton, who purchased Bratt's gallery, is keeping the gallery's record up well. He has a rushing business and is turning out high grade work. We are pleased to see a good photographer installed in Mr. Bratt's place.

Rev. J. T. Abbett preached in the Centenery M. E. Church yesterday, and the Oregonian gives a long account of his sermon. That church is looking for a pastor to succeed Rev. Boyd, who has resigned, and one will be appointed by the coming conference.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of Benton county, died at Sodaville last week and was buried on Saturday. Her husband was also quite ill, but is now improving. He was taken home today by his son-in-law, Mr. Harris. Mr. Johnson is an old and wealthy resident of our neighboring county.

Among democrats well known in Albany who have gone off on the Cleveland gold tangent in Portland are J. H. Albert and E. H. Flagg of Salem, Dr. J. H. Irvine, of Clackamas, M. L. Pipes, Waliis Nash, L. B. Cox, T. J. Black, L. L. McArthur, John Parker, Will Webber and Al. Church, of Portland. The Dawbolt.

Mr. P. J. Smiley returned this noon from Astoria, where he had been in attendance upon the meeting of the state press association. He reported royal treatment at the hands of Astoria people, a continual program of sight seeing and festivity, a splendid time generally, and came home believing Astoria to be the livest place in Oregon with great prospects ahead. The press association will met next year in Baker City.

THE TANNERY.—The tannery of Shea & Miller was sold Saturday afternoon at assignees sale to Wilson Scott, of the Philomath tannery, who has sold his interest in that tannery to his partner and will come to Albany and run this tannery. He is an experienced tanner and it is believed will make it pay. There is known to be money in the tanning business when run carefully and with sufficient backing.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

Comes Quickly

When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

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Crook County.

Miss Blanche Gird is lying very low with inflammation of the bowels at W. H. Millioms at Crook.

Mrs. A. A. Jenkins showed us a postal card from the postmaster at Mabel, Linn Co, stating that Virgil Jenkins was at his grand fathers near that place and had been there for a week. This settles the matter as to his whereabouts but does not explain the cause of his leaving his sheep in the mountains.

D. L. Patee shot and killed himself, as near as can be ascertained, on the evening of the 14th in his residence on his ranch 1½ miles north of this city. No one was living with him, and it was known that he was in straightened circumstances. There was no water on his place and Mr. L. Dillon had been hauling him water for some time. Last Saturday evening Mr. Dillon took him out, as usual five gallons of water and on going into the house found Patee lying on the bed dead.—Review.

Fell off the Cars.

As the excursion train from the Bay last night was speeding westward between Philomath and Corvallis at probably 25 miles an hour, Henry Stewart, a printer in the Times office, of Corvallis, stepped out upon the platform, and immediately losing his balance by a jerk of the car fell out into the darkness, going headfirst and striking upon his head and shoulders. Ben Clelan of this city was also on one of the platforms and immediately pulled the rope for the train to stop. It backed up and half a mile or so back found the young man almost insensible lying by the track. He was taken upon the cars and brought to Corvallis. No bones were broken and it is probable the young man will be confined to his home only a few days.

Teachers as Scholars.

The teachers institute was begun in the central school building this morning, with Prof. J. H. Ackerman, of Portland, and Prof. Tyree, of this city, as conductors, alternating in the hearing of classes. Following is the daily program, which will be of interest to our citizens generally should they desire to attend:

8.45 to 9:10, opening exercises.
9:10 to 9:55, arithmetic.
9:55 to 10:30, language.
10:30 to 10:40, recess
10:40 to 11:30, U. S. History.
11:30 to 12, spelling.
1:20 to 1:50, reading.
1:50 to 2:20, geography.
2:20 to 2:50, physiology.
2:50 to 3:00, recess.
3:00 to 3:30, writing.
3:30 to 4:20, theory and practice.

A Five Per Cent Interest Dividend.

Controller Eckles has just ordered the payment of a 5 per cent interest dividend by the Linn County National Bank. The depositors have already been paid their principal in full, and will now receive 5 per cent in addition. Besides this, should suits now pending be in favor of the bank from 1 to 1¾ per cent more will be paid on interest. This will put considerable money into circulation, over which there has been some question as to its payment.

Fatal Accident.

BERRY, Or., Aug. 24, 1896.

Bob Darling, a logger working for Downing & Barlow, was killed Saturday at 11 a. m. while cutting logs, by a tree falling on him, crushing in his skull and breking his neck.

The Enterprise Mill Company are sawing the timbers for the Albany draw bridge across the Willamette.

Mrs. F. E. Allen and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Frank Miller and daughters Misses Lena and Nellie, of Albany, are guests of Mrs. R. L. Correll, at the Breitenbush.

TUESDAY

The little son of Dr. J. C. Littler is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Daniel Leedy was taken seriously ill last evening.

Senator J. H. Mitchell arrived in Portland yesterday morning.

Miss Olive Long, of Halsey, has gone to Ingoma, Calif., to reside.

Miss Jennie Ohling returned to her Albany home yesterday aiter a pleasant visit with Salem friends.—Statesman.

Mrs. John W. Sullivan and children left on the noon train yesterday for the Bay where they intend to remain for a month.

Walter Jackson, the drummer, was in the city today with a cigar box of silver trading it for gold. Just what the point was could not be learned.

Prof. J. E. Love has accepted a position in the Mill Springs Seminary at Sodaville and will have charge of the department of Greek and Latin. An excellent selection.

W. Gifford Nash, of Portland, formerly of Corvallis, has been tendered the the position of instructor in instrumental music in the University of Oregon, and will probably accept.

Geo. A. Dyson, of Brownsville, one of the partners in the Lucky Boy mine, is in the city. Mr. Dyson is thinking of moving his family here this fall to send his children to school.—Eugene Guard.

Hon. M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, passed through this city yesterday afternoon on his way to Portland, where the democratic state-campaign committee meets today.

Misses Annie and Ora Flinn will leave this week for Stanford University where the latter will resume her studies and the former begin her college life there, both expecting to go through that splendid college.

Mrs. Mary Morgan Knightlinger died in Salem, Aug. 24, at the age of 66 years. She was a pioneer of 1852. From 1866 to 1868 she and her husband were residents of Albany.

Among those returning from Yaquina today were J. S. Van Winkle and family, Mrs. G. B. Haight and daughter, Mrs. T. J. Sites. Mrs. W. H. Parker and children, Miss Helen Crawford and Miss Velle Irving.

A crowd of East Salem people left Salem yesterday afternoon for Clear Lake where they will spend about two weeks. The party consisted of Rev. and Mrs. E. Maurer, the Klein Bros., of Reading, Pa., Mrs. N. W. Garretson, Mrs. A. G. Smith and family, L. M. Benninghoff and family, Miss Lena Royal, and Wm Ernst.

COQUILLE RIVER COAL.—Mr. T. W. Clark, president of the Bandon Black Coal & Mining Company, informs the Recorder that there is a large demand for their coal and the cargo that was shipped some days ago is stirring up San Francisco coaldealers. Already there is a call for 5000 tons per month from one firm, and other orders are coming in fast. Mr. Clark will leave in a few days for the city, to close some contracts for the entire output of the mines, after which the mine will be put in first-class working order and lively business will ersue. It is expected a demand for 6,000 or 8000 tons will be made per month. This means from $12,000 to $16,000 per month to come into the Coquille valley.

DEATH OF BLANCHE GIRD.—The Prineville Review mentioned the dangerous illness of Miss Blanche Gird, of this city. Word was received here yesterday telling of her death. She had been in Crook county several months on a visit and was preparing to start home when taken ill. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Edward Zeyss. She was about fifteen years of age and was finishing the sixth grade in the public schools when leaving for Crook county. She was a bright girl with many young friends who will regret hearing of her death.

One of the best papers in the U. S. is the St. Louis Republic. It is an ardent free silver paper, and yet is broad in its views. The WEEKLY DEMOCRAT and Republic $2 a year in advance. Satisfactory terms to subscribers of the DAILY.

Dawson's Bitters for harves hands.
Dawson's Bitters for hot men.
" " " tired feeling.
" " " weak stomach.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

DISTINGUISHED MEN.

Two distinguished English gentlemen arrived in this city by the evening local yesterday, and spent a few hours visiting Amos Strong, says the Salem Statesman. They were Lord Sudeley, of the British peerage, and A. L. Pearse, the noted mining expert of London.

Mr. Pearse is the gentleman who examined the Quartzville district in 1895, and it was upon his report that the property was sold to the British syndicate. The gentleman stated to a representative of the Statesman last evening that the Quartzville mining district was probably a good one and the question whether or not it would afford paying investments would depend in a great measure on the manner in which the properties at present being worked were handled. Mr. Pearse has no fear but that the result of the mining industry here will be eminently satisfactory.

Mr. Pearse was for a long time in the employ of the Peruvian government, and was the means of bringing about the reforms in the manner of operating that country's silver mines, introducing modern machinery and methods. Later he operated on the South African gold fields and now he is on his way from the Trail Creek country, in British Columbia, to California, whence he goes across the continent on his return to his home in the great metropolis of the world.

Prior to coming to the United States and British Columbia on his last visit, Mr. Pearse made an examination of the gold mining districts of Siberia. He stated that in Russia both the European and Asiatic parts of the empire were coming to the front very rapidly and that the government was anxious to have foreign capitalists of enterprise come into the country. Western civilization is advancing very rapidly there and in a few short years Russia will take her place among the leading civilized and advanced nations on the globe. Mr. Pearse visited Moscow during the recent coronation of the czar, as he was at that time on his way home from Siberia. He stated that the ceremonies and display were gorgeous in the extreme, and that the sight of the city of Moscow and the Kremlin decorated in honor of the festivities was one never to be forgotten.

Mr. Pearse predicts that Moscow will be to Russia what Chicago is to the United States, as soon as the railroad through Siberia reaches Vladivostock, which will be in about two years, that all the trade of the country will flow through the city, and that in place of being the historic residence of the rulers of Russia, Moscow will be a great, lively, hustling trade center.

On the Three Sisters.

The first trip to the Three Sisters this year was made on August 14, by a party of fourteen under the kindly guidance of Hon. J. H. McClung. The party left their camp and friends on the summit of the Cascades at 6 a. m. returning at 7:30 p. m., making the trip in one day.

After visiting the glacier ten of the party left Mr. McClung, Mr and Mrs T D Linton and Mrs W T Eakin on the glacier, and started for the peak of the middle Sister, in three and one-half hours the party reached the top, namely: Frank Wire, Wayne Osburn, Lou Powers, Fannie D Hemenway, Elbert Brown, Grace Brown, May Hemenway, Alice Hemenway, Willa M Hanna, and W T Eakin.

This was the largest party registering on the summit since the new book was placed there by Prof. Straub in 1892.

The smoke was worse in the afternoon than in the morning, but a good view was had of Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Washington, Diamond Peak, Odell Lake and a large snow peak in the south. After resting an hour the party began the descent, reaching their horses in an hour and a half —Guard.

Ex-Mayor Geo. P. Frank died in Portland yesterday.

The barbers union of Salem have suspended rules and the barbers are going as they please.

Attorney E. R. Skipworth has been elected a delegate to the gold national democratic convention, which meets in Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—Guard.

Chas. Miller was notified yesterday that he had fallen heir to an estate valued at $40,000, back in Iowa. It is to be sincerely hoped that he secure it and bring it to Albany.

The report of R. L. C. White, supreme keeper of records and seals, shows that in 1864 there were three subordinate lodges and 75 members, and in 1895 6504 subordinate lodges and 464,539 members. Oregon has 58 subordinate lodges and 3,241 members.

The police commissioners of Portland will hold a meeting Thursday or Friday evening and will then probably appoint a democrat to succeed Chief of Police Minto. There are five men seeking this position, it. D. McGuire, the state fish and game warden, John Myers, Dave Huston, R. H. Thompson and Ivan Humason.

John C Arnold, United States Surveyor general for Oregon, died at his home, 10 East Ninth Street, at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon. Hemorrhage of the stomach, by which he had been frequently attacked during the past two years, was the cause of his death He had been confined to his home for some time, but on Saturday was well enough to visit his office a few hours and attend to some pressing business. Mr. Arnold was born in Iowa in 1852, and was therefore 43 years of age.—Telegram.

The DEMOCRAT is informed that the bridge at Waterloo owned and kept up by the county, is used in an abusive way by the public. There are now no officers at Waterloo and horsemen are reported to run their steeds at full speed across the structure, particularly at nights. Such a practice can only result in damage to the bridge and a big cost to tax payers. The DEMOCRAT is informed was a criminal offense for the officials of Waterloo to allresign and leave the city without any officers. If so the proper persons should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law If our state laws are to permit the establishment of full fledged villages of a few hundred inhabitants the people should be made to keep up the machinery of the municipality or pay the penalty.

BOUGHT A MINE.—A Eugene dispatch says: The Lucky Boy mine, in the Blue River mining district, which has been bonded by a London company, represented by W B. Lawier, since last September, has been purchased by that company for $15,000 An attorney representing the London company, is in the city, and W. B. Lawer is expected to arrive this afternoon. The owners of the mine, Messrs. George O. Dyson Moore and the Standish brothers, all of Brownsville, have been sent for, and will arrive in time to sign the transfer papers. Mr. Dyson, who was at Blue river, arrived here this morning. On July 18 the London company signed a contract with Mr. Lawer, who represents the exploration company, authorizing him to go ahead and develop the Lucky Boy claim. Mr. Lawler will begin developing the mine immediately, and will ascertain its true worth by thoroughly prospecting it before putting in machinery. The London company has 18 claims bonded in the Blue River district. A part of them have been tested by the company, and a part have not.

JOHN HOLMAN IN ASTORIA.—The Budget tells about it: John Holman, superintendent and vice president of the Albany Iron Works, has been visiting Astoria and vicinity for the past week. Mr. Holman is one of the oldest and best known machanists in the Northwest, having been connected with the Salem Iron Works from 1866 up to six years ago, when he went to Albany and took his present position. The Albany Iron Works is doing almost all the work in its line for the valley towns, and has finished large contracts for outside sections. Mr. Holman is pleased with his visit here, and believes Astoria is now in a position to realize metropolitan growth. He says if grain elevators are constructed and the Willamette valley is tapped for its products, the growth of this city will be rapid and substantial. He speaks well of our water works. Mr Holman returns to Albany tonight.

T. J. Harrison was taken to the insane asylum today for the fifth time, being committed by Judge Burton. There ought to be a system by which a patient shall be discharged from the asylum upon a furlough, so that he could be returned without another commitment.

Tangent.

TANGENT, OR., Aug. 25, 1896.

The farmers are all very busy hauling off their wheat and one can count from ten to twelve wagons waiting to be unloaded at the Tangent warehouse. Most all the harvesting crews are laid up waiting for spring grain, while some are still running.

Mr. W. H. Klum, of Sodaville, was seen in Tangent yesteray and informs us that there has been considerable building going on at Sodaville during the summer.

Rev. J. M. Shulze preached at the M. E. church on last Sunday to a good sized audience and during the time he took in connection with the church a family of eight and they were baptised into full membership. Rev. Shulze informs us that he intends to move his family in a short time to the southern part of the state on account of his daughters health being very poor.

We hear that a basket dinner will be held near the M. E. Church South on next Sunday, it being Rev. T P. Haynes farewell sermon, and next week he will attend the conference which will be held at Dallas. He has filled his yearly appointment at Tangent and Albany as a thorough and competent minister of the gospel.

Miss M. Geisendorfer, of Albany, occupied the M. E. pulpit on last Sunday eve. She spoke in behalf of the Epworth League and is a very good talker.

Mr. C. D. Knighten, our Tangent shoemaker, intends to move to Portland to reside in a few days.

There will be quite a moving around going on in a short time. Mr. A. B. Blevins will move to his farm, Carter Sharp will move into his residence in Tangent, Mr. Ace has bought some land and will build a new house, and move into it, Mrs. Houck has rented her farm with the intention of moving to town, and Uncle Bennie Wetzel is going to move to Tangent to reside.

Last Tuesday we went to Oakville to visit Little Rose Bud, but did not find him at home. On investigation we heard that he had started out to hunt some thing to eat and was visiting numerous harvesting crews to find the best grub.

Mr. Bernard Marks has been employed as principal of the Tangent school during the fall term.

YOUNG AMERICA.

Pague's U. S. Crop Report.

Harvesting of fall-sown wheat is about over, threshing is in progress. The yields reported are slightly more than expected, but yet not up to the average, as our correspondents report, "This is the poorest wheat harvest in 44 years." The hot, dry period in July caused the grain to shrink. There are yields of from 20 to 35 bushels an acre reported. Some spring grain has been cut, but general spring grain harvesting will not begin until this week. Oats harvest will begin this week, and the general opinion of the correspondents is that the yield will be better than was expected. Some farmers have commenced to work their summer fallow. Hops are growing finely. Those yards which have been given proper attention are generally better than usual. There is not so much complaint about the hop louse as yet.

Corn is doing unusually well, and will make a better crop than usual. There is never a very large corn production in Oregon, seldom more than enough for consumption. Vegetables continue to make good growth. Potatoes will be about an average crop; the rain of August saved all the late-planted potatoes. Garden stuff of all kinds is very plentiful.

The late peaches are ripening and being shipped to market. There will be the greatest shortage in peaches and all kinds of fruit on record. For the first time in the history of the country there is a failure in the fruit crop. It must not be understood that there is no fruit, but rather that the shipment will not be so large. There is on the whole, more than enough for the local demands.

The Institute.

There was a good attendance at the teachers institute today. The exercises are interesting not only to the teachers, but to visitors. If all those who are interested in politics would hear Prof. Ackerman outline to his class in history the questions which caused the foundation of the two parties, they would have some reasons for taking sides in the present political parties. The following teachers are enrolled:

Birdeen Johnson, Grace Gamber, Lacomb; Clara Kamph, Salem; Lillie Butler, Waterloo; Miss Collins, Mr. Kester, Alice Temple, Birdie Anslyn, Margeria Dunham, Josie LaSalle, Edna Breckenridge, Clara Gard, Anna Worrell, Olive Baltimore, Mary Williams, Jessee Romine, Margeria Brick, Ina Skeels, J N Hoffman, N M Cem, Ida Maxwell, J S Smith, Albany; Geo Howe, Francis Jennings, L A Jennings, Brownsville; H H White, Beth Thompson, Shedd; Lenore Powell, Lulu Powell, Plainview; Miss Gregg, F H Wiencken, Lebanon; Estella Parrish, J E Love, Sodaville; S R Skeels, Shoals; Anna Yantis, H C Jordan, J B Marks, Ned Carleton, Itha Cheadle, Albany; J W Acheson, Shedd; John H Hardin, Spicer; D Clifford, J W Bilyeu, Jordan; J J Hale, Jefferson; Mae Redford, Oakville; Mrs Kearne, Waterloo; A P Herons, Shelburn; Jessie Carleton, Lebanon; Cora Henderson, Tangent; Ida Ware, Plainview,

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K. T. BANNER.—The Grand Commandry Knights Templar of Oregon has offered a prize banner for the best drilled corps of Knights Templar in the state. In the competitive drill held last year Salem was the only competitor in the field. DeMolay Commandery, No. 5, of Salem, was awarded the banner. The banner, which is a very beautiful concern, has just been completed and received by Grand Recorder Robinson of this city and is now on exhibition in Yoran & Son's shoe store. It will be forwarded to Grand Commander Lippincott at Portland tomorrow and he will in turn forward it to the Salem commandery. The banner is of good size and is suspended from a gold mounted staff. It cost $150 complete. The front was designed by Miss Libbie Yoran, an artist of this city. The lettering, trimming and an oil painting of Mount Hood make a very pretty effect. The front is inscribed as follows: "Grand Commandery, K. T." "Supported and defended by the best drilled corps of Oregon." On the back at the top are the words: "In hoc signo vinces." Immediately following is the symbol of a cross and at the bottom is the inscription: "Non nobis domine, non nobis, sed nomini, tuo da." —Eugene Guard.

DIED.—Mrs. Winkley, an old and highly respected resident of Linn county, died at her home near Milleris yesterday evening after a lingering illness.

THE OLDEST AND THE BEST

Cough-cure, the most prompt and effective remedy for diseases of the throat and lungs, is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. As an emergency medicine, for the cure of Croup, Sore Throat, Lung Fever and Whooping Cough,

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Cherry Pectoral cannot be equaled. E. M. BRAWLEY, D. D. Dis. Sec. of the American Baptist Publishing Society, Petersburg, Va., endorses it, as a cure for violent colds, bronchitis, etc. Dr. Brawley also adds: To all ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend

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REMINISCENT.

From the DEMOCRAT of March 30, to Aug. 10, 1867.

On March 23rd in an altercation Robert Warren was dangerously stabbed by Gord Cooper.

Wheat on March 30, 50 cents.

N. B. Humphrey admitted to practice law.

David Andrews, of Lebanon, met with a runaway accident, crushing right leg, which was amputated by Drs. Rice, Hendricks and Odell.

Contract for building the Albany College let to Berry & Co., for $7,390.

Improved lots sell in Albany for $100 to $1000.

The warehouse below the ferry was begun by Mr. Markham.

The DEMOCRAT urged the buying of the square in front of the court house, pronounced the finest in Oregon if not California, to be made into a public plaza. Alas, it was not done.

Southern relief society organized with Dr. Geary as president.

Soiree at Kents Hall. $2 per couple.

Mr. B. W. Cundiff is about completing a fine two story brick mansion on the corner of Washington and 3rd streets. It will be decidedly the finest residence in Albany when completed.

A paper, a epicy little sheet called the Guard, has just been started in Eugene by J. B. Alexander & Co.

Rev. I. D. Driver addressed the citizens of Albany at the court house on Sunday, June 16. $132 was collected for the American Bible Society. Rev Driver was pronounced an eloquent man and sound reasoner.

Dr. Plummer, of Portland, moved to Albany and formed a partnership with Dr. Rice.

The next term of the school will commence on July 22, at the public school house, under the supervision of Mr. L. Flinn, who has taught in the same place very successfully and with general satisfaction for the past eighteen months.

From the DEMOCRAT Aug. 17, to Oct. 26, 1867:

W. A. McPherson has retired from the Unionist of Salem. William Morgan continues as editor.

Articles have been filed for the incorporation of the Yaquina Bay and Corvallis railroad by Bichard Irwin, John Kelsay and others.

It is a conceded fact that Mr. Paxton of the Albany Picture gallery is as good an artist as we have in the state, Portland not excepted.

An assay of gold from the Santiam mines just received from San Francisco shows $200.93 gold and $18.85 silver, which is very rich.

The trustees of the College have elected Rev. W. J Monteith president and W. K. Warren (now one of Portland's prominent citizens) professor of the English department.

Population of Linn county 7,709; value of assessable property $2,500,000.

A gentleman from Detroit, Mich., Julius Joseph by name, a relative of Mr. Grahwohl of this city—has just arrived here with his family. He intends to settle here and engage in the manufacture of cigars.

Linn county fair just held. It paid expenses with $300 or 400 in the treasury. George Burkhart won the ¼ mile foot race, and even he puffed and blowed like a porpoise, while many fell by the wayside.

Married on Oct. 8, Mr. Jas. L. Cowan, of Albany, and Miss Sarah Ellen Hamilton, of Benton county.

Albany came within four votes of having the state fair held here next year. Hot newspaper quarrel over it.

The new college opened Monday Oct. 12, 1867.

Wheat on Oct. 19, 65 cents, in Portland $1 25.

City assessment $445,895.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Hon. J. M. Somers will speak at Gates on Sept. 7.

Jerry Shea, of Fosters was in the city today, much to the pleasure of his many friends.

Mrs. E. F. Sox and family, and Mrs. E. J. and Laura Tate returned from the Bay this noon.

Col. Telfer and family and Miss Margueritte Hopkins left yesterday for an outing up the Santiam.

Judge and Mrs. Blackburn returned yesterday afternoon from a two months sojourn at Lower Soda.

Geo. Bingham and Seth Hammer, two prominent Salem lawyers went up the Santiam today after fish.

Mrs. Louis Allen, of Cascades, arrived in Albany yesterday and is the guest of her brother Mr. Rogers, on the Cusick farm.

Prof. D V.S. Reid, of Eugene, is an applicant for the office of surveyor general, made vacant by the death of J. C. Arnold.

Mr. Cline and family left this morning for their home at Prineville, via the McKenzie route. A part of their load consists of 60 gallons of tame blackberries which they bought at 5 cents per gallon on the vines.—Eugene Guard.

James Briscoe, one of the six people killed by James Dunham in Santa Clara county, California, on May, 28th it transpires, was a brother of William Briscoe, of Corvallis, who never knew of the fact until a few days ago.

Married at the residence of the bride in Corvallis, August 25, at 10 o'clock, Mr. M. Fuller of Harrisburg, Linn county, and Mrs Louisa E. R. Henkle, of Corvallis, Rev. P. A. Moss officiating.

Rev. T. P. Boyd, of Portland, formerly of Lebanon a few days ago saved the lives of three girls at Gearhardt Park, who would have been drowned but for his timely aid. The life line broke leaving them to the mercy of the waves.

The friends of Dr. Thompson will be pleased to hear that he will be home from Riverside, California, this week. Dr. Thompson left Corvallis in poor health and it is to be hoped that his condition is improved by a trip to the orange country.—Corvallis Times.

Prof. W. C. Hawley returned to the city Monday, after a two weeks' attendance at the session of the Head camp, Pacific jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, which adjourned in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday evening Prof. Hawley was elected to the office of head manager for the four years' term, and this will necessitate his going to Denver, Colorado, twice each year, where the board of head managers, consisting of five members, are required to meet that often and audit the accounts of the head officers. This is a responsible position and the head camp ot that thriving young organization made no mistake in selecting old Willamette's president to the position.—Salem Statesman.

WHAT NEXT.—W. W. Saunders continues to put himself forward up in the Spokane country. He is now running for Justice of the Peace in Spokane. A cold blooded murderer like Saunders ought to take a back seat instead of pushing himself forward as he has been doing. The citizens of Spokane should proceed to set down bodily on him. If he were running for justice of the peace in Albany he wouldn't receive a single vote and should not in that city. Instead of being alive to run for justice he should have been hanged several years ago, and a jury of intelligent men said so.

On the Divide.

Mr. Simmons has gone to Marion county on business.

Aunt Polly Summerville has a brother visiting her from Illinois. He expects to remain two months.

Miss Stella Rouland, of Eugene