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THURSDAY

A Former O. P. Man.

A number of years ago Fred H. Dingle and wife resided in Corvallis, says the Times. Mr. Dingle had employment at that time as stenographer in the O. P. office. He had a nice little Irish wife and while a resident of this city there was a child born as the result of their union. For a time all went well, then Mr. and Mrs. Dingle and child went to San Francisco. Then trouble began.

Just what their first experiences were in San Francisco is not known, but Dingle and wife were divorced. Later Dingle became assistant secretary of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association. Here he set a fast pace, far too rapid for a man to go on a salary of $100 per month in Frisco. What was worse for him, he made the acquaintance of a maiden addicted to the bloomer habit, who was a waitress in a restaurant on Taylor street. She evidently assisted him to his destruction, and together they excited the suspicions of the directors of the association employing him, for the books in his charge were experted and Dingle was found to be short about $750. When the charge was placed at his door Dingle did not deny it, and he is now an inmate of the San Francisco bastile. The charge is embezzlement. So much for wine and an auburn-haired girl garbed in bloomers.

While in Corvallis Dingle was looked upon by the "boys" as a sort of "past-time" fellow. He was not thought to be any great "stick" and when he departed would have been quickly for gotten save for the fact that he owed money for whiskey and card games. He also had managed to borrow sums of different amounts. Thus his memory is preserved by a few associates of the past.

The Teachers Institute.

The institute has now been in session four days, and the interest is very good indeed. All is planned after the manner of a model school. Daily exercises in arithmetic, language, U. S. history and spelling each forenoon, reading, geography, physiology, writing and theory and practice each afternoon. School boards, parents, high school pupils, college professors and students, all will be greatly benefitted by attendance. The discussions on arithmetic, geography, grammar, history and theory for one day only would pay any intelligent person well for all the sacrifice made to attend.

The following additional teachers have been registered: Mk Hughes, Arthur Gamber, Lois E Dyer, Eva Simpson, Mrs. G A Hannibal, Ina M McCullough, Eden Sedgwick, Mary Sedgwick, Albany; J C Booth, Ilda Elkins, Lebanon; Robt W King, Maud Rice, Holley; Lizzie McLeod, Brownsville; Kate B McKune, Ella Dunlop, Maggie Dunlop, Shedd; V B Goins, Mrs Jane C Goins, Scio; Isabelle Gray, Philomath.

Mrs W J Steele, Jefferson; Abbie J Fry, D W Wright, Lebanon; A S McDonald, Brownsville; Mrs. Titus, Kingston; Maud Crosby and Anna Fortmiller, Albany; W H Ross, Whitcomb; C B Ross, Byman Doughton, Miss Doughton, Spicer.

The little child of Rev. and Mrs. Copler died last evening.

Miss Maud Martin, of Portlard, is in Albany visiting relatives.

W. B. Lawter and Mr. Smith of the mines, are in the city today.

Phil Metchan, a son of the State treasurer will enter Stanford University next term.

Ex-Sheriff Osborn, of Corvallis, was in Albany yesterday on his way to Montana on business.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell, wife of Police Judge Campbell, of San Francisco, is at the Imperial for a few days.—Telegram.

Mrs. T. Ohling of Albany, who has been visiting with her son, R. K. Ohling of this city, returned home today.—Eugene Guard.

Col. Yoran, of Eugene, who made the soldier boys toe the mark at Newport, was in Albany this noon on his way home from the Bay.

Sam Goldsmith, the drummer who said there were only three free silver business men in Albany, is in the city today, a very genial, pleasant fellow, even if he did pad the statement.

Claude Vunk, of this city, and Charles McCulloch and another young man of Halsey left yesterday morning for the Alsea with the determination of getting a deer apiece and plenty of fish.

President H. B. Miller, Secretary of State Kincaid and wife, Mrs. M. Senders, Miss May Montgomery and Miss Ethel Redfield, were among those returning from Yaquina Bay today.

Mr. A. B. Hammond left for Portland last night from which place he will proceed to Montana and probably to New York city. If he decides to go on to New York he will probably revisit Astoria before starting east.—Astorian.

Last evenings Salem Journal contains the following Albany personals: Sheriff M. C. Gaines and F. S. Campbell, of Albany, two staunch populists, were in the city yesterday. Senator S. A. Dawson, of Linn county, passed through Salem on the Roseburg mail this morning.

Banker J. H. Albert left last night for Indianapolis, Indiana, to attend the national convention, of sound money democrats. Mr. Albert expects to be absent from Salem about two weeks, during which time he will visit St Louis and Lansing, Iowa.—Salem Journal.

A Lane Co. Pioneer.—John B. Harris shortly before noon today received a dispatch from Dr. D. A. Paine, superintendent of the Oregon insane asylum conveying the intelligence that the old pioneer Thomas Mulkey had died this morning in that institution. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Elder Philip Mulkey; was born in Kentucky in the year 1825, and leaves eight grown sons and daughters. He was an Indian war veteran. Mr. Mulkey was respected by all who knew him. All friends of the family and all veterans of the Indian wars are invited to attend the funeral.—Eugene Guard.

A Terrible Crime.—The dead body of a newly-born male infant was found on the railroad track a mile and a half east of town Monday by a young man traveling north afoot. He notified the coroner who went out and brought the little corpse in. Dr. Meyers said the infant had evidently been killed by being thrown from the cars in passing as its little head was badly fractured and contused. The coroner thinks it was thrown from the circus train which passed south Sunday afternoon.—Grants Pass Courier.

A live political discussion was held on First street last evening lasting until about midnight. A. S. McDonald championed free silver in a convincing manner.

COVERED WITH SCALES

Eczema made its appearance on my head in its worst form, and it continued spreading until my face was covered with scales and became a horrid sight. I had a fine head of hair, seven years' growth, and had to sacrifice it. It was in despair. The physicians had failed even to relieve me, when one recommended Cuticura Soap. My father procured a set of Cuticura Remedies, and in three weeks the scales left my face and the skin lost its florid hue. *In six weeks I was entirely cured.* My face was smooth and my complexion clearer and finer than it had ever been before.

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Lebanon.

J. R. Ream and wife, of Albany, visited in Lebanon the first of the week.

John Roberts, Alex. Parrish, Joe Smith and Captain E. J. Lanning left Tuesday on a prospecting tour. They go to Fish lake and will then strike out in the mountains toward Quartzville.

Mrs. J. N. Nixon died at her home in this city at 6 o'clock this morning, of consumption. Deceased was a pioneer resident of this community, and had a wide circle of friends. She was an earnest Christian and was noted for her kindness of heart. She leaves five children and many relatives

A pitchfork was accidentally dropped off the straw stack at the paper mill last Friday, and two of the prongs struck the right arm of Geo. Dibble, going clear through the flesh of the arm, below the elbow. Mr. Dibble was on a wagon unloading straw, and the fork fell about thirty feet. He immediately pulled out the fork, and he says it gave him very little pain at the time and has not hurt much since.—Advance.

Genuine Convention Tickets.—The Democrat has been presented with three tickets of admission to the St. Louis republican convention, which are interesting as curiosities. The tickets were issued for five days of three sessions each, fifteen in all; but the convention lasted only three days. These are for the 4th and 5th days. Speculators before hand bought up tickets for $12 for the fifteen and sold them for $50 before the first session. As the convention was hastened through the price dropped like a meteor, and $1 a session was received for them. Tickets for the 4th and 5th days were sold and declared to be good for any day, only to be refused. The air was full of fraud. As only one or two sessions a day were held speculators fared poorly. Each delegate was allowed two extra seats, and even delegates speculated. Any one wishing to see some genuine convention tickets not used because of the shortness of the convention can do so at this office.

Wm. McKinley has accepted the nomination of the republicans for president.

Doolittle and Hyde were both nominated by the republicans of Washington for congress yesterday

Albany's sidewalks are in about as bad a condition as they were ever in according to the evidence of experts.

The rules and regulations of the Albany public school as revised Aug 15 are out, a fine job typographically at the hands of Smiley. Every parent should become familiar with them.

The reform school is to have its own electric light plant. A good deal of money will be saved.

Sweet Home is reported to be greatly agitated over a case in which a man horse whipped a woman. Bad feeling generally has been engendered on account of it.

Mr. Harney, of beyond Sweet Home today had a big sliver 1¼ inches long cut from his foot by Dr. J. P. Wallace. It had been in it eight months, causing a great deal of trouble until taken out.

The Oregonian heads a correspondence from E. C. Smith "Sentiment in Oregon." "Farmers of Lane and Benton Counties Solid for McKinley." In connection with this statement the following from the Guard, a Lane county paper, is of interest: "Two threshing crews near this city have recently taken votes on the money question. The Vitus crew numbering 22 men voted solid for silver. Tristy & Canter's crew of 23 voted 22 for silver and 1 for gold."

The third annual fruit fair will be held at Spokane, Oct. 6 to 17 inclusive. This fair has grown from a small exhibition year before last to one which will require a building covering an acre of ground. Last year's paid admissions were 51,000, and over 100,000 are expected this year.

C. D. Dilley in 21½ days examined 74 Willamette orchards, 40 of which were good, 12 fair, 11 affected with gumosis, and two with cancers, three with fungus, two with dead spot, two uncultivated and two without cement. He received $61 50 for salary for the job and $76 for expenses.

Hop contracts for 110,000 pounds have thus far been filed with the Linn county clerk. In years heretofore but few hops have been contracted in that county, but this year the inability of growers to obtain picking money has compelled them to contract. A number of yards have not been cultivated, the owners not intending to pick.—Eugene Guard.

Frank Hughes, who went on a month's hunting and fishing trip to Fish Lake, in company with T. Orin Baxter and S. Kimball, writes from Foley Springs stating that the party had so far killed eight deer and one bear; another bear was shot and the party trailed him by his blood for five miles, but he escaped.—Salem Statesman.

C. C. Chitwood of Medford returned home from Crater Lake, Friday. He reports about 500 people at the lake and they are having a good time. The excursionists have entertainments every day and night consisting of speech making, music, etc. There are about three or four boats on the lake and they are kept engaged two or three days in advance.—Ashland Tidings.

On Friday, Aug. 28th, Rev. N. F. Jenkin will lecture before the teachers of Linn county at the college chapel, at 8 p. m. His subject will be America—its wonderful resources, its rapid progress, its imminent perils. No admittance fee will be charged. All, young and old, are cordially invited.

Li Hung Chang, the Chinese premier, will arrive in New York Friday morning, and will be given a grand military and naval reception. He will visit Chinatown and other important places in New York. Then he will go to Washington to see the fat tybee, thence to St. Louis, Chicago, and will probably visit Portland, Or., and other Pacific cities. He is hurrying home to circumvent a job that his political enemies are putting up on him to oust him from office.—Tribune. Even Albany chinamen are somewhat agitated over the matter.

Only a Scare.—Jack Simpson, the O. C. & E. engineer had a scare yesterday. Near Harris Bob Moore, the brakeman, discovered the bridge ahead to be on fire, how badly of course could not be told at the time. He notified the engineer, who reversed the engine, turned on the sand and stopped just on the edge of the bridge. No serious damage had been done, and after putting the fire out the journey was continued. The genial engineer remarked that it frightened four years out of him.

Cut His Ankle.—Allen Chamberlin and Lossie Knox returned yesterday from Fish Lake. They stopped at Upper Soda. Last Sunday at that place Mr. Oley Woodworth met with a bad accident. He had just gotten well enough to have made up his mind to go deer hunting the next day, and was splitting some wood for a fire when his ax slipped and struck one of his ankles cutting out considerable of a chunk of flesh. It is probable he will not go deer hunting, but will be laid up for some time.

The teachers are having some fun with the instructions being received at the institute. In the history class a list of the presidents was placed on the blackboard. Some one added McKinley's name after Cleveland's. Another teacher scratched this out and put the name Mark Hanna, and other changes were made.

Has A Pig.—There is an ordinance against keeping pigs in the city limits. It has been learned that Poundmaster Davidson has a pig at his place in the city. The result has been a desire on the part of several to get even with him, and there may be some "squealing" before the matter is settled.

The Ticket.—Following is the fusion electoral ticket agreed upon at the meeting of central committees in Portland: M. L. Olmstead, of Baker county; Harry Watkins, of Yamhill county, populists; N. L. Butler, of Polk county, democrat, and E. Hofer, of Marion county, silver republican.

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FRIDAY

REMINISCENT.

From the Democrat Nov. 9, to Feb. 29, 1868:

In a list of big tax payers Beach and Monteith were the heaviest, paying $361.06; John Wilson, $236.60; Wm Cochran, $234 85; Jacob Kees, $153.16; A Hackleman, $135.28; John Conner, $172 39; John Crawford, $178.72 J H Foster & Co., $270.40; Moore, Garst & Baker, $262.60; Senders, Sternberg & Co., $87.75; J Barrows & Co., $78 00.

The county commissioners ordered a fence built around the public square. [Wonder where it is.]

No town on the coast is better sidewalked than Albany. [What a change since then.]

$1100 in cash was stolen from the safe of Smith & Riley at Harrisburg Sunday night, the safe being broken open.

Julius Gradwohl has purchased the entire stock of goods of the late Beech & Monteith.

258 votes were cast at city election. J. Norcross was elected mayor, receiving 135 votes to John Conner 123. J. D. Price beat Dave Froman for marshal by 6 majority.

Wheat on Dec. 7, 80 cents, gold 140½ cents.

Big democratic club formed with N. H. Cranor as president, J. H. Hackleman, Eli Carter and M. H. Abbott vice presidents, M. V. Brown, secretary. A "Grant" club was organized but officers not given. Hot times.

Total orders drawn on city treasurer for one year $2,311.29.

Married, in Portland, on Jan. 12, 1868, Samuel May and Caroline Garst, of Harrisburg.

D. Wakefield has purchased the drug store of Whittenmore & Co. He is a good fellow and understands his business.

Ashby Pierce has bought the upper ferry, paying $5,500 for it.

Considerable interest is being taken in the reminiscent clippings "from the old files of the Democrat." They will be continued occasionally for some time:

From the Democrat February 29 to April 18, 1868.

The price of the Weekly Democrat was then $3. The editor said "We concede that $3 is but a trifle but several hundred $3 make a snug pile."

A fair given by the M. E. church netted $142. 37.

Col. Kelsay, of Corvallis, addressed the "Grant club."

The circuit court docket consisted of 37 cases, 11 being criminal, 18 civil and 8 chancery. Of Albany's present attorneys the following attended: J. C. Powell, J. J. Wnitney and N. B. Humphrey.

A United Presbyterian supper brought $121.

At the democratic county convention Dr. Alexander, John Bryant, R D. Johnson, Thos. Stites and J. T. Crooks were nominated for representatives, S. A. Johns for judge, S. R. Helm for clerk, R. A. Irvine for sheriff, Jas. Shields for treasurer, A. S. Bassett, C P. Burkhart for commissioners, A. P. Nye for assessor. Of the two present residents of Albany the Democrat said: Thos. Stites lives in Harrisburg precinct, occupation school teacher, one of the most useful and laborious in which man can engage. He is a man of good habits and more than ordinary ability. Robert Irvine is from Scio precinct and is a good farmer and stock raiser. He is represented to us as an honest, hard working, good fellow.

Mr. Jos. Webber, recently from Portland has purchased the Albany bath house. Mr. W. particularly excels in the tonsorial line, handling the razor with superior adroitness, skill and dexterity.

In the Democrat of April 18, 1868 appeared for the first time Sam Simpson's famous poem Ad Willamettam, which begins:

From the Cascades frozen gorges,
Leaping like a child at play,
Winding, widening through the valley,
Bright Willamette glides away.
Onward river,
Lovely river,
Softly calling to the sea;
Time that scars us,
Maims and mars us,
Leaves no track or trench on thee.

Handled a Revolver.

A former Albany man, showed off as follows in Oregon City a few days ago, according to the Press:

When John Cooke came back from his bear hunt at the Hood place last week he put a big Colt's revolver he carried in the usual drawer for it in the store without withdrawing the cartridges. His partner, R. D. Wilson, had the weapon out Wednesday evening showing it off and illustrating yarns with it.

"I am so accustomed to the revolver," said he, "that I simply bring it up and draw a bead without stopping the motion of the gun, like this."

Bang! went the revolver, and Wilson was too surprised to speak. He had pulled the trigger when the electric lamp over the office desk fell in the slights and the lamp was shattered. The ball went through the wall and fell in Jenning's billiard room without harming any one. Wilson says he always holds a gun so that it can do no harm, especially when it is not loaded.

Prospective Sheriff's Sales.—The following sheriff's sales are being advertised: In the Imprint—the property of L. E. Propst to satisfy a claim of A. W. Charlton, for $340, sale to be on Sept. 26; the property of J. M. Mansfield, to satisfy a claim of Perry Ayde for $1,250, to be sold on Aug. 29. In the Scio Press—the property of John Brown deceased, board of school land commissioners plaintiff, for $2760, on Sept. 26; property of Benj. Cutler, Olia Seaton plaintiff, for $1146, on Sept. 5 In the Lebanon Advance—the property of O. Jennings, state board school land commissioners plaintiff, for $507.85, on Sept. 26.

Has Company.—The item in the Democrat last night about Poundpaster Davidson's pig in the city limits, has brought out the fact that a prominent citizen has seven pigs inside the city limits, on First street. The poundmaster is rejoicing in having company in the matter It is an uncommon day when Poundmaster Davidson is not in the swim in some shape.

D. W. Coolige today sold to Levi Reed, of Astoria, 10 acres of his 21 acre fruit tract, which lies a short distance south of this city, for $1000. The tract sold includes the older part of the orchard of mixed varieties. The house is also on the part sold. The trees are eight years old and the orchard is one of the finest in this section. Mr. Coolidge has 14 acres left and of which is planted to trees.—Eugene Guard.

A Letter From Mrs. Dodder.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 18, 1896.

Mr. Nutting, Editor Democrat, Dear Sir:

Kindly allow me space in your paper, as I wish to set right an injury done us by some parties in Albany. We have been informed that we had our plans all made up to run away and not pay our honest debts. We would like to ask the people of Albany not to judge us too hastily until they learn the full particulas of the case and just give us a chance, and our debtors will get every cent we owe them. If any one wishes to know as to my present condition I will refer them to Dr. Coulter, room 13, Kimball block, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. We are very sorry that such reports should be circulated about us for God knows our consciences are clear of any such things as have been circulated. This report hurt me more than I can express for I am in poor health and cannot stand much trouble. Dr. Coulton says I have consumption and has advised me to go to Texas for the winter, and I also have two tumors growing on me. Now I think that is enough ailing me to convince these parties.

Herewith is the reference of Dr. Johnson and King. The reason of Mr. Dodder's sudden departure for Cedar Rapids will be answered by them if any one will correspond with them.

Yours Truly,
Mrs. Anna Dodder,
614 I ave west, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Witness our hands as to the sickness of Mrs. Anna Dodder.
Mrs S. D. Zedker, 207 B ave west.
Miss Josephine Kuchera, 211 B ave west.

The family of Virgil Parker returned from Waterloo today.

Mr. Walter Parker and family went to Waterloo this morning for an outing.

Mrs. Peter Ruetner left today for the east on a visit with relatives at her old home.

Mrs. Belle Sifers, who has been at Cottage Grove for several months has returned to Albany.

J. M. Ralston and family, Mrs. Jas. Crouch, and Rev Cleland, returned todayfrom Yaquina Bay.

J. F. Caples and Rev. I. D. Driver went south this noon. The former will speak at Roseburg tomorrow.

The youngest child of John Butterworth died last night at Detroit of summer complaint. The next older child died only about a week ago from the same complaint.

A base ball game was being played at Goltra Park between the Colts with "Grant" club was organized but officers not given. Hot times.

Rev. J. H. Cornwall is visiting at Gardnier where he will remain over Sunday. Rev. Condit, formerly of the Albany college, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday.—Lebanon Express.

Mrs. Ed. Zeyse who went to Crook county to attend the funeral of her daughter Blanche Gird arrived in Prineville all right, though passing through a forest fire in the mountains. There was nothing in the report that the team and wagon were burned.

G. M. Stroud, of Portland, the old time conductor, was in Eugene today. He informs us that he has been in every county in the state excepting two, and finds the Bryan sentiment largley in the majority. He thinks silver will win in Oregon by a large majority.—Eugene Guard.

W. N. Miller and a couple of other members of M. Hoffich's threshing crew were poisoned in some manner this morning from the machine oil and were obliged to quit for a few days. They came to Albany today for medical attendance.

Salem's new city hall is to be finished Nov. 1st.

Thirty seven tents were counled this week at Waterloo.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Purdom Tuesday.—Oregon City Press.

Mayor Pennoyer, of Portland, will speak at Salem on Sept. 5, when he will deliver his only campaign speech.

Shelton & Calavan have leased their Jordan mill property to Mr. Allen Thacker, of Mehama, who is an old and experienced miller.

Members of the Bryan ratification committee are requested to meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the office of J. K. Weatherford to make arrangements for the coming ratification meeting.

A. C. Woodcock's frame building on South Willamette street., Eugene, occupied by Meyman's meat market, was destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

P. C. Sullivan, of Pierce county, was nominated for governor by the republican state convention yesterday morning on the first ballot.

The September Godeys has an article on "Political Caricatures and Caricaturists," in which Homer Davenport is noticed prominently with a sketch and some of his work.

Report was made to Marshal Lee last evening that one of the children of Mr. O. A. Archibald was ill with diphtheria. Every precaution will be used to confine it to this single case.

That pig of Poundmaster Davidson instead of being placed on a palace on the river will be disposed of according to law. Legal notice has already been served on Mr. Davidson. He also says that ten or twelve other hogs in the city will have to meet the same fate.

The Broadax, the people's party organ for Lane county, suspended publication yesterday. Lack of patronage is given as the reason. Editor Annis will retire from newspaper work and reside on one of his farms near Eugene.

A call for a McKinley & Hobart club in Eugene was signed by 290 voters, as there are over 700 voters in the city and the city was canvassed there is nothing startling in the size. The Guard very generously published the entire list.

A new wagon road is being surveyed by Surveyor Fisher between Lebanon and Waterloo that will shorten the distance 1½ miles. The proposed route will leave Lebanon in the eastern part of the city, go south to J. C. Allen's farm, then to the river and up the river to Waterloo.

Jos. Myers, who recently purchased the Cook hotel property, is having a valuable addition built thereto. It will consist of sample rooms and other departments necessary to the convenience of the many patrons of this house. The new proprietor proposes to expend about $600 on the property.—Salem Journal.

Straw hauling for the Lebanon paper mill is over for this season. A little over 3,100 tons were received by the company, which cost them, including the buying, hauling and stacking, about $3.50 per ton, making an aggregate of about $10 850 paid out by the company for straw alone during the past few weeks.—Advance.

Swarms of grasshoppers passed over Heppner going toward the southeast, a few days ago. They were at a great height and could only be seen when passing between the observer and the sun. They could be seen for several hours during the afternoon. Many are seen on the ground, evidently the weaker ones that gave out in the flight.

Probable Fatal Accident.—Mrs. Armstrong, of Jacksonville, mother of Prof. A. P. Armstrong, of Portland, was thrown from a wagon and dangerously hurt Tuesday while enroute by team to Roseburg, with Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby. The accident happened at Summit canyon, south of Canyonville. The wagon tipped, throwing Mrs. Armstrong 30 or 40 feet. Her scalp was laid open from the forehead back several inches, and her face and body were terribly bruised. She is supposed to be internally injured. She was brought to the residence of her niece, Mrs. Zigler, on Tuesday's overland. Mrs. Armstrong is advanced in years and little hope is entertained of her recovery.—Roseburg Review.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Contradiction.—Mr. A. B. Hammond, builder of the Astoria railroad, left at 5 o'clock last evening for Missoula, and will go east before returning. In reference to an item published concerning the rails for his road having been sent elsewhere, Mr. Hammond said there was no truth in the report. What rails were needed for immediate use were landed and the duty paid on them. The remainder cannot be used until the grade of the road is completed, and he has all along intended to have them stored in bond until they are needed, and has had a place prepared for storing them on the terminal grounds at Flavel.—Orregonian.

A Straw Vote.—On Wednesday a representative of the Express took a straw vote for president of the business men of this city, including merchants, doctors, lawyers, blacksmiths, etc. We were not out but about an hour and did not see quite all, but those we saw stood 32 for Bryan and 28 for McKinley. While making the rounds we also took a vote of what farmers and laborers we met, which stood 54 for Bryan and 28 for McKinley. The business men of the city are nearly equally divided while the farmers and laborers were nearly two to one for Bryan.—Lebanon Express.

A Live Bill Collector.—The Express is informed that Sweet Home has again come to the front with some more sensational news. This time one of the merchants of that place horse whipped a woman. We are informed the merchant presented a bill to the woman, and a racket started over, the account, in which the woman called the merchant a liar with several oaths added, when said merchant took a horse whip and commenced. At last accounts no arrests had been made.—Express.

A Strong Drink.—Seth Thomas, the 18 months old son of F. M. French helped himself to some benzine this afternoon, drinking considerable from a bottle, Dr. J. L Hill attended him, getting the liquid from his system and he is doing all right. The family were considerably frightened for awhile.

Rather Cutting.—The Corvallis Gazette devotes considerable space to the O. N. G. boys at Newport including the incident in which an Albany young man played the principal part. It is rather scathing in its character and the next attack made by the 2nd regiment will probably be on the Gazette office.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. S. Morgan and Jason Wheeler have returned from their trip to the mountains.

Hon. E. Hofer, presidential elector, was in the city today on his way to Newport.

Prof McGhee, and family, of Oakland, are in the county visiting relatives and friends.

Licenses were issued today for the marriage of Fred F. Ferguson and Lida B. Gentry, and Francis E, Farrier and Eliza J. Ulm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chandler went to Lower Soda last Friday. Mr. Chandler returned home on Monday, but Mrs. C. remained up there with her parents who are camping at that place.—Express.

John Applewhite went to Yaquina City Friday en route to San Francisco. It is Mr Applewhite's intention to resume his law studies at Palo Alto, Cal.—Corvallis Times.

Rev. Edward Davis, the well-known Oakland minister, has come out for Bryan. When in Albany recently the editor of the Democrat had a talk with him in which he plainly showed his feelings on the subject.

W. K. Price, David Penniger and W. H. Penninger of Willow Springs precinct returned yesterday from Shovel creek mud springs where they took Sterling Price, who will remain there awhile.—Ashland Record.

James X. Smith, an old pioneer and founder of the city of Mehama, is reported quite ill. Mr. Smith is about 80 years of age and is the father-in-law of County Judge G. P. Terrell of Marion county.

Dr. T. J. Lee has sent in his resignation as president of pension examiners at this place. No man holding a federal appointment can legally sit as a representative in the legislature while holding such appointment, hence the doctor's resignation.—Independence Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bush and son Asahel left this afternoon on an extended eastern tour. Besides visiting many of the large eastern cities they will spend some time at Westfield, Mass. Mr. Bush expects to be in attendance at the National Democratic convention that meets in Indianapolis, Ind.—Journal.

Ex-President J M Bloss of the O A C and wife bade their friends in Corvallis farewell yesterday and went to Albany, where they will remain until next Tuesday. It is possible that in the meantime they may take a run up to Eugene. On Tuesday they will depart for Omaha, Neb., and after attending some business there, they will go farther east.—Corvallis Times.

Rev Riley Little, pastor of the U P church, returned from the east today, after an absence of about four months. Mrs Little and children, on account of the illness of the latter remained at East Palestine, O, for awhile. Rev Wishart who has been filling the pulpit will leave for the east by way of San Francisco next Monday.

A letter has just been received from a friend of Prof. Straub, in Chicago, in which the writer speaks of having met President Harper of the Chicago University who complimented Mr. Fogle's work very highly. President Harper said: "Mr. Fogle has won a great honor from so many competitors, etc." It will be remembered that Mr. Fogle won the first prize in the United States in New Testament Greek last fall.—Guard.

The Institute.—The attendance was rather below the average. It was generally thought by the teachers that there would be no session today. They had made arrangement to go to their homes. In the opening exercises Prof. Ackerman questioned the teachers about the able lecture delivered last night in the college chapel. The important facts of the lecture were well fastened and of course were reproduced. One thing we have gained from the institute and that is attention. Prof. Tyree is equally as good as an artist as a grammarian. His illustrations of nouns and pronouns are the best we have seen and at the same time very easily retained. We have observed that those citizens of Albany who have once visited our institute call a second time. Perhaps they too are receiving facts well to be remembered. The attendance next week is expected to do larger than of the past week. The teachers who have not attended do not how much they have missed until they have attended. X. Y. Z.

Motor Leased.—Mr. I. F Conn has leased the Albany motor for one year from today and will have exclusive charge of it. He is a careful, popular man, who will run it in a manner to please the public, who should help keep up by a liberal patronage.

HOME AND ABROAD

H A Crowder is now running the hotel at Yaquina City.

Perfect printing at plain prices. Smiley.

Sweet pickles and olives in bulk at C. E. Brownells.

Choice peaches fresh every day at C. E. Brownells.

Ice cream 5 and 10c a dish at Viereck's summer garden.

Some good bargains in ladies and gents chains, at French's.

The first 1896 hops were hauled into Eugene yesterday.

Luscious sweet water melons can be found at C. E. Brownells.

These engagement rings at French's are guaranteed to bind the contract.

Born, to the wife of Al. Waugh, in Toledo, on August 22, 1896, a son.

Some handsome birthday gems at Will & Starks, cheap. One for every month in the year.

If you are looking for the best cheese the market affords you can find it at C. E. Brownells.

The Salem woolen mills will start up in a few days without waiting for election.

Chinese pheasants may be killed next Tuesday, but cannot be sold for some time.

Hon. J. H. Mitchell will open his campaign for Mckinley and gold on Sept. 4 at Woodburn.

The snag boat Corvallis will be sold at public auction at Portland on Sept. 5 at 2 o'clock p. m.

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