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MONDAY

Tennessee Gatherings.

(By Nicto Putro.,

TENNESSEE, April 3, 1897.

April Fool's Day!

Swink and McKnight have built a woven wire picket fence, separating their two farms. This is the first of the kind in Tenn. Fronk and Blacklaw Bros will erect one in a short time.

Last Thursday morning a sign board was erected in grand style in front of the residence of F. P. McKnight, bearing the inscription "Keep Out." It was a hard attempted "April fool joke" intended for the Jr. of the family, Thomas, but did not, as was seen, reach the mark, and now as April fool is past, those who attempted it were biggest fooled at last, and may, if they so desire to refrain from notoriety, have the pleasure of removing the shingle from sight at their pleasure, and they will receive the sympathy of their friend "Putro."

Mrs. C. D. McKnight has been visiting her parents at Knox Butte, who will in a short time depart for California.

Rev. Martin preached at the school house last Sunday evening. Revs. Craig and Doughton will preach at 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. next Sunday.

Potatoes were worth 40 cents per bushel March 4 last and are now 25 cents, which looks like prosperity indeed, notwithstanding the intended, overwhelming rush of prosperity which was to flood this country after McKinley's election like a poor man giving a promissory note, all promise and no pay.

We all thought at the outset of the McKinley administration that "savages would be met by force" in Cuba, but we are inclined to believe that it was all blow.

School has been running smoothly for three weeks with more in attendance and more regularly. It will close June 5, probably with a picnic or entertainment.

Mouna Fronk will begin teaching at Sweet Home next Monday. We wish her success wherever she may roam.

Literary will probably never be revived this summer or spring as it is getting rather late for proceedings of long continuance, but for those who may form a wrong opinion of the matter we will say just wait till the darkening shades of winter hover over us again and you will see as fine a literary society as ever existed in Linn county. The review of the administrations is as follows: First, Geo O Davis, Pres; J D Fronk, vice pres Thos McKnight, secy; W W Fronk sergeant-at-arms; C N McKnight, critic and 38 members. Second: C D McKnight, pres; A Bartley, vice pres; Annie Blacklaw, secy; J Q Swink, sergeant; Blanche Simonds, critic; 48 members. Third: J Q Blacklaw, pres; Annie Blacklaw, vice pres; Bert Blacklaw, secretary; Wm J Blacklaw, sergeant-at-arms; Blanche Simonds, critic; 53 members. Those persons may be considered as the most prominent ladies and gentlemen of Tennessee.

Oakville.

Our merchant has had his hair cut and his beard shaved, a la Bently.

Some of our people would like to hear our representatives of the late legislature tell what they did and why. Will J S. Smith and J. M. Somers come out to Oakville and tell all they know about it?

All fools day was used to the best advantage here. Our washing was brought home that day although early in the week we took it and didn't ask any questions; but the next day our washing was brought to us when to our surprise the bundle received the day before was only a bundle of papers. Next!

We are glad to know that "Belinda Jane" had the privilege of voting at the election, although ladies are not allowed that right in the state, however we voted and we feel very proud of our vote although it was not for Bryan nor McKinley.

Mr. Andy Shearer, of this place, has seven fine bird dogs for sale. They are "Gordon Setters" and for China pheasant hunting they can't be beat, they are young yet but any one wanting a good bird dog had better inquire soon.

Mr. W. L. St. John called on us yesterday, he has been laid up with the measles for more than a week.

Prof. A. D. Morrison, of Corvallis, is visiting friends here.

The spring term of school will commence next week. Miss McCune is the teacher.

Farmers complain of a scarcity of oats and hay. Some are out of both and have not been able to put in their spring crops yet, and the prospect for hay is not very good this year as many of our farmers didn't get in a crop of cheat on account of the dry weather last fall.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

County School Report.

The annual report of county Superintendent Wheeler shows the number of persons between the ages of 4 and 20 years residing in the county to be 7,210, of which 3,501 are males and 3,709 females. Of these 2,541 males and 2,460 females were enrolled during the year, of which number eighty-three males and 100 females were under the age of 6 years.

Of the pupils residing in the county 204 attended school outside of their districts. There were 115 male and 137 female teachers employed in the schools, the salaries averaging $41.06 per month for the former and $31.68 for the latter class. Forty-six males and forty-one females held first grade certificates. The number of children not attending any school during the year is 787 males and 821 females. Three private schools were taught in the county, employing nine male and ten female teachers with a total enrollment of 243 pupils.

The estimated value of school houses and grounds is $114,830; the value of school furniture, including maps, globes and all the apparatus, is $21,565.

The number of organized districts in the county is 122 and the number of school houses 123. Thirteen graded schools, employing fifty-one teachers, with an enrollment of 2,193 pupils Four colleges in the county employ twenty teachers, and have an enrollment of 400 pupils.

The total amount of money received from all sources for the schools is $56-305.67, of which $54,744.35 were expended.

Eugene city's electric light bill is $2,-678 a year

W W Saunders, of Spokane, formerly of Corvallis, is to defend a Washington farmer for murder. The man killed his neighbor.

O'Malley's $100 gun went to J O. Neil of Lebanon, on 45, thrown by Jack Howard on a 1 cent ticket. Mr. O'Neil also had three other tickets.

The body of Mr Barre, drowned at Anidem, was found and cared for, after being in the water two or three days. It will be taken to Portland when the weather permits.

H H Gilfry, a resident of Lane county, who has been reading clerk of the United States senate for the past twenty years, writes to friends in Oregon that it is very doubtful that H W Corbett, the senator appointed by Gov Lord of Oregon, will be seated.

$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 1s strings.

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E. U. Will : : : Albany.

AN ANCIENT MAN FOUND.

There existed about six miles up the Calipooia river (on what now is the farm of H. Ohling) at the time of the settlement of this valley by the white man, a mound grown over with timber, but plainly showing the mound to have been the work of an ancient race. The mound many years ago was cleared of its timber and for the last sixteen years has been in cultivation. It was formerly about 80 feet long and about 60 feet wide and probably 10 feet or more in height. By virtue of its being cultivated and the consequent washing away of the soil it is now not so large. A day or two since Messrs J. G. Crawford, G. W. Wright, Esq. and B. F. Ramp, students of ethnology of this city, with a view to finding archaeological relics, and something that might assist the United States Bureau of Ethnology in its history of the primitive man of this valley, excavated the mound near its center. About three and one-half feet below the surface was found burnt earth and beneath the burnt earth in clay or a clay coffin, was found the remains of what is supposed to be one of the early Indians or an aboriginal of this valley. The skull is in a good state of preservation owing to the packing of burnt earth and clay which encompassed it. In the lower jaw there is an entire absence of molar or jaw teeth—there being but eight teeth, viz, the two incisors and bicuspids. From other evidences it would appear that this ancient man was about medium height. There were found about three feet from it a stone mortar, and pestle, of good workmanship. Also a dressed horn or ivory implement. A quantity of flint arrow heads were found on the mound, also what is supposed to be the lower jaw of a beaver containing molars and a long tusk or incisor of some two inches in length. This excavation was made in the interest of ethnology, and we trust that our archaeological students may yet find something that may lead to the origin of the primative man of this coast.

Was in the Wreck.

Chas Pruter, of this city, who went to Iowa about eighteen months ago, returned to Albany this noon, and rejoices at being in the Willamette valley again. Mr. Pruter on Saturday met with a train wrecking experience of a thrilling character. As the train on the Short Line crossed a bridge at Bliss it struck the frog of a side track, which had been misplaced, Mr. Pruter thinks because worn out and defective, though the Oregonian laid it to tramps. The train was thrown from the track, the cars mashing into each other. The smoker received the brunt of the wreck and was mashed to pieces. This was the car in which Mr. Pruter was riding. Near him one man was killed and every other passenger but one was badly injured, many having arms broken, faces mashed beyond recognition, etc. Mr Pruter and one other man were the only ones practically uninjured and they had several small bruises. Mr. Pruter considered it almost a miracle that he was not badly injured. The car was so badly broken up that he could crawl out anywhere. There were about twelve passengers in this car. Those in the other cars were not injured much. This was Mr. Pruter's third and worst train wrecking experience.

AN ARTISTIC ENTERTAINMENT.—Albany people have never witnessed a more artistic performance than that of the Hext Concert Company at the opera house Saturday night. Though only three performers furnished the entertainment they are artists of such talent as to make it a complete one. Prof. Holub is a pianist possessing the feeling and touch necessary to make piano music entertaining. Her Carl Walther is a violinist with hardly a superior. He comes nearer making that wonderful instrument talk than any one we have ever heard. His execution is wonderful. Miss Hext is very versatile. Whether in light comedy or Shakespearean role she is an elocutionary genius, her recitals being enhanced by a rare grace and a perfect form. Her forty-five statuesque posings in Greek costume, before a black ground, were the consummation of art, fully sustaining her eminent standing in this line of work. The audience was pleased in a marked degree with the entire performance.

OPENED THIS MORNING.—The store of the L. E. Blain Clothing Co sold on Saturday at assignee's sale to W. L. Vance, was opened this morning with F. M. Redfield in charge as manager and L. E. Blain and Arch Hammer as clerks. The liabilities were less than reported, being about $11,500, and with other funds the $12,000 received will pay all indebtedness in full, 100 cents on the dollar. The stock of goods is a first-class one.

The large number of people who have traded at the store during the day indicates that a good many must have been waiting for the store to be reopened.

PROFIT AND LOSS.—Oregon farmers will probably profit this year by the misfortunes of others, says the Times-Mountaineer. The shortage in the wheat crop in India and Australia will cause prices to range high here next fall; the heavy loss of stock in the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming, will cause advance prices for beef and mutton to prevail, and the damage that was done fruit trees by the November freeze in the sections to the east, will make fruit in demand. All these these things combined, while they are misfortunes to others, will be beneficial to the people of this section.

ARM OFF.—At Harrisburg last Saturday evening Frank Hay, son of Jerry Hay, in attempting to jump upon a freight train fell beside the track with his right arm across the rail. The arm was run over crushing it in a fearful manner, so that it was necessary to amputate it. This was done by Drs Geary and Mackey. The young man is local agent for the O. R. & N.

Prof. W. W. Rasmus, and local K. of P. talent are to present Virginius in Salem on Wednesday evening of this week.

John Butterworth, mail clerk on the O. C. & E went to Ashland Saturday night. It is reported he is to be transferred to the S. P. route.

Merit

Made and Merit Maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a medicine cures you when sick; if it makes wonderful cures everywhere, then beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.

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TUESDAY

ALBANY'S PAST.

From the DEMOCRAT of May 17, to June 14, 1878.

The Linns defeated Jefferson at base ball 52 to 6.

At this time four golden weddings had been held in Linn county, those of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Bently.

Our talented young friend Thurston Hackleman, accompanied by his lovely bride, returned May 30 from an eastern law school to hang out his shingle in Albany.

Rev. Driver defeated a man named Waggle in a three days discussion on eternal punishment.

The Linns defeated a Porland club at Portland 29 to 2. Jos. Buchtel run the Portland club. The Linns were composed of Whitmore, McCulley, Foster, Sill, Hawkins, Monteith, Baltimore, Stevens, Clark. This victory has long been boasted of.

At the June election W. W. Thayer was elected governor, John Whitaker congressman, J. J. Whitney, district attorney, W. R. Bilyeu and J. H. Smith state senators, I. C. Dickey beat G. F. Simpson for sheriff by 300, J. L. Cowan defeated Jas Elkins for clerk 301, Z B Moss was elected assessor, L N Liggett superintendent and H Bryant surveyor. The greenback ticket cast 375 votes.

Rev. S. G. Irvine, D. D. of this city presided over the general assembly of the U. P. church as moderator, at Cambridge, Ohio.

Miss Maggie Foster, (now Mrs. Maj. Powell) and Miss Hettie Thompson, (now Mrs. Dr. Templeton) graduated from the Albany College. Miss Foster's oration was "Only a Woman," Miss Thompson's "What Now."

List of Patents.

Granted to Pacific States inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and Foreign patents, opp. U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C.

J B Clot, San Francisco, voting machine; W E Damon, Pomona, Cal, brick machine; H Delzell, Jackson, Cal, flower pot; R W Hent, San Francisco, roller bearing; E O Loeber, Los Angeles, extension handle for brooms or dusters; J A Magnusson, Tacoma, bicycle wheel; W McPherson, Quincy, Cal, flooring; F E Rockstroh, San Francisco, cuff fastener; W B Rust, Portland, printing attachment for roll-paper holders; J F Spencer, Pomona, Cal, hub attaching device; J C H Stut, Oakland, Cal, separating throttle valve; J Wilhelm, Portland, truck for moving heavy bodies; J J M Wolbrecht, Chula Vista, Cal, tent.

That Grind Stone Problem.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Or., April 5, 1897.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT.

In answer to W. S. Mayberry will say that I never saw the probem in print till published by the DEMOCRAT. Could not get it by Geometrical progression, which seemed rational till tried. Can give no rule for the solution. I simply worked it by the rule of practice or supposition or by testing and trying till I proved it.

Yours etc.

R. M. MOSES.

Loss Adjusted.

The loss on Mr. Becker's dwelling has been adjusted and found to exceed the amount of insurance $1500, therefore will be paid in full.

The Phoenix and Home Insurance Companies are not in the habit of going in to print or making any display in paying their losses or just obligation as some of the other companies have done but look upon it as simply carrying out their part of the contract giving the people that insurance with them what they pay for.

J. M. RALSTON, agent.

Rev. E J. Thompson, of Corvallis, is in the city.

Mrs. O. A. Archibald has been in Salem several days on a visit.

H. J. Hopkins and Geo. E. Fish came up on the overland last night from Salem.

Banker A. Bush, the richest Willamette valley man, and daughter, were in Albany yesterday.

Miss Mollie Worrell, sister of Mr. Sam Worrell, is lying dangerously ill at her home in the 3rd ward.

Rev. Smith, of this city, and Revs. Wallace and Hawes, of Portland, went to Shedd today to attend a meeting of the U. P. Presbytery.

Died at Phoenix, Arizona, March 26th, 1897, of consumption, Miss Hattie L. Clarke, aged 17 years. The young lady was the daughter of Mrs. Della V. Pengra.

Mr. J K Weatherford, ex-state senator, and Mr. Duncan Monteith, also of Albany, were in the city yesterday, leaving on the morning boat for Astoria.—Oregonian.

John Butterworth, the railway mail clerk, came out from Albany on the overland run yesterday. He is expecting to be transferred to the Ashland-Portland run permanently.—Ashland Tidings.

Prof. H. M. Hamill will address Sabbath School workers on next Tuesday afternoon April 13th at 3 o'clock; and a general mass meeting at 7:30 in the evening, to which all are invited. The meetings will be held in the Methodist church As Prof. Hamill is a Sabbath School worker of national reputation everyone ought to hear him.

Mr. Jas. Murry will leave next Monday for Duluth, Minn., to go into business with an uncle. One of his sisters is already there a member of his family. "Tim," whose face has been familiar to Albany people for at least thirty years, will leave a host of friends behind who will wish him well.

Mr. Walter Ketchum and family and Mrs. J. J. Dubruille and daughter returned yesterday from Spokane. Mr. Dubruille had preceded them several weeks. They are now at Mr. Ketchum's home on Third street. Mr. Ketchum has been subject to heart disease for some time, and this morning at Haight's meat market fell from failure of his heart, but was soon revived. Albany people are glad to see them among us again.

Jos B McMahan, the circus man, in Albany a good many times, was shot and killed by a deputy sheriff from Taylor county, Texas, a few days ago at Wichita Kansas. The officer was trying to arrest an employe to take him back to Texas. Both drew pistols at the same time, but the Texan was the quickest.

J O Huntley, who lives above Stayton, has made a demand on the Marion county court for the sum of $250 as damages sustained in the opening of a new road through his place. The new highway goes through his orchard thereby cutting off sixty trees valued at $4 each and the remainder—$10—is claimed for the ground.—Statesman.

BROWNSVILLE'S ELECTION.—At the city election in Brownsville yesterday, the following were elected: Mayor, O E Stanard; recorder, George A. Dyson; treasurer, J H Glase; marshal, T B Tyler; councilmen: William Christensen, first ward; J C Vennum, second ward, and I N Warmoth, third ward. The entire anti-saloon ticket was elected, except the marshal.

POSTPONED.—The concert announced to be given tonight at the college by the graduating class of the Albany conservatory of music, has been postponed to a future date to be hereafter announced. This is made necessary on account of the illness of one of the principal performers.

BURIED AT ANIDEM.—C. W. LaBarre, of Portland, whose father was recently drowned at Anidem, was in Albany yesterday on his way home from the mines. The remains of his father were buried at the mines, as it was impossible to get them out.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Potatodom.

Since our last writing a trade has been consummated between G. L. Thompson and George Birchet whereby the former gets possession of the Birchet place and Mr. Birchet becomes the owner of the fine farm in the suburbs of Stringtown.

Mr. John Dunlava who has been visiting here a couple of weeks returned home last Sunday.

John Rainey has a contract of sawing R. R. wood for John Miller.

Miss Nell Haley who has been visiting Independence friends is expected home this week.

In answer to Rosebud we emphatically deny the charge of having any intention of flirting for this reason viz. that a bachelor 40 odd years old is too old to make a success at the business, and we will not write to you either (Mr.) Rose Bud, but will promise you the first time we are in your neighborhood we will call personally. JOSHUWAY.

Albany Has

A woolen mill,
A flour mill,
Two chair factories,
A foundry,
A sash and door mill,
A tannery,
Soda works.
Cigar factory,
Wire works,
Brewery,

which is about the size of Albany's manufacturing interests. We would like to see this materially increased.

A DIFFERENT DISTURBANCE.—The Berry brothers, of Lyons, were being tried this afternoon in the circuit court room before Justice J. C. Powell and a jury consisting of Geo Hughes, J O Bushnell, M Hyde, Mr Mitchell and Mr Forgy. The charge was disturbing a religious meeting. The evidence showed that the disturbance was in a cemetery during a burial service, and it was in the discrepancy that the defense was being made. Whitney & Newport appeared for the prosecution and Elkins & Cannon for the defense.

A SAD CASE.—Ex-Judge T. C. Shaw, who was stricken with paralysis on September 25, 1896, while employed at the reform school, is still confined to his home. His paralytic stroke has been complicated with dropsy, and he is unable to lie down, being forced to remain in a sitting posture constantly. He is unable to articulate any words, and requires a great deal of care. Mr. Shaw is over 72 years old and his physicians fear that he will never recover the use of his voice or limbs.—Statesman.

DECEW SUED.—R L. Sabin, secretary of the Merchants' Protective Union, has sued T. H. DeCew in the state circuit court to recover $2490.55 for goods sold and delivered by the following firms: Fleischner, Mayer & Co., $1619.58; Buckingham & Hecht, $477.07; Closset & Devers, $114.23; Lang & Co., $40.09; M Seller & Co., $159.29; Goodyear Rubber Co., $100 02; Simonds Saw Co., $29.15; Oregon Cracker Co., $3.64,—Oregonian. This was the gentleman who was to start the saw mill in Albany.

A PREJUDICED OPINION.—Messrs J. Thorburn Ross and Wallace McCamant, who recently accompanied Hon. Henry W. Corbett on his trip to Washington city, returned here yesterday. Mr. Ross today expressed himself as being very sanguine that the United States senate will seat Mr. Corbett, that body now being greatly absorbed with the tariff question that desideratum may not be reached till the winter session, but Mr. Corbett's seating is almost an assured fact in Mr. Ross's mind.—Telegram.

"THE FAIR."—This is the name of the new store just opened at the old French corner by Mr. J. A. Weaver, recently from Trenton, Missouri. Mr Weaver has an elegant line of queensware, novelties, books, stationary, tinware, etc., displayed with rare taste, in a manner to show that he understands his business. Some goods ordered have not yet arrived, but sufficient are on hand to show the excellency of the stock.

THE SAME CAR.—Car 1002 in which Sheriff Bogard was standing when killed in California last year by the train robbers, is now being used on the run from Albany to Natron. The bullet holes are said to be in sight on the interior.

DR. HARWOOD, the colored preacher and missionary, lectured in the Congregational church last evening on "A tour of the World." There were sixteen present.

The city election in Eugene resulted as follows: Mayor, W Kuykendall; recorder, B F Dorris; treasurer, G W Griffin; councilmen, W H Luckey, E K Henderson, George Fisher and Jerry Horn.

A NEW JANITOR.—At a meeting of the board of school directors last evening Mr. W. A. McClain was elected janitor of the central building. Mr. McClain may be depended upon to do faithful work. Mr. Medin has had charge of the work since the erection of the building, being its first janitor.

An immense carload of ties passed through Albany yesterday.

The first baker bicycle made its appearance today. It is manufactured by M S Baker of this city and retails for $60. It is a splendid piece of workmanship.—Eugene Guard.

At Stanford University last Saturday Johnny Brunton ran 100 yards in 9 4-5 seconds, which breaks the college record. He ran 440 yards in 51 3 5 seconds. Morgan, recently of Portland, did the hurdles in 15 4-5 seconds, another record. Burnett made a mile in 4.49 2-5 being retarded by a heavy wind.

The following was one of the decisions in the supreme court yesterday: E M Nickerson, respondent, vs Hugh Nickerson, appellant; appeal from Linn county. Motion to dismiss appeal overruled. Opinion by Wolverton, J. The plaintiff, on January 27, 1896, obtained a decree of divorce against the defendant, and thereby the title to an undivided third of defendant's real property. After an appeal had been perfected, the defendant died, and both parties, by their attorneys, filed motions to dismiss the appeal, but for very different purposes. Held that the cause may be retained in court in order to dispose of the question of property rights even if death has settled the question of divorce. Both motions are overruled.

The Same...
Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer *50 years ago.* In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—*50 years of cures.* Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the *same old plant* that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. *It* has not been bettered. And since *we* make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might.... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the *same old sarsaparilla* because it works the *same old cures.* It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—*it's Ayers.*

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WEDNESDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Emma Pfeiffer and Hama Devine and Mrs. Miller went to Portland this morning on the Ruth.

Mr. O. C. Riches, who has exchanged runs with John Butterworth, as postal clerk, will begin business tomorrow on the O. C. & E., while Mr. Butterworth will go on the Portland-Ashland run.

The Silver Imprint, of this city has been sold to Hon. J. S. Smith, of this city, a pleasant gentleman who will hereafter run the paper. Mr. Finch is contemplating a trip to Astoria in a few days.

Mrs S E Young, Mrs Dr Irvine, Miss Elizabeth Irvine, Mrs Henrietta Brown, Mrs R M Robertson, Mrs L E Hamilton, Miss Lilly Robertson and Mrs Nutting went to Shedd today to attend a meeting of the U. P. Presbytery.

Arbor Day

The school board deserves the thanks of every citizen of Albany for the interest they have manifested in the schools by having a suitable number of shade trees planted in both school yards. A great deal of pains have been taken in doing the work well. The trees will be cultivated and watered during the summer. Suitable exercises by the school will be held in each room on Arbor Day, next Friday 9th, beginning at 1:15 p. m. and closing at about 2 p. m. We request the patrons and the public generally to attend these exercises.

HIRAM TYREE,
Supt. of Schools.

THE CHEMAWA ENGINEER.—Some time ago a competitive examination was held in this city, which was participated in by ten prospective candidates for the position of engineer at the United States Indian training school at Chemawa near this city. The position is a good one, paying a salary of $900 and house rent, and naturally the applicants, who took the examination were all anxious to secure the coveted prize. The papers were sent to Washington, for examination by the department, and there the selection was made. A. R. Campbell, an employe of the insane asylum, standing by far the highest in the examination, being selected for the place, and he was yesterday notified by the interior department of his selection. Mr. Campbell, however, decided not to accept the position, as he had been promoted at the asylum, so that he considers his present situation preferable to the one at Chemawa, and the latter place will now go to one of the other applicants. Superintendent Paine was pleased to have Mr. Campbell make the choice he did, as he is a valuable and trusted employee at the asylum.—Statesman.

WHY POSTPONED.—The reason is given in the Journal of Salem: The annual classical recital of the Albany college conservatory, under Prof. Z. M. Parvin, to have been given at Albany this evening has been temporarily postponed owing to the sickness of Miss Julia Perry, of this city, who is a member of the graduating class. It was to have been an evening with Mendelssohn and Schubert and the program consisted of twelve excellent numbers. Four members of the graduating class, which numbers nine, are residents of Salem, viz: Misses Lulu Conover, Elizabeth Johnson, Julia Perry and Laura Sharp.

WILL BE ALL RIGHT.—In speaking of the backward season, the Guard of Wednesday said that "as a rule grain sown after the 15th of April is not worth harvesting." A farmer called our attention to the item and remarked that the best wheat he had last year was on the 19th of April. He says also that many of his neighbors never think of sowing before the 15th of April. The season will come all right and we venture the prediction that there will be more wheat raised this season than there was last year.—Junction Times.

WAS ACQUITTED.—The case of the State against Duncan Berry, arrested on the charge of disturbing a religious meeting at Lyons, referred to last night, resulted in the jury disagreeing. The DEMOCRAT is informed all were for conviction but one. Another jury was called and a verdict was reached at about noon today. The defendant was acquitted. If he disturbed anything it was a funeral, and as the jury was judge of both law and fact they decided as they agreed, the DEMOCRAT does not know on what grounds. The case against the other Berry young man will probably be discharged.

GOT MAD.—A high toned Chinaman went into an Albany barber shop yesterday to have a shave. The barber doesn't shave Chinamen and so told the Celestial. The Mongolian was hot from the word go, and rushed from the shop banging the door so hard that a pane of glass was shattered. Under threats of arrest he paid the costs of a new one 75 cents. Celestials have their own barbers and this was an innovation. A darkey who tried to get shaved was more philosophical and departed without any signs of anger.

A SERIOUS WOUND.—Two or three days ago, Mr. Bob M. Miller, of Halsey, one of Linn county's best known men, was chopping wood, when his ax slipped striking one of his feet and cutting an awful gash from the toe almost to the heel. The wound was attended to; but getting worse Drs. Maston and Davis were sent for and this noon went to Halsey to look after the case. The wound is a serious one for Mr. Miller.

A BETTER SYSTEM.—Sunday's Examiner has an article on how to change from a fat to a thin woman or man. A case is referred to where a man reduced his weight 52 pounds, but it took one year to do it. Fay Templeton reduced her weight from 190 to 150 pounds in three months; but she had to make it a business. Prof. Whitehorn, in this city now, has a much easier and simpler system and undoubtedly more effective. Under it our well-known citizen, Mr. Mark Hulburt has reduced his weight in three weeks 17½ pounds, besides wonderfully improving his health, particularly his lung power.

FAMOUS HORSE DEAD.—The famous old racer, Rye Straw, who has for years wandered at will over Gen. John L. Miller's ranch on Klamath river a few miles below Klamath Falls, died on January 17th last and was buried near the river's bank. He was 26 years old. He was in his younger days a long distance runner and at one time the fastest on the coast. A good many Albany men remember Rye Straw.

DON'T LIKE IT.—The Soldiers Home board recently made an order that the inmates turn over three-fourths of their pension to the board. This caused a small sized rebellion. One inmate at least, not caring to be under that kind of a management, left at once, and is in Albany, preferring to manage his own pension, as he has a right to.

A NEW M. D.—Mr. Mack J. Denny, son of John Denney, of this city, graduated last evening from the medical department of the State University, at Portland, and is now an M. D. Dr. Denney is a bright young man whose success may be confidently predicted.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—On next Saturday Mr. C. D. Van Dyke will close his bread department and on Monday will open pool rooms in the rooms of the Delmonico restaurant, with three tables, where he will also keep an assortment of cakes and confection. He wishes to express his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage given him since being in business here.

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Water white comb honey from California. Just in at C E BROWNELL'S

The Ruth leaves for Portland at 7 a m on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The Albany leaves for Portland on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 a. m

Two packages of garden seeds for 5cts, according to their usual custom at Stewart & Sox's.

You will find a beautiful line of ladies gold rings and long chains at French's jewelry store.

10c gets a first class hair cut, by Lucy the champion, at the Bonton shop. Opposite Russ House

Dr G. W. Maston, physician and surgeon, Albany Or. Calls answered promptly in city or country.

Mrs. Pearson and Miss Rieland have moved their dressmaking establishment to Broadalbin St., between 2nd and 3rd.

That German washing fluid, which has proven such a fine thing has arrived at Parker Bros in a large quantity. Call and try a bottle.

Information that is worth its weight in gold: Get your meats of all kinds at Henry Broder's, on Second street

If you owe Conn & Huston call upon them and pay up. Why isn't that a good resolution for now is the pay up time.

For choice meats of all kinds, and prompt attention call on Wm Emerick & Son, two doors west of Knecht & Misers.

Drs. H. E. and O. K. Beers offices and residence in the post office building. Special attention given to diseases of women.

The old drug name of Snell, Heitshu & Woodward will no longer be known. Their stock of goods was sold yesterday to Louis Blumauer.

The price of genuine Oliver chilled plow shares has been reduced to 50 cents. Be sure the name Oliver is on every share. For sale only by Hopkins Bros.

Two cases on the Benton county circuit court docket are: E M Horton vs O C & E R R, action to stop goods in transits. P Cohen vs G W Rainwater, recovery on account.

To prevent the hastening of the subcutaneous tissues of the scalp and the obliteration of the hair follicles, which cause baldness, use Hall's Hair Renewer.

Keep going until you reach the shop of the Albany Dressed Beef company, where you will find a fine assortment of meats of all kinds. This company keeps the best and you will be sorry if you don't call on them.

Consider your ways, think before you act, and then go to Haight Bros., where you will find a choice stock of meats of all kinds to order from. You are bound to be pleased if you order of them.

The Pacific can factory at Astoria turned out 22,000,000 cans last year, 8,000,000 of which were shipped to the Sound. Superintendent Kendall says he expects to manufacture more cans this year than last. The company paid $22,000 duty on April 1.

677 votes were cast in the Eugene election. Dr Kuykendall was elected mayor over Mayor Matlock by 109 majority, emphatic enough to settle the matter in dispute.

Anyone wishing some good prime cucumber pickles can secure them by dropping a postal card to F H Hughson, Albany Or Also early cabbage plants and choice garden seeds, at reasonable prices.

Dr F Cauthorn has returned from a visit to Albuquerque, N M, He considers that the best region in the United States for consumptive and lung troubles. Many who have gone there have regained their health, and are actively engaged in business

R L Taylor seems to be deserving of the "Maccabee Bill" cognomen. Within the last sixty days he has taken the names of thirty-nine candidates for initiation into the Maccabee lodge. A recent candidate wrote from Independence and addressed his letter of candidacy to "Maccabee Bill," Corvallis. It is needless to add that Mr Taylor received the note.—Times.

A bill in the legislature requires that, in New York City, "all tight board fences must come down before July 1st. Wooden fences hereafter erected shall be picket or open wood and shall not be used for advertising purposes. All advertising fences or signs shall stand back thirty feet from the street. Offenders against these provisions will be fined $200 and dungeoned for thirty days."—National advertiser.

INCORPORATED.—The Blain Clothing Co., of Albany, Or., filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state today. The capital stock is given at $12,000 with F. A. Goodmar, Wm. L. Vance and E. W. Langton as incorporators and the object is to buy the old L. E. Bain clothing store and business at Albany, Oregon.—Salem Journal.

IMPORTANT SALE.—The Corvallis carriage factory and contents, including a good many wagons was being sold today at public auction. J. F. Robinson, cashier of the Rock Island National Bank, and Thos Jenkins, former stockholders are present from the East to look after the the matter.

NEW PRICES.—All the barbers of Albany have agreed upon the following prices: Hair cutting 25 cents, shaving 15 cents, baths 25 cents, shampooing 15 cents, and the new prices now prevail.

OAKLAND, Or., Feb 28, 1897.—My mother has been afflicted with catarrh and stomach trouble and has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with great benefit. We find Hood's Pills to be a remedy for sick headache. MRS MINNIE SPRIGGS.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache.

Satisfaction guaranteed when you use "Perfection" Dyes, for sale by Fred Dawson.

Properly used, "Perfection" dyes are superior Insist on having "Perfection" Dyes, for sale by Fred Dawson.

Not Exactly Right is the way thousands of people feel. It is because their blood is poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, will promptly set them right.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

The Weather

Tonight fair, Thursday rain and warmer. River 9.4 ft.

F. M. FRENCH, displayman.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Canned wild blackberries in one and two quart jars, cheap at C E BROWNELL'S.

"Perfection" Dyes are Brilliant and Permanent, for sale by Fred Dawson.

We Lead,
Others Follow.

and that is the reason Hopkins Bros. are the first to display a full line of the famous 1897 Crescent and Crawford bicycles. Call and see them.

Sodaville Siftings.

Surely patience with Oregon weather is no longer considered a virtue by many of the farmers here if they mean all that they are saying about it at present.

Approximate estimates of the livestock losses in Western Oregon during the past winter indicate that they were greater than for many years, if not the greatest in the history of the state.

There is much la grippe and some other sickness here at present. Two deaths have occurred near here since my last writing. On March 27, Jessie, the beloved daughter of Mr and Mrs J C Allen died of pneumonia and brain fever. Mrs Lissie Bland, wife of Hester Bland died April 5th. Her death resulted from blood poisoning contracted a short time ago while dressing an abscess on the body of her daughter.

Charles Simons, of Sweet Home, called here on the 4th inst. on his way to Comstock, Or., where he will join a party of government land inspectors who are engaged in examining the vacant land between Eugene and Ashland.

Don Longbottom spent Sunday with relatives in Lebanon.

Frank Doughton, another of Sodaville's popular young men, was visiting on the 5th inst.

Mrs Z B Moss and her daughter, Mrs Lydia Green made a short visit here yesterday on their way to Albany.

Binger Herman is surely a lucky dog to fare so well in the scramble of 60,000 hungry bone-hunters. But what of Max Pracht and the Linn county parasites who are just spoiling to do something for the g. o. p.? Where do they come in? We pause for a reply. Echo answ