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MONDAY

Oakville.

Our farmers are all busy sowing grain, and if nice weather continues a few days longer some will their get entire crop in.

We felt all worn out by being cooped up so long and to relieve our feelings we took a horse-back ride to Tangent, we found the roads in the worst condition we ever saw them and we hope that the people will do extra work this spring on the roads. We found some men at work on their farms and as we neared the city we saw a large force of hands at work in the nursery of Mr Settlemier. The first man we met that we was acquainted with was our old soldier friend A. B. Hiett, he invited us to take dinner with him, the invitation was accepted but before we could go we had to see Young America and he accompanied us to the home of our host. We found a first class dinner awaiting us which was prepared and presided over by Miss Dora, the accomolished daughter of our host. After dinner we went to the postoffice. We found a large crowd waiting for their mail and our friend Beard was very busy As we passed the school house we waived our hand at Prof Mitchell but he was too busy to notice a common reporter We met our old friend Rev. Haynes, he said it was too early for Little Rose Buds; but we think he is mistaken. On our way home a young man called to us as he followed his plow, "Say mister he'v ye any smokin' tobacker." We made a ngative answer as we never carry anything of that kind when we are traveling. We arrived home at the proper time and was glad to again be in the most beautiful town in the valley. We will be contented to stay at home for a long time, so come and see us Joshuway.

Mrs. Edith Stone is almost laid up with the chill and fever.

Mr. J. N. McNeil, of Lake Creek, passed through our city last Friday. Call again Newt!

Mr. H. M. Stone is cultivating his prune orchard, he feels confident of a large crop this year. We hope he is right.

House-cleaning and gardening is the order of the day at our house and our good wife keeps busy, however, it don't last long.

Uncle Ike Watson went to Shedd's last Saturday to meet his wife, but she failed to come. Try again Ike!

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

Tennessee Gatherings.

(By Nicto Putro.)

TENNESSEE, April 11, 1897.

Several new pieces of ground have been cleared during the winter to the amount of about 20 acres.

Sherman and Allie Wallace will complete their second year of college life at McMinnville in June. It will require two years to complete.

Several bushels of potatoes have been dug during the good weather season, but how discouraging, only 20c a busbel and still she drops Oh dear.

Monna Fronk has given up the school at Sweet Home and will study for the May examination, and will apply for a second grade certificate.

Revs. Craig and Doughton preached to a crowded house last Sunday.

Several gentlemen from this place were at Albany last Saturday and witnessed the sale of the L. E. Blain clothing store.

Last Friday, April 11, was the close of the first month of school. From what could be gathered, the following is briefly part of the monthly school report: "No. of pupils enrolled, 24; average daily attendance, 18; No. of those neither absent nor tardy, 4, Callie Davis, Mary McKnight, Chester Myers and Thomas McKnight; absent but one day, 10. This is as correct an account as could be obtained under the circumstances. The average attendance is exceedingly well for the first month as almost one-half of the scholars began after one week of school. The advanced class in spelling well deserves mention, there being nine in the class, making a total average of 95 5-7 per cent during the month, as follows: Mary Baltimore, 93 per cent: Lura Bashor, 94; Bertha Davis, 90, Walter Wood, 96; Hennis Hart, 94; Chester Myers, 99; Clarence Ross, 100 and Thos McKnight, 100. The last two named not missing a single word. Also the advanced geography class in map drawing making an average per cent of 92 6. The highest being Thos. McKnight, 95½ average and Chester Myers 95¼ Both classes composed of scholars from 9 to 14 years with one exception.

CANBY'S SLAYERS.—Word comes from Modoc county, Calif., that the remnant of Captain Jack's tribe of Modoc Indians, now living in that county in the neighborhood of Captain Jack's treachery and General Canby's death in 1872, is now in a pitiable condition, verging on actual starvation. In all, there are about 100 of the famous tribe left. The winter has been a severe one, the snow deep and the Indians have been unable to obtain the necessaries of life. A party of two bucks and ten squaws struggled into Alturas, the county seat from the lava beds, to get food, but the whites were not charitably disposed to the Modocs. So hungry were the Indians that they stripped the carcass of a dead cow to the bons, ravenously ate of the putrid flesh, and carried away what was left. It is reported that their number has been reduced one-half this winter by deaths due to starvation and exposure.

LONG HOP CONTRACT.—M. and Bergi Christenson, of Silverton, have entered into hop contracts with T. A. Livesly and the Pacific Hop company, of this city, the same to cover the crops to be harvested by them during 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901. Mr. Livesley is to receive 5,500 pounds for the first two years and 11,000 pounds each year thereafter, during the period of the contract, and the company will purchase 17,000 annually. In each instance the prices are to be as follows: 9 cents for 1897, 8 for 1898 and 1879, and 9 cents for 1900 and 1901.—Statesman.

F. Co's. ARMORY.—F. Co. are ready to begin the erection of an armory, provided the ground can be leased at a cost of not to exceed $50 a year They will take a five year lease on it. Plans have been drawn, which show a building 66x130 feet, of which 100x66 feet will be the main hall, excepting two armory rooms of 20x20, and there will be a 15 foot gallery. The stage will be 30x66 feet with a 25 foot curtain. Members of the company say it depends on whether suitable ground at a low rental can be leased.

ALBANY BOYS.—Several Albany boys are out seeing the world. A letter from Steven Whitney from Salt Lake City announces that he is ready to come home and another one from San Francisco tells of the safe arrival there of Jessie Winkle and Jode Galbraith. The former was about to ship for Alaska on a 2½ year's contract, when he will come home with a pocket full of money. He said Jod had a good job. Bob Chambers and Frank Stewart are reported to be basking in the sunshine of Southern California.

BUSY FARMERS.—Farmers are working night and day, some of them nearly twenty-four hours a day, taking advantage of the moonlight night. In some places the ground is already dry nearly a foot deep and plowing is liable to be dusty work. What has become of that 46 inches of rain. Notwithstanding the scarcity of wheat it is being secured and nothwithstanding the poor condition of the horses and the scarcity of feed they are doing their work faithfully. Every day of the present weather is adding tens of thousands of dollars to the wealth of the Willamette valley.

TUESDAY

Real Estate Sales.

S K Lewis to J S Ames, 27½ acres. $ 100
John Turner to David W Brewer, 105 acres 1400
A & Wm Emerick to P McDonough residence property on 4th st 1500
Byron Long to Lucinda Gentry, 70 acres 1250
S M Gentry to M C Long, 35.11 acrs
J W Jentry to Sidney A Smith, 1 lot Halsey 100
W B Donaca to Belle Donaca, 1 lot Lebanon 70
Mrs M M Cooper to Mrs E F Barger, 1 lot Sodaville 40
Jas McCartney to Mrs E F Barger, 1 lot Sodaville 20
J L McCune to Jas Nanny, 30 acrs. 1000
Sarah Thompson to S W Birtchet et al, 205.44 acres 4300
G W Birtchet to Sarah Thompson, 70 acres 2800
R D Calavan to I A Munkers, 50x100 feet Scio 200
Emma F Hopkins to Margaret Hopkins, lots 2 and 7 bl 56 Albany 1
Jas K Vandorfy to Emeline Hassler 6 acres 200
Albert Hunt to Jas Nanny, lot 8 bl 21 H's 2nd ad Albany 1500
Nellie F Monteith to W H Goltra, ½ interest in part of lot 7 bl 5 & lots 7 and 8 bl 4 E A 2500
Miller Page to P A Smith, 40 acres 200
W B Donaca, trustee to Kate Gessler, 1 bl Lebanon 255
Wm Skinner to Rose A Oliver, 105 acres 1200
E M Horton to P R Kelley, 1 lot bl 52 H's 2nd ad 10
E B Crouch to Fannie Williams, 1 lot Lebanon 175
J G Kelsay to Perry Hyde, 40 acrs. 225
J H Drinkard to Mildred Drinkard, 5 lots Brownsville and 1-10 of 240 acres 600
G W Phillips to W E Arnold, 180 acres 2000
J S Ames to Hester Ames, ½ acre .. 10
Fannie Williams to A P Morris, 4 acres 850
Chas Morris to J K Weatherford, 476.25 acres 500
J F Penick to Lee Bilyeu, ½ interest in piece Lebanon land 500
Oregon to W O Bond, 143 acres 76
Nellie F Monteith to C G Burkhart, power of atty
Clara J Stanley to R D Calavan, 75x100 feet Scio 140
J F Yates to Lucy G Yates, 48 68, 100 acres 2000
G W Drinkard to J H Drinkard, 6 lots Brownsville 600
Jas Pearl, decd by admr to R Andrews, 4 lots Halsey 1310
A B Seal by sheriff to J W Cusick, ½ int in several lots Vierecks ad to Albany 325
E A Williams et al, 2 acrs and 1 lot Lehanon 1
J Y McCune to T E Wilson, 35 acrs 2000
O N Bass to H C Hardman, 20 acrs 600
H P Cameron to J D Garman 160 acres 500
J L Hill to W H Hogan, 2 lots Sodaville 50

That One Sided Game.

OAKVILLE, Or., April 13, 1897.

In the DAILY DEMOCRAT of April 10th in an article headed "Albany's Past" I find this little paragraph:

"The most onesided game of base ball on record was that of an Albany picked club defeating the Oak Points 98 to 7."

I don't know who reported that game to the DEMOCRAT but as I scored the game and reported the score to the Albany Register I wish to make some corrections. The game was not played by an Albany picked club, it was a picked nine of Halsey, but their pitcher (McCully) was a member of the picked nine of Albany and the short stop of the Oak Point nine (W. R. Blain) was an Albany lad. McCully's pitching was what beat our boys. I make this correction in behalf of the Oakville nine of '78, as they are veterans now.

A. Y. SMITH,
Ex B. B. Player.

The Annual Horse Races.

The Oregon State Horse Races for 1897, opens on Thursday, September 30, and closes on Friday, October 8. The books are now open for entries for the following stake races, the entries closing on May 1.

Trotting stakes. For 2-year olds, mile heats, 2 in 3, for colts owned in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia river to January 1, 1897. Entrance $25. Added money $150.

For 3-year olds, mile heats, 2:50 class, 3 in 5. $25 added.

Five-eighth mile dash for 2-year olds, owned in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and British Columbia prior to January 1, 1897. Entrance $25. Added money $150.

For 3-year olds, one mile, $25 entrance. $200 added.

There must be three legitimate starters to carry added money. If less than three, the entrance money will be divided 65 per cent to first, and 35 per cent to second colt. There will be other races.

George and Fred Piper came up from Portland this noon

Prof. G. M. Paul, of this county, has begun a writing school in Prineville.

Mr. Needham went to Oakville today to attend to his prune orchard and farm at that place

Miss Cad Warner went to Portland this morning on a two week's visit with her sister Mrs. Ben Barker.

Lawyers Flinn, Watson, Weatherford and Bingham came over this noon from attendance on the circuit court at Corvallis.

Dr. Lowell Jones came up from Portland this noon and will go to Sodaville this evening. He will remain at Sodaville and pick up pointers from his father for awhile.

Rev. J. H Cornwall, of Sodaville, was in Albany today on his way to Washington county. He anticipates a trip to California this summer. Rev. Cornwall has written a number of excellent poems.

B. B. Scott, of Creswell, leaves tomorrow for Fresno, California, where he will make his future home. His son, J. L. Scott, the commercial traveler, and a brother live at that place.—Eugene Guard.

Ed Elder, who has served as conductor on the Salem local for several months has been transferred to the overland that runs between Roseburg and Ashland. His place on the Salem local has been filled by J. H. Hansborow an old employe of the company. Mr. Hansborow is a brother to Senator Hansborow of North Dakota.—Journal.

Last evening several members of the K. of P. had been given the 2nd rank experience and the work had been completed, when wives and members of the families of the K's. of P. gave them a live surprise party, calling in a body and spreading a lunch that was quite a feast.

Capt. G. W. Freeman, U. S. engineer, came up from Portland last night and today went up the river with Capt. Hatch on the Mathloma, the new snag boat to make improvement up the river towards Eugene. Capt. Freeman is one of Albany's brothers-in-law, Mrs. Freeman, nee Mattie Foster having been the daughter of one of Albany's most prominent pioneer business men.

Eastern mail will Lereafter go out on all trains.

The New York assembly passed the Greater New York charter bill over Mayor Strong's veto by a vote of 162 to 62 yesterday.

Supplementary articles of incorporation have been filed providing for the extension of the Independence-Monmouth motor line to Salem, and it may be looked for at that city within several years.

The Y M C A of the college has made arrangements for the appearance of three first class attractions in this city sent out by the Chicago Slayton Lyceum Bureau The first will be here on April 19th, of which further notice will be given.

Work was commenced today on the new residence of Judge J. C. Fullerton to occupy the site in West Roseburg of that burned down last winter. It will be a handsome two story structure costing $3,000, and David Clements will have charge of the work.—Roseburg Review.

It is said that during the canvass in Lane county, between Driver and Skipworth, the latter charged Driver with being a prevaricator and being unable in public discussion to adhere to the truth, and that Driver feeling that he ought to resent such charge, applied to a friend for advice as to what he should do. "Quiting," said his friend.—Journal.

Merit Talks

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A SLEEK SWINDLER.

Grocers Through the N. W. Taken In.

On March 30 a young man 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing about 140 pounds was in Albany, and representing himself to be the agent of T. Kingsford & Co., manufacturers of Silver Gloss starch, the only anti-trust house, and traveling directly for the factory, he could sell cheaper, got orders from most of the grocers for 8 or 10 cases, at 2 cents below the usual cost with freight paid to Albany. One house was selected as the distributing point. While here he incidentally needed $75 so he called at the First National Bank and drew on T. Kingsford & Son. A grocer was called in to identify him. The draft was endorsed and Mr. Miller left for other fields, doing the valley generally this way, cleaning up about $75 a day. The drafts are being returned and the endorsers are being called upon to make their signatures good. The same man was in Spokane on Saturday, as the following dispatch dated April 10 will show:

A man giving the name of G. H. Despard, who has traveled in different cities of the Pacific Northwest under the aliases of Redmond Stafford, Miller and Henderson, worked a successful swindle on the grocers of Spokane. He represented himself as a special agent of a starch-manufacturing concern, claiming his company was the only one out of the trust. By his representations, grocers reduced the price of starch 2 cents. Today he induced Grocer S. J. Jarvis to indorse a draft for $75. Tonight the man is missing and the draft is worthless. Despard is wanted in Portland for working a similar game, and other cities in he west have suffered.

Probably Nothing in It.

Jas Cornall, an Englishman, and a somewhat new comer, came down from Sodaville yesterday for a license that would enable him to wed the widow McCartney. He brought down with him some ore taken from the old Hanpert hole on the Dr. Hill place which he claims to be rich in tin, in fact $400 per ton. On several other occasions there has been a small mining excitement over the same place on gold and silver. The DEMOCRAT is satisfied from private information that no credence should be given to the matter. It certainly might be desired that there should be a rich mine at Sodaville, but at the present time we believe there is nothing reliable to base it upon.

AN ALBANY CONTRACTOR.—J. B. Tillotson, who has the contract for repairing the wagon bridge across the river at this place, was in town Saturday. He has made arrangements for putting the material on the ground, having purchased his lumber from the Hudson mills. We understand that it is Mr Tillotson's intention not to take the whole structure down at once, but to repair it in sections so that travel will not be seriously interfered with.—Roseburg Review

ALBANY WILLING.—In the columns of a Portland paper the following item appears: "An effort is being made to induce the bowling clubs at Salem, Oregon City, Albany, Eugene, Roseburg, Corvallis and Grants Pass to enter the association, so that a tournament for the valley championship can be arranged. All these clubs are comparatively new ones, but have developed some good bowlers. This would make a very interesting contest, and it is hoped it will be arranged."

ANOTHER PAPER.—When Mr. J. A. Finch sold the Silver Imprint recently the purchasers neglected to have an agreement that the seller should not start another paper in the contract, though it was suggested when too late Today Mr. Finch went to Portland to get the material for a new paper and job office, which will be opened in the Ralston block just east of the DEMOCRAT office. The paper will be called The Bell, and will ring twice a week as a peoples party journal. Mr. Finch promises a live time and some divulsions.

TO NIGHT.—Prof. H. M. Hammill, of Jacksonville, Ill., International S. S. Secretary had charge of a convention at 3 p. m. today and will again meet the S. S. workers of Albany at the U. P. church at 7:30 tonight The Roseburg Review says: "He is one of the finest speakers that Roseburg has heard for a long time and aroused a good deal of enthusiasm among those interested in his line of work."

A REGENT APPOINTED.—Judge C. B. Bellinger, of Portland, has been appointed a regent of the State University, for twelve years, from April 15 to succeed T. G. Hendricks. The appointment is a good one. Judge Bellinger was once editor of the DEMOCRAT and it is a pleasure to endorse the appointment. He will not be run by small fry politicians.

Secretary of State Kincaid has very properly refused to even file the bills of the defunct railroad commissioners. This makes Col. Eddy, of The Plaindealer, who is hanging on desperately to the office, mad, and he says: Mr. Harrison R. Kincaid is secretary of state; that is all he is. He seems to think he is the whole state government, supreme court and legislature included, but he isn't. He refuses to recognize certain of the state officers while he does others, elected at the same time and in precisely the same way, he says the people do not want them.

WHAT CAME OF IT.—Probably the first case of the kind in the history of Oregon came up before Judge Brink at Prineville recently Chas. C. Miles was tried for challenging John C. Elder to fight a duel, and was held for the grand jury under $50 bonds.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, April 13, 1897. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Ealore, H A — Hansell, Tucs
Jacokeen, P — Moore, Chas
Schortgen, Adam — Wilder, Anna

T. J. STITES, P M

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San Francisco 424

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Portland, Oregon, April 12, 1897.

A decided change in the weather has occurred. The past week was much warmer than the preceding week; there was more sunshine and less rainfall.

Crops—The correspondents all report the beneficial effects of the more favorable weather. The greatest possible activity prevails among the farmers; plowing and seeding were prevented for much of the time during the past five months, and all energy is now exerted to put in grain. It is safe to say that the usual acreage will not be sown, for the season is too late to allow of sufficient plowing. Some correspondents report damage to fall-sown grain from freezing out and too wet. This is confined to limited areas. The sunshine has put new color into all grain, it is stooling well and, as usual, is well rooted. Early-sown spring grain is growing finely. The low land is drying out and will allow plowing therein in the course of a few days. The farmers were about discouraged over the late spring, but the favorable change in the weather has changed it all; instead of despondency, renewed life and activity prevail.

Fruit—In Curry county the early fruit has lost its bloom and the fruit is now set; in the other counties, it is in bloom or coming in. In Josephine and Jackson counties peaches, almonds, apricots and nectarines are in full bloom. In Douglas and in the valley counties, early peaches are in bloom, also almonds and apricots. Pear, prune, quince and plum trees are swelling their buds and will be in bloom by Wednesday of this week, except, of course, in the foothills. Gooseberries and currants are in leaf and bloom. Strawberries show marked growth, but no bloom as yet.

The grass is making good growth, and feed for stock is more plentiful. Lambing continues and is very successful.

The current prospects indicate a great fruit yield and excellent grain crops

The conditions today indicate warm, fair weather for Tuesday, cooler Wednesday, Thursday and Friday cloudy and unsettled, and then a change to fair, warmer again.

A LANE COUNTY CASE.—Will Iwan, of near Eugene, has been arrested on the charge of rape on Jakobina Schmedt, a girl under 16, who is already a mother. He will be examined next Saturday at Eugene.

J. Norcross has moved to just east of Schmeer's stables, 2nd street, where he will keep in market fine fish, game and poultry. Call on him.

NOTICE.—For the convention and conference of the Evangelical church to be held at Canby, for the Epworth League convention to be held at Salem, and for the Women's Board of Missions convention to be held in Portland, the O. R. & N. Co. by their palatial steamer "Ruth" will make cheap rates. Call on the agent, foot of Broadalbin street.

EXCURSION RATES.—To parties wishing to attend the Woman's Board of Missions at Portland April 20th and 21st and Evangelical conference at New Era (Canby) the O. C. & E. Co. will make reduced rates. For particulars call on agent O. C. & E. R. R. Co., Albany.

CHANGE IN TIME.—The steamer Albany now leaves Albany for Portland on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 o'clock a. m. Up river on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

WEDNESDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. P. Fabj, of San Francisco, special agent for the Firemen's Fund, was in Albany yesterday.

Arthur Sewall, recently democratic candidate for vice president is in San Francisco, having arrived by way of Panama.

Gust A. Carlson, a former subject of Norway and Sweden, has declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the U. S.

Landlord J A Gross, of the depot hotel, accompanied by Mrs Gross, departed on Friday's train for a visit to San Francisco.—Ashland Tidings.

Mr A B Hammond will arrive in Astoria about the 25th of April, barring any accident, is the latest news at railroad headquarters.—Astorian.

State Supt. G. M. Irwin will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at 11 a. m., Sunday, April 18th. All are invited to be present.

The Dalles T. M. says: "W. C. Campbell, ex-editor of the Oregon Silver Imprint, published at Albany, is in the city en route to Ann Arbor, Mich., to enter the law department of the university of Michigan."

Mr Clint Monroe, representing the Somers family, seven musical geniuses, was in the city today arranging for the appearing of the family here on Wednesday evening, April 21. They will be at Lebanon Monday evening, and at Jefferson Tuesday evening.

There will be an Easter social given in the Congregational church on Friday evening of this week. A good time is assured all who attend. Refreshments will be served and 10 cts at the door is all it will cost you. Come.

George Waggoner, Jr., received notification from Washington, D. C., Monday, that he had been appointed head clerk in the U. S. surveyor general's office at Portland. He has been in the office for some time He is a son of Hon. George Waggoner, of Corvallis, and is a fine young man who deserves his success. The position is no doubt due to Hon. Binger Hermann.

Last Tuesday evening a very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Pearl Purdom in honor of her 14th birthday. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Phoebe Patterson, Grace Hoffman, Rachel Henderson, Deanie Egan, Etta Egan, Anna Howard, Edith Smead, Maud Cyrus, Nellie Purdom, Myrtle Moore, Pearl and Lara Purdom, Retta Saylor, and Messrs. Harry Crawford, Levi Westbrook, Arthur Moon, Clyde Ashby, Leo Egan, Arlion Cyrus, Frank Allen, Oliver Rowell, Oscar Baumgart, Arthur Taylor, Arthur Purdom, Carl Wyman.

AN ENTERTAINMENT of rare merit will be given in Albany on the 19th, when a ladies quartet of Chicago, sent out by the Slayton Lyceum Bureau will appear at the opera house, much the best ever organized in that city The program will be a rare one. Besides the music a reader of much talent will appear The prices will be only 25 and 35 cents, or $1 for three entertainments.

SAILING NOTICE.—Steamer Farallon is due to sail from Yaquina for San Francisco Sunday, April 18th. Passengers should leave Albany at noon on Saturday, 17th to connect.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—To parties wishing to attend the Epworth League convention at Salem the O C & E Co will make rate of 90 cents for round trip. Good for return until April 24th.

It is reported that the corn starch swindler in Albany recently, who made $75 here has cleaned up from his business carried on all over the U S. under different things such as baking powder, tobacco and corn starch, has brought him $30,000 or $40,000. He may be in Texas by this time.

A large assortment of garden seeds, white clover, timothy and blue grass seeds just received fresh at

C E BROWNELL'S.

CITY COUNCIL.

Tuesday Evening, April 13.

Present—Mayor, recorder and street superintendent.

The following bills were ordered paid: S E Young $7.55, Hopkins Bros $7.95, B B Dunn $5.30, N J Henton $11.60, members council $44, Treasurer Parker $25, Engineer Tomlinson $25, Albany Water Co $31, S Conn $8.

A sewer was ordered built through east half of block 44 to connect with that through the other half.

The committee on streets and public property recommended that the following streets, covering 13 blocks, be improved by graveling, grading and curbing: Washington street from 2d to 9th; 7th between Calipooia and Ferry; 9th between Calipooia and Ferry; 2d between Lyon and Montgomery. The graveling of 9th street be completed, also that 9th from Montgomery to Lyon be graveled, also that Main street between 4th and 9th streets be regraveled Hogue presented a minority report with Ferry substituted for Washington. After a long and warm discussion, and a failure to adopt the minority report, the above was adopted.

The center timber of the bridge was ordered removed in order to permit of a more even wearing of the bed of the bridge.

A report of Engineer Tomlinson was read. He recommended better means by cisterns etc for protection against fire in the eastern part of the city and that No. 2's engine be repaired Referred

The quarterly reports of the treasurer and recorder showed the following:

Balance on hand	$ 221 88
Received for taxes, licenses, fines and dog tax	2077 67
Paid out on interest on bonds	2000 00
Balance on hand	$ 77 67
Bond fund March 31, 1897	7263 94
Street fund on hand	38 44
Paid on warrants	19 15
Balance on hand	$ 19 31

Outstanding warrants at the end of the quarter $14,265 99, as follows:

Current expenses prior to '94	$ 110 65
Bridge warrants " "	9,073 98
Linn county, interest " "	1,200 00
1895, warrants	4 25
1896, warrants	1,082 48
1897, warrants	2,507 63
Bond interest	250 00

INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded debt due in 1911	$ 75,000 00
Bonded debt due in 1915	20,000 00
Outstanding warrants	15,265 99
Total	$109,265 99
Cash on hand	7,582 80

Purposes for which warrants were issued were as follows:

City officers	$ 901 50
Fire department	291 60
Lights	417 00
Sewers	5 74
Streets	472 68
Attorney fees	45 00
Costs bridge suit	15 00
Costs road suit	24 50
Impounding dogs	22 00
Estrays	11 03
Furnishing council rooms	109 63
Jail repairs and supplies	10 65
Meals for tramps	27 13
Postage and telegraphing	10 25
Rebate tax	4 80
Water rent	31 00
Wood	4 75
Printing and stationery	103 37
	$2507 63
Bond interest	2250 00
Total	$4757 63

The contract for gravel was let to F. L. Such after a long discussion. His bid was 7 cents while that of D. B. Monteith was 4 cents.

A petition for a latteral sewer adjacent to block 129 H's ad, was granted.

F. L. Holmes was allowed $35 for sprinkling street squares.

All horse hitching posts on 1st and 2nd streets were ordered removed

The sidewalks on Lyon street were ordered placed on grade within 20 days.

A Plain, Forceful Man.

Perhaps the most entertaining speaker ever in Albany was Prof. H. M. Hamill, field secretary of the International Sunday School Association, who spoke at the U. P. church afternoon and evening. His first talk was on the S. S. work generally, in the evening to teachers. Mr Hamill talks to a crowd as he would converse to a single individual, in a quiet conversational tone, a face that is plain and somewhat homely and unprepossessing at first becoming animated, strong and attractive. At first glance one would think it was a young, smooth faced man of twenty-five, talking; but, instead, it was a veteran of the civil war, Prof. Hamill having entered the army at the age of 16 years from his Illinois home. The gist of his advice to teachers was that they should be on time, with a cordial greeting for their scholars, then all books should be closed, the scholars should be tested as to their knowledge of previous lessons and general surroundings, then the lesson should be taught by questions not by lectures. A review should show what has been learned the idea being to teach well if only one thing, closing with an application that should go with the pupil. The talk is one that will be remembered.

After the Remnants.

Col. T. E. Hogg continues to try to get that $25,000 deposited by him in June, 1892, on the sale of the O. P. to him for $1,000,000, or rather the remnants of it, and how that $25,000 did dwindle. $6,465 went for costs; the remainder, $18,534 was deposited in the Job Bank When it came out of that it looked like a wet rag, it had dwindled to $7,414. Over a thousand dollars of this was put in circulation through a generous court, and $6,278 is now left. This amount Col Hogg now applies for and Judge Fullerton is considering the matter.

THE SAW DUST WILL FLY.—The Woodmen's entertainment on Thursday evening, April 22 promises to be one of the features of the season. Besides a literary and musical program participated in by our best home talent, there will be cross cut and stove wood sawing, and nail driving competitions. Six sets of men will saw 24 inch balm logs. The record on the coast for 18 inch logs is held by two Fresno men at 1:40. A $75 medal will be given to the team beating this. Twelve women will each drive ten 10-penny wire nails into the blocks of wood cut, for a prize. Mayor Burkhart and Dr Davis are in training for the sawing contest.

A CORVALLIS MILL.—The new city jail was dedicated Monday night, and Ed Scott was the first culprit to occupy one of the steel cells He and Byron Nixon disagreed and agreed to settle the question by might. They started out of town to do the job, but stopped near the O. C & E. turn table and the mill began After two or three rounds they were separated. Both were arrested and Nixon paid a fine of $10. Scott is serving out a five days sentence.—Times.

THE CREAMERY is all right and continues to do a splendid thing for the patrons as well as those who use its unsurpassed production. During March the patrons received for their milk 25 cents a pound as butter. A big Washington creamery during the same month paid only 19½ cents. The creamery hence puts in circulation around Albany considerable money, most of the money being brought here from outside.

WHO'LL GET IT.—Attorney A. C. Woodcock, of Eugene, has another fat job. He has been appointed by Judge Fullerton to adjudge as to should receive the $19,000 in the hands of ex-Receiver Chas. Clack, residue on the sale of the Willamette Valley. Bonner & Hammond claim it, and likewise the creditors of the old company. That $19,000 will have a sickly appearance when it is distributed.

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.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

HOME AND ABROAD.

For fruits
Of all kinds,
Go to
F. H. Pfeiffers.

Dawson sells Liverine.

Liverine 50c at Dawson's.

Apples at C E BROWNELL'S

Smiley does our job printing

No blur on Smiley's printing.

F H Pfeiffer keeps everything in season.

A good second hand sewing machine for $6. CRAWFORD & HARNISH.

Pictures from 75 cents to $25 per doz. n at Longs gallery.

Abraham Lincoln was shot thirty-two years ago today.

For a good physic take Liverine, for sale by Dawson, the "pill autocrat."

Our printing is the cheapest because it is the best. SMILEY, the Printer.

Our work is the best, therefore it is the cheapest. Smiley, the Printer.

Crawford & Harnish for photographs. Prices from $1 to $20 per dozen.

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.

Polk has more students in the State University than any other county except Lane.

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

Two attempts have recently been made to burn the residence of J G Wright, in Salem.

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.

Following is a Benton county real estate sale reported by the Times; G F Laws and wf to Weatherford & Wyatt 3 lots in blk 2 Hoffmans add; $500.

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.

A meeting of the Presbytery of the Presbyterian church is being held in Brownsville this week. Several are attending from Albany

Deeds were executed by R Livingstone, as administrator of the Kenneth Macleay estate, conveying to A. F. Shultz the Jefferson mills for $8,000.

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.

Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

At San Francisco on Sunday the Athletic Club defeated the Alerts 8 to 7 after an exciting game Fleming again pitched for the victors. Four home runs were made in the game.

Keep going until you reach the shop of the Albany Dressed Beef Company, where you will find a fine line 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.

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.

A Problem Analysed.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

I obtained the grindstone problem from Harper's Round Table. The answer furnished by Mr. Moses is the same I obtained. It cannot be worked by Progression as not enough data was furnished It may interest some of your readers to know the process by which I obtained it, the method used by Mr. Moses being excessively tedious. There being four numbers equal to 40, one of the numbers must be one, for in no other way can the number 39 be formed. Next the remaining three numbers equal 39. Again the three numbers less one equal 38, therefore, to obtain 37, two numbers plus one must be used, therefore the two numbers must equal 36. One number therefore must be three. Two numbers equal 36, less one equals 35. Two numbers plus one equal 37, less 3 equals 34. 36 minus 3 equal 33. 36 minus 1 minus 3 equal 32. One number plus 3 plus 1 equal 31. Therefore one number equal 27. 27 plus 1 plus 3 equal 31. 40 minus 31 equal 9 Therefore the numbers 1 plus 3 plus 9 plus 27 equal 40.

C. C. HOGUE.

Spring Requires

That the impurities which have accumulated in your blood during the winter shall be promptly and thoroughly expelled if good health is expected. When the warm er weather comes these impurities are liable to manifest themselves in various ways and often lead to serious illness. Unless the blood is rich and pure that tired feeling will afflict you, your appetite will fail and you will find yourself "all run down." Hood's Sarsaparilla tones and strengthens the system, drives out all impurities and makes pure, rich, healthy blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier and the best spring medicine. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Just the Thing.

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