The Democrat.

TERMS.

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The Weekly DEMOCRAT and Weekly Examiner will be sent to subscribers for 2.35 a year. This includes all "privileges of the Examiners big premium gift in May, the same as if you sent the regular subscription price of $1.50 direct to the paper. Isn't that a bargain. Weekly DEMOCRAT and thrice a week N. Y. World, $2.00 a year.

MONDAY

Tennessee Gatherings.

(By Nicto Putro.)

TENNESSEE, May 23, 1897.

Picnic! June 5. H—Tenn. will probably have another basket social, in the near future. An excellent program is being prepared for the picnic, by learned talent of Tennessee, and will be pleasing indeed. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all, far and wide excepting no one, not even our friend "H." Base-ball after dinner.

It is our opinion the McMinnville college ball team will be the victorious nine of the college tournament.

Sale—John Swink, Paul Valerious and Mrs E Allen, of this vicinity, have contracted their entire hop crop to Faber and Nein of Albany.

The potato market was boomed to an alarming rapidity in this vicinity last week John Swink, P L Wallace and I P McKnight have delivered their entire crop aboard of the cars at Spicer to Enoch Miller who purchased 150 bushels of G O Davis, to finish a carload at 24c. Frank Bros sold to Jefferson man, Cigman, for 24c, while Blacklaw Bros were relieved of their potatoes at 30c per bu. cash, by S P Bash. Taylor Evans has probably sold the remainder of his crop, to Cigman or Huddleson, both of Jefferson, aggregating from 25c to 30c. Scarcely any potatoes remain.

We are beginning to believe the predictions which were made by gold bugs before election. McKinley was termed by orators, "The advance agent of prosperity," and now we findit to be only too true. He is only along way ahead of the show, probably ten years.

We would like to have some of that "sound money" (man.)

Grover—
Just over the way in a cottage old,
Rests a man of glory told,
Who braved the storms of '92,
And to the White-house bold and true.

His task is done his glory closed,
To the world within, without, enclosed,
He never more will reign supreme,
In the land of the true, the brave and free,

He's an old man now, with locks of gray,
To mark the paths where fortune lay,
And never more will enter in,
To the duties of a nations president.

Tangent.

TANGENT, May 24th, 1897.

As we have been so very busy for the past two or three weeks we have not had time to send in any items for the DEMOCRAT.

Farmers as a general thing have been busy trying to finish their spring seeding, and if plenty of showers of rain come there will be an abundant grain crop. Fall sown grain looks fine. Many are plowing their summer fallow and others are rolling their spring grain.

Mrs Miller and Ray Roberts, of Michigan, who were here several years ago and went back have returned to Tangent. Mrs Miller is the mother of Mrs W O Hudson.

Mr George Mills and wife of Mt Angel, Marion county, who is S. P. agent, were called here on last Sunday to see his mother, who has been quite sick for several weeks. We are glad to note that she is improving in health.

Mr Poole of Monmouth, is visiting at the residence of Charles Lanktree.

The people in general are talking about where to celebrate the coming 4th of July.

A grand picnic will be given at Hulburt's grove on next Saturday, when a good time is anticipated. An interesting program will be rendered and Young America will try and be there.

Why does Little Rosebud want Belinda Jane to score Young America. We never have tried to write anything about Belinda Jane yet. Little Rose Bud is trying to cause trouble. We may have to send him to California yet.

We are glad to see Uncle Perry Knighten, who has been confined to the house is able to be out again.

Mr A. Blevins is thinking of going to Idaho in a short time to the mines. Hope he will have success.

YOUNG AMERICA.

HIGH PRICED.—There are at least 6,000 bicyles in use in the city of Portland, costing in the aggregate over $1,000,000. This is a good deal of money to send out of the city when its people are now paying over $1,000 a day in interest alone on municipal indebtedness.—Welcome. According to these figures Portland bicycles cost $166 apiece In Albany the average price paid is about $60. That paper figures a little closer on the following: "Many people who can't pay small grocery and other bills appear to have no difficulty in obtaining bicycles. This peculiar problem is productive of much comment."

Work in the 2nd rank K. of P. tonight. Let all members attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z Drais, of Gates, have been in the city on a visit.

Five Salem young men pedaled to Albany yesterday in three hours.

Mr. Perry Conn and family visited Corvallis yesterday in their new surry.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Geo. Humphrey and nephew spent Sunday in Albany

Miss Cora Campbell, of Chicago, a cousin of Mrs. E. U. Will is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. F. A. Cumming and Mrs. Bullis have returned from their trip to Southern Oregon.

W. B. Guiness and wife, of the Lebanon train, have gone to Minnesota on a months visit.

C. H. Dalrymple was the orator at the late bean supper given by the G. A. R. at Gold Hill, and delivered an interesting address.—Times.

Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Misses Maxwell, Laselle and McCulloch teachers, of the Madison street school, held a picnic in Hackleman's grove Saturday afternoon. It was a delightful affair.

W. H. Gulliford, of Halsey, is visiting with friends and relatives in Prineville. Mr. Gulliford says that the prospect for good crops in the valley are very flattering.—Prineville Review.

One of the successful applicants for teachers certificates in the recent examination was Mr. Alonzo Morrison, nephew of Mr. Jack Howard of the St. Charles. Mr. Morrison has taught four or five years, but not having taught in Oregon was given only a 3rd grade, whereas he passe 1 a 1st grade examination.

License was issued last week for the marriage of Mr. Elmer Nickerson, of Albany, and Miss Martha D Pierpont, of Sodaville. The ceremony was to be performed yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, near Sodaville. Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson will have the best wishes of many friends.

MUSIC.—Miss Mildred Burmester teacher of piano or organ. System—Mason touch and technique. Residence Fifth street, opposite U P church.

$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.

$1.00 buys 12 choice "cat gut" Violin E strings.

$4.00 buys a fine Violin with bow.

25 cts buys one dozen steel Violin 1st or 2nd strings.

$25.00 buys a 5-drawer sewing machine; high arm, light running; guaranteed 5 years.

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

E. U. Will : : : Albany.

These Passed.

Thirty-three out of forty-eight applicants for teachers certificates passed the recent examination. An applicant who has not taught in Oregon can only obtain a 3rd grade; a second grade after teaching 6 months and a first grade after teaching a year, and only the same grade once. Following is the list as they passed:

3rd grade — Cora Alexander, Ethel Bray, Ethel Brown, Hattie Dempsey, Edward S. Evans, Amelia Haupert, Emma Gray, Ida Miller, Libbie Morgan, Alonzo Morrison, Olga Post, Maud Robertson, Alice Rudolph, Etta Smith, Bertha Van Winkle.

2nd grade — Emma Burkhart, Ned Barton, Blanche Collins, Lydia Hunter, Clara Kamph, Maud Kelly, W McKinley, Frank Ward.

1st grade—Elia M Cree, Mrs Florence Hammer, Verna Kearn, Lilly M Titus, Annie Worrell, F H Wiencken.

Life diploma—J G Gibson.

State diploma—J B Marks.

Normal diploma — John P Johnson, Lewis H Smick.

HARD UP.—Mr. Benton Killin, of Portland, has been appointed by Secretary Wilson as a special commissioner of the department of agriculture to visit Alaska and examine into the agricultural resources of that territory and report to congress the advisability of establishing an experimental station there. The agriculture department is evidently hard up for material for small appointments The office, though, is an insignificant one, and the appointment is hardly worth mentioning.

THE OCHOCO MINES.—A. T. Griffin and W E Nichols, of Chicago, and Sam Moore, of Denver, passed through Prineville last Tuesday enroute to the Ochoco mines. They took quite a force of men with them and the general inference is that the Ochoco mines will soon have the appearance of an active and prosperous mining camp.—Prineville Journal.

The Journal says Hon. W J. Bryan will address the people of Salem on his trip through Oregon in July. This is a mistake. He will address only the people of Ashland, Lebanon, Oregon City and Portland. That is all. The program is made.

Wm Peacock brought seventy-two boxes of fine strawberries to Albany this afternoon.

The prune crop generally will be good, but highest on Italians. This seems to be the report.

Fred Fisk, of the State University of Eugene, won the interstate oratorical contest at Portland Saturday evening.

In the field sports at Salem Saturday between Willamette, the Y M C A and Chemawa the former won. The records were slow ones.

Lyon Adolph of Salem, has been arrested for forging his mothers name to a $1500 check. He secured the money, but nearly all of it was returned

Harvey Sommerville, of Harrisburg, will start Monday with 900 head of cattle for the John Day country in Eastern Oregon, belonging to himself and W S Brown. He will be accompanied by Clarence and 'Tad' Lockey, and Eliza Pickard.

In the last real estate sales published by the DEMOCRAT was the following: "Oregon to E E Davis 12 64 acres, consideration $31 00." It transpires that this is a tract of school land on the McConnell place near this city which Mr Davis discovered, property worth at least $100 an acre.

W C Monroe, local agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, at Roseburg, was arrested last week, charged with embezzling money from the company. He has been in the employ of the company about three years, and his shortage amounts to $961.96. He was held in $1000 bonds, to await the action of the grand jury.

TO THE INDIAN WAR VETERANS, members of Linn County Encampment No. 17. It is desired that all, or as many as can make it convenient of the members of the Encampment No. 17 of the Indian War Veterans, participate in the memorial services, on Saturday May 29, and I therefore request as many as can to assemble at the post room of McPherson Post No. G. A. R., on Ferry street, Albany, Or., at 8 o'clock a. m., where a place will be assigned them in the procession. JASON WHEELER,

Albany, Or., May 24, '97. Capt.

Lawn Sociable.

On Friday evening of this week (May 28th) a lawn sociable will be given by the Epworth League of the M. E. church at the residence of N. M. Newport, corner of 4th and Calapooia streets. A short program will be rendered, also ice cream and cake will be served for 15c, two dishes for 25c.

Come and have a good time.

YES:—The people still crowd the counters of "THE BLAIN CLOTHING COMPANY" for bargains, and never go away disappointed.

The reduction sale is still on.

All lines of goods carried by this company are moving right along, taken by satisfied and eager purchasers. The price sells them. Call and see.

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.

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

C E BROWNELL'S.

BORN.

McCHESNEY.—On Monday morning, May 24, 1897, in Albany, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McChesney—a girl. Their other child is a boy.

Why

Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other,—in fact almost to the exclusion of all others?

Because

They know from actual use that Hood's is the best, i. e., it cures when others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the educated pharmacists who originated it.

The question of best is just as positively decided in favor of Hood's as the question of comparative sales.

Another thing: Every advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla is true, is honest.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TUESDAY

A Coming Trial.

The lawyers of Albany have filed a complaint against the printers of the city and if there is no stay of proceedings and the forms do not get pied, the case will be tried Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock or there about's, on the college campus. The disciples of Lex have already begun practicing for the contest and will leave nothing out of their brief. They propose to give the crowd a circus. The printers are chuckling to themselves over the prospects of leaving only the shucks for the lawyers, and of demonstrating the power of the press. The details will develop as the time approaches.

There are rumors that the lawyers club will consist of Nixon c, Cannon p, Somers, 1st base, Wyatt 2nd base, Day 3rd base, Elkins l. f., Swann c. f., Curl r. f., Newport s. s., and that they will be opposed by Swartz c, Thompson pitcher, Nutting 1st base, Clemens 2nd base, Miller 3rd base, Watts s. s., Finch l f., Whitney c. f., Smith r. f. Subject to revision, correction or substitution without previous notice.

Just Wanted a Ride.

Fred Armstrong, of Benton county, was in Albany Sunday and left his horse and buggy on one of our streets for awhile. Linnie Rainwater aged 16, and Kate Kelley aged 14, of Cloverdale, were in the city, and wishing a ride helped themselves to the outfit and rode to Corvallis and back and then to Jefferson, returning to Albany in the evening and leaving the horse and buggy, the animal pretty well tired out. Armstong had spent the day waiting for his rig. He was greatly relieved over its return, but was decidedly mad.

BIG MACCABEE PICNIC.—The knights of the Maccabees will observe the seventeenth anniversary of the order on June 11, by holding a picnic in the Munker's grove at Scio, in which Jefferson, Albany, Sodaville, Corvallis, Lebanon and Salem will participate. Dr J. L. Hill, of Albany, will deliver the oration of the day at 10 a. m. and State Commander J. S Van Winkle, of Albany, will address the knights. The afternoon will be devoted to races and field sports. There will be music by several brass bands and the Maccabee Mandolin club will also be in attendance. The vice chairmen are: G B Hoyt, Jefferson; J S Van Winkle, Albany; J R Round, Sodaville; J A Lambert, Lebanon; Ira M Hunter, Corvallis, and W T Rigdon, Salem. The general committee of arrangements consists of Dr A G Prill, J Bilyeu and T L Dugger.

AFTER THAT $20,000 — The arguments in the case of the $20,000 left out of over $40,000 received on the sale of the Steamer Willamette Valley will be heard before Referee Woodcock on Aug. 20, by the O. C. & E. claimants and W. H. Watson and the final arguments on Oct. 4, at p m. Testimony will close on Aug. 1. Yesterday Attorneys Flinn, Weatherford and Bingham, representing labor and material claims, Col. Hogue lawyer, C. C. Hogue for Wm. M. Hogue and Bonner & Hammond's lawyer were taken before Referee Woodcock. Whoever gets it will not get much by the time it gets pulled apart.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.—The governor yesterday appointed J B V Butler, Monmouth; John G Daly, Dallas; E C Pentland, Independence; to be regents of Monmouth State Normal school for six years each. Mr. Butler succeeds himself. Daly succeeds J C White, of Crowley, and Pentland fills the place of Patrick Haley of Linn county. Daly and Butler are dryan democrats. Geo C Blakely, of the Dalles, was appointed by the governor as a member of the State board of Pharmacy, to succeed M M Davis of Yaquina. Mr. Blakely is a Bryan democrat.

NOT VERY MYSTERIOUS.—Saturday the DEMOCRAT mentioned the mysterious digging of a couple of Chinamen in Hackleman's field beyond the depot, bloody cloths, etc. Mr. Jim Westfall knows all about it. A Chinaman cut one of his hands badly and was digging after some roots good for such things, leaving a rag that had been around his hand at the place. Not very mysterious after all.

MORE TEACHERS.—The following students of Mineral Springs Seminary of Sodaville, have been granted state diplomas upon payment of $5 apiece: Mattie M Chandler, Mary E Betgen, Lulu E Ramsey, May Morris, Edyth Peery, Lydia Phillips, Lucy B Newland, Stella H Turnridge, Fena F Flory, Adda Jackson, Allie Parrish, Linnie M Baltimore, Ollie Morris, D D Longbottom, Clarence Ingram, B Wilma Nichols, Jacob J Hauser, S W Ramsey.

THE 4TH OF JULY committee will report at 8 o'clock sharp at the council chambers tomorrow night. The committee will continue their labors up to the time of the meeting and if sufficient is subscribed to justify holding a celebration a committee of arrangements will be appointed with power to act.

THE B's.—A game of baseball is being arranged between the barbers and butchers of Albany, to be played on Thursday next, at 3:30 o'clock. If this game is made it will be worth seeing.

Hon. W. S. U'Ren was in the city today.

Jos Owen, of Halsey, was in the city to day.

Mr George Vandran was in Salem yesterday.

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

S. G. Irvine, superintendent of Lincoln county, was in Albany to-day.

Mrs. A. B. Paxton, of Astoria, is in the city on a visit with Albany friends.

Mrs. S. A. Sanford, of Salem, has been in the city on a visit the guest of Mr. O. A. Achibald.

Rev. Snyder has declined the call to the Portland church and will remain in Brownsville.

John. G. Wright, the pioneer groceryman, of Salem, has retired from business. He has earned a rest.

Misses Annie and Ora Flinn arrived home yesterday from Stanford University for their summer vacation.

Rev. Gilman Parker has been holding revival services at the Palestine church on Soap Creek with marked success.

Warren Crowder, of San Diego, Calif., has been in the city several days on a visit. He is in the grocery business there.

Miss Daisy McFarland, of Junction, who has been attending the deaf and dumb school at Salem, is in the city on on her way home and is the guest of Mr. L. McFarland.

P. H. Baymond and C. Purdy were installed as elders of the First Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening, by Revs. Wm. Robinson and George.—Statesman. Mr. Raymond is an ex-P M of Albany.

Frank Davey, who has been promiscuously mixed up with newspapers, politics, Keeley cures, etc., at Salem, for a good many years has taken charge of a hundred acre Polk county hop yard. Mr. Davey is a popular, genial gentleman, who deserves success.

Postmaster Reeves, of Halsey, is in the city on his way home from Portland. Mr. Reeves recently resigned as P. M. and his clerk Alex Power was appointed. The P. O. will remain in its old quarters. Mr. Power will receive his commission about July 1. Mrs. Reeves, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Portland Hospital for diseased hip, is recovering nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Crawford & Harnish have a fine garter snake, 2 feet 7 inches long that is a dosy of a snake. They have captured some fine pictures of it.

The United Artizans will give a big picnic at Riddles Grove on Soap Creek on June 12. The Albany College band will furnish music for the occasion.

The man who stood up the car in Tacoma, has been positively identified as Jack Case, the desperado of Southern Oregon fame. He has stood up his last train.

The O R & N has reduced rates between San Francisco and Portland. The prevailing rates of $12 first class and $6 steerage, are to be reduced to $10 first class and $5 steerage.

Important Injunction.

Judge Fullerton has granted an injunction restraining the treasurer of Lane county from remitting to the state treasurer any greater sum than $6,492.28. The total amount due was $25,964.56. Among the reasons given are the following:

That said rate of four mills upon each dollar of assessment subject to the taxation as aforesaid was fixed in contemplation of the regular meeting and organization of the legislature of the state, and in contemplation that said legislature would enact laws by which the sums of money raised by said rate and so apportioned among the several counties, could or would be paid out in settlement of the running expenses of the state.

That the legislature for the year 1897 failed to perfect an organization and failed to pass any laws by which said money can be paid out of the state treasury and said rate of four mills is greatly in excess of the rate required by said state treasurer in order to pay the warrants which will or can be drawn by said secretary of state; and that the board would not have levied said rate of four mills, or any higher rate than—mills and would not have apportioned the sum of $25,964.56 to said Lane county or greater sum than $6492.28 to said county had they known said legislature would not organize or pass appropriation bills by which said money could be paid out of said state treasury.

That there are now in the state treasury great sums of money, only a small part of which can be paid out until the said legislature meets and organizes and passes appropriation bills as aforesaid.

Millers.

Wm Meeker has invested in a small band of goats.

Several dogs made a raid on Mrs Flickinger's herd of goats, a short time ago, killing five of them.

W H Bowman seems to have quite a propensity for horse trading.

Wm Huddleson is the champion bicycle rider of Jefferson; riding the fifth of a mile in less than thirty seconds. Where is the amateur who can beat it.

We understand that Ed and Wm Buckner are talking of investing in the silent steed.

We notice that Lee Miller has discontinued farming. The dry weather being the cause of it.

At last having finished farming, and invested in a new blanket, we are now ready for a "potlatch." Whoop-a-la.

Don't poke fun at us Belindy, we have just come from the reservation and are not up to the ways of the palefaces yet; but we are learning fast.

We feel sorry for Belindy in her ignorance of the Indian vocabulary; but if she will call around we will give her some instructions, free of charge.

We agree with Belindy as to the "eternal fitness of things," and I suggest that "she" no longer create the impression that "she" is of the feminine gender.

CUMTUX.

HE HAD FRIENDS.—Yesterday a former woolen mill employe, after borrowing money of his friends left for San Francisco by way of Yaquina, also leaving other debts behind. Having no property to attach his creditors had to let him go, though the matter was first placed in the hands of a lawyer.

THE FRUIT CROP.—A correspondent says: I have examined 8 orchards I find apples plenty to the tree, except on outside trees on the north and east sides, plums a heavy crop, peaches and prunes about one-third, pears extra large crop, black berries, wild, plenty.

Capt. George Brown, of the Eugene Salvation Army was fined $5 yesterday for assault and battery The Capt. evidently failed to turn the other cheek.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
AT ALBANY, IN THE STATE OF OREGON

At the close of business, May, 14th, 1897.

Resources:

Loans and discounts	$158,197.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,070.14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,000.00
Premiums on U S bonds	1,800.00
Stocks, securities, etc	765.15
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	15,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	303.33.96
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	18,.96.22
Due from State Banks and bankers	8,877.44
Due from approved reserve agents	8,982.29
Checks and other cash items	917.
Notes of other National Banks	240.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	96.50
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	36,750.00
Legal tender notes	300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation.)	900.00
Total	$307,812.00

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	$60,000.00
Surplus fund	16,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,705.90
National Bank notes outstanding	18,000.00
Due to other National Banks	.60
Due to State Banks and bankers	2,923.06
Individual deposits subject to check	149,206.82
Demand certificates of deposit	45,977.22
Time certificates of deposit	.70
Certified checks	.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Total	$307,813.10

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF LINN,—ss:

I, E W LANGDON, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E W LANGDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1897. PERCY R KELLY,

(L. S.) Notary Public for Oregon

CORRECT—Attest:

L. FLINN,
S E YOUNG } Directors.
F A GOODWIN,

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, May 25, 1897. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Butler, J C
Dickinson, H
Gardner Bros & Co
McLaughlin, Billy
Caine, Lillie
Gore, Martha
Merrick, J M
Westcot, Archie

T. J. STITES, P M

Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair,
While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer;
Both were busy for human weal
One to govern and one to heal.
And, as a president's power of will
Sometimes depends on a liver-pill,
Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow
For his liver, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

Money back if you don't like *Schilling's Best.* Tea and money at your grocer's.

A Schilling & Co 539 San Francisco

WEDNESDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

T. J. Coffman, the machine man, is in the city.

Judge Tandy, of Harrisburg, was in the city today, gettting a new buggy.

Mr. Jos. Talt, the benedict, has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

Born, at McMinnville, on the 21st, to Rev. and Mrs. Frank Abram Powell, a danghter.—Corvallis Times.

Mr. Arch Goins is now the owner of a fine cabinet grand upright piano purchased of E. U. Will.

The 20th anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Williamson of Salem, was celebrated with a lawn party last Monday.

I. D. Burgh, who went East a short time ago with his family, has written Oorvallis friends that he is now a traveling salesman for a large Eastern lumber company on a salary of $100 per month. —Corvallis Times.

Gen. Geo. H Weeks was recently promoted to the position of Q. M. General of the U. S. A Col. C B. Montague of this city was under him for several years and upon his promotion tendered him his sincere congratulations. Today he received a response displaying the high esteem in which Col Montague is held by Gen. Weeks.

The Degree of Honor last evening held a pleasant session in honor of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craw. It was a happy affair. Mr. and Mrs Craw were again united in a pretty, ceremony conducted by Rev. T P. Hayne, an old I O O F., being ushered in by a wedding march. A short program followed, consisting of music by Miss Lulu McGhee, a recitation by Mrs. H. C. Harkness, a song by Mrs. Henry Taylor, a reading by Mrs. E Thrall, all greatly enjoyed Mrs. C. C Hogue in behalf of the Rebeccas presented the happy couple with some elegant silver pieces, accepted with timely remarks. Congratulations were general and the company then partook of a delicious silver wedding repast.

The Niagara Mill.

From the Statesman:

Detroit, May 25.—Mr. O'Neil, of the Lebanon paper mill, accompanied by Mr Holman, of the Albany Iron works, visited Niagara Monday, return ng Tuesday. The proprietors of the Lebanon paper mill, together with J. W. Cusick, of Albany, have purchased the sawmill and splendid water power at Niagara, and contemplate the construction of a pulp mill at that place this summer for the manufacture of wood pulp from the abundance of hemlock and larch in that vicinity. This is one of the best natural water powers in the state. The entire volume of water in the North Santiam passes through a gorge at this place not more than ten or twelve feet wide, the walls being of solid rock. It is the intention of the owners to put in machinery for the manufacture of pulp, which for the present will be sent to Lebanon for the finishing process. An electric power plant is also talked of in connection with their paper mill, with a line for the transmission of power to Albany, which is forty-three miles distant. Mr. Holman's visit was for the purpose of taking measurements from which to draft the plans for the contemplated improvements.

Decoration Day.

The 29th day of May having been set apart as a day sacred to the memory of our country's heroes, the observance of which is now universal throughout our land, I, C. G. Burkhart, mayor of the city of Albany, request that on Saturday, May 29th, 1897, the citizens generally unite with the G. A. R, and other societies of this city in paying a tribute of respect and love; not only to our country's heroes, who have passed to the great beyond, but also to all those to memory dear. I also suggest that the business houses of the city be closed on said day from 9 a. m to 1 o'clock p m.

C. G. BURKHART, mayor.

The Right Way.

A business man to treat his customers all on the square and alike must buy his goods when he can get the closest prices. He must mark these goods when received at the lowest possible figures to sell to his customers. He does not sell these goods higher Mondays than Tuesdays as that is discriminating against the customer who cannot come on Tuesdays. Goods once bought at a given price can be sold at a given price until all disposed. We have always been careful to sell you everything in our line at the closest possible figures—and it makes no difference to us what day you come—you will pay no more than your neighbor who came before you. We treat everybody alike in every and all things.

KNECHT & MEISER.

CANBY CAMP MEETING.—The annual camp meeting, under the auspices of the Oregon State Camp Meeting Association of the M. E church, will be held on the Canby camp ground, beginning June 18, 1897, and continuing until June 28, 1897. The grounds are in order, and arrangements have been made for a successful meeting, to be under the direction of the three Presiding Elders of the Oregon Conference, Revs. John Parsons, D. D., T. B. Ford, D. D., and G. W. Gue, D. D. Bishop Cranston will be in attendance a part of the time. In order to meet the expenses there will be an admission fee charged at the gate, which plan was found to be most satisfactory a year ago. The prices will be as follows:

Family ticket for the season,	$1.00.
Individual ticket for the season,	.50.
Single admission,	.10.

THE 4TH SUBSCRIBERS.—All subscribers to the 4th of July fund are requested to be at the council chambers at 8 o'clock sharp tonight, when arrangements will be begun for the celebration. Though not so much as desired has been raised it is probable enough has been subscribed to justify a celebration. A committee of representative business men should be appointed on general arrangements.

DECORATION DINNER.—The ladies of the G A. R will give a free dinner at the W. C. T. U. hall Saturday, May 29, to all veterans and their families visiting in Albany on that day. Services will be held in the G. A. R. hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The public are cordially invited to come.

SAW THE GYPSIES.—W. S. Johnny returned this noon from a trip to Drain. He reported the gypsies having just arrived there, the worst cut throats ever in Oregon. He talked with them in their own language, and found that they are not gypsies at all but Spaniards from Sonora, Mexico. There are sixty of them, and they pretend to be gypsies just to make money. They will be here in about a week.

KEPT COOL.—An exhibition of cool broncho riding was given this morning by Mr. Prescott, one of A. Hackleman's Crook county stock men. His broncho bucked all over First and Second streets, often being several feet from the ground, but Mr Prescott, with a gun in one hand and a cigar in his mouth, was as cool as if on the ground, displaying some fine horsemanship.

NEW HOME LAUNDRY.—At North end of Ellsworth Street. Family washing taken. Particular attention paid to bundle washing and mending. Satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. CHRISTNER

HOME AND ABROAD.

Corvallis will celebrate the 4th of July.

One assessment in the A O U W for June.

Memorial Day will be observed on Monday at Salem.

The Salem papers speak highly of the Columbia Opera company.

The drug store managed by J D Belt at Dallas was closed yesterday by the Dallas City bank, for debt.

The house os Riley Munkers, near Scio, was burned Monday night. It was insured for $450.

Yesterdy a train of 18 cars of cattle, shipped from Albany, was stopped at Saltmarshe & Co's stock yards to feed. They are routed over the Great Norshern to Cutbank, Montana.—The Dalles T. M,

The annual commencement of Willamette University will be held beginning Sunday June 13. Bishop Cranston will deliver the baccelaureate sermon. The graduating exercises of the different departments will follow during the week. Thursday June 17 will be commencement day.

I L Simpson of Eugene lodge, Woodmen of the World, has received from the office of the head consul at Denver, Colorado, a draft for $2000, payable to E K Henderson, guardian of Vernia M Henderson, beneficiary of the late Dr W V Henderson. This claim was paid within fifty days of the date of proof of death, which is certainly prompt. —Guard.

See the new leather belt hook at French's jewelry store.

Boys have you seen that new line of engagement and wedding rings at French's jewelry store? They are the proper thing.

Best
Ice Cream
Anywhere
At F. H. Pfeiffers.

See Smiley about it.

Smiley's pinters are in

Dawson sells Liverine.

Liverine 50c at Dawson's.

Dahlia bulbs at F L Kenton's.

Apples at C E BROWNELL'S.

Smiley does the best printing.

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

Delicious ice cream soda at F. H. Pfeiffer's.

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

Conn & Huston have sold sixteen Waverlies this spring.

F H Pfeiffer's ice cream has stood the test. It is all right.

A beautiful line of butter dishes at French's jewelry store.

Belts and skirt supporters, new styles at French's jewelry store.

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

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

Call at French's jewelry store and see the latest and newest shirt waist sets.

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 Fridays.

Try C. Simpson & Son's City Laundry or first class work—opp St. Chas hotel.

73 ladies were selecting dress and shirt waist goods yesterday at P. Cohen's, at one time.

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

Hair cutting 10c, shaving 10c. at the Bom barber shop. Fuller & Ison proprietors.

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

Mrs Vierick has opened her ice cream parlors and summer garden for the season. Ice cream 5 and 10 cents a dish.

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

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

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.

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.

Mrs L Viereck is prepared to furnish ice cream in any quantity on short notice at her ice cream parlors and summer garden. Ice cream 5 and 10c a dish.

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.

One half of the ground floor of the new brick building now being put up just north of the DEMOCRAT office, will be occupied by Dr. J C Littler, dentist, about June 1.

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.

Sodaville Siftings.

This is Sodaville's gala week. The annual commencement of Mineral Springs College is attracting many visitors and friends of the school. The baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning by Rev. C. A. Ooley, of Fairmount, was freighted with good advice and reflection for every one. Sunday evening Rev. J. A. Longbottom delivered an able address on the subject of "Possibilities." Monday evening the students of the college preparatory gave an enjoyable entertainment at the close of which the graduates of that department were presented diplomas.

Dr. E. M. Cheadle, who has been in Southern California for several months in search of health is visiting relatives near here at present.

Mrs. Eva Courter and daughter Viva, of Fall City, are spending a few days with the former's parents in this vicinity.

Miss Grace Tryon, of Albany, and Miss Cora Doughton, of Spicer, are here for a week's outing.

Bayard Bridges and his sister, Miss Lizzie, of Lakeview, spent Sunday with Sodaville friends.

The early varieties of strawberries are ripening, and are of excellent quality The crop of this section will be unusually large.

The Crowfoot school and people of the district will have a wood chopping and picnic on Saturday, June 5. The forenoon will be spent by the gentlemen in putting wood for the purpose of procuring a library for the school. At noon the lady friends of the school will give the wood choppers a dinner in the grove near the school-house two miles northwest of town After dinner there will be exercises by the school, addresses by the citizens, games, races, a kite flying contest and base ball.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and bring their axes and baskets.

L. A. S.

Oxblood hose for ladies just received at the ladies Bazaar. Also a full line of fast black and tan colors at popular prices.

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE.—Bed room set, bookcase, couch, pictures? etc. Call at residence of C. W. Elkins'.

DRESS-MAKING.—Ladies wishing to learn cutting and fitting by the Morgan system, call an Mrs. R. E. Owen. Dresses made for $2.50 and up. Cor 3rd and Calapooia.

FOR RENT.—Six room house in upper ward for rent at $4.00 per month. Inquire of G. W Wright.

FOR RENT.—16 acres of land, near Albany, for rent, immediately. Inquire of S N Steele.

WOOL WANTED.—Will pay the highest market price. Call on M Senders Insurance agent and dealer in wool and grair, Ferry St.

WANTED.—A few more engagements by the day to sew.

MRS R. E. OWEN.

CITY COUNCIL.

Tuesday Evening, May 25.

Present—Mayor, recorder, street superintendent and all councilmen.

The following bills were ordered paid: J A Finch, $2.50; Hopkins Bros., $2.35; H C Harkness, .60; B F Purdom, $1.50; P W Spinks, $21.90; C W Watts, $14.00

Continued bill of J B Tillotson for lumber.

Licenses were granted, H L Cranor and F L Reis.

Parties wishing to work out dog tax can do so prior to July 1.

An execution was ordered issued for the collection of 1896 taxes.

Interest on bonds due in June amounting to $600 was ordered paid.

A committee from the A. O. U. W. and other lodges complained of disturbance by Salvation Army band during meeting. The marshal was instructed to ask the Army to hold their street service so as not to interrupt lodge or other services.

The street superintendent was instructed to secure gravel from Periwinkle for Main street, the grading of which has been completed.

The walks on Lyon street not placed on a grade were ordered declared a nuisance, the owners to be given five days in which to put them on grade.

Property owners on Washington and side streets were ordered notified to put in curbing within 20 days.

Oregon State Grange.

The Oregon State Grange met in the firemen's hall at Corvallis May 25, 1897. All the officers were present out the treasurer and all