The Democrat.

MONDAY

TERMS.

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Long Distance Signaling.

Sergeant Wm. A. Humphrey, Sergeant H. A. Lovelace and Privates S. S Thompson and C A. Croft, of the U. S. G., returned from Mary's Peak at 11 o'clock last night and went to Portland this morning. At 12 o'clock noon yesterday they used their heliograph in the attempt to communicate with Mt. Hood, but it was too hazy to read the responses, though the flashes were seen, but could not be read. A short conversation was held with Albany. Capt. Phillips, with John Catlin, experienced in army signal service and a few others were stationed on Peter Schlosser's wind mill tower. After the Mt Hood effort Albany flashed across the valley "Can you see us" The answer came: "Yes, can see you, but it is hazy." Then they were asked about Mt Hood, and the answer was "hardly." Upon their arrival at the livery stable the above fact was learned. The long distance experiment was undoubtedly a failure, owing to the hazy condition of the atmosphere; but it satisfied the men that it would be successful with a clear sky.

Albany Printers Won.

The Albany printers defeated the Corvallis printers Saturday evening 23 to 9. The game was begun at 4:10 and was not completed until nearly 7 o'clock. Albany's battery Layton and Fuller were too much for the antimony slingers from the west side, and a large number were caught out by Fuller. Fuller's catching and batting were a feature of the game. He made a home run and knocked the ball all over the field. The Corvallis men are a splendid crowd of young men, used to lean takes and they took this one pleasantly. They did, though, kick at one decision of their umpire, Mr Alphine, who called an Albany man safe when he was'nt; but then Albany got squeezed a few times too.

DIED.—Mrs Jas. Hunter, wife of one of Linn county's well known citizens, died yesterday after a long illness, at the age of about 55 years.

Mr. F. L. Such is in the city

Miss Elizabeth Carothers has gone to the Bay for an outing.

Joe Ralston returned Saturday night from his trip to Arlington.

J. M. Ralston came over from the Bay last night for a week's sojourn in Albany.

Miss Effie Martin of Portland is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Stites, of this city.

The terms of U. S. Marshal Grady and District Attorney Murphy expired today by limitation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hyde and W. H. Warner were among those returning from the Bay today.

S. A. Sanford, of Ladd & Bush's bank, Salem, was in the city today on his way to the mountains for his summer outing.

Mr J. A. Weaver has gone to Eastern Oregon and Idaho on a business trip for an Eastern manufacturing company.

Judge Geo. H Burnett, with pikes and a general mountain outfit, left today for Mt. Jefferson accompanied by several Salem men.

Wm. Jones and Jas Houck took 10 pairs of Chinese pheasants to Albany Thursday, which they sold to C. G. Rawlings. Jefferson Review.

Mrs. Baumgart will go to San Francisco on Wednesday, joining her son Oscar, who went with Mrs. Cohen and daughter last week.

F E. Allen left this noon for La Grande in response to a dispatch announcing the dangerous illness of a sister who resides there.

Mr. George Cline, one of Crook county's prominent citizens, was in Albany today leaving this afternoon for home by way of the wagon road.

Edgar Blodget, Walter Irvine and Vernon Ramp will leave tomorrow morning for Fish Lake on bicycles. C. O. Beam left this morning by wagon with "grub" for the party.

Mr. Bert Westbrook has accepted a position with the Chicago Portage Company, between Portland and Ashland, and has gone to McMinnville to begin work.

Miss Jennie Smitson, the unfortunate young Springfield lady who had both her lower limbs amputated Thursday evening the result of the railroad accident, rested well last night. Still the chances are against her recovery. — Eugene Guard.

W. B. Guinness, conductor, and Ed Mills, brakeman, on the train, from the cars of which Jennie Smitson fell at Springfield, have been summoned to Portland to give the facts to the R. R. officials.

Among those who went to the Bay today were Judge and Mrs. Hewitt, Miss Bertha Ellis, Mrs. E. W. Langdon and daughter, Revs. Stevenson and Ross, Jos. Sternberg, Prof. Condon, Prof. McAllister and Rev. McAllister and daughter.

The only lady who ascended Mt Ranier at the time of Prof. McClure's fatal fall was Miss Ela McBride, well known in Albany, being a former resident of this county. She was the second lady who ever made the top of that mountain Miss McBride remained on top of the mountain all night.

Speaking of the Salem-Chemawa base ball game the Journal says: Downs, of Albany, Salem's new catcher is simply immense. Behind the bat he rarely allows a ball to pass him, and he passes the ball to second with no effort at all At the bat he is quite effective and at the base running he is exceptionally good, adding considerable strength to the team

From the Jefferson Review: Rev. Stevenson, of Albany, Rev. Ross, of Portland, and Misses Anna Flinn and Mildred Burmester, of Albany, were Review guests Thursday. The two gentlemen are said to be eloquent preachers, but they don't know a little bit about trout fishing. We hope to have the party pay us another visit soon and promise them better luck in capturing the wary trout.

The Oregonian gives the following account of the marriage of the sister of President Lee of the college, well known in Albany: A very pretty wedding took place at the Mount Tabor Presbyterian church at noon Wednesday, July 28. The contracting parties were Miss Bessie Francis, daughter of Rev. W. B. Lee, D. D., and Mr. William M. Fleming, of Spokane. The church was very tastefully decorated in the bridal colors of white and green, with a profusion of plants and flowers around the altar, the organ and background being covered with ivy President W. H. Lee, of Albany college, brother of the bride, presided at the organ. At the appointed hour, by the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bridal party entered under the direction of Mr William A. Lee, brother of the bride, consisting of the ushers, Messrs Harry Humphrey, Ray LaGrande, M. V Barker, Ed Mansfield; four flower girls, Kate E Lee, Jessie C. Rumsey, Constance Ewing, Frances Piggott; two pillow bearers, Carrie Fitzpatrick and Master Edward Howe Lee; the bride, the bridesmaid, Miss Mable E. Brouner, of Olympia, and the father and mother of the bride. These were met at the altar by the groom, the best man, Mr Herbert M. Lee, and the assisting minister, Rev. George H. Lee, both brothers of the bride. The bride was dressed in silk crepe and wore a veil of illusion lace; the bridesmaid's dress was a cream dotted Swiss trimmed with white and pale green ribbons. The nuptial knot was tied by the bride's father, during which the organ was softly played After the ceremony the bridal party marched out accompanied by the strains of Lohengren's wedding march After a sumptuous wedding dinner the newly married couple left on the afternoon train for Spokane, which will be their future home.

$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.

OREGON STATE WEATHER SERVICE

Summary. Station, Albany, Or. Month July, 1897.

Elevation above sea level, 214 feet.
Mean temperature, 64 49
Maximum temperature, 86; date, 1.
Minimum temperature, 46; date, 17.
Mean of maximum temperature, 70.70.
Mean of minimum temperature; 53.75.
Number times maximum temperature 90° or above, 0.
Number times minimum temperature 329 or below, 0.
Number times minimum temperature 40 degrees or below, 0.
Total precipitation, 0 97 inches.
Greatest precipitation in 24 consecutive hours, and date, 0.60, 1st
No. of clear days, 23
No. of partly cloudy days, 6.
No. of cloudy days, 2.
Number of days on which .01 or more of precipitation fell, 2
Number of days on which .04 or more of precipitation fell, 2.
Dates of light frost, 0
Dates of killing frost, 0.
Dates on which snow fell, 0.
Dates on which hail fell, 0.
Dates on which sleet fell, 0.
Dates of thunder storms, 0.
Auroras, 0
Prevailing direction of wind, North.

C G BURKHART,
Volunteer Observer.

Probate Record.

Resignation of minor heirs of Otto Serfling was accepted and bondsmen discharged.

M Cunningham was appointed administrator of estate of Thos Roach. Bond, $8,000. Inventory filed. Personal property ordered sold.

In estate of John McKinney, sale of real estate confirmed.

In estate of Wm Hunter, Joseph N Hunter was appointed administrator. Bond, $700. Appraisers appointed. Inventory filed. Personal property ordered sold.

In guardianship of Lawrence Hardman et al, inventory of appraisers filed. Real estate $9,005, personal $275.

In estate of Sarah Blakely, appraisers appointed.

Oscar Healy was appointed guardian, Lelia Westfall, a minor. Bond, $200 Appraisers appointed.

In estate of Herman Arnold, final settlement was set for Sept 6.

In estate of S M McLane, 3rd semi-annual account of J L Miller admr filed.

Josephine A Flickenger was ordered committed to the asylum.

The Fraternal Picnic.

There was a big crowd at Scio Saturday at the Fraternal picnic. Dr. Hill delivered the oration of the day. In the evening the new O. F. hall was dedicated under charge of Grand Master Claud Gatch of Salem.

During the day there were a number of exciting bicycle contests, won as follows:

One mile, open—Won by Watt Shipp, of Salem, 13 points; Gill, second, 8 points; Cromwell, third. Time, 2:39.

Boys' race, one mile—Won by Chas Cleaver; Gill, second; Price, third. Time, 3 02.

Linn county championship, one mile—Won by Roy Gill; Sam Dugger, second. Time, 2.50.

In base ball Scio defeated Jefferson after an interesting game.

Oakville.

Mr. Fike Ackerman is now in the field with his steam thresher. His whistle calls us up at an early hour.

Mr. D. A. Wade and family made us a pleasant call Friday evening.

Mr. Landis, the traveling agent for "Kenedy's Mathematical School blocks," called at our place as he passed through.

Mrs. Clemens, from near Halsey, made use a call as she went through here on her return from the show. We had almost forgotten her as we had not met for fifteen years.

Mr. Albert McClung, of Crawfordsville, was visiting friends here this week. While he was stopping here he went to Albany to see the show (that is the street parade) and he saw animals that he never saw the like of, such as the Zebra, Camel and Leopard. Mr. M. is 54 years old and has been 35 years in Oregon.

Misses Carrie Shearer and Nellie Pattison made us a pleasant call yesterday. Call again ladies.

Mrs H. M. Stone called on us last week and made us a handsome and useful present in the way of cake. Mrs. Stone always remembers the poor and needy. Many thanks!

Mr. H. M. Smith, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, called on us a few days since. He drove a team from Oklahoma and arrived in this county in 91 days. Mr. Smith bought the farm of Lafe Smith on the Calipooia. He is well pleased with Oregon.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

A VACANCY FILLED.—In filling the vacancies occurring in the college faculty, President Lee has been moving slowly and carefully. Nothing but the very best is desired. He now announces the selection of the Principal of the Commercial Department in the person of Professor L M. Walker, President of the Hayward College and Commercial School Fairfield, Ill. Professor Walker comes with a business college education, and experience, and it is the purpose of President Lee to build up the commercial department of the college into a strong, well-equipped business college as soon as possible. Prof. Walker has been chosen for that purpose.

MADE $20.000 —Among the fortunate Klondykers is a Southern Pacific brakeman. Last spring upon being slightly injured he left for the Yukon. With another man he mined a claim on shares, and has returned with $10,000, spending another $10,000 for an interest in another claim This is one of the current Klondyke stories, and is perhaps true.

VERY PROLIFIC.—Mr. Enoch Miller left at the exhibit rooms today a bunch of Defiance wheat from one kernel, containing 74 heads, 1264 meshes and 3450 kernels. This is a remarkable yield, and shows what Linn county can do when it tries. The bunch reported heretofore contained about 300 less number of kernels.

The river between Corvallis and Harrisburg is reported in excellent condition by Mr Freeman and Capt. Hatch of the Mathloma.

The Mountain residence of S S Train was recently broken open and robbed of $100 worth of things, being three guns, blankets, clothing and etc. Mrs Dr. Kelly's home was also robbed.

The steamer Gypsy has been raised and taken to Portland for repairs.

While working with a harvesting crew on the Calipooia near Brownsville Mr Frank Stanard was seriously injured a few days ago.

The fees and mileage of U S deputy marshals on the Pacific coast underwent a reduction of 50 per cent under the sundry civil appropriation bill passed by congress conforming to the recompense received by similar officers in the eastern states.

Prof McClure who met his death on Mt. Rainer, had rented a cottage of Mr C H Stewart of this city, at Newport and intended to spend the summer there with his mother.

TUESDAY

A BAD WRECK

The South Bound Freight Wrecked Near Marion.

The south bound freight train passed Marion this morning at 3:30 o'clock. Half a mile this side is a short trestle sixty or seventy feet long. As the engine reached it, around a curve, the engineer discovered the trestle to be on fire, and the whole frame work began to give away. He pulled the throttle open, and the twenty-five cars behind fairly shoved the engine and three cars over, the next four cars went down in all manner of shapes. The third car was tipped over while the fourth, fifth and sixth, were twisted and fell in a mass They were soon on fire, and were entirely consumed One of the cars was loaded with coke one with lumber and the other with wooden buckets. The seventh car loaded with paper, was tipped over on the ground. On this car was the brakeman Erve Bullock, who had been transferred from the west side while the regular brakeman, Ben Barker, was on the circus train. He was thrown under the top of the car, which was torn off, the car only partially tipping over, and dragged himself out receiving only some cuts on the head. The fireman, Fred Peebler, sprang from the engine as it crossed the trestle and received a sprained ankle. Under one of the cars a tramp was riding, and strange to say, crawled out without injury Mr. Nash was conductor, Mr. Hayes engineer.

On account of the burning coke an Albany fire engine was sent for, and No. 1's was taken to the scene of the accident, in charge of Chief Engineer Tomlinson and Mayor Burkhart, with John Jones as engineer. The DEMOCRAT man went along, anticipating an early return, which did not take place. It was necessary to pour two streams of water on the hot coke for fully two hours, before it could be left The scene showed as tough a looking wreck as one often sees. It will take at least a day before trains can pass over it. In the mean time transfers are being made and the overland passed over to the west side.

NOTES.

Without the assistance of the Albany engine it would have been a good many days before any work could have been done at all near the car load of burning coke.

There are different theories as to the cause of the fire. Some think it was incendiary; but it is more satisfactory to believe it to be an accident. One dislikes thinking of anyone so low as to set fire to a trestle.

The scene was a good one for the amateur photographer.

Superintendent L. R Fields was present and superintended matters. He knows just what should be done, and is a genial accommodating gentleman, thoroughly business.

Had the passenger train been the one to cross upon it several fatalities would certainly have followed.

The wrecked train is fourteen miles from Albany.

A good stream of water ran a short distance from the wreck under a small bridge, on which the engine was set.

The trestle was about ten feet tall.

A big force of men are at work putting things in order. It may take two days to fix the trestle so trains can cross over.

Dr. G. W. Maston, the company's surgeon, was sent for early and taken down on an engine, dressing the wounds of the men.

The Crops.

The weather has continued to be favorable for all crops, except for hops. Harvesting of fall-sown wheat and oats continues, and will be finished during the coming week. Threshing has commenced in a few localities, and reports indicate an excellent crop. The berry is well formed and very plump; the grain will weigh heavier than usual. The wheat that has been threshed is yielding more bushels per acre than is usual. Spring-sown wheat and oats are most promising; color is showing, and harvesting of them will begin within ten days. Haying in the coast counties is about finished—a fair crop has been secured. Hops have made good growth, but they are in a bad condition, owing to the lice. The weather has been favorable to the propagation of the lice, and they are more numerous than usual. In some hop yards no effort is made to spray, in others spraying is active. The outcome of the hop crop is problematical, owing to the presence of the lice in such phenomenal numbers.

In Eastern Oregon harvesting of fall-sown wheat and oats continues; phenomenal yields are reported in many sections. The grain is of excellent quality and very heavy. Threshing has commenced in some localities. The farmers are more than satisfied with their prospects. B. S. PAGUE.

Too Near Home.

From the Guard:

B. F. Dorris, R. M. Day and C. R. Doyley returned last evening from a trip to the Blue River mining district about 45 miles east of Eugene. They bring news of a rich discovery in that district. It is in the old Exchequer mine, now owned by Chauncey Dale, of Portland. He has a tunnel in Gold Hill, sixty-two feet and the rock is rich in gold. Before the gentleman he gathered up a half pan of the Debris made by basting and panned out over $1 in gold. They also crushed some of the rock and found gold in liberal quantities.

Mr. Dale says he has a Portland capitalist backing him, who will soon erect a mill on the ledge.

From the account it seems as if he has a property that will make him rich

HAD TWO ACCIDENTS.—Erve Atkins, residing near Albany, yesterday afternoon was riding after a single horse when the horse got loose from the buggy, jerking Mr. Atkins out and dragging him some distance, badly bruising him. Dr Hill attended him, when he went home and into the field where the threshing crew were at work. In passing some horses he was kicked in the abdomen, and Dr. Hill was called again. That was more than one man's share of accidents for one day.

THE JORDAN COLONY.—Rev. Burcholzer, of Brooks was in the city today, making preparations to locate at Jordan, Linn county, where he has been commissioned to build a church for the German colony that has been located there Forty young men will be out early in September to begin work of clearing the land.—Salem Journal.

RATHBONE SISTERS ATTENTION.—Regular meeting of Alpha Temple No 1 on this Tuesday evening, Aug 3, a full attendance is desired as there will be initiatory work,

MARY HOGUE, M of R and C.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

$1000.00

Who will get it?

Schilling's Best tea is not only pure but it ----?----because it is fresh-roasted.

What is the missing word?

Get *Schilling's Best* tea at your grocer's; take out the *Yellow Ticket* (there is one in every package); send it with your guess to address below before August 31st.

One word allowed for every yellow ticket.

If only one person finds the word, he gets one thousand dollars. If several find it, the money will be divided equally among them.

Every one sending a yellow ticket will get a set of cardboard creeping mice at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive a charming 1898 calendar, no advertisement on it.

Besides this thousand dollars, we will pay $150 each to the two persons who send in the largest number of yellow tickets in one envelope between June 15 and the end of the contest—August 31st.

Cut this out. You won't see it again for two weeks.

BY

Address: SCHILLING'S BEST TEA SAN FRANCISCO.

A Fatal Fall.

EUGENE, ORE., Aug. 2nd, 1897.

John Church, president of the electric light Co, and a prominent capitalist, a Workman, Mason, Odd Fellow and member of the G. A. R., this afternoon at two o'clock fell twenty feet from a building and was killed instantly.

A Nice Letter

The following nice letter tells its own story, and a pretty one:

INDIANOLA, Iowa, July 28, 1897.
Miss Gertrude O'Brien
Albany Oregon

I remember when I passed through your city, on the way home from the C. E. convention, I received from you a most beautiful bunch of roses, to which your card was attached. I wish in this way to thank you, and show my appreciation of your kindness. The flowers thus showered upon us, along our journey were appreciated, although we had but little time or chance to show our appreciations. I hope you may continue to brighten the paths of others in this and other ways and that you may be used in bringing other souls to Christ. Wishing you success in whatever you attempt for Him, I am.

Your Friend,
CORA PAGE.

Yearns for Oregon.

Rev. L. P. Desmarais, who went to Canada sometime since, under a late date writes The Jacksonville Times as follows:

I have traveled much since I left Jacksonville, and stopped in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago and other large cities; and, truly, of all places seen, I would say give me back Oregon. The weather in the northern states east of the Rockies and in Canada was so cold during June that an overcoat was needed at times during the day. Rain prevailed everywhere. The crops in eastern Canada are ruined, and are not much better in western Canada. Next winter will be a hard one for the people here in general I have been in New York state. Times in the eastern states are very hard—manufacturing establishments working only half time, money scarce and no immediate prospect of better days. All are waiting as yet for "ye golden days of old" hoping that the McKinley heavens will soon open and rain down golden eagles. It is well for the Oregonians that they have a climate to rely on. They cannot realize how hard times are here when crops fail or mills stop.

HOW TO KEEP COOL.—Why suffer from the heat when you can get one of those blue flame oil stoves at Hopkins Bros. so cheap. Regular Klondykes for coolness, almost need an over coat around them.

Prof. Tyree is attending the teachers institute in Eugene.

Miss Maud Henderson has returned from Umatilla county.

Chas M. Elkins and family of Prineville are visiting his father James Elkins and other Albany friends.

Capt. Robt. Wilson is in the Forks attending to a cementing job and Capt. Green and Walter East are in Benton county digging a well.

E. L Woodin, Otto Wilson and Secretary Grilley made the ascent of Mt. Ranier. Mr. Woodin was about 29 feet from Prot. McClure when he fell over the precipice.

The party of eastern lumbermen have separated in Portland, some returning to the Yellowstone Park, others going to other places. It is to be regretted that they were not induced to visit the Santiam lumber region, the finest in the world.

From the Pendleton E. O: W F Matlock writes Mrs Matlock from Butte, Montana, that he has caught the gold fever and it may force him to return home within two weeks. It is just possible that he may go to the Clondyke to pre-empt a portion of that gold producing territory. Mr Matlock states that the gold fever is spreading all over Montana and the interest around is remarkable.

Wheat has a healthy stride upward and is now quoted at 70 cents.

Members are requested to attend the meeting of the I O O F tonight; work in initiatory and first degree.

It is reported that L O'Brien, of Yaquina will move to Albany and open a general merchandise store in the Crawford block.

The Corvallis printers evidently have not heard of a game of base ball played in Albany last Saturday. The Times never mentioned it.

The trestle near Marion was rebuilt last night by 12 o'clock for trains A sample of the quick way in which railroads do business.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. Crawford on Thursday, Aug 5th at 2:30 p m. So many are away it is especially requested that all members in town should attend.

A Linn county farmer in town Saturday tells of excelent crops in his vicinity. Few if any fields, will average, he says, not less than twenty bushels, many will yield thirty and a few patches will make forty bushels per acre.—Corvallis Times.

The News comes by the way of Washington that there is a short and easy route to the rich gold fields of the Clondyke, according to a communication to the interior department, from J M O Lewis, a civil engineer, of Salem, Oregon, who says he can open up at small expense a route from south of the Copper river by which the Clondyke may be reached by a journey of not much more than 300 miles from the coast

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Aug. 3, 1897. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Barret, J	Baccus, M W
Burke, P F	Finnegan,
Lee, Nellie	Sharp, Jacob Mrs

Tere, Veranie

T. J. STITES, P M

WEDNESDAY

Sodaville Siftings.

Good quality hay is selling at six dollars per ton in the field here. The farmer that sells hay at that price this year ought to have to wait for prosperity to arrive.

The greater part of the fall grain in this part of the county is threshed. The quality is A I, but the yield per acre is not so large as was expected.

Strawberries and cream in August may seem a little out of season to our eastern friends but nevertheless a rare dainty as "yours truly" can testify after thoroughly sampling them today. The berries are of the Everbearing variety, and were grown without irrigation on Frank Simon's farm one mile north of town.

Zack Taylor of Antelope, Crook county was here during the past week on his way to his Eastern Oregon farm While here he bought a threshing machine of John Miller and took it across the Cascades via the Santiam route.

N. Bridges of Spicer neighborhood has bought a house and a small tract of land of Dr J. L. Hill in west Sodaville. Mr. B. is preparing to improve his new property and otherwise making ready to move his young folks here this fall that they may attend Mineral Springs college during the coming year.

The Lebanon and Waterloo railroad has probably struck a snag, as it is not moving on at present—the Sodaville tin mines ditto. Perhaps the Clondyke fever has struck the parties who were booming these enterprises.

Breezy trumpetings about mines in Alaska may stampede some Oregonians, but it will take more than wind and a tin horn to cause a rush to the Sodaville mines.

Oscar Healy of this vicinity informs us that he has sold the 400 acre farm on Sand Ridge belonging to the estate of F. Healy to a Mr. Lewis of Marion county, this state.

Joseph Yates and family from near Eugene, and Noah Robinett and wife of Tangent are among the new arrivals at the camp ground.

Uncle Dave Froman and wife passed through town a few days ago on their way home from the mountains looking as young and fresh as they used to be.

Coyotes, bad dogs and other nuisances still continue killing stock and poultry in this part of the county Some means should be devised to effectually rid the country of these pests.

L. A. S.

BIG PHEASANT ORDER.—E. J. McClanahan of this city has closed a contract with the board of fish and game commissioners of California, through the board's secretary, Mr. Joseph P. Babcock, for 400 Mongolian pheasants. The birds are to be delivered in San Francisco during the season of '97. It is the intention of the California commissioners to ship the birds to different sections of the state where they will be turned loose for propogating purposes. They will be sent out in lots of 25 pairs each. Mr. McClanahan has 100 birds on hand now and will buy enough to fill out this and other orders during the fall months. This is without doubt the largest order that has ever been made for Mongolian pheasants.—Eugene Register.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—Miss Vaughn, of Corvallis, had Roy Avery arrested for assault. According to her testimony Avery, who was not acquainted with her, tried to become so, and followed her, taking hold of her arm, when she struck him several times. He was found guilty. The example is a good one for smart Alecks who try to force an acquaintance on young ladies.

MISS GROSS FELL.—Mrs J. A. Gross of the Depot Hotel, met with what might have proven a serious accident yesterday. The estimable lady was coming down from the second to the third flight of stairs, when she tripped on the top step and fell head first to the bottom She was picked up badly bruised about the neck and mouth. Dr. Songer who was summoned attended to her injuries and it is felt that she will be all right again in a few days.—Ashland Tidings.

COSTLY AFFECTIONS.—In the clerk's office this afternoon a complaint was filed of a sensational natnre. Sarah E. Pierce has instituted suit against John B. Coleman for breach of marriage promise. She asks the modest sum of $10,000 and costs. She claims Le agreed on the 25th of March to marry her on April 5, and that he refused, and she wants the amount for wounded affections.—Eugene Guard.

Do You Use It?

It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be there. If you wish your hair to retain its normal color, or if you wish to restore the lost tint of gray or faded hair use

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Herbert Ames came down from the mines today.

Mr. John Beard left today for Dawson City to locate.

J. E. Knox, of Portland, has been in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houston returned yesterday from their Bay trip.

P. B. Marshall and C. G. Rawlings went to Portland today on business.

Mr. John Conner and Attorney Brewster, his son-in-law, of Portland, were in Albany today.

Mrs S Livingston has returned from Roseburg where she has instituted a Circle of the ladies of the G. A R

C. W. Johnston, formerly of Roseburg, who was recently reported in trouble in New Orleans is now in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Cannon have gone to Tillamook for an outing, leaving yesterday by carriage for their favorite place.

Mr. Seman Meyer has succeeded Mr Bert Westbrook as runner at the Revere House, while Mr. Westbrook solicits for a Portrait Co.

Prof. Oviatt and Charles Chambelain arrived in Albany from Portland today on their bicycles. Oviatt continued his journey to Eugene.

Mrs. W. C. Hawley and children have gone to Albany to remain while Mr. Hawley is away at Denver on Woodmen business.—Salem Journal.

Mr. G. A. Westgate, of San Francisco, a competent and reliable young man, is representing Moore, Ferguson & Co., wheat buyers, at this city, and stops at the Revere House.

Frank Skipton was up from Albany yesterday morning. He has recently been in all parts of Linn county and he reports crops everywhere as excellent —Corvallis Times.

Among those who went to the Bay today were Mrs. W. T Baker and children, Wm. C Tweedale and mother, Mrs. W. F. Hendricson, Mr. John Jones and family, and John Morrison

Mrs. W. A. Ross, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. S. N. Steele, this morning went to Tacoma to visit another sister whom she has not seen for twenty years. She will return to Albany before going east.

Mr. Conrad Meyer, who is spending the week at home says there is nothing in the report that he has a summer grocery store at the Bay. He is just over there for an outing and the improvement of his health.

Chris. Bartson, the well known butcher, left yesterday on his way to the Clondyke country. He took with him the famous U. of O. Newfoundland dog, Nero, the property of the athletic association.—Eugene Register.

Prof. W. A. McGhee has just returned from his trip to the Willamette Valley. The professor went down and returned in his buggy. Having a good opportunity to observe, he says the crops of grain are better than they have been for many years.—Oakland Cor. Review

TWO LARGE TRAINS of excursionists passed through Albany this morning between 7:30 and 8:30. On one of the trains were sixty New Hampshire people. A small exhibit was shown them and they seemed to appreciate the favor extended Among the travelers was Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Baker City. To morrow morning another train will be here besides the regular overland.

Those who can are requested to have fruit and flowers at the depot tomorrow morning for the excursionists.

AS USUAL.—Lee Applewhite, now attending the College of Physicians and Surgeons at St. Louis, is achieving success as a student in that institution. As a member of the Junior class he took the highest standing, and carried off as a prize a free scholarship for his attendance the coming year, which is his last in the college.—Corvallis Times.

Magnolia Elevators.

The undersigned have rented the Magnolia Elevators at the west end of First street, Albany Oregon, at the approach to the steel bridge, and will conduct a general grain warehouse business. Persons wishing to store or sell wheat or oats will do well to see us before making their arrangements. Ed GOINS,

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