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MONDAY

Going Anyway.

An old miner has just returned from Dyea to San Francisco, and makes the statement that it is suicidal to attempt to go to Dawson City this fall. In view of this the following from the Astoria Budget is very interesting: A gentleman accompanied by his wife and five-weeks-old baby arrived in Astoria yesterday from San Francisco on the Columbia. His name we did not get but will learn it this evening and will publish it Monday. These people are on their way to Dawson and will move here on the Elder Monday morning. His wife was in Dawson City with her husband last winter, and came out about three months ago by the water route. After the child was born, five weeks ago, the husband started for San Francisco after her. He arrived there two weeks ago, and now has the wife and child with him on their way back. They are going over the Chilcoot pass. He laughs at the idea that a man can't get over as winter. He has been over the mountain twice and he is perfectly willing to tackle it with his wife and children. He is taking ten pack mules with him and is buying a great deal of his supplies in this city. The woman is not in the least concerned about the trip.

Another Wreck.

A fast freight train five days out from Chicago, making an effort to reach Portland in six days, breaking the record, was wrecked at Cow Creek canyon in the southern part of the state last night. As it was approaching the canyon the engineer saw a tree falling across the track only a short distance ahead. He reversed the lever and put on the air brake; but it was too late, the train crashed into the tree and was thrown from the track, the engine some distance. The fireman was burned, the engineer injured some, and a tramp, unknown, was killed. The wreck was a bad one, and it will take some time to clear the track. On account of the speed the cars were piled up in a reckless manner.

Farm Residence Burned.

The residence of N. Woldshl, the tailor, several miles south-east of Albany was entirely consumed by fire between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The family who were sleeping in the house, all got out and saved some of the furniture and wearing apparel. How the fire started is not known. The house and contents were insured in the companies of J. M. Ralston and J. W. Senft; but both agents are out of the city and the DEMOCRAT could not learn the amount.

List of Patents.

Granted to Pacific states inventors this week. Reported by C A Snow & Co. patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

W N Anderson, San Rafael, Cal., can opener; A J Clark, Oakland, Cal, automatic governor for air brake cylinder pressure; E S Cobb, San Francisco, hydraulic apparatus; W K Conness, Oakland, Cal, air brake slack adjuster; G W DeWitt, San Ardo, Cal, gang plow; C Fisher, San Francisco, supporter for gentlemen's trousers leggings; C F Francisco, San Diego, buckle; G Giennie, San Francisco, safety guard and fender for cars; E Haataja, Roseburg, Wash, nut leader; W O Pierce, Gridley, Cal, water distilling apparatus; L P Ray, Seattle, dust pan; L Ryder, Woodland, Cal, washing machine; H Schomborg, Los Gatos, Cal, wave and swell motor; H J Schulte, Los Angeles, apparatus for spraying liquids; G Spalding, Stockton, Cal, rotary plow; O E Swick, Springwater, Or, ratchet wrench; I B Taylor, Ellensburg, Wash, animal guard; M L Trapp, Tacoma, smelting and refining furnace; A R Treat, Los Angeles, nail holding attachment for hammers.

For copy of any patent send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C A Show & Co., Washington, D C.

THE BECKER GOATS.—It was reported that A. Becker sold his goats in Portland; but this was not true, for the Oregonian in speaking of the start of the Elder says: Mr. Becker's 10 goats were grated up like poultry, and looked forlorn, indeed, their dejection being apparently shared by the three or four dogs, which, through Captain Jensen's humane spirit, were allowed to pant their pants—or crease them, as they pleased—chained to out-of-the-way nooks on the lower deck, where there was plenty of fresh air.

A GOOD SCHOOL.—Attention is called to the advertisement of the Holmes Business College elsewhere. This is a splendid institution managed in an up-to-date way. Great attention is paid to the securing of places for graduates. Among the Linn county people who have attended there are the following prominent people: P. R. Kelly, L. M. Curl, Albert Stenberg, Morris Senders, Alice Porter, now in this city, Bert Veal, Fred Fisher, Edward Niles, S. A. Newberry and Gussie Layton, all doing well elsewhere.

EASY TO FIGURE.—An Eastern Oregon man sometime ago went east with 150 head of mules, of which he could sell only fifty. He took the rest to San Francisco, where he sold fifty more, then took the remaining fifty and started overland, passing through Yaquina Bay on his way there. He will use them as pack trains, and at 25 cents a pound expects to make $3750 a round trip between Dyea and Lake Lindermann, an easy way to figure out a fortune without going to Klondike.

FIVE AT ALBANY.—The state board having decided to grant teachers' state diplomas to certain graduates of a number of the colleges and universities of Oregon, Superintendent Irwin has prepared and forwarded to the colleges the papers to be presented to those students who upon being graduated, were able to pass the examination prescribed by the state board of examination. Following are the students in Albany College who obtained certificates: Caroline Saltmarsh, Mary M. Worley, Joseph E. Torbet, Lewis H. Smick, John P. Johnson. The State University had twenty-six.

SEEING THE WORLD.—Among those who are taking an outing at the Bay are John and Ed Martin and families, of Harney valley, who are camped on Nye creek, 400 miles away from home. They came over in the first place to see and hear Sousa, then going to the Bay. They will return home, hunting in the mountains on the way, and in the spring will start East on bike.

MEN WANTED.—Honeyman DeHart & Glenn, the railway contractors, have telegraphed to this city that they want all the men they can get at Aldrich point. They also state that beginning next Monday they will pay $1.75 per day for laborers.—Astoria Budget.

MACK THE BOSS barber and party have returned and are prepared to tell the best bear and fish stories. Any one wishing an up to date bear or fish story call at Mack's barber shop, opposite the DEMOCRAT office. Same old stand, same old razors, all in good shape, equal to the Klondyke and they are rich.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell old by Foshay & Mason.

NO-TO-BAC for Away Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists

$6.00 buys a good Mandolin with book

$5.00 buys a good new Guitar with book.

$1.00 buys 16 choice "cat gut" Banjo 1s strings.

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E. U. Will : : : Albany.

Harrisburg Hops.

From the Harrisburg Review:

Mr. J. R. Cartwright will begin picking on his early hops next Monday. It was the intention to have commenced yesterday, but owing to the nonarrival of some material ordered from below, a postponement was made necessary. About 200 pickers will find work at this yard. Owing to its nearness to town several families are there just to be camping out. Some of our business men have taken their families and the hired girl and will enjoy camp life and come to and fro to their work.

Mr. Cartwright has 60 acres of hops, 20 acres being of the early variety. By the time the early hops are gathered the late ones will be ready, so there will be no loss of time. Mr. Cartwright pays 50 cents per box of nine bushels.

W. H. Spaugh, who has 12 acres of early hops will begin picking Monday. He will pay by the pound this year—60 cents per hundred. This is equivalent to 30 cents for nine bushel boxes. About sixty pickers will be employed in this yard.

Mr. Spaugh also has about 25 acres of late hops.

Oregon all Right.

A San Francisco paper says:

Vice-President Stubbs and Freight Traffic Manager Smurr of the Southern Pacific Company returned yesterday from Portland, where they went last week in company with C. H. Markham, who was appointed on July 1st general freight and passenger agent of the Oregon lines of that corporation. They inducted Markham into the duties of his office, and after looking over the territory returned to this city. Mr. Smurr said yesterday that the Oregon country was in magnificent condition. The grain crop is fully up to the normal, while it is estimated that the green fruit for shipment will amount to 800 carloads, or double the usual amount.

GOAT ITEM NO. 4.—A. Becker did sell his goats at a slight profit, and they were shipped on the Elder. Mr. Becker talked with a Roseburg man just from the Dyea, and was told of the rain and mud up to a horse's middle by the Skagway route. He backed out and will go by St Michaels on the Eugene

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of The Dalles, are in the city.

Ed Divens, the all around tobacco drummer, was doing Albany today.

Bod Adams of Albany, who was a resident of Jacksonville several years ago, is visiting this section.—Jacksonville Times.

The family of E E Montague are taking their outing at Detroit. Mr. Montague spent Sunday with them, returning to Albany today.

Mrs. Van Wilson, of Fargo, N. Dakota, arrived in Albany Saturday night on a visit with Albany friends. She has been visiting her parents in Prineville a couple of months.

Wm Mack and John Isom returned Saturday from their sojourn at Bellknap Springs, where they spent a month very agreeably, and report it a splendid place for an outing.

George Stimson, of Albany, one of the employes of Wells, Fargo & Co., at the Albany office, was a visitor in Salem between trains yesterday, returning home by the overland last night.—Stateman.

Mr. John Althouse, Martin Payne and Strauder Froman returned Saturday night from their trip to the Metoles. They caught long strings of fish. The DEMOCRAT man had the great privilege of eating some of the fish caught by Mr. Althouse, as fine flavored a trout as one ever tasted. Mr. Althouse never catches second class fish.

F. M. French returned from the Bay this noon after an absence of eighteen days. He caught so many fish he had to get a wagon to carry them home, went in bathing numerously, did the whole surrounding country, got gloriously tanned, and told all the stories possible in order to give the DEMOCRAT man the Bay fever.

Mr. John Long, who has been in Mexico seven years, is in Albany on a visit. He reports Mexico prospering. The low price of silver he says, instead of doing harm, is stimulating home manufacturing and building up home institutions in a wonderful way, in fact as a protective measure it is proving a great thing. What pinches the government is the payment of its interest account in gold, but it will do this all right just the same Mr. Long's son Alvin is now in San Francisco.

A moonlight hay ride is a little the pleasantest of all experiences. One Saturday night was evjoyed by about twenty young people. Mr. S. W. Ross's rack was covered with hay and with Mr. Ross as driver the young people were gathered in and a drive taken to Knox's Butte, amid laughter, song and jokes. At Mr. Mart Millers beautiful country home under that wonderful elm spreading over eighty feet, a lawn social was being held. After partaking of some delicious ice cream and cake the young people returned home joyousty completing the rounds just at midnight, unanimous in expressions of praise for the experience. The company was composed of Harry Cusick, Lottie Ketchum, Charley Chamberlin, Ora Dubruille, Joe Ralston, Alice Orr, Vard Littler, Mary Stewart, Vernon Ramp, Loma Henton, Frank Stellmacker, Sue Breckenridge, Joe Tyree, Alice Ross, Ida Stellmacher, and Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Williams, with Miss Ava Baltimore and the DEMOCRAT man as chaperones.

Jackson county's big debt has been reduced $15,000 the past year. Judge Crowell is all right.

The Klondike will be no place for tramps. If they called for something to eat they would probably get only gold dust, and you can't eat gold dust.

Recently in an obituary notice the DEMOCRAT stated that Mr Newman died many years ago and was buried in California. This was an error. He died about seven years ago and was buried at Millers.

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.

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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.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

TUESDAY

The College.

The new catalog of Albany College is just off Smiley's presses. It is the finest ever gotten out by the college and confers credit not only on the printer but particularly on President Lee, under whose management it was planned. The classification is excellent, and the make up such as to show to advantage the departments of this well managed college.

A frontispiece of Mt. Hood, seen from the college windows, is appropriate and the Three Sisters and college band appear elsewhere.

Albany college is a school of christian culture as well as of mental culture. The influences are all good. The social life is pleasing, the surroundings pleasant. Among the features in the splendidly arranged college building is the library, a museum, and a zoological cabinet. The faculty will consist of Wallace Howe Lee, A. M., president; Prof. I. M. Walker, recently president of Hayward college, principal of the commercial department; Rev. Alexander Scott A. M., Latin and Greek; David Torbet A. M., mathematics and natural science; Prof. Arthur C. Schmitt, a graduate of Knox and post graduate of Chicago University, history, German and military tactics, Miss Clara Gard intermediate department, Miss Alice Porter shorthand and type writing, Mrs. Helen Smick art, Elmer G. Lantz penmanship; Z. M. Parvin Mus. D., conservatory of music, assisted by Marguerite Alderson.

The list of students makes an excellant showing. The senior class will consist of Marguerite Hopkins, Marius Marcellus, Ella McCoy, Ada Morris, Dora Page, Jas. Smick and Albert Wight, besides several in the normal department.

Was at the Wreck.

Mr. Casper Vandran returned this morning from Cow Creek Canyon, where he went yesterday to see the wrecked freight train. It was a bad affair. The engine and three cars were thrown from the track by the stump of a tree which fell upon it. One tramp was injured so that he died in a few moments. He was well dressed and had over $25 on his person. As a matter of fact he was not a regular tramp. Another one died last night. Robt. McEwan, the fireman, scalded, died last night. Stroud, the engineer, was thrown completely over the engine into the creek. Three tramps were not injured much.

In one end of a refrigerator car were three or four tramps. As the car rolled over one of them was heard to cry out "we're going to h—l all boxed up."

State Convention.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

Permit me, through your paper, to call attention to the State convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which is to convene in Albany, Sept. 28, 29 and 30. It is expected that this meeting will be largely attended by representative women from all parts of the state. No labor will be spared by the state officers, or the local union of this place, to make this convention worthy of the cause it represents and one the best ever held in the state. A full program of the three days meeting will be published in due time. The evenings are to be given over to popular addresses, and other features which will interest and entertain the general public. Albany has not been called upon to entertain a convention of this character for many years, and we hope that we may have the hearty co-operation of our citizens, not only in giving these earnest workers, a cordial welcome, but in all the details of the convention which go so far toward making it a success.

We trust that our visitors may go home with pleasant impressions of "The Gem of the Valley" and her hospitable people. COR. SEC. W. C. T. U.

Important for Fruit Raisers

Mayor Burkhart and C. W. Watts have just secured for Linn county fruit men the privileges of a refrigerator car for shipping green fruit east, a ready and profitable means for disposing of the large prune crop Marion Co. fruit men are shipping large quantities from Salem with good returns. Fruit men here are expected to take advantage of it. The car will be brought here just as soon as several agree to bring their fruit here for shipment. The outlook for good prices for prunes is reported good.

HARRISBURG HOPS.—T. D. Linton, R. R. Hayes and Phil Neis visited the Cartwright and Spaugh hop yards, near Harrisburg yesterday. Heretofore they have been reported free from vermin, but now the bug is plentiful even in that section, and it is predicted they will not pick over half a crop.—Guard.

Miss Birdie Day is visiting friends in Eugene.

Mrs. C. O. Lee and Miss Hattie Cheney returned yesterday from a visit at Niagara.

Jerry Ream was in Eugene yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cusick have returned from their mountain outing.

H. C. Watson and S. M. Garland are fishing on the South Santiam.

Mrs. L. E. Blain went to Brownsville today in the interest of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Frank O'Brien of Independence, is visiting at her fathers, at the St Charles.

Mayor Burkhart and C. W. Watts were in Salem yesterday returning on the overland, which did not arrive until 4:10 this morning.

On account of his good behavior and polite manners Mr. P. Cohen has given Walter Shea a position in his store Mr. Cohen believes in giving Albany boys a chance.

Frank Stimpson came over from Corvallis this noon with a badly bruised face and one hand in a sling. He reports having been thrown by a bicycle in a thrilling manner.

Mr. Ted Piper and family of Portland, went to the Bay today. Mr. Piper reports the Post-Intelligencer deal, referred to in the DEMOCRAT, as not consummared yet, but being in progress.

Mr. Bill Chance, one of the best known men in Astoria is in the city. Mr. Chance was postmaster of that city 18 years and is one of the best posted men in Oregon on our state.

Mr. Elliot Irvine, of this city, will enter Monmouth, Ill. college, next month and after two years there study for the ministry at Allegheny Theological Seminary.

Hon. W. B. Hooker, the new chairman of the river and harbor committee, and Hon. J. S. Sherman, two New York congressmen, passed through Albany this morning for California. They will return in about ten days for inspection of the Willamette and Columbia.

It is stated on good authority that Miss Etta Owen will be married to W. Mansfield, an employe of the The Dalles Times-Mountaineer, next month.—Guard. "Billy" Mansfield was formerly an Albany boy, an old-time typo and job printer.

Mrs. Geo. M. Miller and Miss Catherine Coggswell went to Portland on the forenoon's local train, to commence work on their new magazine, "Drift," which will appear September 1st. They have the best wishes of all for success in their enterprise.—Guard.

Charles E. Fields, who was injured several weeks ago while jumping from a moving train on East First street, is able to be at his office constantly. The injury to his foot has not entirely healed, and he is still under the care of the physician. He can get about on his wheel to very good advantage.—Oregonian.

Prof. Hagal, whose balloon was burned at Salem on Sunday, will build another one at once.

A committee has been appointed in Lane county to enjoin the building of a new court house until the title to the county square is settled. I D Driver, Jos Ebbets and A D Burton compose the committee.

Deputy Sheriff A T Wain left today for Gatesville, where he will dispose of the grocery and general merchandise stock of L Jacob, to satisfy a chattel mortgage held by R L Lears, against the same.—Salem Journal.

$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.

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Address: SCHILLING'S BEST TEA SAN FRANCISCO.

Tennessee Gatherings.

(By Nicto Putro.)

TENNESSEE, Aug. 15, 1897.

Klondicitis has affected some of our young men in such a manner as to freeze the apendages from their upper lip, over three thousand miles from the mines, "off hand." J D Fronk has never before been so affected since the exciting campaign, when Thos. Jefferson was elected president, which caused the vacancy, which now over-looks his shining countenance. C D McKnight has been similarly affected.

O A Sturns is employed painting the new residence belonging to Jas. Blacklaw. Mr. Sturn is one of the best painters of Linn county and in beauty Mr. Blacklaw's residence will not be excelled, and will be a credit to the neighborhood.

A party of gold-berry seekers departed this morning for Crabtree.

Charlie Buckner is expecting to commence a general meat-market business shortly, and has already been gathering up cats for sausage.

Jas. Blacklaw has been employed to work in the Lebanon warehouse this season, by W B Donaca the proprietor

We were specially invited to attend services Sunday morning at the Baptist church of Lebanon and have an interview with President Boardman of the McMinnville college, but through circumstances we were not permitted.

A number of emigrants passed through Tennessee Saturday morning.

An examination of the hop yards of this vicinity discloses a most alarming result. The hops are completely eaten to pieces by the lice, and it is doubtful if any are picked at all. Shortly after the bloom the lice commenced in great numbers and so injured the bur that the hop never made its appearance in many instances. Geo. Ross has been doing some splendid work with the sprayer, the leaves turning brown afterward, there being so many lice, but I fear it is too late to spray to advantage, as the hops are already mostly destroyed. John Swink, Paul Valerious and E Allen contracted their hops a short time since for 7½ cts., and the present prospect will not injure them so much as others It is an evident fact that the twined hops are affected to a greater degree by the lice than those on poles.

TONY KLEIN'S FAILURE.—Saturday there was filed at the court house a deed transferring A. Klein's beautiful Yew Park home to A. Bush, consideration $4500; a bill of sale of all the stock and fixtures of the A. Klein shoe store in the sum of $12,200, making a total of $16,760. Mr. Bush has taken possession of the stock and will remove it at once to the Wm. Martin stand on State street adjoining his bank, where it will be offered for sale. It is understood that Mr. Klein's reverse at Spokane, where he lost $14,000 last year, have brought about the necessity for this move, and he has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of patrons and business friends.—Journal.

WATT SHIPP'S RIDING.—In the North West division C. A. C. C. bicycle races at Portland, Saturday, Shipp Salem's popular and speedy wheelman took second place in the one mile amateur race in the remarkably fast time of 2-19 2-5. Sunday Shipp took third place in the ½ mile flying start in 30 seconds; second place in the 2 mile handicap for amateurs in 4:25 and with Frank Cotter won the ½ mile pursuit race in 1:08.—Journal.

NEXT SEASON.—There is no doubt but next season will be the liveliest one in Newport's history, for it is current rumor that Hammond is going to devote his energies to the old Oregon Pacific just as soon as his Astoria road is completed. They say he has offered $15,000 to Mr. Case for the Ocean House property and will greatly improve it for the next season, making it the fashionable resort south of the Columbia.—Statesman.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Aug. 18, 1897. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Bear, Bros	Foster, W H Capt
Goodman, John	Philbih, Eva
Roberts, Thos	Paul Sang, Capt

T. J. STITES, P M

FIRST GUN FIRED—200 pieces of the latest styles of calicoes are thrown on the market at reduced rates at P. Cohen's.

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.

WEDNESDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. C. B. Moores, of Salem, was in Albany this noon.

W. B. Richardson and family left today for the Bay for an outing.

Otto Zimmerman has returned home. While gone he was taken ill, but is better.

Dr. G. W. Maston went to Forest Grove today to consult over the dangerous illness of Judge Baber, once a resident of Albany.

Dr. Alta Cullen and Miss Hattie Rice of Trenton, Missouri, stopped at Albany to visit with their former neighbors Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weaver. They are making a tour of the coast.

Albany people returning from the Bay today were Judge and Mrs. Hewitt, John Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Freerksen, Mrs. R. R. Findley and children, W. C. Tweedale, J. E. Brown, C. P. Burkhart, Miss Hattie Ball and Miss Maggie Barker.

Mr. Kyle, manager of the Earl Fruit Co., shippers of green fruit, is in the city arranging to send a refrigerator full from Albany to ship prunes they must be with stems, picked by hand. They are packed in twenty lb. crates. A car will be here as soon as needed.

Quite a party of Salem young people will be enrolled at Stanford university this winter. A quartette of young people will leave on the overland tonight for this well-known university. They are: Taylor Burcham, Guy C. Miller, W. A. Morris and Miss May Burcham. Chester Murphy will also return to Sanford this fall, and Miss Helen Matthews and Ralph A. Watson have already gone to Palo Alto. Besides those already mentioned Fleming Burcham, Frank Matthews and Ernest Wilson, who have attended the school for years past, are still enrolled.—Journal.

Goat Item No. 5.

The Examiner arriving this morning contains a picture of one o Becker's goats, just sold by Mr. Becker to the purser of the Elder. The original was taken by Mr. C. B. Winn of the Albany Camera Club. The Examiner contains the following very fishy dispatch from Portland about the animals:

The goats will be used in the transportation of supplies over the passes. As pack animals their usefulness will be watched with interest. It is estimated that each goat will carry fifty pounds over rough places which a man can traverse with only the greatest difficulty.

The owner of the goats is A. Decker, a young German, who resides in Albany, Or. The animals are finely trained Angoras. They were selected from a herd of several hundred, only the hardiest being picked out. They weigh about 200 pounds each and will travel six or seven miles an hour over ordinary roads, carrying packs weighing from 80 pounds to 100 pounds. The packs and harness have been tried and fit well and closely. Mr Becker is confident that his goats will succeed in carrying his supplies safely.

After reaching the mines Mr Becker will dispose of his flock as he deems most profitable. If his pets withstand the cold and carry the provisions to their destination, it is not unlikely that there will be a demand for goats at Dyea and Skaguay in the spring when the rush to the Klondyke is renewed.

Don't Go Now.

Ruthyn Turney, of Corvallis, has written back after reaching Dyea, in a letter Aug. 8, as follows:

According to promise I drop you a line. Have only just arrived. Everything is a scene of confusion, and life is rated low. One more of the party was drowned the evening we arrived. The next morning a horse was drowned. Last night a whiteman shot an Indian, and so it goes. Every man is a fort; I smell danger ahead. The pass is almost blocked and the Indians who carry over it raise the rate every time a new boat of Clondykers arrive, and they are now charging 35 cents per pound. It is terrible, and there will be intense suffering on the part of some people. We will not suffer unless I am sadly mistaken. Strong men have given up in despair on the pass, and have damned God and shed tears of sorrow and wrath. We, Schmidt, Frye and myself, will exercise our best judgment concerning how to operate. Warn people against coming here. I only have time to pen these few lines, and my information of the pass and the price of packing is from what others have told me Later. I will send something authentic. Watch the papers. I cannot write all the facts to my different friends. You can form no idea of what an undertaking it is to get to the Clondyke. Nick Baesen disembarked at Juneau.

THE O. C. & E. ASSESSMENT.—B. Stafford, assessor of Linn county, was in town yesterday in consultation with Assessor Alexander, relative to the assessment for this year on the track and other property of the Oregon Central & Eastern. The conclusion reached was that the valuation of the road should be the purchase price of $100,000 with the betterments made to the track since the road passed into the hands of the new company added. The latter added to the purchase price make the full valuation of the road at 100 cents on the dollar, $250,000, and this valuation divided among the four counties through which the road passes will probably be the amount of the road's assessment. This was the way in which the property was assessed last year.—Times.

THE P. I.—The Pipers, Teddy and George, will take charge of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on the first of next month, although Mr. Hoge, present owner, will remain with the paper as business manager for two months more. The second payment $5,000, was made this week, making in all $6,000 that has been paid. The paper was purchased on the basis of $150,000. The Pipers and the interest that they represent, however, have purchased but 85 of the 150 shares. The remaining shares are held by the present owners. As the Pipers represent a controlling interest, it is immaterial who the owners are.—Seattle Argus.

Prices on wheat are advancing but prices on groceries, hardware, stoves, tin ware, glass ware, crockery, etc are still very low and quality better than ever at

F E ALLEN & Co's.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Romona—pure spices

Romona—Romona pure extracts.

Now the farmer is waiting for 20 cents.

The threshing of spring wheat has begun.

Southard has oat hay for sale by the bale or ton. Free delivery.

Will & Stark always have in stock the latest novelties in all lines of jewelry.

The erection of a $50,000 Y M C A building is to be begun in Portland soon.

Special prices on shoes, furnishing goods, hats and shirt waists at Read Peacock & Co.

Engagement and wedding rings, you can get just what you want at French's Jewelry Store.

Mr J Gradwohl will keep open both of his stores continually for the convenience of the public

You will always find a fine line of jewelry at Will & Starks. Do not buy before examining their goods.

Choice sugar cured hams at H. Broders only 11 cents per pound Call on him for choice meats of all kinds.

In Montana the N P has been assessed at $5,100 a mile, the Great Northern $4600, the Montana Union $7000.

J W Bentley, the pioneer boot and shoe man, does first-class work cheap. Call on him, just north of the DEMOCRAT office.

Several boys in the middle ward rent a home-manufactured balloon up this morning without any casualities. It is now in order for some one who saw it to report Andree's balloon having been seen again

The loss by the fire at the farm of J J Craft recently has been adjusted by the Ætna's local agent W B Richardson at $965.65. The policy was for $1000, the rebate being for some may that was out of the barn.

Ladies wishing their cabloed, chocolate green, brown or tan shoes polished please call at the stand on first street, Henry Morgan the champion russet shoe polisher. First class work guaranteed. Give us a call.

You make a score every time you buy your meats of the Albany Dressed Beef Company. Only first class meats are kept of all kinds, and prompt and careful attention is the order. Just down the street.

In a decision recently handed down at Pendleton, the Oregon supreme court has held that the homestead exemption act is valid. This law provides that a free holder may claim exemption to the amount of $1,500. Nearly all the circuit courts of the state have decided that the law is inoperative, but the supreme court now affirms the validity of that act.

Oakville.

Mr Ed Thrall called with us today. He is feeling happy.

Last Saturday morning we were aroused from our slumbers by our friend Morrison, who invited us to take a ride with him and his wife to the city of Sodaville. We soon donned our good clothes and bade farewell to our quiet home and about the time the sun made his appearance above the hilltops we were in Tangent. We failed to see Young America, perhaps he was still wrapped in the gentle embrace of Morpheus We found H E Jackson and Glen Junkin at work in the grain field of the former gentleman. When we arrived at "Lawson" we found our friend W W Crawford at the warehouse, he advised us not to go by Lebanon as the farmers were hauling straw over that road which made it very dusty We arrived in Sodaville at 11 o'clock and at once went to the spring and after shaking the dust off our clothes we took a few drinks from the spring to wash the dust from our throat. We soon found our old friend and neighbor A T Travis and was invited to take dinner with him which we didn't refuse. After dinner we went to the Mineral Springs College and took a view of the exterior of the building. We then went around among the campers. We found that there were about 500 visitors at the springs, including campers and those stopping at the various boarding houses. Among the campers there were four families from Eugene, four from Independence, three from Halsey and one or two from every other town in Oregon. We saw one family from Portland. We looked for Mr "Celebs" but didn't see him. We met Mrs Frisby of Halsey, also Mr Condra of the same place. As it was a very warm day there were few at the spring. We made the following observations: Handsome young ladies are always to be found at soda springs; the dude with his waxed mustache and small cane is one of the necessary ornaments at such places. The old 49er is here also and always ready to rehearse his adventures.

We returned to our home in the early evening and found our home all right. We feel ten years younger.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

A CORVALLIS MIX UP.—In view of the fact that a young man arrived from Corvallis yesterday with a bruised eye and a band-aged leg and the following from the Times will be of interest. Two black eyes and a hand with a bad cut inside the bandage were the trophies of victory carried by a young man who appeared on Main street yesterday morning. A three-handed mix up in which the battered young man fought a pair of citizens is said to have put the eyes in mourning, and the breaking of the bottle with which he smashed one of his assailants over the skull is understood to have cut the hand. Further particulars in the way of arrests and fines are declared to be in store for the future.

A BAD FALL.—The ten year old son of Elvin Witham, living three miles west of town, fell fifteen feet out of a pear tree Sunday afternoon and sustained serious injury. He was picked up unconscious and carried to the house where medical aid was summoned. Noones were discovered broken, but there was concussion of the brain from which the victim laid in a stupor for a day or two. At last account the condition of the injured boy was grave, with slight hope of recovery.—Times.

THE BAND CONCERT last night was listened to by a large crowd of people, entirely filling the square at the DEMOCRAT corner The music was greatly appreciated, displaying the efficiency of the band. During the concert the members were treated to lemonade by Mr. Fred Dawson.

Special Sale.

For two days only—Friday and Saturday—this week The Ladies Bazaar will place on special sale a large new line of ladies muslin gowns and drawers at prices you can't make these garments up at. These goods must be seen to be appreciated. See display and prices in our show window. Remember Friday and Saturday only.

Romona Teas.

Purity, Strength, Flavor — at our expense if you are not pleased—eight flavors to choose from.

F E ALLEN & Co.
"Pure Food Grocers."

The Weather.

Tonight and Thursday fair and warmer

River 1 ft.

F. M. FRENCH, Displayman.

A GREAT REDUCTION in all kinds of goods, including a very large, well selected stock of shoes. Call and examine prices before buying elsewhere and you will find it to your great advantage by doing so. Please don't forget to change purses when you change dresses, which is the most essential thing to me. P. COHEN.

Sick People—Need the best. Are you as particular in the choice of your druggist as you are of your doctor. Your prescription at our store will be filled according to the doctors orders.

BURKHART & LEE, Druggists

Where ignorance is bliss—But it is not bliss in the protection of pharmacyt it is dangerous. We understand our calling. The accurate dispensing of prescriptions with the best materials is a speciality in which we excel.

Burkhart & Lee Druggists.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

We are receiving a large new stock of seasonable Clothing, for men, youths and boys, which has been bought for cash at low prices. Our expenses are minimum, and we can sell these goods at such low prices as to satisfy the bargain hunter, giving splendid quality for the money.

Our old bankrupt stock is nearly all sold, but there are a few suits left which will be sold at a sacrifice.

THE BLAIN CLOTHING CO.

Real Estate Sales.

Elial Parker, to W E Harden, 1 lot, Lebanon	$ 1 00
Artilla Chance to Minnie Sanford, 3 lots, N Brownsville	250
H Bryant to Abner John, 1 lot, bl 1, B's ad	75
Lydia A Greene to Warren P Gibson, 1 lot, Sweet Home	100
H Skinner to Allen Simons, 68.86 acres	550
John R Pearl to G H Dodge, 50 acres	1500
S A and L G Hulin to C S Hulin, 195 acres	4000
Jas E Ennis to H Stapleton, 311.01 acres	1400
J W Miller to School Dist 71, one acre	100
R W Fisher to Seth H and Lavina Childs, 4 lots, Sodaville	900
J B Parrish to J P Chesher, ½ acre, Sodaville	10
W C Tweedale to H C Watson, ¼ bl 4, Elkins ad	500
P O Smith to Flora Smith, 1 bl, Scio	600
P O Smith to Mary C Smith, 1½ lot, Scio	1500
P O Smith to Anna Smith, Scio property	600
Chas Kirk to S V and Anna Barr, 7 acres	70
Henry Johnson to E M Johnson, 320.30 acres	150
W W Geer to Sarah Owenby, 100 acres	2650
Maggie Humphrey to W W Howes, ½ acre	200
E C Roberts to Emma Cochran, 1-30th of 321 acres	100
Artilla Chance to Florence M Intyre, 2 lots, Brownsville	400
Mrs M E Farrell to Elizabeth Redfield, 1 lot, Elkins ad	75
Lee Bilyeu to L L Calavan, 46x100 feet and 1 lot, Scio	200
W F Alexander to F C Stanard, 210 acres	2060
C C Amos to Adeline Boyles, 1 bl, Lebanon	200
S E Young to John Dumond, 160 acres, 10 w 3	2400
Minnie Lange to Harrisburg Labor Exchange, 80x150 feet	15
Jas Ennis to A and J Thykjer, 170 acres	3500
Nellie O Maston to J F Simpson, 1 lot bl 129 H's ad	300
M Nichols to O P Coshow, 236 acrs	1100
H W Settlemeir to Lillie Bunnell, 1½ acres	96
Daniel Simmons to Ruben Lee, 2 acres	80
A M Shelton to Jas G Rennie, 12.75 acres and water rights	1
Mrs E F Barger to E B Kelly, 2 lots Sodaville	200
W W Briggs to M W Canter, 1 lot Harrisburg	200
Caroline Vincent to John S Vinson, undivided ½ of 4.29 acres	150
Lydia B Shields to Wm Law, 2 lots Brownsville	200
Oregon to Wm A Martin, 40 acres 10 E 4	50
Jos S Schooling et al to H B Schooling, right of way land 15 w 3 and 4	2900
Robt Andrews to J R Pearl, 2 lots Halsey