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THE LADIES BAZAAR.

MONDAY

Were at the Mines.

From the Statesman:

H. M. Branson and D. B. Steeves, two of Salem's business men, left Salem last Tuesday morning for a drive and visit to the Quartzville mines and they returned at a late hour Friday evening. They devoted one day to viewing the work being done by the Lawler company and also at the Albany mine, a mile above. They were permitted to go into the 1300-foot tunnel and also the 1100 foot one, both built by Mr. Lawler's syndicate, and in one they saw two persons busily engaged in drilling and getting out the ore bearing rock; one of these was Joseph Cavanaugh, of this city, who with his wife, is a resident of that section of the Cascade mountains. There are three other deep tunnels and several smaller ones. At present ten men only are employed, in prospecting and drifting in and getting out ore and filling the great bin. At the Albany mine five stamps are being operated and the ore turns out from $60 to $160 of gold to the ton. Mr. Lawler is expected at Quartzville at any time when, it is thought, the force of drillers and other employees will be greatly increased. The road leading from Gates to Quartzville is not in very good shape for driving just now, but some improvements will no doubt be made to it before next winter.

PECULIAR CAUSE GIVEN.—Ed. Fortner, who lives out on the McKay, related a peculiar experience which happened on his ranch a few days ago. He was engaged in haulingin hay, having several working for him, and just about the time for them to go to work a fire was discovered near the barn. It was quickly extinguished and they began to look for a cause. It was not caused by smoking but Mr. Fortner is of the opinion that it was caused by the sun reflecting on the mole board of a plow, as there were two where the fire started. He is firm in this opinion, and it would be well for our farmers to be careful about leaving their plows laying around —Prineville Review.

AT EUGENE.—The Electric Light company today received two monster wheels to be placed in their new power station. They are band wheels, and one of them is about 10 feet in diameter and weighs 11,000 pounds. It was shipped in two sections. The other is about seven feet in diameter and weighs 8,000 pounds. The new station will have two engines, one 140 horse power and the other 100 horse power, and these band wheels will be used in transmitting power to the line shafts. The company is certainly fitting up a first class light station.—Guard.

A SAMPLE.—Jeff Couch, of Junction precinct, is a happy man, having cleared an 80 acre wheat farm with the net proceed of one crop. Mr. Couch bought the 80 acres last fall paying $1000 for the same. He sowed it with wheat, and yesterday sold the wheat just harvested for enough to pay all expenses of the crop and the thousand dollars paid for it. Last fall Mr. Couch offered to sell the place for a price that would even him up. Now he asks $2000 for the farm.—Guard.

A CANADA PAPER.—The DEMOCRAT is under obligations to Mr. J. H. Hamilton, of Thornbury, Ont., for a copy of the Montreal Weekly Witness, a big twenty page paper. Like all others it has its big crop of Klondike news and a picture of Uncle Sam going like split for the mines, shovel in hand, remarking as he approaches the territorial line with a custom house just beyond it. "I swan if thar ain't a fence."

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS will open four weeks from today in charge of a competent corps of teachers. Reports are that besides the regular city students there will be a good many from the country, families moving in in order to give their children the superior advantages of the city schools. The work being mapped out indicates a successful year. Our people generally should unite in the opening of our public schools

SHIPPING FRUIT.—Ten packers and a gang arrived this morning to put up fruit for shipment, at the Earl company's warehouse. The fruit began coming this morning, and it is expected four loads in all will be sent out from here. Some Bartlett pears are being shipped off also, but the bulk of the shipment will be prunes. As high as 88 cents has been netted for this fruit.

There is an example of Crook county gratitude: John Allen of Willow creek, whose wife eloped last week with a teamster named Chamberlin, followed the runaways to Fossil and had them arrested here. Chamberlin, it appears, is a young fellow whom the Allens raised almost from boyhood. He has rewarded them by running away with his wife.

$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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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.

The Wheat Market

There seems to be considerable confidence in the firmness of the wheat market. Of course though it is uncertain. Today the market is 80½ to 81½ with reports of bids as high as 82½ for large quantities. Some continue to sell, particularly those with pressing debts to pay.

UMATILLA PROSPERITY.—President W. C. Hawley, of Willamette University, returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit in Denver, Colorado, where he attended the biennial session of the executive council of the Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World. Coming through Eastern Oregon, Prof. Hawley met, on the train, Hon W. T. Rigby, of Pendleton, Umatilla county, who was a member of the lower house of the last legislature. Mr. Rigby, who is a graduate of Willamette, is a successful farmer, and he told Prof. Hawley that he had just closed a deal on a portion of his wheat crop, having sold 22,000 bushels of the cereal at 75 cents, and that he still had 8,000 bushels awaiting another 5 cents advance. Mr. Rigby said that Umatilla county, with taxable property amounting to $6,000,000, had this year a wheat crop amounting to $3,000,000 and other crops aggregating $1,000,000, making a pretty fair showing for this county. Verily, prosperity has struck Umatilla. —Statesman.

LOTS OF FRUIT.—A very busy place is the warehouse of the Oregon Fruit and Produce Co., in the rear of the Baltimore block. Large quantities of prunes and Bartlett pears are being packed for shipment 480 boxes of pears, or 960 crates of prunes make a car load. A large quantity of ice insures protection to the fruit and it will reach Chicago in prime condition, insuring a good market. The shipment just reported from Chicago brought the producer 88 cents a bushel, a very satisfactory price. The amount being brought in indicates that Linn county is a fruit country. As the company shipping is a valley company and hopes for a permanent business they are bound to give the producers all the returns possible. Good results in this undertaking now will mean a great deal for the future of the fruit interests of the valley.

WILL BE ENFORCED.—Marshal Lee requests the statement that the curfew law will be hereafter strictly enforced. All girls under 16 and boys under 18 will be kept off the streets after 9 o'clock, and some older will be arrested for disorderly conduct if they do not behave themselves. Avoid arrest by observing the law.

BONE BROKEN.—Mr. Jas. Hunter, residing about five miles south east of Albany, was riding on a four tier load of baled hay, when he was jarred off. But for the fact that he made a jump he would undoubtedly have struck on his head. As it was he struck sideways, partially on his feet, resulting in the breaking of a bone in one of his heels.

Mrs. Judge Flinn, Misses Ora and Annie, and the Misses Senders, were among those returning from the Bay today.

Hon. Jason Wheeler has returned from his trip to Blue Lake, Humbolt county, California, where he had a pleasant time.

Mr. Roy Parker returned today from the Bay. He was gone fourteen days, fished nine days of it and only caught one little catfish.

The Salem Journal recently referred to Prof. Condon as the pioneer theologist of Oregon. It meant geologist. As a matter of fact he was one of the pioneer theologists, and preached in the Congregational church in Albany thirty or forty years ago.

Dr. Maston has returned from Forest Grove, where he was several days attending Judge G. H. Baber, who is lying critically ill with a complication of diseases As he is 80 years of age it will be impossible for him to recover, but everything possible is being done to relieve his suffering.

Mr. McElwee Ross, who has been occupying the pulpit of Rev. Wallace in East Portland, for several months, is in the city on his return trip to Allegheny, Penn., where he will spend another year in the theological seminary before graduating. He will leave on tomorrow nights overland, by way of San Francisco.

Saturday evening a party of little people gathered at Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fronk's to celebrate Bertha and Kenneth's birthday. All participated in social games until seven when an elegant lunch was served on the spacious lawn which all heartily enjoyed. Those present were: Ray Tool, Nellie Miller, Lena Simpson, Ethel Sylvanus, Addie Schiffler, Grace and Blanche Brownell, Greta Fortmiller, Kate and Bertna Lee, Elsie Kinney, Bertha Fronk, Master George Maston, Elwood Sylvanus, Carl Schiffler, Edwin and Earl Fortmiller, Edward Lee, John Pipe, Kenneth and Earl Fronk, and Keith Prochnow.

The Albany College will open on Sept. 15, the public schools on Sept. 20.

The Eugene papers all seem to think President Chapman is a man of fickle character, and are sorry his resignation was withdrawn.

An injunction has been served on the sheriff of Crook county to prevent him from collecting the penalty on delinquent taxes, specially provided for by the county court.

An independent academy or high school is to be established at Prineville. This is to save sending their children off so far in order to get a good education.

The farmers who sold their wheat several weeks before harvest for 61 and 62½ cents are now of course kicking themselves. The DEMOCRAT remarked at the time that it was a very foolish thing to do

The attorney general will soon give out an opinion as to whether or not a county school superintendent had the right to charge a fee of $3 a day for each day devoted to quarterly examination, in addition to his salary.—Ex.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

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TUESDAY

School Day at the Fair.

Prof. Tyree has received the following letter from the State Board of Agriculture:

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28, 1897.

Mr. Hyram Tyree, Albany Or.

Dear Sir.—The Oregon State Board of Agriculture has named Friday, October 8th as "School Day" at the state fair, on which day all school children under 12 years of age will be admitted FREE, and all over that age will be admitted for 10c.

In addition to this we desire to have an educational exhibit in place at the opening and to remain until the close of the fair, to accomplish this the board has appointed the following educators to take the matter in hand.

Hon G. M. Irwin, state supt. of schools, Salem.

Frank Rigler, city supt. of schools, Portland.

P. L Campbell, president State Normal School, Monmouth

C. H Chapman, president State University, Eugene.

N. G. Royal, Prest. Normal school, Weston.

Hiram Tyree, City Supt. schools, Albany.

Geo. A. Peebles, City Supt. schools, Salem.

The Fair this fall promises to be the best for many years and we trust you will lend your assistance in making an exhibit in this department showing the advancement of our schools, and at the same time distribute such literature as you may have prepared in the interest of your institution.

Kindly inform me if you will be in a position to assist in making this exhibit, and very much oblige. Yours truly,

C. D. GABRIELSON,
Secy.

The Albany schools will make a good exhibit.

The Wheat Market.

Wheat, as might be expected, today took a drop in Liverpool, and several cents in New York to 97½ cents. The result is somewhat of a fall in Albany, with buyers not so anxious to buy. The local quotations is 78 to 80 cents.

It is reported that Mr. Mose Parker, and sons early this morning before the day's reports sold 5000 bushels to Kinney & Fost for 85 cents in the field.

U. S Crop Report.

The past week has been one of the warmest on record in Western Oregon. The mean temperature for the week averaged 78 deg., which is 7 deg. higher than for the preceding week, and 5 deg higher than the preceding warmest week this year. The maximum temperatures averaged 91 deg. and the minimum 65 deg.

Threshing of fall and winter sown wheat and oats is about finished. The yield has been equal to expectations, and the quality above an average; it is seldom that the fall-sown grain yields more to the acre or weighs more than it does this year Harvesting of spring-sown wheat and oats is in full operation; threshing of them has commenced, and reports agree as to the excellent yield and weight Within ten days, the grain crop will be out of the way; that already threshed is being hauled to warehouses and mills for shipment to tidewater or for grinding.

Peaches and Bartlett pears are ripening rapidly, and train loads of fruit are being shipped east of the Missouri river The peach and pear crops are unusually large and of extra good quality. Prunes are ripening and evaporation has commenced.

The hot weather has been of especial benefit to the hops, checking the raveges of the hop louse and drying up the honey dew. The hop crop has been injured by the hop louse, but to what extent can not be determined.

B. S PAGUE.

LAST SHOOT.—The Albany Gun Club will have the last shoot of the season next Thursday afternoon for the gold and silver medals Mr Phil Baltimore now holds the gold medal. A big effort will be made to get it away from him.

Gov. W. P. Lord went to Seal Rock this noon.

Mr. Wm. McMeekin, of Harrisburg, was in the city today on business.

L M. Curl and family are among the sojourners at Newport.

H. C. Watson and S. M. Garland have returned from their Santiam outing.

J. M. Ralston and family, Mrs E. W. Langdon and daughter, Ted Piper and family and George U. Piper have returned from the Bay.

Mrs. Layton and two daughters, Mr. Frank Layton and Miss Hettie Burkhart went to Sulphur springs yesterday for a week's outing, Mr. Vunk conveying them there.

David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, passed through Albany Sunday night on his way home from the Behring sea, where he had been to study the seals.

S G. Dorris has accepted the position of track walker between Albany and Harrisburg, 52 miles. He goes out ahead of the 9:40 train and comes back ahead of the overland.

Marshal Lee brought home with him some California wild plums, which are curiosities in Oregon. They are very red, and have a bitter taste, but are said to be pretty good eating.

Mrs. Lizzie Buckwalter, left last night for Liberia, Africa, to resume her missionary work, going by way of San Francisco and New York. At the latter city she will be joined by her husband.

B. E. Cogswell and Ski Meeks, of Muddy, Linn county, were in Eugene today. Mr. Cogswell informs us that the greater portion of the wheat around Halsey has been sold at 75 cents per bushel.—Eugene Guard.

A letter received in Albany yesterday from Mr. John Bechtel, on his way to Klondike, told of his approach to the Skaguay five days late. He had passed big ice bergs, and seen glaciers along the shore. The scenery was magnificent. His party was anticipating going in by the Skaguay route.

John O. Fox, aged about 45, who fell into a campfire during a fit while out with a surveying party, and was almost fatally burned has been at the hospital a week and is thought to be out of serious danger. There are seven patients under the care of Miss Mills, the superintendent, all doing well.—Salem Journal.

Several young people held a bicycle picnic function yesterday afternoon on Thornton Lake, up the path to the left, where there are convenient logs for seats, and down on the level flat, where hornets nests may be hunted, foot races run, reeds gathered and snap shots taken. These things were done and a fine lunch of watermelons, musk melons and peaches uncermoniously partaken. The enjoyable affair closed awhile after the sun had gone down. The party consisted of, Miss Alice Orr, of Vissalia, Calif., Misses Mary Stewart, Ora Dubruille and Lottie Ketchum, Mr. Alex Moyer, of Salem, Messrs. Joe Ralston, Vernon Ramp and a chaperone.

Flour has advanced 25 cents a barrel.

Ninety-five carloads of pears have been shipped from Salem.

A Salem man has rented the vacant room in the Strahan block and will open a restaurant.

Of 7,500,000 bushels of wheat exported yesterday 5,600,000 were exported from the U. S.

A man and a trained Monkey were giving public exhibitions today. The monkey was all right.

Fifteen or twenty men are wanted at Oakland to work on the road running into the Bohemia mines

Thos Bergan, of Goldendale, Wash. fell dead at Gates. He was on his way home from the mines, and had gone to a well for some water. He had been feeling ill before.

87,875 is what is claimed as the population of Portland under its new directory. These directory censuses are very elastic. It is possible though Portland's population is equal to those figures.

A strike of deckhands and firemen running on the lower Willamette and Columbia, has been begun. On account of big shipments the men have had to work nearly all night as well as day times.

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

$1000.00

All, or your share of it, if you find the missing word.

Schilling's Best tea is not only pure but it is-----?-----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 each yellow ticket.

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

Every one sending a yellow ticket will get a set of cardboard creeping babies 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.

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Address: SCHILLING'S BEST TEA SAN FRANCISCO.

End of the Waterloo Discussion.

Waterloo, Aug. 22, 1897.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT.

In your issue of Aug. 14 we see that Caelebs has still got his back up and is firing hot shot at long range; but Outing No. 6 is a vast improvement on Outing No. 4 and we believe we can make something out of him yet He does not want us to give him advice, but that makes no difference as long as he takes it and acts accordingly. He is surprised to find that there is a smart aleck in Waterloo. We would like to know if he thought that he was the only smart aleck in Oregon.

He says that he has no desire to build up one town at the expense of another or words to that effect, but we insist that Outing No. 4 originated in malice, jealousy and petty spite and we will leave it to any fair minded man in Oregon if we are not right. Furthermore, if he should write Outing No. 4 for any other town in Oregon he would find that it also contained a smart aleck. The most manly thing for Caelebs to do is to offer the people of Waterloo an apology, but of course we do not expect him to do that, and like the Irishman when the mule kicked him we will consider the source. He don't like our Bible quotations, well we will not split hairs with him over that but will advise him to get the new version and not only read it but make it a study, so as to become more familiar with the laws of kindness and also to learn discretion, and now Caelebs there is more advice and we don't want kicking about it in Outing No. 7.

He tells us that he is not fighting Waterloo he is fighting the devil. Now Caelebs don't monkey with the devil, especially the devil that runs Waterloo, you are too far away and like a great many others you like to fight your neighbors devil at long range. Shortie has a private devil of his own and when he wants a little exercise he pitches into his own devil. Caelebs will perhaps deny that he has a private devil but Outing No. 4 is a devil give away. If he wants to come to Waterloo and have a good tussel with our devil he is perfectly welcome to the job and if he comes out first best we will give him a complimentary to the horse race and a free ride on the merry go-round.

There are lots of people who would like to do missionary work for the people in darkest Africa but they want to do it in their own parlors surrounded by luxury and ease. Caelebs belongs to this class. Waterloo contains devoted christian men and women who are only embarrassed in their work by the wild rant that comes from such writers as Ccelebs. Our foreign missionaries are working in silence, giving their lives to the good cause. They never advertise their zeal in the public press and the best workers for moral reform in Waterloo are not known to the outside world. Their work is done in silence, how effective it may be time alone must prove.

SHORTIE.

The Cottage Grove Case.

From the Guard:

The evidence in the case Frank Reid, accused of assault with intent to commit rape on the person of Lora Justus, Friday afternoon, brought out the fact that the girl is 13 years of age; that the attempted rape occurred Thursday night at 9 o'clock and that Reid had torn the girl's clothes off her when the six women rescued her. He ran like a deer when he saw the rescuers coming When Reid was arrested it took three men to keep the girl's stepfather from killing the brute. At the preliminary examination Reid came in smiling and didn't seem to care at all. The defense waved examination after hearing the state's evidence, and Justice Vaughan held the wretch in $1,000 bonds to appear before the grand jury, which he was unable to raise. Considerable talk of hanging the individual was heard after the trial, and after consultation, Constable J. H. Wells, placed him in a private conveyance and brought him to Eugene and turned him over to Sheriff Johnson.

If you want a good and clean smoke buy cigars made by our Albany cigar factory.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Aug. 24, 1897. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Bradley, H E	Illingworth, M
Moore, T N	Moore, Edna
Turner, S J	Wiesner, Mary

T. J. STITES, P M

Fifty Years Ago.

This is the stamp that the letter bore
Which carried the story far and wide,
Of certain cure for the loathsome sore
That bubbled up from the tainted tide
Of the blood below. And 'twas Ayer's name
And his sarsaparilla, that all now, know,
That was just beginning its fight of fame
With its cures of 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is the original sarsaparilla. It has behind it a record for cures unequalled by any blood purifying compound. It is the only sarsaparilla honored by a medal at the World's Fair of 1893. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

WEDNESDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Edith Rumbaugh returned this noon from a visit at Athena.

Mr Alex Dumond and Carl Rankin left yesterday by wagon for Prineville.

Miss Eva Simpson and C R Sylvester and wife returned from the bay today.

C and Mansfield returned several days ago from his trip to B C and Idaho, and rejoices at being home.

Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Gust Galtz and Ida B Allen and E M Jenkins and Martha Myers.

Alex Moir, of Ladd & Bush's bank, of Salem went to the Bay today after a several day's visit with Albany friends.

Gen Compson, the Beau Brummel at Newyort, returned to the valley today to confer with the other members of the ex-R. R. Com.

Rev Robert McKillop left today for an outing at Newport. The 16-year-old son went by the bicycle route, leaving at 4 a m.

Elmer Dannals, deliveryman for Steilmacher Bros., failed to appear this morning. It was reported that he had gone to San Francisco

Dr. Harris informs us that Miss Smithson, the unfortunate woman of the Springfield accident, is now able to sit up.—Eugene Guard.

Miss Rhoda Hail left on this morning's train for the Yakima reservation to resume her duties as matron over one-hundred and fifty young Indians.

Mr. Edward Failing, son of James Failing, of Portland, is in the city on a visit, coming up by carriage, and is the guest of his aunt Mrs. Cal Burkhart.

Off for Klondike.

E. W. Achison, of this city, left Sunday morning for the north. It is reported that he has gone to Klondike. The probability is that he will catch the steamer Eugene at Victoria and go by way of St. Michaels. His friend A. Becker is on that steamer, and Mr Achison was with him in Portland when he started He is said to have stated that there was a berth to be secured on it. Before going he turned over his stock of marble and monuments to the Vermont Marble Company, to whom he was indebted for over $4000, and the San Francisco manager is now in charge of the shop.

Mr. Achison was indebted to Charles A Fields, manager of the Vermont Marble Works personally, and this morning he attached all the property not covered by the bill of sale. Two big monuments it is said, had already been transferred to a Salem man.

Mr. Achison had the fever for some time.

A PRINEVILLE SCHEME.—From the Journal: "I have a great scheme in my head for completing the O P. railroad that I know will go through as slick as a button," said George Washington Swalley, the blacksmith to Uncle Frank Nichols the other day. 'I'm going to build me a house in the Newsom addition. Not that I have the least use for one, for I will have to pull it down in a few months and move it out to my ranch at the O. P. crossing of the Deschutes; but I have noticed all through life that I have always done the thing I ought not to have done, so I am going to fool the Fates and build me a house, and now you mark my word, you're going to hear the conductor's "All aboard for Portland and the Chilcoot Pass" split the Prineville air before the festive cayote eats his next dish of spring lamb."

A GOLD WATCH DEAL.—J E. Lathrop, who left Oregon for Klondike a few weeks ago, writes from Dyea under date of August 13th as follows: "I just came from Chief Indian Johnson's tent where we made a contract to have our freight carried over from here 23 miles to Lake Lindeman, at 28 cents per pound, and if he keeps his contract, I am to give him my gold watch for keeping it. That's the agreement. Chief Johnson evidently wants that gold watch pretty badly. It was a lesson in avarice, cupidity and childish fancy, to see Indian Johnson lunge forward, grasp the gold watch and suddenly promise to do what he had for one hour's time been declaring was utterly impossible. Freight at 28 cents a pound, $520 a ton, and a gold watch thrown in as part of the contract! Such is life on the Alaskan frontier."

A RUNAWAY.—The team of Jim Car others, of Halsey, ran away this noon. Being frightened on First street it turned at the Young corner running into Dr. Littler's corner, where the wagon stopped and Mr. Carothers was thrown out, and knocked insensible. He was picked up and soon regained his senses. The horses were stopped down the alley.

AT SKAGUAY.—C Schmidt and Ruthyn Turney of Corvallis are at Skaguay, where they say they will remain this winter, not being able to cross the pass, as the rich men have all the packers corelled. Schmidt has bought a lot and will start a hotel.

WILL CLEAR $10,000.—The Vitus Bros. inform us that at present prices for wheat they will clear $10,000 this year. This same family came to Oregon a few years ago without a cent and is now worth $50,000 or $60,000.—Eugene Guard.

Where ignorance is bliss—But it is not bliss in the protection of pharmacy 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.

THE P O. SHOP.—Chas. Fuller and Geo. West have rented the Case shop adjoining the Post office, and are prepared to serve the public in first class manner. Stop in and see them.

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

McCrum and Eddy have decided to meet with Col. Wagner as R. R. commissioner. It is now in order for Gov. Lord to remove Macrum and Eddy and appoint some one else.

SCHOOL FUND.

Following is the August apportionment of the school fund. The state fund is $7498.40, county fund $17,234 20; rate of state apportionment $1.04; county apportionment $2.35:

Dist.	Pupils	Total	Dist	Pupils	Tota
1	58	$ 196 62	25	63	$ 213 57
2	47	159 33	26	101	342 39
3	93	315 27	27	55	186 45
4	60	203 40	28	43	145 77
5	1046	3545 94	29	44	149 16
6	53	179 67	30	30	101 70
7	51	172 89	31	59	200 01
8	56	189 84	32	43	145 77
9	31	105 09	33	24	81 36
10	79	267 81	34	40	135 60
11	58	196 62	35	54	183 06
12	53	179 67	36	80	271 20
13	77	261 03	37	95	322 05
14	35	118 65	38	42	142 38
15	52	176 28	39	55	186 45
16	406	1376 34	40	26	88 14
17	63	213 57	41	157	532 23
18	57	227 16	42	228	772 92
19	55	186 45	43	38	128 82
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HOME AND ABROAD.

Romona—pure spices.

Romona—Romona pure extracts.

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.

R B Vunk is prepared to take parties to sulphur springs or the soxas on short notice.

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.

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

The band gave an open air concert at the DEMOCRAT corner last night that was greatly appreciated by a large crowd.

Peter Weaver aged 60 and Carrie Kesterman aged 16, were recently married in Lane county. A case of winter and spring.

The best meats of all kinds and good treatment at the Albany Dressed Beef Company's market, just down Second street. Good weight and prompt attention.

I A Whitman has received advices from a carload of fruit shipped to Philadelphia. The pears brought $1.55 a box and the plums from 57 to 75 cents a box.—Jacksonville Times.

Ladies wishing their oxblood, 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.

C Simpson & Son have employed an expert ironer for skirts, dresses, shirtwaists, etc., and ladies will do well to send such articles to that laundry. Blocks for children's hats and bonnets. First St, near Washington.

Lassile & Sons have their "Grand Prairie evaporator" nearly ready to commence drying fruit. They have secured the services of W E Allen of Newberg, to run the drier for the season Mr Allen is connected with the firm who own and control the patent of the Allen evaporator.

Another One.

A few days ago Maggie Johnson, of Florence, Lane county, received a letter from her father, being the first word she had received from him for nearly four years. The letter was rendered doubly welcome by the fact that it brought not only the assurance that her father was alive but prosperous, and sent her the means to return to her old home in Minnesota. Some eight years ago, leaving four daughters in Minnesota, Mr. Johnson and his son went to Washington where they remained three years then they decided to try their fortunes in Alaska. During the first year of their stay in that country the daughters heard from them occasionally; then nearly four years passed with no news from the absent ones and his daughters had given them up for dead when the father returned to his old home having been one of the lucky men in Alaska. Three of the daughters are living within a few miles of their former home, but Miss Maggie, in the fall of 1892, came to Florence with relatives and has since made her home here. She started Friday for Minnesota to see her father and sisters from whom she had been separated so long. While her many friends here regret to have her leave, all congratulate her on the good news and wish her a safe journey.—The West.

A Laundry Nugget.

Laundry patrons who want first class work done without paying exorbitant prices should patronize the Albany Steam Laundry which have employed regularly five of the best hand ironers on the coast for shirts, dresses, and shirt waists, and ten cents is the highest price charged for any of these articles.

Our Prices are not any higher than the standard for good work. We do good work, in fact, the best in Albany and we back this statement by guaranteeing our work. Nobody can do good honest work at low prices. We don't want all the washing in Albany (unless we can get it) but we want our share. Try us for first class laundry.

C. SIMPSON & SON,
First St. City Laundry.

The Weather.

Tonight and Thursday, fair stationary temperature, Friday, fair and warmer. River 1.1 feet.

F. M. FRENCH, Displayman.

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."

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.

Will You Give Up all that health means to you? If not, look out for impure blood. Care boils, pimples, humors and all scrofulous tendencies by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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

"Romona" Baking Powder
A pure cream tartar powder
The latest and best.

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.

CITY COUNCIL.

Tuesday evening, Aug. 24

Present—Mayor Burkhart, Recorder Henton, Superintendent Westfall, and Councilmen Dannals, Hopkins, Martin, Dickey and Hogue.

The committee on ways and means moved in favor of tendering the bridge money on hand to the present holders of the warrants in payment of the principal. Referred to the mayor, chairman of the ways and means committee and city attorney with instructions to act.

The following bills were ordered paid: B F Purdom $3.50, Hughes & Troutman $8.80, J S Morgan $7, Otto Clelan $1 75, W R Hubbell $1 75, L W Monch .50, T J Stites $2.50, P W Spink $57 70, F P Nutting $7 42, N J Henton $23.10, D Froman $15.

The completion of the repairs on the engine and of No. 2's coke house were reported.

The objections to the proposed sewer in blocks 126 and 129 H's add were sustained by the council on the ground that there was no water in the block.

Licenses were granted H Buelow and Chris Vandran to sell liquor.

W C Tweedale was granted 30 days leave of absence

An open well on the southwest corner of block 47 was directed to be closed.

Wheat today is firm at 80 cents. A higher price o. b. c. is reported.

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Is at Parker Bros Everybody knows where their place is. They keep a fresh stock of groceries, produce and baked goods, of all kinds, sell at reasonable prices and treat their customers well, all alike.

You may regret some steps you take in life but none taken into the store of Parker Bros.

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