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Our stylish fall and winter walking hats and sailors have arrived. They are the swellest line ever shown in Albany Call and see them at

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MONDAY

WHEAT

There is practically no market in Albany, but the price would be 75c or less. At noon it was 89 in Chicago, a drop of over 14 cents from the highest price, 96 ½ in New York, 90½ in San Francisco.

Another Skaguay Letter.

Ruthyn Turney is writing some very entertaining letters back to Corvallis. In a late one he says:

"One man offered $1,200 to have a thousand pounds of provisions carried over the pass. The Indians will agree to carry an outfit over the pass at from 15 to 40 pounds, carry it a couple of miles, sit down with the stuff, and then nothing short of a raise of the rate on packing will start them on again. We arrived here with a couple of horses to pack over the White Pass Horses cannot be used to advantage on the Chilcoot Pass. We learned that a horse could only carry 150 pounds over the trail and has to travel so slow that it takes five days to make the trip. At this rate it would take Schmidt, Frye and myself 100 days to get our stuff to the lakes. Long before this we should encounter the most violent storms, and to have a part of our outfit here and the other part at the lakes would mean the loss of one part or the other. To save the expense of keeping the horses we sold them at $150 each, clearing over $100 on them. Many of the hundreds of people who are flocking in here are going home again. The papers and such men as Joaquin Miller are responsible for much human despair for the reason that the cost and the perils of crossing the passes have been greatly underrated. My intention is to cross over on the snow late in the winter and draw my provisions on sled, provided of course that nothing more feasible offers. As to going to Dawson or the Klondike, if people knew what I do of the undertaking it is doubtful if anybody would want to follow in my footsteps. Situated here, there is some day to be a town, probably the principal mining town of the world. There are already several thousand people here. A dance house was started last night. Dr. B. R. Job arrived yesterday and intends to open an office in Skaguay."

SAM CASE.—The deceased was born in Lubic, Maine, in 1831. He received a college education and for some time was employed as a teacher in his native state. In April 1853 he started for California, crossing via the Nicaragua route, where for four years he engaged in mining and teaching. After a visit to his eastern home, he returned in 1858 to California. April 1861 he enlisted in company D, fourth infantry, California volunteers, and came with his regiment to Oregon, as ordery sergeant of his company. He served with his regiment until November 1864, when he received his discharge. He was then employed as superintendent of farming on the Alsea reservation for four years, and in 1896 he went to Yaquina bay and located the land on which Newport now stands.—Times.

JOHN SCHMEEK, who was in business in Prineville sixteen years ago and till recently lived in Albany, has moved back to Eastern Oregon. He has settled in the Camp creek country. He has about twenty head of fine thoroughbred mares and is going to make a specialty of raising fine stock. Johnny was in town last Wednesday and says besides his horses, he brought a fine jersey cow and a celebrated Lang Shang rooster with him and if the people did not think he has fine stock, all they have to do is to call on him and be convinced.—Prineville Review.

B. Fay Mills, the great evangelist, who was once in Portland, has turned infidel and will take charge of a Unitarian church in Boston

Saturday at Readville Pa., Star Pointer paced a mile in the remarkable time of 1:59 1 4, the first in harness ever made under 2 minutes.

A fire on W H Worrell's place across the Willamette Saturday afternoon resulted in the burning of some wheat and Mr. Worrell's hair in fighting it.

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STABBED.

Jas Blackburn Cuts Billy Maher Into the Lungs

A rather bad stabbing affray occurred about 10 o'clock last night on Baker St. near First, one that depends on the next few hours to determine how serious the result will be.

About two weeks ago Billy Maher, a former New York man, arrived in Albany and secured a position in P. C. Anderson's blacksmith shop. He was about 25 years of age, a muscular, powerful young man. On Sunday, the 21st instant, he and Jas Blackburn went across the Willamette in order to settle which was the better fighter, and when the contest was over it was very emphatically in Maher's favor. Blackburn did not forget it. Last evening about 10 o'clock they met in Emil Etter's saloon. Maher had been drinking heavily and was very intoxicated, and had been for some time. Maher gave this version of what followed to the DEMOCRAT man:

Blackburn remarked about working in the wheat field, when Maher responded: "the h—l you have," whereupon Blackburn knocked him down. Shortly afterwards Maher went outside, and was looking for Charley McClain, another blacksmith, when he saw a man on Baker street about half way back to the end of the building, whom he approached. It proved to be Blackburn, who, without any warning as he staggered up to him, began slashing him in the back. He fell to the ground with Blackburn upon him. Fred Senders and another man near by, then followed and took him off.

Senders says that Maher was on top of Blackburn, and that he only saw part of the affair, after the men were down; but they had been fighting.

Blackburn had been drinking some, but it is said very little. Dr. Davis was sent for. The wounded man was taken to the woman's cell in the jail and his wounds dressed. There were six stabs and a shallow slash fourteen inches long, all in the back. One stab went clear in to the lungs, at the right shoulder blade, another close by to a bone, the others were small ones and were scattered. Dr. Davis thinks the man will get up all right but it will depend on whether inflammation sets in in the case of the lung stab.

Blackburn refuses to make any statement at the present time He gave himself up to Marshal Lee and was placed in the county jail, where he awaits a preliminary examination

The DEMOCRAT man called on Maher this morning at the jail. He was entirely rational and gave his version of the matter as stated; but was too much intoxicated when the affair occurred to go into the details.

Maher says he is a cousin of the celebrated pugilist, Peter Maher.

The prevailing opinion on the street, gathered from the conflicting statements, is that the assault was a deliberate and premeditated one. What kind of a knife was used is not known for certain, only a clean pocket knife being found on Blackburn, but it is thought to have been a long bladed knife. The cuts are straight in, except the long gash, which shows a downward slash.

The DEMOCRAT merely gives the facts in the case the best it can learn them, leaving it for the courts of justice to do the judging.

A warrant was issued this afternoon out of Justice Hawkins court, charging the defendant with assault with intent to kill. The time for a hearing will be set hereafter.

A preliminary examination will be had as soon as Maher is in a condition to testify.

MRS. C. A Stephens left for her home in The Dalles this noon.

Mrs. J. O'Brien and daughter returned this noon from a visit in Junction.

Mr. Geo Clark, a Corvallis typo, was in the city yesterday and today.

Miss Mary McAllister, of Eugene, is in the city the guest of L. H. Montanye.

Mrs. G. W. Wright and little daughters Willetta and Eulah, are visiting relatives in Brownsville this week.

Misses Helen Crawford and Margeria Brink returned today from a few days visit with Miss Ida Maxwell.

Among those returning from the Bay today were F. M French and family, D. P. Mason and Mrs. Charlotte Monteith.

Mrs. Neil, nee Ida Webber, and daughter, of Portland, were in Albany today on their way home from a trip to Yaquina.

Miss P. Biddle and Miss Birdie Day, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Eugene returned home to Albany today.

Mr. Jas. Powell has again accepted a position with H. F. McIlwain and will now be found there ready to greet his many Linn county friends.

Ed Stimpson, of last year's O. A. C. graduating class came out from Newport Wednesday and took the West Side train for Minneapolis, where he goes to take a course in the University of Minnesota.—Times.

Mr. Elliot Irvine will leave tomorrow morning for Monmouth, Ill, to enter the college of that city. He will be in the junior year and will have as a classmate Mr. Floyd Durris, a former Albany young man.

"Billy" Brunk, postmaster at Ashland, an old time resident of Albany, was in the city today on his way home from the Bay. One Albany man hesitatingly shook hands with him remarking, "if he knows me it is Billy, if he doesn't it is his brother.

Judge L. Flinn and daughter Miss Ruth left today on a visit to Judge Flinn's former home in Vermont. They were accompanied to Portland by Miss Annie, who, accompanied by Miss Ora will leave on tonight's overland for Palo Alto to resume their studies in Stanford university.

SISTERS ACADEMY.—The Sisters' Academy reopens on Sept. 1st. Course of instruction thorough, practical, and adapted to the wants of the present day. The music and art departments furnish all the essentials for advanced study.

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Hooker on the Willamette

Congressman Hooker was given a fine reception at Salem and taken down the Willamette to Portland. The Statesman remarks:

Congressman Hooker said, during the trip down the river, that the people of the Willamette valley do not realize fully the importance of this stream to their future welfare. He said such a river in some parts of the east would be sworn by and valued more highly than Oregonians seem to value the Willamette.

It would not be surprising if several hundred thousand dollars from the general government for the improving and opening of the Willamette river to navigation were the eventual result of the trip yesterday. It is rumored that Mr. Tongue contemplates introducing a bill for the condemnation of the locks at Oregon City which would make them free, thus saving to the Willamette valley 50 cents on every ton of freight and 10 cents on every passenger taken through those big gates.

IT ARRIVED.—The eagerly looked for Portland arrived from St. Michaels Saturday evening and put in at Port Angeles. Instead of $3,000,000 in gold dust, or $2,000,000, or even $825,000 as one reported, there was about $400,000 on board and probably not that much when it gets to the mint. Instead of 170 miners as reported there were thirteen. They reported most of their wealth back in their claims By the way there has been a great deal of Klondike lying and it went do to believe everything until you see a sample.

FOR SKAGUAY.—Three tons of choice fruit marked M. Schmidt, Skaguay, Alaska, was shipped to Portland by this morning's freight from the orchards of Mr. J. C. Cronk. This is the initial through consignment from this locality and will be followed by others so long as navigation remains open at the point of destination. Four thousand cigars made at Rose Bros' factory also formed a part of the shipment. Thus, almost every line of industry on the Pacific slope promises to be stimulated by the Klondike discoveries.—Corvallis Times.

THE CONTRACT for building the foundation to the Lane county court house was let on Saturday to L. N. Roney for $9057. The specifications call for a stone foundation, with concrete base for the entire building. The dimensions of the building are 94.4x97.4, which equals about 400 feet around the foundation. Excavations will be made and the concrete floor or base will be about on a level with the surface of the ground. The foundation will extend 9½ feet above the top of the concrete, and will form a basement.

SIDE ADVERTISING.—From the Eugene Guard: Some time ago a canvasser was here soliciting advertising for a city directory of Eugene, Albany, Corvallis and Salem, and throwing in a bottle of ink. The directory has arrived. It consists of a card 2x3 feet with small advertisements of hundreds of forms. It is useless and of no benefit whatever.

WM. F. McCAW, a Portland architect, one of the architects of the U P Church of this city, left his home in Portland five weeks ago, and has not returned His wife knows nothing about his whereabouts.

Mr. Neil Shedd and family were riding home from Tangent yesterday evening when the team ran away throwing them out. A little child was very seriously injured

TUESDAY

A Late Letter.

A letter dated July 17, has just been received in Salem from Ernest Wagner, of that city, from Dawson City. Among other things he says:

"There is no use talking, this is a great country, and if I had about two tons of your best breakfast bacon on my arrival here I could have made lots of money. Good bacon sold here for 75 cents to $1.50 a pound, the regular price is from 35 to 60 cents a pound; the bacon the stores have is not very good, it tastes kind of mouldy, and has a yellow color to it, and you have to cut that off.

"It has been thundering and lightning, and that is a good sign that it is going to rain, so I will go and cut some wood and get water before it begins; well I got the wood and water and got wet.

"Wages are $15 a day in the mines and $10 a day in town, but you have to pay $1.25 for a two-pound roll of butter; washing, three pieces for $1; meals, $1.50; drinks, 50 cents; cigars, 50 cents; to dance only $1. It is great sport to see the miners when they come to town; they make a bee-line for the saloon and dance houses. I went to the 'Four Hundred' dance on July 3rd, in one of the new buildings, and met a lot of fine people there. I danced once for I was very tired; only walked twenty-five miles that day up and down hills. It was a very quiet Fourth of July here; lots of fellows firing off blank cartridges. I went to see the siawash dance; it is great sport to see them dance with the miners, and there are some fine dancers among them, they say.

BUILDING ANOTHER BALLOON.—Prof. F. P. Hagal, the aeronaut, who, a few weeks ago, had the misfortune to lose his balloon by fire while in the act of making an ascension and parachute jump at the fair grounds in this city, has returned to Salem and is temporarily occupying the store room at No 291 Commercial street, where he will begin today to construct a new balloon, to take the place of the one destroyed The new balloon is to be the largest one he has ever made; it will require over 800 yards of goods and about a week's time will be required in which to do the work. Another 100 yards of domestic will be used in making the parachute which the professor uses. When the balloon is completed, the professor says he will give Salem a splendid free exhibition of an ascension and parachute jump.—Statesman.

Mrs. Ashby left this morning for Portland on millinery business.

W. S. Lee, the Junction druggist, was in Albany today on a visit with his brother the marshal.

Mr. Luke O'Brien has returned from his trip to San Francisco and left for his home at Toledo.

Miss Alma Breckenridge left this noon for Astoria, but will remain in Portland several days on her way there.

A. J. Anslyn and family have located at Hanford, Calif., near which place Miss Birdie Anslyn has secured a school

Miss Campbell, cousin of Mrs. E. U. Will left last night for her home in Chicago. She made many friends in Albany.

Wm. Collins and Len Gates, two miners, of Gates, were in Albany yesterday on their way to Klondike. They intend going over the snow when it freezes.

Prof. Howland went to Portland today to begin arrangements for his work in the high school He is down for some work in the county institute preceeding the opening of the school.

Among those returning from the Bay today were W. B. Richardson and family, Mrs McCoy and children, Mrs. Cundiff and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Parker and son, and the DEMOCRAT man's family. On account of the bad weather a large number were leaving for other places.

The Salem newspaper fight has gone so far that one calls the other a cowardly cur and Jackass journalist.

A Klondike vessel is to be built at Florence Lane county. The plan and model of the vessel has been selected with dimentions as follows: Length of keel 120 feet; beam 26; draft 7½ and depth of hold 6. Cabin 6 feet in the clear, to accommodate 40 passengers. Capacity 200 tons. To be equipped with steam and sails of best quality and will be a staunch vessel designed for both ocean and river navigation.

Thirteen young men, students of Portland university, have been camped near Yamhton, in Columbia county, for several weeks cutting cordwood, most of which will be used at the university. Something like 850 cords is the result of their summer vacation, which will materially aid them financially in getting through the next school year. The wood is being brought to St Helens through the flume, and from there shipped on scows to Portland.—Ex.

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THE STABBING CASE.

The case of the state against Jas. Blackburn, arrested on the charge of assault upon William Maher with intent to kill, was called before Justice Hawkins at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Whitney & Newport appeared for the prosecution and J. R. Wyatt and H. C. Watson for the defendant. Considerable interest was shown by a large audience present.

The testimony of Maher was taken in the county jail where he was being kept. It was substantially as given in last evenings DEMOCRAT, and was to the effect that after the trouble in Emil Etter's saloon, Blackburn grabbed him by the neck in the dark and cut him over the shoulder, he falling to the ground. He had been drinking hard.

Marshal Lee testified to the defendant giving himself up and his statement that he acted in self defense. A jack knife was shown, which he gave up to him, but there was no blood on it.

Emil Etter testified to the trouble between the two men in which Blackburn knocked Maher down, as stated by Maher in the DEMOCRAT yesterday. He did not see the cutting. Maher was intoxicated.

Dr. Davis testified as to the wounds received by Maher. Five were stabs, one being through the plura, but not into the lungs, probably 2¼ inches in. The cuts were evidently made from right to left.

John Goins testified to seeing Maher and Blackburn together Sunday evening and to a conversation in front of the lunch counter.

Jas. Shield testified immaterially.

Thos. Riley testified to seeing the men during part of the difficulty, having just come from the country. That Maher first made a rush towards Blackburn, who stepped back and that they clinched. Couldn't see the stabbing. He pulled Blackburn from under Maher. Blackburn said, "let me go back and I will finish him." It was dark and witness was near corner of First street.

A subpoena was issued for Fred Senders as a witness for the state, but he could not be found.

This was the states case.

Jerome Willanis testified for the defense, about trouble in saloon. Maher approached Blackburn afterwards outside, pulling off his coat, and remarking, "I will fix you, etc." He rushed into Blackburn and they clinched, going down. Couldn't see the cutting. Maher was on top, Blackburn said take him off, when they were separated and Maher fell over again on the ground.

Thos Riley, Jas Shields and John Goins were also called for the defendant, and testified substantially as for the prosecution.

The justice after hearing the evidence ordered the defendant held for the grand jury under $500 bonds.

Worse than Hades.

Frank N. Bliss, of San Francisco, has reached Portland on his way back from an attempt to go to Klondike. His account in the Telegram of his hardships and awful disgust, is as interesting as any yet read. He said:

"I'm out some $700; have a strained back, the seriousness of which injury I cannot tell until I have reached home and had a medical examination; my right armpit is one great ulcer, through galling from the pack straps and in general I'm completely broken up, almost too weak to travel and only too glad to be able to lie down among friends and rest and know that it's all over with."

"I do not say it profanely, if there is anything nearer approaching hell upon this earth than the horrible hardship and trials attendant upon the passage of either the Dyea or Skaguay trails into the Yukon country, by a man unused to severe manual labor, then I believe I'll take the chance with hades rather than ackle this ot her place."

Oaville.

As we were quietly sleeping in our "little cot" one evening last week we were startled by the sound of wheels and some one in a feminine voice called our name and said: "There are some people eating water melons down on State street and you had better get up and go." We were too sleepy to take a hint.

A select party of ladies took supper at the residence of Judge Barton last Friday evening. The following named ladies were present: Mrs Sarah Pattison, Mrs Abbie Shearer, Mrs Emma Junkin, Miss Nellie Pattison, Miss Lena Shearer and Miss Allie Pattison. A grand supper consisting of fruits of all kinds and especially "peaches and cream" was served by Mrs Barton and her accomplished daughters. The invited guests enjoyed the visit.

Mrs Mary E. Smith and son Claude started for Tacoma on the overland Monday morning.

Miss Carrie St John started to her home at The Dalles today. Good bye Carrie!!

The thresher will soon be laid in the shade and the fruit driers will be utilized for about five or six weeks.

Mr Charlie Cundiff was visiting friends here last week.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

BIG SALE.—From the Guard of Eugene: E. C Smith, Saturday afternoon sold the Belshaw farm, four miles west of Eugene, consisting of 1280 acres of land, to Myron Pine, of Escondido, Cal. In the deed Mr. Smith receives 740 acres of land in San Diego county, California, near Escondido, the rest being in money. The purchaser of the land is a practical farmer and intends putting the land in a high state of cultivation. We learn that a number of Mr Pine's neighbors have the Oregon fever and will locate here Mr. Smith will continue to reside in Eugene, we are pleased to state.

Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

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A Thrilling Escape.

From the Guard:

T. S. Frowley, deputy sheriff of Modoc county, California, and E. D. Hager, a prominent cattleman of the same section, arrived in Eugene this afternoon and placed Frank Meredith in the custody of Sheriff Johnson, of this county, for safe keeping, with the charge of stealing cattle booked against him.

A Guard reporter met Mr. Frowley shortly after their arrival and gleaned the following facts incidental to the affair. For two or three years there has been a good deal of thieving done there and a few weeks ago Mr. Hager discovered that some of his cattle were missing Getting wind of the fact that one Cal Cornell and Frank Meredith were headed out of the country with 32 head of cattle, these two gentlemen immediately started in pursuit. The men and cattle were traced to the Klamath country and an Indian policeman was added to the pursuing party at that point to act as a guide.

On arriving at the Derchutes they found Meredith with the band of cattle and alone. He immediately surrendered, and stated that his partner had gone on to Eugene for supplies. They pushed on to the Rigdon place, at Pine Opening and there awaited the return of Cornell. On his return he was met with the command "hands up." He put them up, but noticing Frowley gave the command said, "you have no right to arrest me in this state," and quickly wheeling his horse made a break for liberty. Messrs Frowley and Hager and the Indian policeman fired on him with the intention of "winging" him, but instead brought down the horse. One shot passed through the pommel of the saddle, missing the man about three inches. The other shots took effect, one in the horses neck and the other in his stomach. Cornell managed to elude further attempts at capture, and getting to the brush, made good his escape, in as daring a way as any bandit of old. None of the cattle in the captured band proved to belong to Mr. Hager.

Meredith was willing to go back without a requisition, but sheriff Frowley preferred to have everything straight.

U. S. Crop Report.

Fall-sown wheat is safely stored in warehouses, etc. Threshing of spring-sown wheat is nearly done All reports agree as to the excellent yield and quality. Spring-sown grain is considerably above the average. Oats are safely out of the way; they are of a superior quality, and the yield has been excellent.

Prunes are ripening rapidly; large quantities are being shipped for fresh fruit, and those over ripe go to the driers. The driers are all starting up. The prune crop is much heavier than was anticipated The shipment of Bartlett pears and Crawford peaches continues. Trainloads of fruit consigned to the Middle West and the Atlantic Slope cities have left this city every other day for the past two weeks; the fruit has arrived in good condition and commands good prices.

The main crop now demanding attention is the hop crop; the weather prevailing is not favorable. B. S. PAGUE.

TO CENTRAL AMERICA.—Mr. and Mrs A. L. Manning, who have been spending several months in this city, left today on their return to Nicaragua, Central America. They were accompanied by Phil Metchan, Jr., and Dr. C. H. Cusick, assistant druggist at the insane asylum, who will cast their lot in this distant country. Both of the latter young gentlemen are well known in this city being quite popular in social circles, and their many friends in this city wish them every possible success in their new location.—Journal.

The following is a recent dispatch: New York, August 17.—CFX fm Eugene, August 13th: T N Segar, Washington 56c, Columbia .30, Bradshaw, .50, Silver .29, Bartletts $1.17.

TO MORROW will be the first day of the Chinese pheasant season. Hunters have started out in all directions to be ready for September 1 to begin and will hunt with their dogs in towards Albany. There will be some big bags, regardless of the twenty limit.

WEDNESDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. R. M. Caldwell, of Lebanon, is in the city today.

M. Sternberg and family have returned from their summer outing at Newport.

Dr. C. U. Chamberlin returned on this morning's overland from a trip to San Francisco

Watt Monteith and Herman Burrell, of Portland, were bagging Chinese pheasants today. They know how.

G. W. Phelps, a lawyer of The Dalles, has formed a partnership with Congressman Ellis and has moved to Hepner.

W. H. Kimsey and family have returned from a month's sojourn on the Nestucca in Tillamook county, where they go annually. They report it a fine place for an outing.

Mrs. G. B. Haight and daughter, Mrs. John Crawford, the Misses McBride, W. C. Tweedale, Mrs. F. M. Redfield and L. M. Curl and family returned from the Bay today.

J. G. Fuller, after a service of twenty-four years as wells Fargo's agent at Roseburg, has retired, having reached the age limit. Miss Kate Buick has succeeded him.

Prof. Irving Mackey Glenn, of the University of Oregon, Eugene, and Miss Julia Grace Veazie were married at the Lyle farm near Dallas, Polk county, at noon yesterday

Mr. John Swikehammer was in the city yesterday and informed the DEMOCRAT privately and unostentatiously that next spring he would promulgate himself toward the auriferous fields of the Troandike. Inured to hardships the DEMOCRAT predicts that Mr. Swikehammer will strike it rich.

Rev. Moses and family are quietly packing up their household effects preparatory to removal to a new field of labor. Rev. Moses has served four years in the Corvallis pastorate of the M E church South, which is the extreme limit, under the rules of the church in which a minister is allowed to occupy the same pulpit. Annual conference meets at Roseburg next week, and Rev Moses departs on Monday.—Corvallis Times.

A marriage of interest to Corvallisites happened at Newport Sunday. It is all the more interesting because it was totally unexpected Among the recently late applicants for a place as teacher in the Corvallis public schools was Miss Nellie M. Hill of Independence. She was elected teacher of the seventh grade ten days ago, and her contract to teach was duly signed and turned over to the directors. Last Sunday Miss Hill figured as bride in a quiet wedding in one of the cottages on Sye Creek. The happy groom was Henry Denlinger the pioneer lawyer of Toledo, county seat of Lincoln. The ceremony transpired in the cottage of Prof. Condon.—Corvallis Times.

A NEW WIND MILL.—The Jewish Cemetery Association of this city has let the contract to W. W. Crawford for a windmill and 1000 gallon tank. It is to be erected on a high steel frame, the only one of the kind near here and will be possibly the finest in the county. Doing business with Mr. Crawford they are sure of good work and a first class windmill Mr. Crawford is now putting up a mill for Mr. Palmer of Benton county.

HOPS.—J. W. Thornbury has been advanced $2,000 on his hops by F. E. Dunn, who will handle the crop. He receives one-half cent per pound commission for selling them, and ten per cent interest. E. M. Bowerman has been advanced $250 on his crop of hops by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., of Portland. They receive one per cent per pound for handling the crop and 8 per cent interest.—Eugene Guard.

CITED TO APPEAR.—The Southern Pacific R. R. Company has been cited to appear next Saturday, Sept. 4, at the court house in Albany to show cause why the assessment of that road should not be raised. It is now $3500 for each of the 35.75 miles in the county.

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.

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 regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held at the residence of Mrs T Hopkins, on Thursday the 2nd day of September at 2:30 p m.

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.

The Albany barbers have at last agreed to go back to old living prices again Cheap prices makes cheap barbers. It is no credit for anyone to work for less than living wages, much less the barber.

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.

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

Ice cream and soda and soda pop at Mrs Vereck's parlors and summer garden. Ice cream, 5 and 10 cents a dish.

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

Consider your wave, think before you act, and then go to Haight Bros. where you will find a choice stock of meats of all kinds to order from You are bound to be pleased if you order of them.

Decidedly Ludicrous

The following comes from Dyea: A Portland man writing from there gives an amusing description of the distress of the tenderfeet Klondykers, who immediately on the steamer's dropping anchor in the bay proceeded to robe themselves in fur coats and pants, heavy gum boots which were drawn on over the heaviest of woolen underwear.

"It would just simply kill you," writes Mr. Samuels, "to see the monkeys some of the fellows that came up with us are making of themselves So soon as the Al-ki entered Skaguay bay about 30 of the passengers began getting ready for the trip across the pass. The thermometer stood at 79 on the steamer's deck, but that made no difference to these enthusiastic individuals. Going into their staterooms they divested themselves of every piece of garment worn on the voyage up, and reappeared clad like so many Esquimo. Fur cap, fur coat, fur pants and gum boots; that was the regulation uniform with them.

"Conspicuous among this crowd of fur clad pass-seekers was a party of eight, hailing from St Louis, Mo. These people emerged from their staterooms looking for all the world like so many Polar bears. Every one of them was togged out alike in white furs, heavy enough to withstand the cold of the north pole. Three of them had also put on snow glasses, they seemed to think they were to go with a hop, skip and a jump from the beach to the snow line showing far, far up on the mountain ahead of us.

A BENTON COUNTY CASE.—The wheels of justice never ran more smoothly than they did in Justice Carlile's court Monday afternoon says the Times. The defendant was Ed Pagenkoff, of the vicinity of Wells and the plaintiff was a young man named Leabo of the same neighborhood. The two belonged to the same threshing crowd and the dispute they got into wound up with a blow delivered by Pagenkoff that knocked Leabo down. "I plead guilty," said Pagenkoff when his honor informed him that he was charged with assault and battery, and the $15 fine was promptly paid "I have nothing against you, Ed," said Leabo, after the thing was over. "Well, I have a whole lot against you, Leabo," rejoined the defendant as he forked over the $15 to the court. With the fine paid the session was ended and as the court adjourned, one of the young men left the court house by the front and the other via the back door.

High Toned Grave Robbers.

Saturday, at the Dalles, Geo. A. Darsey and Edward W. Allen, claiming to be representatives of the Field Columbia Museum of Chicago, were arrested on the charge of robbing the Indian graves on Memaloose island, in the Columbia river, near that place. At their trial they set up the plea that they were working solely in the interest of science. This brought about their release and the 60 Indian skulls and other relics of the burrying ground in their possession were returned to the sacred resting place of the Indian dead.

It is stated that Indian skulls command a price of $10 each in Eastern museums, hence the 82 which these gentlemen gathered up represented a cash value of $820. This would lead one to believe, says The Dalles Times-Mountaineer, that these innocent "professors" had some other motive in view than that of collecting relics for scientific purposes. This vandalism was on a little too extended a scale to admit of even a liberal construction being placed upon their motives.

LOSS ADJUSTED.—Mrs. A. F. Waldahl today was paid $616 by J. M. Ralston on account of the loss on the household furniture and wearing apparel, lost in the fire of the 16th of August, insured in the Home and Phoenix. This is certainly very prompt.

FROM ANIDEM.—Mr. A. B. Woodin returned yesterday from the Santiam mines with continued confidence in their richness. The Lawler Co. have twelve men at work getting out ore in tunnel No. 3, 1200 feet in, three men are at work in the Albany mines.

ON THEIR PARSELF.—Our Herald friends will live in clover for a few days This forenoon Mr. Whitney killed twenty Chinese pheasants Mr. Parker and Mr Thompson together sixteen Thirty-six for one office is pretty good.

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.

NEW MILLINERY.—Mrs. J. N. Hoffman has enlarged her millinery store in the 3rd ward and will carry the largest and finest line of millinery in fall and winter styles to be found in the city, at prices that will suit. A general invitation is extended to call and see her goods.

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.

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.

WHEAT.

The eastern market is firmer today. In Liverpool at noon it was 2 cents higher. New York, Chicago and San Francisco followed suit. New York again reached the dollar mark, and ½c better. In Albany a spirit of uncertainty prevails and the quotation is the same as that of yesterday 74 cents.

A Corvallis Kick.

The dirty depths to which humanity can descend was exemplified Sunday. A Corvallis man, with his family comprising several young girls, was driving along the Albany road four miles north of Corvallis, when a buggy occupied by two abandoned women from Albany was encountered. The buggy stopped without any apparent reason, and, either inspired by drink or innate cussedness, the two occupants began to hurl foul epithets and vile language of the worst sort at the unoffending family. Describing it later, the father declared that in a long lifetime of experiences he had never witnessed a spectacle so shocking, and he wondered what the world was coming to that lewd wretches could openly insult innocent young girls on a public highway. The women were described, one as redheaded and the other as a brunette The Albany officers should teach this class of Albany's population to keep their place hereafter when the latter travel from home.—Times

The Celestials Unlucky Day.

All the Albany nimrods were out today after Celestials. They went early and even in the vicinity of Albany when the sun rose over the eastern hills there could be heard a regular fusillade of shots. One bird flew into the city and was shot on the wing inside the limits. Last night a large number of Portland men came up here to this great and original Oregon home of the pheasant and were doing deadly work in the fields of Linn county. Some one wants the DEMOCRAT to find out how many were killed. As the limit is twenty and no regard is paid to that it is an impossibility. There are probably over 1000 dead Mongolian ring necked pheasants in Albany, awaiting the pluckers hand.

OREGON STATE WEATHER SERVICE

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

Elevation above sea level, 214 feet.
Mean temperature, 72 86
Maximum temperature, 98; date, 6 and 14
Minimum temperature, 48; date, 9.
Mean of maximum temperature, 86 99.
Mean of minimum temperature; 58.74.
Number times maximum temperature 90° or above, 8.
Number times minimum temperature 32° or below, 0.
Number times minimum temperature 40 degrees or below, 0.
Total precipitation 0 48 inches.
Greatest precipitation in 24 consecutive hours, and date, 0.38, 31st
No. of clear days. 26
No. of partly cloudy days, 3.
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