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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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BUSINESS CHANGE.

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THURSDAY

HAD BEEN GRUBSTAKED.—"Everybody on Puget Sound has the Klondike fever," said a traveling man at a down town hotel in Astoria, says the Budget, "and every man, woman and child is either going up to the land of snow and gold or is helping some one else on the way. The men who haven't the means to buy an outfit and pay their passage are lending what little money they have to their neighbors. One day a man was found lying on the sidewalk in a beastly state of intoxication. A policeman threw him into the patrol wagon and carted him to the police station. When he was searched a ticket for Alaska by a steamer that was billed to sail ten minutes later was found. The police dragged the man back to the patrol wagon, threw him in, ran the horses all the way to the wharf and hustled the inebriat aboard just as the gang plank was pulled in."

ANOTHER PAPER R. R.—The leading business men of Eureka, says the Crescent City Record, have decided to accept the offer of C. A. Harp to build a railroad from Eureka to Grants Pass. Harp claims to represent capitalists who will push the construction of the road. He asks the citizens of Humboldt to subscribe $375,000, and to furnish 10 acres of land for a railroad terminus in Eureka and sufficient ground for a proper terminus in Arcata, and to secure free right of way for the road between Eureka and Arcata. The promoters agree to issue to the Eurekans first mortgage bonds to secure payment of the $370,000 subscribed. The proposed road would pass within 10 miles of Crescent City. It has always been thought a railroad to Eureka from Red Bluff or San Francisco bay would be a paying investment, but no one has ever speculated on the possibilities of a road running to Grants Pass.

LOTS OF FRUIT.—The Corvallis Times, of yesterday, says: The eighth carload of green fruit of the season rolled out of the Corvallis station for the East yesterday morning. It was Italian prunes and was destined for Chicago. On the siding at Granger a loaded car is awaiting today's train to start on the long trip East, and another is to leave Philomath today. The additional cars are expected to be shipped from Granger and an equal number from Philomath. At the Corvallis station three refrigerator cars are also waiting to be loaded with prunes. In most of the orchards picking and packing is still in progress in spite of the inclement weather.

ALASKA'S PROSPERITY.—Judge M. G. Munly, who has just returned from a trip to Alaska on legal business, says that in his opinion the Stickeen river route to the Yukon is the most feasible and practicable, and is attended with the least obstacles for goldseekers. The judge is most favorably impressed with the outlook for Southeastern Alaska, and he talks interestingly of the development work outlined for that wonderful land of riches of all kinds. A boom is on the tapis at Wrangel, he says, and whether Klondike proves all that is expected or not, the coast of Alaska is going to enjoy prosperity.—Telegram.

ANOTHER OREGON GENIUS.—Recent advices from the famous cartoonist, Homer C. Davenport, indicate that still another of "Old Marion's" sons is likely to take a prominent place in the artistic world, namely young Frank Forward, a son of ex-Sheriff Blair Forward, deceased. The lad's work is admitted by this eminent authority to be something remarkable in artistic touch and reality of likeness, and so impressed is Mr. Davenport with the quality of it that he intends finding a position for the young man at the earliest opportunity.—Statesman.

When Frank C. Richen, was recently killed by the cars between Wallula and Umatilla, left Oregon City for Eastern Oregon, he had $50 sewed up in his shirt. This information was given by his wife, who recovered the money when the remains were disinterred at Umatilla. Why a man with money enough to pay his fare would risk his life by riding on the truss rods of a passenger coach is a curious question.

Prof. Scott today returned from his outing at Sodaville.

Mr. Wren Ross and family left today for the Waldo hills for a couple weeks outing.

Frank Perkett, L. Jacobs and two other men of the Upper Santiam left yestesday for the Kloadike.

Miss Emma Hill, daughter of Dr. J. L. Hill of Albany, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wiley the past month, left this morning for home.—The Dalles T. M.

Prof. Arthur Lockman, of San Francisco, has been elected to succeed Prof. McClure in the U. of O. He is 24 years old and a graduate at Berkley, and of the University of Munich.

A. R. McCoy, wife and three children returned home from the Bay last night, being brought over by J. R. Douglas. They had a tip over experience just as they started.

Mr. Fred Blumberg this morning began a clerkship with S. E. Young & Son, succeeding Mr. S. E. Irvine who is now on his way to Monmouth, Ill. Mr. Blumberg has an excellent reputation as a clerk.

Mr. Oliver Price, of Juneau, Alaska, died on August 16. He had been a resident of Alaska for over 20 years. Mr. Price was a brother of Mrs. A. Rideout, of this city, and Mr. Nimrod Price, of this county.

A letter just received from Chas. Wilkinson, New York City, states that he had not yet made any arrangements for taking the Dr. Edson treatment. He inclosed a newly taken photograph which shows him quite reduced in flesh.—Eugene Guard.

The State University is to have an independent electric light plant.

A son of Mr. Ernest Kroenig, living south of this city, fell off a fence yesterday afternoon and broke his arm. Dr. Hill set the bone.

The Oregon School Sunply House of this city has just received some sample desks that are remarkably cheap, considering their quality and excellent shape, being only $2.50 for singles, $3.25 for doubles and $4 for double automatics.

Governor Budd and party arrived yesterday from Crater lake and are camped at the Broaks ranch. They left for Shovel Creek this morning. The governor's health is much improved and he now appears as ragged as any mountaineer of Klamath county.—Klamath Falls Express.

Hannum & Browning brought in a good lot of gold from their Greenback mine on Grave creek last week, which made a $929 brick. This amount was secured from 12 tons of second grade ore. The boys certainly have a bonanza.—Grants Pass Courier.

General Passenger and Ticket Agent F. I. Whitney, of the Great Northern, in St. Paul nas a novel way of infusing the spirit of confidence in his large army of agents. He sends out monthy letters, urging upon them the importance of talking good times to their friends and patrons.—Ex

A late Klondike letter says that flour is $62 a sack, bacon $1 a pound, potatoes $100 a sack, eggs $5 a dozen; so you can see what it costs to live. This country is full of gold, but all the claims have been taken on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks. Wages are $15 a day, but no one cares to work for such small pay, myself included. Everyone is looking for a claim, and I think there will be some rich strikes made next month, and, if so, I shall surely get in one of them. The mosquitoes are so numerous here that one cannot prospect during the month of July. The cold weather starts up next month, and then they will die out, and a man can do something. I never knew what a thunder and lightning storm was until I struck the Klondike. They are terrible here." In the postscript he adds: "I am getting awful fat. I now weigh 155 pounds, and am still getting fatter.

WHEAT

The Albany market shows an improvement this evening with a quotation of 70c to 77c. At noon Liverpool had jumped up 8 cents, while New York had fallen to 98¾c. Chicago was 94½c and San Francisco 95½.

Greatly Reduced Rates.

Why not attend the state fair when you can buy a ticket for one fare, round trip, from any point on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon.

The Oregon state fair and industrial exposition will present unusually fine exhibits and attractions in addition to the numerous track features, and exciting running races, with Del Notte to lower his record of 2:08 for a purse of $250. Arrangements are being made for the introduction of many new attractions to interest and please all who attend.

Visitors may prepare to be royally entertained. One fare for the round trip, and popular admission of 25 cents.

The fair meets Sept. 30 to Oct. 8.

A GOOD SIGN.—Prof. Lantz has painted a big hog sign for a porcine dealer that is excellent, displaying artistic talent of a good order. If that sign doesn't sell hogs we miss it.

A PLEASANT DIET NOW.—Albany hunters live high. Celestials are the principal dish. Yesterday they gave up A good many killed the limit and stopped satisfied. Among the hotel men, Jack Howard was content with twenty, of which he shot seventeen in an hour and a half. Charles Pfeiffer, of the Revere was satisfied with twenty. The Vandran Brothers of the Depot Hotel captured 38 together, W. W. Rowell and son of the Russ, shot five, Mr. Rowell shot thirteen times and never got a bird and candidly admits it. Ben Clelan with one arm got within two or three of twenty. F. H. Pfeiffer beat his brother William badly, getting twenty to the latter's four. These are samples. If there weren't 1000 killed by Albany men we miss a confident guess.

THE RAIN.—The recent rain has done great damage to hops. The hops in the Haley yard in Syracuse precinct were so badly molded as to necessitate abandoning the yard, and no doubt many other yards are in the same situation. The wheat can stand considerable more rain, though not a good thing for it.

FRIDAY

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Otterson, of the Sandwich Islands, arrived in Albany this noon on a visit with County Clerk C. B. Montague. Mr. Otterson's father and Col. Montague were college mates, as well as relatives. Mr. Otterson is in the government employ and is one of the most polished gentlemen it is ones privilege to meet. Mr. and Mrs. Otterson left Honolulu on August 15th. He reports the sentiment there among all classes ripe for annexation, and had there been any display by the Japs the American flag would have been raised before he left, and orders had been issued to that effect, but the position taken by Japan made this unnecessary. President Dole stands high there, a man respected by the people, and Minister Sewell he reports very popular. He is now building an elegant palace. Americans now have $40,000,000 invested there and hence most interested in the proper government of the islands. The Japs are now being replaced by men from other countries as an experiment. The wealth of the country has been principally in sugar; but now coffee is forging ahead and promises to become an industry of sufficient magnitude to supply the entire U. S. While in San Francisco Mr. Otterson met Mr. Ballou, one of the leading coffee men of the island, who is greatly encouraged by the prospects. There as well as in the U. S. people have the Klondicitis badly and the word is already in common use. Three or four big Klondike companies have already been formed and several representatives are on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Otterson after a short visit here will go north, perhaps to Juneau and then east on a tour of the U. S. They deserve a pleasant experience.

Coming Sheriff's Sales.

The following sheriff sales are being advertised:

In the Imprint:

Building & Loan Association agt A S McDonald et al, property in Brownsville on judgment for $966, interest and costs, sale on September 25. F M Reade agt E J Willoughby et al, several pieces of property around Harrisburg, on judgment for $3957, interest and costs. Sale on Sept. 25. J E Love and G W Simpson agt G M Tuayer et al, 49.84 acres 10 w 3, judgment for $137.90 and costs.

In Advance of Lebanon:

A M Hyatt and O W Bright agt J L Hollis et al, 556.66 acres 14 w 4, on judgment, amount of judgment not given, sale on Sept 25. Berrgan & Humphrey agt Evangelical church of Waterloo et al, two lots Waterloo, judgment for $183.44 and costs, sale on Sept. 25.

In Press of Scio:

Peter Schlosser agt T H DeCew et al, two pieces property, 9 E 4, on judgment for 2968.72, interest and costs, sale on Saturday, Sept. 4, at 1 p m. W J Vanscoyver & Co agt G W Anderson et ux, 1 lot in Scio and bar fixtures and appurtenances. Sale on Sept 25. J Gurney Fowler et al agt estate Thos Morgan et al, 159 acres 13 w 4, on judgment for $1625, interest and costs. Sale on Sept 4 at 1 p. m. Olive Templeton agt Catherine Cochrane et al, 8.58 acres 14 w 1, on judgment for $250, interest and costs. Sale on September 25.

AN UNSAFE BANK.—John Holton, residing near Ashland, deposited $500 in gold in his granery as a bank, not being willing to trust a bank authorized by the government, and then made a trip to Crescent City. When he returned the gold was gone, also a key in his box to its location, and likewise a spiritualistic friend whom he had taken into his home on occasions. He is being hunted now in California.

Your Cough,

like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease.

You know the old proverb of "the ounce of prevention?" Don't neglect your cough. A book which will tell you more on the subject sent free on request.

Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. Put up in 50 cts. and $1.00 sizes.

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DEATH OF N. H. ALLEN.

One of Albany's Leading Citizens Dies Suddenly.

Mr. N. H. Allen, one of Albany's most prominent citizens died at 11 o'clock today. He was taken ill about a week ago with neuralgia of the heart. After a critical period he gradually grew better and was walking in his yard yesterday evening. This forenoon he was again attacked in a violent form with the disease from which he never rallied.

Mr. Allen was born in Ontario county, N. Y. in 1837. He resided in Chicago for a number of years and came to Oregon in 1874, going into the lumber business, running with others the mill now idle on the Willamette. In 1882 he sold out and went into the mercantile business with L. Martin, which he continued in until selling to W. F. Read about ten years ago. He then established the electric light plant here, since which it has become a valuable property. He was its superintendent and principal stockholder.

Mr. Allen was a member of St. John's Lodge, A F & A M, Eastern Star, Knights of Pythias, Rathbone Sisters and A O U W. He has been a prominent factor in many of the city's most prominent enterprises, with which his name will long be remembered, and was an energetic, successful business man.

Mr. Allen was married in 1873 and leaves a wife and three children and many friends not only in Albany, but through Oregon to mourn his death.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence on Sunday, probably in the middle of the afternoon, arrangements for which will be made tomorrow, and will be under the auspices of St. John's Lodge. Rev. McKillop will preach the sermon.

Probate Record.

Sale of property in estate of Thos Morgan, confirmed.

Final account approved in estate of A D Knox

Petition of J N Hoffman and wife for adoption of Uphemia Dalrymple, granted.

Notice of Superintendent Payne that Barbara Widmer had been discharged from the asylum as cured, was filed.

In estate of Chas A Siever, a minor, M Siever was appointed administrator. Bond, $300.

In estate of Peter Maurer, Geo D Smith was appointed administrator. Bond, $2000.

In estate of P M Smith, Chas A Smith was appointed administrator. Bond, $12,000. Appraisers appointed, to wit, John Beard, Sam Claypool and Frank Moist. Inventoried at: real property $6250, personal, $2113.90. Petition for sale of personal property filed, and exempt property be set aside for widow

Final accounting in estate of Fortmuller & Irving was set for Oct 5.

In petition to sell real property of estate of Lulu Westfall, a minor, citation ordered issued for Sept 11.

In estate of S M McLane, petition for sale of real property filed and citation issued returnable Oct 4.

Notice received from Superintendent Payne that Josephine Ann Fickenger had died on Aug. 24.

In estate of B N Hardman, petition for allowance to widow was granted.

Final account filed in estate of D J Strahn.

Upon examination, Mahala Presley, was adjudged not insane and was ordered discharged.

A Good Outlook.

Mr. Albert Brownell, of the Albany Nurseries reports an excellent outlook for his business, with prospects of the biggest sales since 1891. He has just received an order from California for 20,000 trees, of different kinds, to be set out in that state. One Oregon agent has already sent in three hundred orders, all of which is a good sign in the fruit business of the future, and particularly in the business of the Albany Nursery Co.

Mrs. Marcellus has returned to her home in Oakland.

Mr. John Shaw, of Mill City has moved with his family to Albany.

John Gamble, a Salem policeman has been suspended for neglect of duty.

License has been issued for the marriage of Geo. O. Macy and S. Etta Levis of Harrisburg.

Mr. Anderson Cannon and wife returned last night from their buckboard trip to Tillamook, where they had a pleasant outing.

Bishop Hargrove of the M E Church South, will be in Albany tomorrow afternoon the guest of A. D. Barker. He will go to Lebanon and afterwards to Roseburg.

George Pritchard, son of Rev. Pritchard, of Puyallup, arrived in Albany last night and will attend school here, living with William Fortmiller.

Mr. H. J. Rupert has been promoted to the position of traveling manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. for western Oregon, succeeding Mr. Jackson, who has resigned.

Hon. Binger Hermann and family and Dr. K. L. Miller's family have gone over to Coos county on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Hermann's mother, at a ripe and honored age, is living there, and will enjoy a visit with her son before his return to resume his duties at Washington.—Plaindealer.

From the Fossil Journal: We understand that Hon. R. Alexander of Pendleton, Grand Master I. O. O. F. of Oregon, is a candidate for the office of state treasurer to succeed Phil Metschan, whose time expires next year by limitation. Alexander is a name to conjure with in Umatilla county, where he has long been known as an honest and upright man.

Mrs. C. T. Temple, of Chariton, Iowa, sister of W. P. Anderson, of Plainview, and Mrs. Arthur Parsons, of Duluth, Minn, daughter of Mrs. Temple, arrived in Albany this week on a visit and have been the guests of Mayor Burkhart and family. Mrs. Temple is an aunt of Mrs. Burkhart. She had not seen her brother for 44 years, lacking one day.

At a Congregational meeting held at the Presbyterian church in Cleveland Rev. Adams has been unanimously invited to remain with his people another year. During his short ministry in Cleveland he has endeared himself to his people, and wields a great influence for good among them. He is a strong man in the pulpit, congenial in manners, and very much devoted to his work. We congratulate the people of Cleveland in retaining Mr. Adams.—The Agriculturist, Goldendale, Wash.—A. Jack Adams, once a Lebanon editor.

The high wheat market in Eugene this year was 78 cents. Yesterday it was 75 cents.

The law prohibits shooting Chinese pheasants from the highway. The number killed that way near Albany would fill a big pot.

Will Schmidt returned yesterday from Portland, where he saw the safe departure of his younger brother, Alba, for Alaska. He shipped 6700 pounds of fruit and vegetables to his father, and paid $57.40 freight thereon.—Gazette.

The largest threshing run for one day in this county, reported, is that made by John Smith's machine on Jacks Hall's place. Four thousand and twenty bushels was the result of one days run. The feeders were Taylor Miller and Frank Seabrooks.—Corvallis Gazette.

The steamer George W Elder reached Portland last evening about 9 o'clock, after her second voyage to Dyea and Skaguay. She carried seven steerage passengers, all of whom had sold their outfits purchased for the Yukon, and were returning, and three cabin passengers, one of whom was injured by a horse.

O. A. C. ELECTION.

An Albany Young Lady Gets a Position.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford and Messrs. Hilleary and Apperson returned this noon from a meeting of the executive committee of the O. A. C. in Corvallis yesterday evening.

Prof T. H. Crawford, of Portland was elected by the executive committee of the Agricultural college, as clerk and accountant for the ensuing year, at a salary of $1,000. Farm Foreman, Samuel Smith and Assistant Botantist T. M. Hamilton had their salaries increased from $40 to $45 per month Miss Bertha Ellis, of Albany, was elected director of the musical department. An excellent appointment. Other selections were: Clyde Philips, assistant blacksmith; H. H. Veatch, librarian; Geo. Cronkite, mail carrier; Ellsworth Erwin janitor. The president was authorized to make an exhibit at the Oregon state fair.

Kept Secret Six Months.

A marriage which occured in Salem nearly six months ago, has been kept from public print and the public until today, when it was divulged by the Statesman. On March 20 Mr. Emil Winkler the talented pianist, and Miss Kate Fennell, a former resident of Albany, were united in marriage by Father White. The record was made on a page preceding by several months its issuance, hence was not seen by the reporters.

Wheat

There is a 2 cent fall today, at noon the quotation was N Y 99c. Chicago 92¾c. San Francisco 94c. Albany 75 cents.

AN OREGON VIOLIN.—Roseburg has a maker of violins, and the person is no more or no less than Jerry J. Wilson the jeweler. He has made two and has three under way. The instruments are made of Oregon woods He started in about a year ago as a banter. A musician had contended that a good violin could not be made out of Oregon woods and Jerry said it could. He made one and Professor Applehoff pronounces it an excellent instrument worth all the way from $1000 to $1500. Now he has just completed another that looks to the reporter as though it was as good as anybody's fiddle. Surprises come from unexpected places Who knows but that fame is in store for Jerry as the maker of violins.—Plaindealer. That is nothing. The Richards Bros. years ago made some excellent violins in Albany out of Oregon wood.

A BIG SALE.—The large orchard in Dusty precinct heretofore owned by the Bellfountain Fruit Growers & Real Estate and Personal Property Dealers Association, a local organization, has been sold to the Green Peak Fruit Company, the stockholders of which are mostly eastern men. W. W. Bristow is manager of the new company. The consideration is about $10,000, the Green Peak Co., assuming the liabilities of the former owners. The papers have not been exchanged, but money has been deposited and the new proprietors are in charge. The fruit is being shipped in their name. The orchard is splendidly located and has over 156 acres in trees in fine condition.—Gazette.

A MAD CHINAMAN.—Sorbin, the Chinaman, who has the W. A. Wells hop yard rented, threatened to sue his lessor for $3,000 damages. Sorbin claims that according to the contract, Mr. Wells was to furnish pickers and money to pay them. He claims also that he asked Mr Wells some time ago to engage pickers at 40 cents a box, but he refused to do it, saving help could be secured at 30 cents when the time came But the time arrived and pickers could not be secured. Many of the hops are over ripe and Sorbin estimates his loss at over $3,000. Mr Wells is in Portland. He may have another version.—Corvallis Gazette.

ASSESSING R. R's.—Whether or not the mileage system is an equitable system as between the counties is another question. For instance Douglas county has about 116 miles of road bed, Lane about 40 and Linn about 30. At $5000 per mile Douglas county taxes the railroad at a valuation of $580,000 exclusive of rolling stock, while Lane would have but $200,000 and Linn $150,000; and yet either county contributes much more to the revenues of the road than Douglas. This is our good fortune and their misfortune; but the question arises, is it equity?—Plaindealer.

What Tommy Said

Uncle John—Well, what do you mean to be when you get to be a man?

Little Tommy (promptly)—A doctor like pa.

Uncle John (quizzically)—Indeed; and which do you intend to be an allopath or a homœopath?

Little Tommy—I dont know what them awful big words mean, Uncle John; but that don't make no difference, 'cause I ain't goin' to be either of 'e'm. I'm just goin' to be a family doctor an' give all my patients Hood's Sarsaparilla, 'cause my pa says that if he is a doctor, he's 'bliged to own up that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best family medicine he ever saw in his life.

Mr. G. W. Franklin is at 2nd and Baker streets, where he is prepared to renovate feather beds and pillows in first class manner, leaving them better than new. Give him a trial.

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

That German washing fluid, which has proven such a fine thing has arrived at Parker Bros in a large quantity. Call and try a bottle.

If you want a reliable dye that will color an even brown or black, and will please and satisfy you every time, use Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Mrs. Viereck has connected parlors with her summer garden, where she can serve the public in all kinds of weather with her delicious ice cream.

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

BORN.

ETTER.—On Sept. 3, 1897, in Albany, to Mr and Mrs. Emil Etter—a boy. All doing well.

HAIR HUMORS

Itching, irritated, scaly, crusted Scalps, dry, thin, and falling Hair, cleansed, purified, and beautified by warm shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP, and occasional dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollients, the greatest skin cures.

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SATURDAY

WHEAT.

There is considerable discussion as to how much wheat has been threshed. Facts speak. Threshing crews have run 28 to 32 days with big daily runs, equal to the usual entire yearly runs. The wheat threshed, though some is in sacks in the field, is safe. There is yet considerable spring wheat cut and bound, which can stand a good deal more rain.

Quotations, Albany 76 cents. Eastern market about the same.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Julia Taylor went to Philomath today on a visit.

Miss Mattie Anderson, now of Portland, is visiting Albany friends.

Mrs. Alice Dodd, of the Salem schools, is in the city on a visit, the guest of D. B. Montheith.

J. E. Bridgeford has returned from Astoria, where he has been at work on the Goble road.

Dr. H. A. Leinenger has purchased the interest of Dr. Starr in the dental office on First street and will hereafter run it.

The family of Prof. Helen Crawford arrived yesterday from Albany, and are occupying the Jeffrey's residence.—Corvallis Times.

M. Ludwig has purchased the house and lot of B. W. Cundiff at 3rd and Broadalbin streets, paying $900 for the same.

A letter received from East Bloomfield, N. Y brought the news that G L. Blackman, a former Albany druggist, had been stricken with paralysis.

Mrs. G. W. Wright and her little daughters Willetta and Eulah who have been visiting relatives at Brownsville, for the past week, returned home today.

Will Bloss, completed his three years enlistment in the U S army the first of the week, and arrived in Corvallis Wednesday, where old friends have welcomed him.—Corvallis Gazette.

Last evening a very pleasant party was given at the home of Mrs Adair on Pearl street, in honor of the 17th birthday of her grandson, Loyd Cherry.—Eugene Guard. Loyd was born in Albany.

Judge and Mrs. H. H. Hewitt has returned from Tillamook county where Judge Hewitt held court. It was one of the busiest sessions for some time. Six or seven jury trials were held and twelve equity cases tried by the court, besides considerable in the way of motions, etc.

Harold Jackson, formerly of Ashland, was on Saturday's train for a trip to San Francisco from Portland. In speaking of the moral condition of the metropolis of Oregon he said five of his personal friends were in jail for forgeries and another had committed suicide.—Ashland Record.

A pleasant party was given last evening by Miss Addie Chamberlain at the home of her father Mr. H. C. Chamberlain, in honor of her friend Miss Cora Pooler, of Salem, who has been visiting here several days, previous to her return home. The evening was passed in a very agreeable manner, ending with a serenade for several friends, among others the DEMOCRAT man being favored.

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.

The editor of the Scio Press announces that desiring to make a business change he will sell the paper.

M M Stewart, a California man, has bought the farm of P K Walters near Eugene, 400 acres for $4500.

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.

A Eugene nickel in the slot machine on Wednesday threw a royal flush and a straight flush calling for 125 ten cent cigars.

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.

Ladies wishing to eire xblood, 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.

MINERAL SPRINGS COLLEGE.

Sodaville Oregon.

Will open Sept. 20, 1897 with following corps of teachers.

J R Geddes, A M, Latin and German languages, science of teaching

T E Morton, A B, natural science, Greek language,

D M Jones, M D, lectures on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene

Herschel Mack, B E L, mathematics.

Miss Emma R Hart, Elocution, voice training.

J H Bond, Latin and Algebra.

I G McCulley, Bachelor of accounts, principal of business department with one assistant.

Miss Louie Newland, type writing, shorthand.

Mrs Emma Walker, vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs J R Geddes, principal of Preparatory Department with two assistants

Write for needed information

J R GEDDES, President.

Regardless of Cost.

Julius Gradwohl intends to go out of the crockery and glassware business, going into some other line of business, and hence will sell his goods of this kind regardless of cost. When you call and get his prices you will be convinced that he means business, and will believe what he says

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

HAWAII

The Examiner this morning contained a somewhat sensational article on Hawaiian affairs, taken from information received from Col. Beardsley of the navy department. It is implied that trouble is brewing and that the Royalists are preparing to cause trouble, arranging for a meeting preparatory to taking action. Mr. George Otterson, who left this noon for Seattle, where he will visit a couple of weeks, mention of whom was made yesterday, and who came up on the same steamer with Mr. Beardsley, informs the DEMOCRAT that there is nothing in the matter at all. Out of a population of 100,000 only about 7,000 are royalists men possessing little power there. The natives have generally signed petitions for annexation, though they are easily influenced into new things, and are in favor of the movement. The Japs, instead of being strong there, are not of sufficient numbers to have much standing.

In view of the great interest in the Sandwich Islands the DEMOCRAT has secured from Mr Otterson the following interesting statements in reference to the islands and their industries:

The Hawaiian Islands are situated on the very edge of the tropics, but their position in mid ocean and the prevalence of the northwest trade wind gives them a climate unequalled by any other portion of the globe—a perpetual summer without an enervating heat. The rainfall varies, being greater on the windward sids of the Islands and increasing up to a certain elevation. Thus, at Olaa, on the island of Hawaii, windward side and elevation of about 2,000 ft, the rainfall from July 1st, 1894, to June 30th 1895, was 176.82 inches, while at Kailua, on the leeward side, at a low level it was only 51.21 inches during the same period.

The temperature also varies according to elevation and position. On the island of Hawaii you can get any climate from the heat of summer to actual winter at the summits of the two great mountains.

A meteorological record, kept carefully for a period of twelve years, gives 89° as the highest and 54° as the lowest temperature recorded, or a mean temperature of 71 degrees 20' for the year. A case of sunstroke has never been known. There are eight islands in the Hawaiian group. The others are mere rocks of no value to mankind at present. These eight islands are named Niihau, Kauai, Oahu, (where the port of Honolulu is situated) Molokai, Lanai, Kahoolame, Maui and Hawaii.

The total areas of all the islands is 9,740 miles. The islands that interest and intending resident are Maui, Oahu and Maui. It is on these islands that coffee, fruit, potatoes and vegetable can be raised by the small investor the year round.

On the Island of Hawaii is where coffee raising has become quite an industry. Plantations range from the man with 200,000 trees to him who has only an acre or so, there are thousands upon thousands of acres at present uncultivated and only await the sturdy arms and enterprising brains of the temperate zone. Anyone sending their names to the DEMOCRAT will have them sent to Honolulu for reference, and will receive all the information desired.

Public School Announcement.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 1st, 1897.

Teachers of the Albany public schools are requested to observe the following announcements for teachers' meetings: Teachers are requested to bring copies of texts used in their grades and meet the superintendent at the following dates.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

First Grade—Teachers from both buildings meet in office Central building Sept. 13th at 9:30 a. m.

Second Grade—Teachers from both schools meet in office Central Sept 13th at 1:30 p. m.

Third Grade—Teachers from both schools meet office Central Sept. 14th at 9:30 a m

Fourth Grade—Teachers of both schools meet at Central Sept. 14th at 1:30 p. m.

Fifth Grade—Teachers meet at Central Sept. 15th at 9:30

Sixth Grade—Will meet with Fifth grade at same time and place.

Seventh and Eighth grade will meet at Central Sept. 15th at 1:30 p. m.

MADISON ST. SCHOOL.

Teachers of 9th and 10th grades will meet at Madison school Sept 16th at 9:30 a. m.

Teachers of all grades in the Public schools will meet in 8th room, Central building, Friday, Sept. 17th at 2 p. m.

Respectfully,
H. TYREE, Supt.

A Bright Girl

Cary Martin in the Eugene Journal tells the following pretty incident about a young lady, for whom a marriage license was issued in Albany yesterday, mention of which was made in last night's DEMOCRAT:

A rather short, stout-built young girl in short dresses and wonderfully bright in mathematics attended the public schools at Harrisburg a good many years ago The teacher had a class in Brook's Higher Arithmetic, a book one higher than the written arithmetic now used in the public schools, and about ten times as difficult. One day the teacher had some very critical visitors who were in doubt as to whether some of the young looking pupils could unravel those almost brain splitting problems. The teacher said: "Gentlemen, pick out the most difficult example in the book and give it to that little girl in short skirts and she will go to the blackboard and solve it." They chose a problem, a "sinjer," as the boys expressed it The young lady read it over a time or two silently, tripped slowly up to the black board and began to figure. Little by little the board filled with neatly made figures while the visitors strained their thinking powers to follow the youthful mathmetician. When hardly space was left for another figure—away down low in the corner of the blackboard she wrote the answer to the complete gratification of the teacher and the admiration of the visitors. This is the first recollection I have of seeing Miss Etta Levis, the young Salem school teacher who has quite recently been elected to a professorship in the McMinnville college.

OREGON SUGAR.—The Portland Tribune says: "Henry Weinhard, the great brewer, E. B. Hockapfel and W. W. Boag have incorporated a company with $750,000 capital for the purpose of making and refining sugar, syrups, glucose, etc. from beets, etc It is intended to erect and operate a factory on a large scale with the capacity to use all the sugar beets which can be raised or secured. There will be no question about the money being put up, as Mr. Weinhard is one of the strongest men financially in the city, and his well known enterprise and liberality is a guarantee that the project will be pushed to a consummation."

Practice Economy in buying medicines as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because it contains more medicinal value than any other—100 doses one