The Democrat.

The dress good shelves are filling up with new fabrics in new colors for the coming season

A line of mixed goods in very stylish patterns at 5c per yard.

Another line better than ever for the money at 65c per yard.

New colors in covert cloth pattern suits at $7.60.

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Reps all represented.

Trimming silks in new combinations at 55c.

Waist silks, new patterns and stylish, at $1.00 per yard.

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Ranging in price from $1 up.

and Jackets,

The latest novelty effects and good value.

Mackintoshes,

Cheaper than ever before. Fine double texture, double cape, detachable, at $2.75.

Dress Goods,

A big assortment of novelties.

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and an endless variety of small articles have just been opened up We want you to see them. You will find our prices as low as the lowest.

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Don't forget our Tuesday special sales. Next Tuesday, Sept. 14th, it will be on ribbon The price on every piece of ribbon in the house will be reduced.

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MONDAY

Syracuse.

Prune drying will begin in a very few days. The yield is fair and the quality excellent.

Tell Little Rose Bud that we have long looked for that promised visit. We are eating our melons daily though solitary and alone—sometimes. We have a fellow feeling for all old maids, bachelors and our latchstring is still out for Little Rose.

There was murder here last week. One Chinaman killing another. The shooter was of the pig-tailed species and engaged in running hops for Mr. Foreman, while the victim was of the ring-necked variety engaged in running grasshoppers for himself. No arrest, no inquest.

Grain harvest is rapidly drawing to a close and in most cases the yield is quite satisfactory. With a bountiful harvest of grain at a fair price our farmers should brace up this fall, thanks to McKinley, Hanna, Dingley & Co., although Providence, by means of the sunshine and rain, may have increased the yield and a shortage in bread stuff abroad may have enhanced the price somewhat.

Hop picking is going on in the yards of Messrs. Graham and Miller. Mr. Groshong has finished and Mr. Haley has quit on account of mold setting in. We visited the latter yard and found everything running very nicely. He had one of the most orderly crews ever assembled and Mr. H. expressed regret at having to part company with so respectable a class of people.

Jeff Creel is yard boss in Mr. Graham's hop yard.

Misses Minnie and Effie Crooks, of Prineville, and Mrs. Felson, of The Dalles, are visiting S. T. Crooks this week.

Last Friday evening a number of young people assembled at the residence of Mr. James Groshong. Games were indulged in until midnight when the guests departed for their homes.

Syracuse scribe sometimes sees strange sights. Sunday scribe saw sweet sixteen sauntering slowly southward. Soon scribe saw Syracuse smasher swiftly slipping southward. Scribe suspicioning something silently shadowed smasher. Sweet sixteen stopped. Smasher softly speaking sweetly smacked sweet sixteen. Scribe swooned.

Hop Prospects

Mr. C. C. Hogue reports that he has examined the Leteux and Steele hop yards near Albany and that the damage by the rains has so far been very slight on those portions which were clean before the rains began. The portions which were damaged by the aphis before the rain will not be picked. Only about 8 or five acres will be abandoned. The yards are clean and the hops being picked are first-class.

The FUNERAL of Mr. N. H. Allen was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence, Rev. McKellop preaching the sermon. The procession to the Masonic cemetry was a long one, made up of large delegations in uniform from the Knights of Pythias, A. O. U. W. and A. F. & A. M. of which he was a member, and many citizens. The burial services were conducted by the two masonic lodges, with music by the Presbyterian choir. The pall bearers were Judge Hewitt, W. F. Reed, E. E. Goff, John Althouse, J. M. Ralston, S. S. Train, F. M. French and H. F. Merrill. Rev. McKilop on behalf of the family extended thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and good will.

Mr. Allen's life was a remarkably busy one. At nineteen he began as a bookkeeper, and then engaged continually in other businesses, grocery, dry goods, etc. In the great Chicago fire he was burned out, suffering great loss. He then came to Albany and engaged successively in the lumber business, dry goods and in the conducting of the Electric light works, besides being connected with other industries, being continually engaged in business for a period of 39 years. He was 58 years of age at his death.

BILL CHANCE HOME —Bill Chance has returned from an extended trip in the mountains of Southern Oregon and California, along the coast. He found gold by the acre where good wages could be made, but there was a total absence of water, and therefore the gold was no good—or rather, not getable. While Mr. Chance was away he had a case of face-poison, caused by contact with rustic. His face swelled up twice its normal size, and he could not see at times. The skin on his face is as hard as a flesh corn and totally devoid of blood circulation. A Chinese doctor in Albany finally tackled the cuticle and stopped the burning sensation, which was so painful that Mr Chance was unable to sleep at nights.—Astoria Budget.

FOUR PLUMS.—The Oregon congressional delegation in Portland on Saturday agreed upon the following recommendations for appointment to federal offices in Oregon: United States district attorney—John H Hall, of Portland; United States marshal—Zoeth Houser, of Umatilla county; appraiser of customs—Colonel Owen Summers of Portland; register of United States land office, at Oregon City—T. T. Geer, of Marion county President McKinley was at once, by wire, notified of the choice of the delegation No other recommendations were made.

Let everybody come to the Star Bakery and get 4 loaves of fresh bread for $1.00 cash.

C MEYER.

$6.00 buys a good Mandolin with book

$5.00 buys a good new Guitar with book.

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

$1.00 buys 12 choice "cat gut" Violin E strings.

$4.00 buys a fine Violin with bow.

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$25.00 buys a 5-drawer sewing machine; high arm, light running; guaranteed 5 years.

☞ Prices on Pianos, Organs, Banjos sent on application.

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DROWNED.

John Duffey Falls Forty Feet Into Six Inches of Water.

John Duffey has been running a little garden patch on the Willamette river near the mouth of Pennywinkle creek since 1891, living in a little cottage or hut all alone, doing his work and coming to the city when he had things to sell, coming sometimes only at rare intervals, but generally returning home at night, when he did, well intoxicated, running his wheelbarrow before him in a jagged course He made his last trip on last Friday night

Mr. Emil Etter testified before the coroner's jury that he left the Last Chance saloon about 10 o'clock considerably under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Savage testified that she heard a man and wheelbarrow go by her house between 10 and 11 o'clock that night. Mr Sacrey is the nearest neighbor. Duffey was not seen at all on Saturday, Sunday morning Ed Sacrey in running down to Pennywinkle creek after a chicken found the body of Duffey lying face down in about six inches of water. He had undoubtedly on Friday night missed the path to his hut and walked off the bank, about forty feet high. The indications were that he had laid there for some time. There was a cut in his forehead showing that he had struck something. His wheelbarrow was found about half way down the bank, having caught on the bushes. Coroner Wright, of Harrisburg, was notified and last evening called a jury and examined into it, finding that the deceased had come to his death by accidental drowning

John Duffey came to Albany from Cottage Grove in about 1890 and had lived most of the time near the place of his death. He was seventy-six years of age, had been married, and had two children and a sister living somewhere; but little is known of his past.

It has been reported that Duffey was worth $20,000 in Minnesota property and that he had money at interest in Oregon; but it is doubtful if this is a fact.

LANE COUNTY.—The Southern Pacific officials who were here Thursday before the county board of equalization did not accomplish anything of financial gain to themselves, as the report now stands. The assessment stands at $5000 per mile on the main line, $4000 per mile on the branch, and $600 rolling stock, with an average of $1 27 per acre on lands in the county. The officials asked for a reduction of $1500 per mile on the main line and $1000 on the branch, and that an average minimum assessment of 50 cents per acre be made on their land. A reduction of $500 per mile was ordered made on the main line and branch, bringing it down to the same rate as made last year.—Eugene Guard. Certainly Linn county is entitled to as high a railroad assessment as Lane. They will now stand at $5000 each. It should be uniform in the valley counties.

ELK KILLED.—A Mr. Purkeson Monday killed a huge bulk elk, weighing at least 800 pounds, in the neighborhood of the Twin Buttes, at the Bohemia district. There were twelve cows in the band, but he did not shoot at them, although he was in easy gun shot. He carried the antlers, which are magnificent, in the velvet, out for several miles on his back and then loaded them on a horse. He was in Eugene today trying to sell them for $15.—Guard.

Julius Graiwohl informs the DEMOCRAT that his barometer indicates clear weather and he believes we will get it in a day or two.

Mrs. E Thrall is in Philomath on a week's visit.

County Recorder Herdman and family returned from the Bay to-day.

Misses Olga Hewitt and Mildred Bishop returned this noon from the Bay.

Mr Henry Fronk and wife have returned from the Bay, where they have been for two months.

Mr A S Hart, an experienced clerk, formerly with G W Simpson & Co., has begun with M Sternberg & Co as clerk. He will move his family to the city in a few days.

H C Watson returned this noon from Portland where he had been in the interest of the city council to negotiate for the remaining bridge warrants. The settlement is pending.

Mr S. E. Trask, the Corvallis photographer, and Miss Josie Moses, daughter of Rev. P. A. Moses, were married in Corvallis last evening, Rev. Hoss, of Tennessee, performing the ceremony.

Prof. E. G. Lantz, professor of penmanship in the Albany college, was in Toledo last Thursday night in the interest of that institute. The Professor is an old time friend of ours, and we can cheerfully bear testimony as to his ability in his profession and his high standing as a gentleman.—Toledo Leader.

Mr. Allan B. Slauson, of Washington, son-in-law of Hon. R. A. Irvine, of this city, has been appointed by John Russell Young, superintendent of newspapers and periodicals at the new Congressional library, and took the oath of office on Sept. 1. Besides being a paying position that requires his attention from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. it is a life position. Mr. Slauson has resigned his position on the Post, but will keep up his outside correspondence. The appointment is a deserved one.

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

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

The M E conference will be held in Corvallis beginning on Thursday, September 9.

At Victoria, B. C., Saturday Watt Shipp of Salem, won two seconds in the amateur bicycle races.

Lane county has already paid Mr Neer $1,100 for architectural work on the new court house to be erected.

During the burial service yesterday a hornet's nest was stepped upon by a horse in the outskirts of the crowd witnessing the ceremony The result was some bad stings by Dr. Hill, Gus Boenicke, L Viereck and others and some confusion.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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Fatal Lebanon Accident.

At Lebanon Saturday afternoon G. W. Aldrich and son Edward Aldrich, were at work in the Champion Flouring Mill, repairing a leak in the warehouse, when the entire end gave way and the entire bin of wheat fell upon them. An alarm was given and the citizens of Lebanon worked for an hour before they could reach the men. Mr. Aldrich, the father was already dead, but the son was alive, and will probably live.

There was about 8000 bushels of wheat in the bin

Mr. Aldrich was proprietor of the mill, having built it with others in 1892. His son was a partner. The accident caused great sorrow in Lebanon, where the deceased was highly respected.

Tried to Elope.

An attempted elopement is reported from near Independence as follows:

In Murphy's hopyard, William Connutt and family, of Sweet Home, Linn county, were camped, picking hops; also two young men, Jesse South and A C Osborne, aged 18 and 20 years, also from Sweet Home. One of the Connutt boys overheard Osborne and South making arrangements with two of his sisters to elope Saturday and go to Eastern Oregon where the two girls, aged 14 and 15, would live with the boys and do their cooking while they herded sheep. About 9 o'clock Saturday the boys and girls disappeared from camp, and their brother gave the alarm. Young Osborne was captured after a short chase and brought here, and a warrant sworn out for South. About noon today Marshal Williams overtook South near Spring Hill, on the road to Albany. The whereabouts of the girls is not yet known. The examination will not take place until Wednesday, before Justice Irvine. It is said one of the boys will be charged with stealing a bicycle at Sodaville last July, if the evidence in the other case does not convict him.

Crook County.

Green Beard reports that his son recently took a number of horses to the valley and sold them for an average of $60 a head

The Stroud & Slayton threshing outfit got through with Ed Slayton's crop just before the rain Monday. The gross yield was 3600 bushels Fifty acres of wheat yielded 2200 bushels or 44 bushels to the acre.

B M Bush, brother of the young man now confined in the county jail for the killing of Horace Cadle, came over here the other day from his home on the John Day and retained Judge Brink for the defence of his brother at his coming trial.—Journal.

FIVE CAR LOADS of fruit have been shipped from Albany by the Oregon Fruit and Produce Company. The returns from the east indicate a poor outlook for a paying price for the fruit, after the big expense is paid. Returns received in Corvallis from a carload of Bartlett pears sold in Philadelphia show that the sales averaged from 85 cents to $1.10, and silver prunes 45 cents a box. The shippers expect to realize practically nothing for their product.

OUR GRASSES.—C. W. Watts of the Linn county exhibit rooms, has just made a collection of about seventy different kinds of Linn county grasses which is attracting considerable attention. One bunch, raised with great care by Mr C M Burkhart is attracting particular attention.

TUESDAY

FORMER CORVALLIS MAN.—Chester Mason is a young printer and hails from Corvallis, where he ran a campaign organ during the last election. For the past four months or more he has been touring these parts, and a few days since came over from Dunsmuir and has been stopping at the New Western hotel. He is a victim of the combined opium, cocaine and morphine habits, and on Saturday morning, while, evidently, suffering from want of these drugs, jumped out of the second-story window of the hotel and started on a sprinting tour down the railroad track to the Helman field, where he amused himself for some time running backwards and forwards, yelling and shouting like a wild man. He then started through the town, running into private houses and stores, up one street and down another, until Marshal Engle overtook him on the plaza and lodged him safely in the city jail —Ashland Tidings.

A BISHOP HERE. — Bishop Hargrove and wife of Nashville, Tenn., of the M. E. Church South were in Albany yesterday on their way to Roseburg to the M. E. Conference, having spent Sunday in Lebanon. This is his second visit to Oregon. Bishop Hargrove stands high in the south as an educator. He has been president of Centenary College, Summerfield, Ala., and of Tennessee Female College, Franklin, Tenn. In February, 1889, he was elected president of the board of trusts of Vanderbilt University of Nashville, Tenn., and has served continuously in that capacity since. Mrs. Hargrove is secretary of the Women's Parsonage and Home Mission Societies. She is a strong anti-woman suffragist. From 1866 to 1897 the M. E. Church South has increased from 440,000 to 1,500,000 members.

A UNIQUE WATCH FACE.—Frank Reisner, of Eugene, Grand Commander, of the G. A. R., of Oregon, has had a watch face made that certainly bears the distinction of being at once original and unique, says the Guard. The letters of his name "Frank Reisner," twelve in number, take the place of the Roman numeral around the dial, the "A" representing XII and the others following in regular order. Inside this circle at the top is "G. A. R," at the left of the center the Masonic square and compass, at the right of center the Odd Fellows three links and in the circle for the second hand the "K. P," of the Knights of Pythias. All these orders Mr. Reisner is an honored member of. Mr. Reisner is justly proud of his new timepiece and well he may be.

MADE HER INSANE.— The Klondike business is disturbing people generally. The Telegram says: Sorrow and destruction have come upon the home of J. J. Carscadden, a restaurant man, who departed for the northern gold lands a few weeks since. His wife, who was left behind in charge of his business, has become so wrought up over the horrors of the long trail to the Yukon that she has lost her reason. She is in irons at the county jail, and tomorrow will be taken to the Salem asylum. Mrs. Caascadden manifested a violent desire to kill her little son at the county jail last night, when he was taken in to see her.

A COLLEGE PRESIDENT SAW.—Prof. W. C. Hawley, president of Willamette University, came home yesterday from a trip up the valley. He says the rain is working a great hardship upon the farming community in Lane, Linn and Benton counties. One man has 400 acres of wheat standing in the shock, a portion of which is "fall" grain, and there are many large fields where the threshers have not been set. Where a hop yard is free from mould there are numerous persons actively engaged in gathering the crop.

PAGUES REPORT. —Eastern Oregon was visited by rain the same as Western Oregon, and about the same crop conditions prevail. The weather has been unfavorable according to farmer Pagues report up to last night, for wheat and hops. There is now little damage to wheat, but considerable to hops. He closes: "The conditions today are favorable for clearing and fair weather; a period of pleasant weather should now prevail."

A CURIOSITY.—Several days ago the DEMOCRAT mentioned the finding of a stone in Junction by Mr. Crain, that contained a splendid picture of a mans head. This was polished and set, and then photographed. One of the photographs may be seen in French's show window. It certainly is a natural curiosity.

Recently an article was shipped to California by rail, the freight being prepaid. The San Francisco agent figured out that it was 1 cent too low, and made out a bill for the 1 cent, which was paid, and an Albany man has in his possession the bill to keep as a memento of the smallness of a railroad.

WHEAT.

The Market is Improving.

The local quotation is at least 77 cents. The eastern quotation is decidedly healthy, showing a gain of 8¾ cents in Liverpool. This noon it was 96½ cents in Chicago, $1 00 in New York and 97 cents in San Francisco.

Tangent.

TANGENT, Sept. 6, 1897.

We have been so busy in the harvest field that we have not had any time to write to the DEMOCRAT for some time and we presume every correspondent has been doing likewise and now the nice refreshing showers have come and the harvest work has been laid aside for a few days until the grain gets dry enough to thresh and we can safely say that there is one half of the spring grain that is not threshed yet and if it still continues to be wet weather it will be damaged to some extent, but we are in hopes it will clear off and give the farmers a chance to save their grain, for there is a bountiful crop in the Willamette valley. This year both fall and spring grain have yielded well.

Mr, George Mills and wife of Mt Angel, have been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Mills of Tangent The former is an employe on the S. P. as agent at Mount Angel and has returned to his home.

Mr Granvil Smith and wife of Drain, have been visiting his parents in Tangent last week. He is an employe of the S. P as night operator at Drain. He was married a week ago last Wednesday.

Mr Ambrose Beard, from near Fossil, Gilliam county, is here on a visit with his mother Mrs Mary Beard.

Quite a lot of Tangent people have went to the hop fields but they will wish they were at home instead of being down there in all this rain.

Little Rose Bud was seen upon our streets one day last week and informs us that Belinda Jane has been very busy in the harvest field. Will she be kind enough to invite us down there to help eat watermelons. We hope so.

YOUNG AMERICA.

FROM SKAGUAY.—Mr. John Bechtel, who is on his way from Albany to Klondike, writes to an Albany friend that he is in the blockade at Skaguay and will probably wait there until February, when he will attempt to go over on the snow and ice. Now there is a big rain that has made the White route practically impassable and it is expected to continue. Things at Skaguay are remarkably cheap, as for instance Mr. Bechtel paying two dollars for something that cost $4. This is due to the many discouraged men and the blockade.

A NEW MANAGER —At a meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Electric Light Company, held last evening, Mr. D. P. Mason was elected secretary and manager, to succeed N. H. Allen, deceased. The appointment is one that will give satisfaction. There were three other applicants for the position. This will not interfere with Mr. Mason's connection with his drug business.

FROM JIM FOSTER.—D. D. Hackleman received a letter today from Jim W. Foster, a former Albany young man, BulletHead in the famous PowJays, now in the water department at Washington, D. C. He wants to get fifty skins of Chinese pheasants tanned to be used in making cloaks. It is about eight years since Jim was in Albany.

AN IMPROVEMENT —The opera house is being improved by the erection of a stairway into the south gallery, and the introduction of a door at the foot of it, making a much more speedy exit and adding to the safety of the building.

Prineville is to have an academy with Prof. Uelery, recently of Canfield, O., as principal.

Some Golden Yellow watermellons at the exhibit rooms look like pumpkins.

Chas. Bowen, of Salem, is in the city.

Mr. G. W. Compton, of Ross, was in the city today.

Rev. Meminger, of Ashland, was in the city today on his way to Corvallis.

Miss Elma Parker returned home yesterday from a two weeks visit at Yaquina Bay.

Mr. A. W. Marks went to Yaquina today to work in the machine shops of the O. C. & E.

Mrs. L. Senders has returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Frank Lewis, at Ellensburg, Wash.

J. B. Cornett, of Shedd who was in the city today, reports a great deal less rain there than at Albany, probably not half as much.

Jacob Norcross, of Albany, a former resident of this county, was in our city during the first of the week.—Prineville Review.

W. B. Richardson is making arrangements to move to Spokane to reside, working there for the same insurance company.

W. H. Adams and J. C. Brooks, of Lebanon, will enter the U. of O. at Eugene. The former as a sophomore and the latter as a senior.

Misses Isabell and Leona Noltner, daughters of Portland's pioneer editor, Tony Noltner, went to Independence yesterday on a visit previous to returning home.

Frank Elkins left last Thursday on his bike for Albany on a visit with his parents and friends—that is, if he don't take the Matoles road.—Prineville Review. He hasn't arrived yet.

Two printers are arranging to leave Albany, Charles McGhee of the DEMOCRAT office this week to Hanford, Calif., where his cousin O. C. McFarland resides, and Lair Thompson to McMinnville to enter the college. Both are AI young men.

Justice Wolverton and family are visiting Jackson county Mrs. Wolverton and her niece, Miss Edna Price, are at the farm of W. K. Price, of Tolo, who is Mrs. Wolverton's brother, and the Judge goes for a week of fishing and hunting at Crary's Pelican Bay Lodge on Klamath Lake.—Ashland Tidings.

Lydell Baker, of Portland, clerk of the state railroad commission, was in Salem yesterday, returning to Portland by the afternoon train. He left the latter city last night for Pittsfield, Illinois, where on Thursday, September 30th, he will be united in wedlock to Miss Mirrieless, of that city.—Statesman.

Hayne's fruit dryer will start up this week for the season.

The Guard says Lane county hop men say only a third of the crop of hops will be saved.

The ex-railroad commissioners met in Salem yesterday. A I Wagner, the new commissioner, presented his credentials, but the board adjourned at once.

Cook Patton, of Salem, has gone elk hunting on the Alsea. He has agreed to bring back a pair of antlers for each member of the Salem B P O E. As there are at least fifty it is doubted if he ever returns.

The steamer Eugene is having bad luck. It sprung aleak and was brought back to Alert Bay, where the passengers refused to travel further on her. Two Albany men A Becker and E W Acheson are supposed to be on the Eugene.

Bolivar Cogswell of Linn county, was in the city today, hiring a plasterer, Mr Lombard, and contracting for his machine work of George Midgley. He received bids from Portland, Salem, Albany and Eugene, and Mr Midgley was the lowest. —Eugene Guard.

Two injunction suits are to be begun this week in Lane county. One restraining the building of the new court house the other requiring the restoration of the square as it was originally. Lane county probably needs a new court house as badly as any county in Oregon

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Sept. 7, 1897. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Bennett, W A	Blair, L P
Blackburn, M L	Mooney, Mrs M
Myers, Alonzo	Springer, Jacob
Wannamaker, C C	

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WEDNESDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. B. Woodin is visiting Portland friends.

Prof. Parvin came up from Salem this morning.

Luke O'Brien came over from Yaquina Bay today.

R. L. Carroll, of Berry, was in the city today on business.

License has been issued for the marriage of Chas C. Weiss and Emma J. Winkley.

Mr J A Gross, of the Ashland Depot Hotel is in the city on a visit. He will return home to lay.

Miss Abbie Wright, a former Albany teacher will begin teaching in one of the Portland schools next Monday.

Prof. Condon, of the U. of O. returned home from the Bay this morning after a pleasant summer experience.

D. A. Osburn left yesterday for Snake river to join N. L. Raber in operating a gold machine there—Corvallis Times

Mrs A D Barker and Miss Maggie Barker attended the wedding of Sidney Trask and Miss Josie Moses in Corvallis a Monday.

L. E. Walton, the popular Ninth street pharmacist, left this morning for Albany and Halsey on a short business trip and Chinese pheasant outing. — Eugene Guard.

Kola Neis, of the hop firm of Faber & Neis came down from Albany this afternoon. He reports the yards about Albany as being quite moldy. A number of the yards are being only partly picked while several yards will not be picked at all.—Salem Journal.

A Corvallis Girl Abroad.

Miss Maud Hoffman sails next Saturday from London for the United States She has spent the summer in England preparing herself by study and rehearsal for two new plays for the coming season She is now leading lady with Willard, who succeeded in that place Marie Burrowes, one of the most famous actresses in the country. For second lady she has a California girl, who five years ago played in the same place with the same company when Miss Burrowes was leading lady and Miss Hoffman held a minor part. The Willard company opens up in New York early in October in "The Physician," a new play written by Sir Arthur Jones.

A curious fact in connection with the position that Miss Hoffman now holds, is that when Willard offered her the place Miss Hoffman was under contract to play for two years with Augustin Daly as second lady. When told of the fact, Willard went to Daly, the great New York manager, and asked him to release Miss Hoffman so that she could become leading lady in the Willard company. "If she can make so great a leap upward in her profession as that, I will never stand in her way," said Daly, and sending for Miss Hoffman he tore up the contract—Times.

CHARGED FOR FRIENDLY CALLS —A civil suit was tried yesterday afternoon in the county court, in which Dr. Chapman and Judge S. G. Thompson, both of Monroe, were plaintiff and defendant respectively. The collection by the physician of a bill of something over $200 for professional services rendered, was the occasion of the suit. The defendant admitted a portion of the account, but claimed that he did not owe the balance. The bill was for medical attention extending over a considerable period of time, and the defendant alleged that at the time he suggested to the physician that so many calls were not necessary, and that the man of medicine said the most of them were only "friendly calls," and that no charge would be made for them. A large part of the population of Monroe was in attendance on the case, either as interested parties or witnesses. —Corvallis Times.

STONE'S INJURY.—Henry M. Stone, living across the Willamette, was the victim of a serious accident the latter part of last week. He was getting the fruit dryers on the H. M. Finley farm in order, and during the day was found in an unconscious condition. A severe cut across the head and other circumstances explained that he had sustained a fall from the upper portion of one of the dryers about which he was working. Dr. Frank Cauthorn happened to be in the neighborhood, and by him Mr. Stone's wounds were dressed.—Statesman.

Hon T. T. Geer came down from his Waldo hills farm for a brief last evening. Mr Geer has not as to his course in connection with his recommendation to the land office at Oregon City, but the probability is that he will refuse the place if tendered him by the president.—Statesman.

DIED.—Mrs. J. S Giroux, this morning, in Albany, September 8th, 1897, at the age of 97 years. She resided 2½ miles from Albany. She leaves a husband to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held tomorrow at the Catholic church.

WOODMAN NOTICE.—Business of importance will come up for your consideration at our next convention on Thursday 8 p. m. By order of C. C.

DRIED FRUIT.—P Cohen is again in the market for dried fruits. Parties making inquiry by mail and expecting an answer must inclose 2 cent stamp or postal card, or else inquiry will not be answered.

Picking up Knowledge

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A pine needle factory is to start up in Grants Pass soon.

One Yamhill county thresher threshed 46,000 bushels in 20 days

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

Ernest Bross is now managing editor of the Oregonian. He resided in Eugene ten years ago.

Hop-pickers are very busy these days notwithstanding the rain, and a good many hops are being saved.

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

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

When you want a choice steak, a nice roast or meat of any kind, call on Henry Broders. He keeps the best.

Dr Littlefield, formerly of Portland, is said to be the head man at Skaguay. In the mean time he has a fat thing of it financially.

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 their rexblood, 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.

William and Thomas Taylor have just met at Walla Walla after a separation of sixty years. They had not known each other's whereabouts for nearly the whole time, but lived only a few miles a part for twelve years. It was by accident that they came together.

Word was brought this morning from Cottage Grove, by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Harris that the cabin of the Japanese section hands at that place was robbed last night, and did so thoroughly that nothing but the bare walls remain to tell the story. Clothing, trinkets bedding and everything else shared the fate. This is the second time their cabin has been so vandalized.

There is a prospect for a sweeping change in the landlordship of Corvallis hotels within the next few weeks. The whole matter is yet involved in doubt, but the programme includes the removal of the Schmidt landlordship to the Hotel Corvallis, and the tenantry of the Occidental by Peter M. Abbey, late of the Bay View house Newport.—Times.

Simpson's Mistake

Simpson, the Oregon poet, in his beautiful "Ode to the Willamette," says, "Time that mars us, mains and scars us, leaves no track or trench on thee," but a person coming down the river at the present time, says the McMinnville Reporter, would come to the conclusion that Father Time is making as much of an impression on the river as he is on the human race.

The river is changing and shifting continually; land that was on this side five years ago now is in the middle of the river, and that was in Yamhill county ten years ago is now in Marion county. At other places land that was in Marion county is now in Yamhill. It is not known in the fall in what channel the river will be in the spring. In some places the river runs in two channels, and at this time of the year it is only by continuous hard work that the boats can be kept running.

Capt. Hatch with the new U. S. snag boat, Mathaloma, has about thirty-five men employed building wing dams to throw all the water into one channel, driving piling and filling in with dirt and fascines to keep the water from cutting through the sloughs.

If a fly drops into a beer glass, one who has made a study of characteristics can easily tell the drinker's nationality by his action.

A Spaniard pays for the beer, leaves it on the table, and goes away without saying a word.

A frenchman will do the same, except that he swears while he goes

An Englishman spills the beer and orders another glass.

A German carefully fishes out the fly, and drinks the beer as if nothing had happened.

A Russian drinks the beer with the fly.

A Chinaman fishes out the fly, swallows it then throws the beer away.—Fliegende Blatter.

NO. 2'S NEW OFFICERS.—On Monday night Linn Engine Co. No. 2 elected the following officers:

Otto Clelan, President.
Harry Hogue, Secretary.
Wm. Hand, Cor. Sec.
J. H. Howard, Treasurer.
Chas. Medine, Foreman.
——————, 1st Asst.
Wm. Riner, 2nd Asst.

AN ASSIGNMENT.—F. B. West, a farmer residing near Jefferson, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of his creditors and placed his real and personal property in the possession of J. W. Pate as the assignee Total assets $773. Liabilities about $1300.

BUSINESS CHANGE.— William Mack, the "boss barber" has sold his shop and business to William Gibson, an expert barber, recently of Roland, a former resident of Albany. Mr. Mack has gone to Spokane with a view of locating.

Delinquent Sale.

The city's delinquent tax sale of 1896 will take place on Saturday Sept. 11, at 1 p. m. without further postponement. By order of City Marshal.

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. The best selection of the latest styles and colors in Ladies capes and Jackets, misses and childrens plush, sealets, astrachan and cloth, just opened and will be sold at reduced rates at

P. COHEN'S.

N. Southard has moved his Feed Store to Robertson's old stand on 2nd street next door to the Democrat office.

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

Go On With the crowd to the Combination barber shop, four barbers, all first class, you can get a clean shave. Hair cut or shampoo without waiting.

Best shop in town

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.

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.

Health means a perfect condition of the whole system. Pure blood is essential to perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood and thus gives health and happiness.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c

Yes, it pays

To buy your groceries and produce of Conn & Huston. They keep the best and freshest and are all right on prices. They will help you to prosper in dull times. See their fine line of crockery.

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.

Wheat continues upward, and the quotation today in Albany is 79 cents. The eastern market is slightly higher than yesterday.

An Oregon Man's Invention.

The Klondike business is raising up geniuses. A Portland man has been spending his time since the rush for Alaska began in devising a boat for navigating the rivers and lakes between Dawson City and Lake Linderman. He has about finished a galvanized iron structure that weighs 300 pounds empty, and which is fitted up with numerous small compartments for different kinds of provisions. The boat is so constructed that it can be taken apart in four sections, the dividing lines being the keel and about midway, crosswise Each section weighs just 75 pounds, and it is intended to be portable in order that it may be easily taken across the mountain passes. Only a few minutes are required to put the sections together when required for navigation. The boat is furnished with small but strong bobs, so that it can be converted into an acceptable sledge. The runners of the bobs are arranged so that the bottom shoes can be removed, leaving a set of good skates for running on ice. This makes the boat an all-round vehicle for snow or ice, and a commodious means of water travel.

Death of Mrs. Carlton.

Mrs. Carlton, wife of Rev. I. Carlton, residing near Lebanon, died last night at the age of 63 years. About a week ago Mrs. Carlton met with an accident, falling from a buggy in such a way as to cause serious injuries, from the effects of which she was not able to recover. She was a woman of exemplary character, highly beloved by all knowing her. The deceased leaves a husband and seven children, one Ned Carlton, has been a resident of Albany some during the past few years.

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More and Better groceries, provisions, glassware, crockery ware, lamps, woodenware, tinware, hardware, stoves, etc, for

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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.

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I have concluded to go out of the crockery business and now offer to the public my large stock of queensware, glassware and pocket cuttlery at actual cost. Country merchants will do well to call and stock up as most of these goods were shipped direct from England and my prices will be way down. Respectfully,

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