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The Ladies Bazaar.

MONDAY

LINN'S KLONDIKE.

Dr. E. O. Smith, who has recently returned to Portland from the old Quartzburg mining district, in Linn county, furnishes additional information regarding the strike made in the Red Bull mine, now owned by an English syndicate. He says:

"It has been the intention of the owners, since operations were resumed to run a tunnel through the mountain on the Red Bull property, in order to fully determine whether an ore vein of any extent existed. This work was taken up in the old tunnel run years ago, and drifting in a northwesterly direction, the new ore body was uncovered. A crosscut was run, and a body of ore shown 10 feet in width, without walls. I have always contended that there were two veins of ore in the mountain, and the one just found is, I believe, the richest of the two The ore chutes and bins at the mill are full of ore, and it is the purpose to start up the mill early next month."

Another mill of 10 stamps is to be erected in the Quartzburg district. It will be constructed on Nye creek, southeast from the White Bull property, across the Santiam river. The mill will be used in crushing ores from the claims owned by a man named Ladue, and is to be delivered at Gates, from Denver, within 30 days. The Ladue claim shows a good body of ore, running as high as $25, and Salem parties are interested in its development.

Frank Reed, one of the owners of the Albany property, in the Quartzburg district, has taken charge of the same, and will have a small force of men at work during the season. Dr Smith had a lease on the mill, and while developing his own property this fall, struck a vein of good ore that passes through the company ground. The vein promises well. —Oregonian.

Tennessee Gatherings.

(By Nicto Putro.)

TENNESSEE, Sept. 25, 1897.

A. Wilson completed harvesting last Saturday afternoon, having worked 35¼ days. The largest average to the acre of wheat was 41 bushels, of oats 42, and of barley 45.

We were very sorry that Little Rose Bud's contemplated visit was not permitted.

P M Lepere & Co. finished harvesting last Monday.

School will begin at the school house next Monday. Miss Winnie Wilds, of Knox Butte, teacher.

Mr. Jas. Stuart has been drying prunes the past month and will finish soon, on account of the prune rot, destroying about one-half of the crop. He has had employed Mr Wess Collins, Bert and Will Blacklaw and Frank Doughton.

Annie Blacklaw has begun teaching at the Grove district.

Mrs. O. A. Sturns has been picking prunes for Fronk Bros. She hails from Lebanon.

W. W. Fronk and Jack Roe are expecting to leave for Eastern Oregon in the near future.

Mrs. Swink was at Independence this week and brought her folks home, who were picking hops.

J. M. Settle of this place raised a very large crop of wheat which averaged about 38 bushels to the acre.

The recent rains in this vicinity have greatly improved the public crop.

Geo. Ross has been in the mountains the past week on a deer hunt.

The hop crop of this place was a slim affair. Geo. Ross was able to save only 60 boxes of good hops, while others did not do as well. Many yards were not picked at all.

The following persons from this vicinity will attend the U. of O: Wm H Ross, McMinnville college: J Sherman Wallace and Miss Allie Wallace, Lebanon Santiam Academy: Geo E Ross, Chas V Ross, Wm T Blacklaw, Siras McCormick, Mary McCornick, J McCornick, Thos E McKnight. Sodaville College: Monna Fronk, Stella Fronk, J Fronk, Mrs Myer, and Bert Blacklaw.

TALLEST OREGONIAN.—Or at least one other. John Gamble, of this city, has long held the palm for height in this section of the valley, and indeed his six feet, six and one-half inches of loftiness is something to be rationally proud of; but he ceased to be the "Brobdingnab" of the Capitol City for awhile yesterday. Charles Ricker, the good looking young giant from Dallas, spent the day here and his six feet, nine and one-half inches make Mr Gamble look like an ordinary, everyday citizen. They are friends and sauntered about town together a good deal, giving the people of Salem a chance to realize that "old Polk" is in it herself when it comes to long-drawn-out humanity. Ricker is 17 years old.—Statesman.

$6.00 buys a good Mandolin with book

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WHEAT.

Wheat took another fall through the east and in Liverpool today. It was felt in Albany, where the price this afternoon is 71 to 73 cents.

Two Runaways.

Mr. Oliver Knighten and wife, of Tangent, and Miss Bailess, of this city, were coming to Albany last Saturday afternoon, when a singletree fell down and the team ran away throwing all out, and considerably bruising them, particularly Mrs. Knighten. Dr. Hill was sent for and attended Mr and Mrs. Knighten, while Miss Bailess was brought to Albany.

Mrs. Jacobs and a small boy, of Corvallis, were coming towards Albany on the west side yesterday when their team ran away, throwing them out and breaking two or three ribs of Mrs. Jacobs. The wagon mashed to pieces. Mr. Peter Anderson happened along and brought the pieces to Albany for repair.

Oakville.

We made a hurried visit to Albany last week and to our surprise the first man we met was "Young America." He was doing justice to a 15 cent dinner.

Messrs. Stone and Cole are running their drier day and night and they are doing good work. We were presented with a sample of their work. They will not quit with prunes but will dry all the apples they can get and then they will dry potatoes for the Klondyke market. Mr. Stone is an old miner and knows what a nice thing "dried spuds" is to the hungry miner and he knows how to prepare them.

Mr Needham will finish picking and drying his prunes this week. Last week his orchard was alive with small Johnnies picking the ripe fruit, but they will be at school now and a crowd less noisy will take their place.

Mr. Peacock, of Benton county, was in town yesterday visiting with A. S. Hamill.

Don't be jealous Y. A. "Belinda" knows who is the most handsome and you are too late anyhow. Meet us at the State fair. 'Omnia Vincit amo."

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

OFF FOR SALEM.—The Linn county exhibit was taken to Salem today to the state fair, where C. W. Watts and Jack Warner will arrange it and display its many and varied merits. It is all right and is a decided credit to the county Judge Barton has taken an active interest in its collection and is proud of the showing.

BIG OAT CROP.—Recently the DEMOCRAT mentioned the fact that W. W. Crawford, of Tallman, had raised 1250 bushels of oats on 25 acres. Zimmerman Bros., of Shedd, say they beat this somewhat, having raised 1200 bushels on 23 acres, averaging 60 bushels, machine measure.

KILLED SOME DEER.—Perry Conn, J W Senft and party have just returned from the Cascades where they hunted the festive deer several weeks. Mr Conn and Mr Senft each killed a deer Three others were also killed

A FINE JOB.— Perhaps the finest job of printing ever done in Albany is a pamphlet just gotten out by P. J. Smiley for R Veal & Son. It would be a credit to the big metropolitan printer.

Mr. J. J. Williams, of Scio, was in Albany today on his annual trip.

E. J. Seely returned Saturday night from a creamery butter trip to Portland.

Mr. Raph Ohlin and family, of Eugene, have been visiting friends here several days.

E E. Davis and family today removed to Peoria, where they will hereafter reside on their farm.

Mr. A. J. Hodges will leave to-morrow for Chicago to pursue his studies in the dental college of that city.

Emil Winkle, the Salem pianist, has accepted the directorship of the Nashville conservatory of music.

Mrs. Earl Race, of Salem, a former Albany teacher, has published a small history of the Oregon public schools.

Frank W Power has resumed his weekly trips to Albany. He left last night and will return tomorrow —Statesman

Mr. J. W. Blayney has sold his dray outfit and business to Mr. Westbrook, who will take charge of the same on Oct. 1.

Mr. W. E. Simonton, the musician and leader of Simonton's Band, has returned to Albany after a two months vacation spent at Richreall, Polk county.

Mr. C. P. Burkhart will be sure to attend the State fair this week. Since its organization about thirty years ago he has missed only one year, and then was out of the state.

Mr. Walden, a hotel man, of Fresno, Calif., has been in the city several days on a visit, on his way home from a trip to Ohio, where he run into some of the hottest politics in the history of that state. He is a brother of Harry Walden.

McKnight Bros went to Salem today with Lady Mack, entered in the 3 minute, 2:40 and 2:33 classes and John A Crawford entered in the 2:30, 2:40 and 3:00 pace.

A horse race occurred Wednesday afternoon near this city between "Pat Murphy," a horse owned by Will Richardson and a gray mare owned and brought to this city by Derr Bros. of near Mitchell, Oregon. The main wager of the race was $50 on the side besides several side bets. The race was a walk over for "Pat Murphy."—Scio Press.

SCIO'S PAPER.—The Scio Press plant has been sold to A. L. Cole and R. R. Gill. Mr. Dugger reserves the name, subscription lists and subscription and advertising accounts, which will be transfered to Albany. The paper it is reported will be redublican in politics. The new name is not learned.

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STATE W. C. T. U.

The fifteenth annual convention of the state W. C. T. U. of Oregon will convene in Albany tomorrow, Tuesday, Sept. 28, and continue until Friday noon.

The day exercises will be held in the Presbyterian church, the night exercises in the Methodist church.

The first days program will be as follows:

There will be a meeting of the executive committee at 8:30 a. m.

Noontide prayer service each day in charge of the state Evangelist, Mrs A J Mead.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Convention called to order by the president. Hymn—"Give to the Winds Thy Fears." Reading of Crusade Psalm (146th) and prayer by Mrs Louise P Round.

2:00—Roll call of officers and superintendents. Appointment of committees.

3:30—Address of Welcome on behalf of the Union by Mrs A. W. Sears; Ministerial Association, Rev. R. McKillop; city, by Mayor Burkhart. Response, Mrs S M Kern.

3:30—President's annual address. Reception of fraternal delegates. Announcements. Adjournment.

EVENING

7:30—Devotional exercises led by Rev Dr Wire. Music by the choir of United Presbyterian church.

8:00—Lecture by Rev Ray Palmer, of Portland Subject, "The Crisis and the Call."

Wednesday morning will be devoted to the reports of officers, the afternoon to superintendents, evening to the Silver Grey medal contest. Thursday morning to work among foreigners, among Indians, peace work, etc, afternoon to election of officers, committee on resolutions, etc, evening, lecture by Narcissa White Kinney, Friday morning to closing up the business and farewell.

Following are the

OFFICERS.

President, Mrs Narcissa W Kinney, Astoria.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs Susan E Foster, Sub Station 1, Portland.

Recording secretary, Mrs Sarah M Kern, Portland

Treasurer, Mrs Hessie J Shane, Portland.

Honorary President, Mrs Anna R Riggs, Portland.

Secretary Young Womans Branch, Miss Catherine Powell, Astoria.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Coos county, Mrs A R Scott, Bandon
Douglas, Mrs M E Jewett, Gardiner.
Jackson, Mrs D E Hyde, Ashland.
Lane, Mrs C J Condon, Eugene.
Linn, Mrs M M Blain, Albany.
Marion, Mrs R M Robb, Jefferson.
Multnomah, Mrs M E Hoxter, Portland.
Morrow, Mrs Mattie Smeak, Heppner.
Polk, Mrs H A Adkins, Monmouth.
Sherman, Miss Maggie Eaton, Wasco.
Union, Mrs M R Stephenson, La Grande.
Umatilla, Mrs A M Raley, Pendleton.
Washington, Mrs Emma Cornelius, Cornelius.
Wasco, Mrs Louisa Bishop, Hood River.
Yamhill, Mrs A M Morris, Newberg.

STATE LECTURERS.

Mrs L H Additon, Lents.
Mrs Helen D Harford, Newberg.
Mrs Louise P Round, Monroe.
State Evangelist, Mrs A P Mead, Mt Tabor.

The fifteenth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Oregon convened in the Presbyterian church in this city at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The delegates had been previously received and given a big dinner at the W. C. T. U. Hall, which will be repeated each noon during the convention.

The convention was called to order by its president, the talented Narcissa White Kinney, of Astoria, a lady of national reputation. The opening convention hymn "Give to the Winds Thy Fears" was sung and the crusade psalm the 146th, read. After praver the roll of officers and superintendents was called and the convention committees appointed

The formal and customary welcome of the delegates was made and the large body of women then knew for certain that they were welcome so far as the local union, the ministers and the city are concerned. The response was made by the recording secretary Mrs S M Kern, of Portland Miss Bertha Ellis was heard in a vocal solo, and at press time the president was delivering her annual address.

Tonight at 8 o'clock Rev Ray Palmer will give an address on "Mankind Crucified at the Bar of the open Saloon."

At the M E church.

Tomorrows program will be as follows:

8:30—Singing, scripture reading and prayer by Mrs Elizabeth Dalgleish.
9:00—Reading of minutes.
9:05—Report of committee on credentials.
9:15—Report of corresponding secretary.
9:45—Report of treasurer.
10:00—Report of auditing committee.
10:16—Report of young woman's branch.
10:40—Report of Loyal Temperance Legion.
11:00—Report of state lecturers, Mrs L H Additon, Mrs Helen D Harford and Mrs Louise P Round.
11:30—Report of state evangelist.
Noontide prayer.
Announcements.
Adjournment.
1:30—Devotions conducted by Mrs Jennie Groff.

REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

m2:05—Sabbath Observance and systematic Giving, Mrs L L Whitaker.
2:20—Sunday Schools, Mrs Nora G Williams.
2:30—Mother's Meeting, Purity, Purity in Literature and Art, Mrs Docia Macey.
2:45—Relation of Temperance to Capital and Labor, Mrs L H Additon.
2:55—Lecture Bureau and the Press, Mrs L A Nash.
3:10—Narcotics—Mrs S M Kern.
3:20—Legislation and Enforce of Law, Mrs Helen D Harford.
3:30—Franchise, Mrs Nora L Bingley.
3:40—W C T U Medal Contests, Miss Elizabeth Irvine.
Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs Henrietta Brown.
4:00—Miscellaneous business.
Announcements.
Adjournment.
7:30—Devotional exercises conducted by Rev Arthur Cane.
Music by the choir of the Presbyterian church.
8:00—Silver Grey Medal Contest.

There was a large attendance at the Convention last evening and much interest in the lecture of the evening. A preliminary devotional meeting was conducted by Rev. Wire. The United Presbyterian choir sang two anthems. Dr. Ray Palmer, the well known Portland minister, delivered the address, on "Manhood Crucified at the bar of the Open Saloon." It was a very outspoken denunciation of the saloon. He laid the blame of the saloon and its influences, 1st to the saloon keepers, whom he called the Judases; second to the rabble who say they will have the saloon anyway, 3rd to the Pilate politicians, 4th to the old parties whom he classed alike on the temperance question. He said you might as well try to regulate vipers, rattlesnakes, ice bergs, cyclones and the fires of perdition as the saloon. 5th to the Peter preachers. He closed with a parody on Bryan's famous peroration: "You shall not bear down the crown of thorns on womanhood, you shall not crucify humanity on the cross of the open saloon."

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

After a short devotional meeting, and the reading of the minutes the committee on credentials reported the following present:

Four general officers, Honorary President Mrs Riggs, ten county presidents, two superintendents and the following delegates:

Jackson county—Ashland, Mrs L E Norris.
Josephine county—Mrs Belle Jenkins.
Douglas county—Roseburg, Mrs Clara Berry, Mrs E Faulkner.
Lane county—Eugene, Mrs K H McClung, Mrs D R Dale, Mrs Louise H Johnson, Mrs M O Howe.
Linn county—Scio, Mrs A G Prill, Brownsville, Mrs S Childs, Mrs L Knapp, Mrs A W Stanard. Waterloo, Mrs S Misner, Mrs Mary Taylor, Miss Alice Randolph.
Marion county—Salem, Mrs Mary Ramp, Mrs M Follett, Mrs Elizabeth Holman, Mrs Catherine Spray. Mrs C W Scriber, Mrs Allen Rhodes, Mrs Vandevost, Woodburn, Mrs M A Might. Brooks, Mrs J B Jones, Miss Edna Perkins. Myrtle Grove, Mrs Lissie Hoskins.
Multnomah county—Sunnyside, Mrs M O Ambler.
Washington county—Forest Grove, Mrs S C Roberts, Mrs S A Spangler. Middleton, Mrs L A White.
Yamhill county—Newberg, Mrs Mary C Allen, Mrs Ruth Heenevek, Mrs Myra Emery.
Wasco county—Dalles, Mrs M E Biggs, Mrs Smith French. Wasco, Mrs Alice Peddicorce, Mrs Ellen Keeney, Mrs M A Museline.
Sherman county—Moro, Mrs A Moore and Miss Mary Peoples.
Fraternal Delegates—Miss Lydia Vandervost, Grand Vice Templar I. O. G. T of Oregon.

This was followed by reports of the corresponding secretary, the treasurer, auditing committee, young woman's branch, Loyal Temperance Legion, state lecturer Mrs Rounds, as a whole showing a healthy condition of the work, with progress in the cause of temperance

AFTERNOON.

A preliminary meeting was followed by reports of the superintendents of the different departments, which was in progress at press time.

Limited space prevents the going into details in the proceedings.

Tonight the Silver Grey Medal Contest, one between ladies with grey hair, will take place. Admission 10 cents.

Thursday forenoon will be devoted to papers on parlor work, work among foreigners, literature, Indian work, etc, the afternoon to election of officers, reports of committees on resolutions, etc, and the evening to an address by the president, the talented Mrs. Kinney.

TUESDAY

WHEAT.

The market continues downward, and great uncertainty prevails. Todays quotations are:

Chicago, 90⅞ cents.
New York, 93¾ cents.
San Francisco, 88½ cents.
Albany, 68 to 70 cents.

RECEIVED NO PAY.—From what we are able to learn, those who worked for the Earl Fruit company fared even worse than those who worked for C. B. Jeffries & Co. Those who worked for the latter were paid for all but the last week, while many of those who worked for the former have as yet received no pay whatever, and the fruit growers have received nothing. Cars were loaded and sent east, and everything connected with the business at this end was a game of chance. The growers were in reality the shippers and were to receive direct from the purchasers what the fruit might bring over and above expenses. Notices were posted in the packing room to that effect, that packers would receive no pay until returns came from the shipments, so there has been no failure so far to meet promises. We understand the girls who packed the fruit were paid $2 each when the first returns came, but many of the box makers have received nothing. It is coming out as nearly everyone expected. —Register. Albany got a dose likewise.

MISS DE MOSS SHOT.—From the Dalles T M.: The De Moss Concert Co., of Sherman county, who are making a circuit of Eastern Oregon in a four horse coach, had a serious accident between Lone Rock and Condon last Saturday. In going down Lone Rock hill a shotgun loaded with buckshot fell off the top of the coach and was discharged. Most of the charge took effect in Miss Lizzie De Moss' left thigh and hand, tearing the flesh off her hand between the thumb and first finger, and inflicting a serious wound in her thigh. Five shots were found imbedded in the flesh just over her heart, though the force had been checked by the young lady's corset. She was taken to Condon and placed under the care of Dr. J. H. Hudson, and he considers Miss De Moss in a fair way to recover unless blood poisoning should set in.

BIG GRAIN PURCHASE.—E. E. McKinney, of the firm of E. E. McKinney & Co., grain dealers and flour mill owners, was in Salem yesterday. This season his firm operated ten warehouses and three platforms throughout Marion and Linn counties and altogether they have receipted for about 250,000 bushels of 1897 grain of which 130,000 bushels were wheat and the remainder oats. Of the wheat 55,000 bushels were purchased outright, the average price paid being 75 cents per bushel; one day they paid 82½ cents. In oats the purchases amounted to 80,000 bushels at an average price of 26 cents. Mr. McKinney says the farmers have been rather free sellers this year on account of the fair prices offered.—Statesman.

WAS ARRESTED.—The following from the Register is about a young man recently in Albany: George Gilchrist, the young man wanted at Cottage Grove to answer a charge of seduction preferred against him, was taken back to Cottage Grove on the overland train Saturday night. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Harris went up this morning to prosecute the case, but as soon as the young man met his victim, Tillie Miller, a wedding was agreed upon and this morning he came down to procure the necessary license and will wipe away his crime in the eves of law by making the girl his life partner. Gilchrist's capture was effected by R. W. Veatch, who accompanied him to Eugene to get the marriage license.

A SALEM KICK.—From the Journal: Salem people have a right to know why newspapers published in the valley towns south at Albany, Eugene or intermediate points do not reach Salem until one day after they are placed in the mail. Papers mailed at Albany at four or five o'clock in the afternoon should reach Salem at 7:10 the next morning. Instead they do not get here until in the afternoon. The same should be true with Eugene papers. They should be received here the next morning after publication.

REVIVAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT WATERLOO.—Rev. G. A. Mansbardt, of Albany, R. D. Streyfeller, of Jefferson, and N. Shupp, of Portland, pastors of the Evangelical Association, will hold revival meetings at Waterloo, commencing Oct. 4, 1897, to be continned for several weeks.

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Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets $2000.00; if several find it, $2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

Better cut these rules out.

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO. 2051

Sodaville

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

When "Calebs" of Sodaville and "Shortie" of Waterloo, got into the literary hair pulling with which the DEMOCRAT readers were recently entertained (?) the Sodaville Siftings man took to the woods and has been there ever since, until yesterday when I quietly emerged from my seclusion and stole away to the unruffled serenity of Spicer to reflect upon the folly of airing one's opinions in the local newspaper, to wield the pedagog's scepter and hustle for news for the DEMOCRAT.

One of the first familiar sights that met my gaze after arriving here was the smiling phiz of my genial friend Noah Robinett, who recently arrived here from Sodaville, where he and his estimable wife have been spending the past two months for the benefit of their health. Herbert Simpson, one of Lebanon's feather-weight young men, is also here acting in the capacity of engineer at the Spicer warehouse. He is soon to leave off manipulating the throttle however as the Scio Milling company, which has charge of the warehouse here, will store grain at this place but a few days more.

The bridge carpenters who are building the new railroad on the Santiam two miles north of here are now rushing the foundation work in order to complete it before the river rises.

Farmers who were fortunate enough to get their fall grain sown at the time of the first fall rain are all smiles as the grain came up well and is growing rapidly. L. A. S

J. R. Wyatt left last night on a trip to San Francisco.

Mr. Peter Hume, of Brownsville, was in the city today.

Mr. Sidney Leeper, of Halsey, was in the city today.

Mr. Al Senders is in Portland on a several days vacation.

Mr. Clem Jones went to Brownsville last evening to open his racket store.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H Blount, who have been spending the past month camping and rusticating at the various Klamath Lake resorts, returned to Ashland, Friday.—Ashland Tidings.

Thos. Buford, of Yaquina Bay, was in Albany yesterday. It is said Mr. Buford has been recommended by the Oregon delegation for the position of agent at Siletz, an office he has already filled for four years.

Prof. and Mrs. Emil L. Winkler leave this evening on the overland train for their new home in Nashville, Tenn. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them.—Salem Journal. Mrs. Winkler, it will be remembered, was formerly Miss Kate Fennel, a resident of Albany for many years.

Rev Brink and family, who have faithfully served the people of Creswell for the past two years, has been assigned to Cottage Grove work for the coming year. They moved their household effects during the past week. We regret to lose them from Creswell, but what is our loss is a gain to the Grove.—Cor. Register.

Mr. A. Hackleman, of Camp creek, passed through here last Thursday with 30 head of horses. He had among the lot some very fine drivers. He was taking them to his place at Albany and will dispose of them in that market. His son Frank and family, accompanied him and will remain in the valley during the winter.—Prineville Review.

One of the nicest childrens parties held in Albany was one given on the evening of the 25th at the home of Mr. P. J. Smiley in honor of the fourth birthday of Mabel. About fifteen boys and girls had a delightful time for several hours, ending with a delicious lunch of ice cream, cake, etc, and a snap shot by a camera fiend. Mrs. Smiley was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Clistia Wilson, Mrs. P. A. Young, Miss Mary Cundiff and Miss Myra Marks.

The city jail and council chamber of Gervais were recently destroyed by fire.

Several Salem business men have contracted for eleven arc lights in front of their stores in order to attract business to their part of the city, at their own expense. That's enterprise

The Estes excursion train of nine cars from Ashland and intervening points to Harrisburg, passed through Albany about 5 o'clock yesterday for the Manufacturers Fair at Portland.

THE STATE FAIR will open tomorrow and last a week. The space is being taken for a big exhibit with prospects for the best in the history of the fair. The races will be of particular interest. Among the fast horses are the two brothers, Del Norte 2:08 and Chehalis 2:07¼. From this county McKnight Bros have charge of several fast trotters and I. A. Cumming's black is preparing for fast work.

RUMORED CHANGE.—Railroad men generally believe that the rumored change in the S. P. Co's. time card is sure to take effect. This change is necessary in order to make connections with eastern train at Sacramento, the S. P. having fallen out with the O. R. & N. at Portland. If it does occur both overland trains will pass through Roseburg in day time, and it is not unlikely that the local train will be taken off. Nothing official has been given out, however.—Roseburg Review.

SALEM B. & L. A.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Salem Building & Loan Association held this morning, bids were opened for the payment of first series stock. The association will take up 21 shares at about $132 per share, that being the lowest bid submitted The other bids were not less than the book value of the stock, an indication that the members have faith in the ability of the association to pay out when the specific time arrives.—Journal.

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

DEATH OF CARL REID.—Carl, the 16 year old son of Prof. D. V. S. Reid, formerly of Eugene and Albany, died at Athena, on Sept 24, of typhoid maleral fever. He was the only son.

QUIT GROWLING about badly cooked dinners, and go and buy one of those fine new cook stoves of the Stewart & Sox Hardware Co.

WEDNESDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J P Galbraith and Edward Washburn returned last night from Portland.

Mr A. Hackleman has arrived from from Crook county with a band of horses.

Frank Allen left today for Burton, Wash., where he will enter Vashon college.

Prof John D Letcher will take a sailing trip to Australia for his health. He is now in Corvallis.

Mr and Mrs Edward Sacrey left last night for San Francisco which they will make their future home.

P B Sherwood has been appointed postmaster at Cottage Grove, succeeding J P Currin. W S Chrisman and Alva Churchill were candidates for the office.

Frank Thaver, Dan Rumbaugh, and L C Stratton have returned from a hunting expedition in the Cascades. The record is as follows: Thayer 3, Rumbaugh 3, Stratton 1.

Mrs H J Workman returned yesterday from Albany where she has been in the hospital for some time. She is much improved but continues very weak and frail.—Salem Statesman.

Geo. L. Hayes, of Baker county, is a new inmate of the Soldiers Home at Roseburg. Mr. Hayes says he has taken $100,000 in gold out of the mines of Baker county and yet now is obliged to spend his remaining years in a soldiers home.

CITY COUNCIL.

Tuesday evening, Sept. 28.

Present—Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Street Superintendent and Councilmen Dannals, Hogue, Martin and Dickey.

The committee on streets and public property reported on the manner of improving Ellsworth street between 1st and Water.

The following bills were ordered paid: J M Ralston, $12.00; C G Burkhart, $9.00; S N Steele, $12.00; H F Merrill, $12.00; Hughes & Troutman, $85.00; Hopkins Bros., $17.20; P W Spinks, $57.24; I C Dickey, $3.35; N J Henton, $16.75; Albany Iron Works, $55 00; Albany El. Light Co., $109 03.

The matter of the bridge warrants due was discussed without any action. This is becoming somewhat of an elephant

The Recorder was instructed to pay the $2,250 interest due on Oct. 1st.

The Marshal was instructed to see that all saloons were closed Saturday night at 12 o'clock and that they be kept closed until Monday.

The laying of pipe as ordered was reported completed and work upon the streets will be resumed.

That Stone.

Sunday's Examiner contains a fine picture of the Junction stone found by F. W. A. Crain, mention of which has been made in the DEMOCRAT. The following comments follow:

Not only is the face as delicately beautiful in line as one stamped upon a Greek coin of the reign of Alexander, but in this stone are reproduced the colors of life. The face is white with a blending of flesh tones, growing deeper in the shadows of the neck and shoulders. The hair in the dark shadow at the back is a rich auburn, just the color associated most often with the ascetic Jewish type to which the whole face belongs. It is perhaps the strangest part of this extraordinary coincidence of forms that each feature, from the cavernous eye and delicate hollowed cheek, to the high, narrow brow and wavy auburn hair, is in accord with a familiar type of the Christ. In this respect the Oregon stone is infinitely superior as a work of nature's art to the "Stone Man of Sorrows," about which a book was published in London last year by Lamley & Co, and of which picture a reproduction is also here given. This head is a stone a little larger than Mr. Crain's discovery, was picked up at Oberammergau as a mere casual memento of the spot, because of its association with the Passion Play, and eight years afterwards, being held in a certain position, was seen to reveal the face that was somewhat sentimentally supposed to resemble the face of Christ. It will be seen how much more the Oregon stone conforms to the spiritual Jewish type than does the heavy-jawed face, with modern moustache, low head and Mongolian nose, but it is doubtful whether Junction City will answer as a background for the superstitious fancy that lead Canon Eaton to write of the Oberamergau stone that it was a "truly marvelous instance of the sympathy of nature with the Divine," and the Rev. Dr. William Winslow to say, "If stones ever preached sermons, surely your Oberammergau fragment preaches the most unique and tender of them all." The more sober recognition of the Oberammergau stone's remarkable resemblance to a human face has been enthusiastically testified to by Max Muller, Sir Richard Garnett, of the British Museum, says: "It is a great natural curiosity, more curious than anything of the same nature with which I am acquainted, and the history of its discovery is more curious still"

If that little pebble with its unlovely, ill-proportioned face, caused such a ripple, what shall we expect for the Oregon stone, when it travels beyond the little town in which it was found?

To the Road Supervisors of Linn County.

Gentlemen:—In consequence of the unusual amount of travel on the public high-ways of the County by threshing engines, and the marketing of a very large crop of farm products, many of the culverts and small bridges have broken planks, etc. We would suggest that each Supervisor make a close examination of all such crossings in their respective Districts and repair the same before the fall rains arrive, to the end that absolute safety to travel be assured to all.

Very Respectfully Yours,
GEO. D. BARTON, Judge,
JOHN M. WATERS,
D. L. CURL, Commissioners.
ALBANY, Or., Sept., 25th, 1897.

Entirely Reorganized.

The shorthand and typewriting department of the College has been entirely reorganized in several particulars. First, the rates have been adjusted to meet the needs of the times. Observe the prices: For 1 mo. $5; 3 mos. $14; 6 mos. $25; the entire school year, $30. Then the department has a room to itself, and a new Remington of latest invention has been added. The students in this department may enter any classes in common school branches, such as Writing, Spelling, Grammar, etc., and also are allowed the privilege of taking the Commercial or other courses at half rates. Positions secured for those who acquire a satisfactory speed. Classes will be organized this week. For further particulars apply to

WALLACE HOWE LEE,
Albany College.

THE BIG 12-page weekly Statesman of Salem, has added 327 subscribers to its list during the past five weeks. It wants the number to reach 1000 before Nov. 1st. It is Salem's leading paper and is only $1.50 per year. In order to secure these new names the Statesman will this week receive trial subscriptions of two months for only 25c—and each new subscriber will be presented with a ticket of admission to the state fair. The new names will be numbered as fast as received and every fifth one will be presented with a WO free tickets. Address all orders to the Statesman, Salem, Oregon.

THE CLASS IN WRITING will be organized at the college Friday evening Oct. 1 at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody who is interested in good writing, whether expecting to become a member of the class or not, is invited to meet with us. Tution only $2 per month, or for full term of six months $10. We furnish plenty of copies fresh from the pen, and the very best of instructions, which means rapid and permanent improvement to all who will apply themselves. E. G. LANTZ, Penman.

BIG PEACHES.—Among the fruit sent to Salem today were four peaches raised by O H Stewart, of this city, three of which were 11½ inches in circumference and one 12½ inches. They ought to be winners.

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

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 to show a weakness, whether permanent or only temporary is purely speculation. Experience is proving that there is no rule for the solution of the wheat problem, and the sharpest men miss the mark. The DEMOCRAT for years has advocated selling on the first high market. Probably nine times out of ten the policy proves best.

This noon the reports showed a still lower rate, with no enthusiasm in buying or selling We quote:

Liverpool 1½ cent lower.
New York, 91⅜ cents.
Chicago, 89 to 89½ cents.
San Francisco, 87 cents
Albany 68 cents.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Romona—pure spices.

Romona—Romona pure extracts.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Shirts and collars a specialty at the Magnolia Laundry.

Will & Stark always have in stock 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.

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.

The McMinnville base ball team has been entered in the state fair contest. The Scio-Jefferson club will have to do some rustling to beat them.

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.

Singing class for children taught by Miss Alderson at the college conservatory rooms, beginning Sat. Sept 25, at 10 o'clock a m and each Saturday until Christmas, for $1.00.

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.

Consider your ways, 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.