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THURSDAY

STATE W. C. T. U.

The session last night was one of considerable interest. The old ladies showed what they could do in a very emphatic manner. Five of them recited in a very creditable manner. The judges, Mrs. Jas. Marks, Rev. Hood and Miss Mary Cundiff, decided that Mrs. Ramp, of Salem, mother of B. F. Ramp, of this city, was entitled to the medal, and so awarded it to her. The reciter of Precilla is certainly entitled to special mention. Music for the occasion was furnished by the choir of the Presbyterian church. It was very creditable.

Additional delegates—Mrs Alice Fletcher, Somerset, Mrs Rena Harrison, Somerset, Mrs Clara E Crocker, Gurnee, Mrs E Gerdisy, Astoria, Mrs Henna McCormack, Shedd.

Reports were read from 70 Unions, three Young Women's Unions and fourteen Loyal Legions, showing an enrollment of 1522 in the W C T U, 151 in the Y W C U and 732 in the L T L.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The forenoon was taken up with reports on parlor work, work among foreigners, literature, Indian work, and the reports of standing committees.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Mrs Narcissa W Kinney president.
Mrs Susan E Foster corresponding secretary and secretary young women's branch.
Mrs Sarah Kerns recording secretary.
Mrs Hessie V Shano treasurer.
Mrs Anna R Riggs honorary president.
Mrs L H Additon, Mrs Helen D Harford, and Mrs Louise P Rounds state lecturers.
Mrs A P Mead, state evangelist.
Mrs Spangler state organizer and secretary L. T. L.

The afternoon's business consisted of reports on the affiliated interests and on resolutions.

A vocal solo by Miss Marguerite Alderson, of the Conservatory of Music, was greatly appreciated.

To-night the people of Albany and delegates will be particularly favored in the address by the president, Mrs. Kinney, in the M. E. church. There will be no admission fee, but a collection will be taken up and it is hoped will be met with a liberal response.

The session last evening was opened with a devotional service led by Rev. H. K. Read of the Presbyterian church. The music for the evening was lead by the choir of the M. E church.

Mrs Kinney, the president, then delivered one of her ablest addresses. It was based on the story of Frank Stockton about the arena with two doors, back of one of which was a woman in white and back of the other a tiger. The man in the arena was to open one of the doors and be met either by life or death. The people viewing the affair looked at it from five standpoints. They were self indulgent and didn't care. Second, they were indolently selfish and ignorant. Third, the king who gave the exhibition had established it and it was an old custom and should not be questioned, hence alright. Fourth, those who witnessed it but were indifferent. Fifth, those who loved their fellow men and cried shame to the king, putting up a danger signal over the tiger's door. That is the temperance situation today. The boys don't know where the tiger is. Notwithstanding the fact that the number of prohibition states has doubled in ten years and the number of total abstainers in fifteen years there is more liquor sold per capita than ever before. Grover Cleveland was given a live hit for signing a petition for a saloon in Princeton, N. J. recently, as well as Princeton college for its position on the question. In order not to be misunderstood she read a statement in reference to the state university of Oregon, about several students being dismissed for drunkenness and two refused diplomas, also that two or three of the professors had been accused of drunkenness. On account of Dr. Chapman trying to convict the drunken boys an attempt had been made to get him out of the college. Professors in colleges should be like Cesar's wife, above suspicion. The speaker placed gambling next to drunkenness, including the nickel in the slot machine. She pronounced indifference to be the great sin of the day. According to Blackstone law must prohibit what is wrong, hence should prohibit the saloon.

The exercises closed with the singing of the state song composed by Mrs. Kinney.

The closing session was held this forenoon when the business of the convention was finished. A fine noonday lunch was served at the hall and the delegates left on the train for their homes, to meet next year in Eugene, the city chosen for the convention meeting.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED:

Recognizing in the year that is gone the good hand of our God upon us, leading us into new truth, opening before us new doors of opportunity, stirring us to deeper devotion, we the members of the Women's Christian Temperance union in convention assembled, would hereby renew our covenant vows of loyalty to God and Home and Native Land, and resolve by his grace, that we will take no backward step in the year that is before us, but that standing firmly by our principles, we shall endeavor to go steadily forward in living dependence upon God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

RESOLVED:

I. That we reaffirm our belief in the pledge, as an expression of definite committal to the cause of total abstinence, and as an educator of public sentiment. We believe alcoholic beverages to be hurtful in any and all forms, and will use all means in our power to create sentiment favorable to the principle of total abstinence.

II. That we condemn the license system, both high and low. That we believe in, and shall work for the prohibition of the liquor traffic, as we consider that the only protection for the home and the youth of our land.

That we believe in the same moral standard for both men and women and we approve of all organizations which work for a higher and nobler manhood and womanhood. We would also express our gratitude to Chas A. Crittenden for his willingness to co-operate with the W. C. T. U. in establishing homes for erring women and that we give our earnest sympathy and help to the home established in our midst.

III. That we urge the enforcement of law in regard to the closing of saloons on the Sabbath, also our laws against sale to minors, gambling and of tobacco and cruelty, not only because we believe such laws are for the best interests of our state, but also because we believe any such lack of law enforcement is a disgrace to our state and a most evil example to the rising generation.

IV. That we believe it to be the duty of all temperance men to crystalize and demonstrate their temperance principles at the ballot box, and we as women heartily center in the principles expressed by the various religious organizations in their general assemblies, conference associations, etc., namely:

No political party has a right to ask or ought to receive the support of christian men so long as it stands committed to the license policy, or refuses to put itself on record in open hostility to the saloon.

Resolved.—We deplore the carelessness of parents and guardians in permitting the indiscriminate association of boys and girls in the hop yards of Oregon and we believe that no amount of money earned by these young people can ever compensate either parents or youth for the loss of moral purity which so frequently ensues.

We also deprecate the picking of hops by members of temperance families as we fear that even this much assistance to the manufacture of beer may tend to deaden the conscience on the temperance issue.

Whereas, We believe that universal scientific education in our public schools is a great factor in temperance reform therefore, we rejoice that by acts of stat, and national legislature this branch is made a mandatory study for all pupils in the public schools, in every state in the union excepting three and in all the territories, and in other public schools under federal control, we urge upon school-boards, teachers and all educational authorities, the faithful enforcement of these laws, also, that we protest always and everywhere against the liquor and political power controlling our educational affairs.

We deplore the failure of the U. S. Senate to ratify the Anglo American Arbitration Treaty, but rejoice in the growing sentiment in our nation in favor of the settlement of international controversies by peaceable methods, and declare our purpose to work for the establishment of a tribunal to which all our differences with other nations may be referred.

Believing that franchise for woman is a measure of simple justice, and further, that the ballot in the hands of woman will hasten the overthrow of the liquor traffic and many other evils, therefore,

Resolved, That we will never cease to work for suffrage and we believe in an educational qualification for both sexes.

The financial depression through which we have just passed, has made our people feel, as never before, the terrible burdens, the traffic in strong drink, has laid upon us, therefore,

Resolved, That the National W. C. T. U. convention be memorialized by the Oregon State convention, to formulate some plan by which we can enter upon an active crusade against the legalized liquor traffic, and so far as possible looking toward securing prohibition of the traffic in alcohol in every state throughout our beloved land.

Resolved, That in view of the important relation the Oregon White Ribbon sustained to the work both state and local, that we urge upon the local unions the necessity of appointing a local superintendent in their unions who will make the work of soliciting subscribers a specialty.

Resolved, That in view of the fact the various young people's societies have largely taken the place of our V's, we earnestly request that they appoint good strong temperance committees and hold temperance services once a quarter.

We desire to thank the people of Albany for their generous hospitality, the several ministers for their hearty expressed sympathy, the editors for space granted in their valuable papers, the choirs for their very enjoyable music, the transportation companies for courtesies and reductions, to those who have so beautifully decorated our places of assembling; the pages for their untiring attention; our sisters in the work, whose loving thoughtfullness has been manifest all the time and every where, in a word we thank heartily all who have contributed to our enjoyment while here, may the blessing of God rest upon all these and his peace be in all this community.

WHEAT.

The market shows a slight improvement of about one cent in the eastern U. S. market, with a fall of ¼ cent in Liverpool. We quote as follows:

Chicago 90⅝ cents.
New York 97⅝ cents.
San Francisco 87 cents.
Albany 68 cents.

A PROSPEROUS FARMER.—Chris Simpson, the Helix farmer who is among those that "struck it rich" in Umatilla county grain fields this year, is in the city on business. He is just closing the purchase of the W. O. Warren place near Warren station. Mr. Simpson is exchanging $9000 in cash for this fine wheat farm, which consists of 360 acres. He had a large crop this year, and feels that Umatilla county land is the best possible investment to be made with the proceeds. He has 20,000 bushels yet to sell. There was a nice shower at Helix, and Mr. Simpson reports that seeding has again begun in that locality. He expects to sow 900 acres for next years' harvest.—Pendleton E. O. Mr. Simpson is a brotner of G. F. Simpson, of Albany.

IT IS REMARKED by those who know that the Stewart & Sox Hardware Company has the finest display of stoves and ranges ever seen in the Willamette valley. They carry the celebrated "Jewel" line and they invite you to call and see them.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Sept. 28, 1897. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Brown, Ira H	Buskirk, F S
Croisant, Kate	Katsch, W A
Monroe, G W	Miller, Mattie
Peaterson, Francies	Robnett, T J
	T. J. Stites, P M

M. E. Hearn, of Harrisburg, has gone to California on a trip.

Born, in Shedd, on Sept. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Pugh, a son.

Licenses were issued today for the marriage of Jesse Wolfe and Ada Jones and G. N. Green and Lila Berwick.

August Stark, of this city, left yesterday for Portland to take a course in the medical college in connection with his optical work.

Among the new students at the college is Miss Mae Messler, of Turner. The attendance is now 25 per cent more than a year ago.

Miss George Dunn who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson for the past week, returned to her home at Albany today.—Salem Journal.

Fred Ross, Salem's wonder pitcher came over from Toledo today. Fred expects to pitch for the Chemawa team in the baseball tournament during the State Fair.—Salem Journal.

Mr. Frank Kitchen, who has been at work at Chinook, Wash., on the government works, for several months, came to Albany yesterday to get his rubber boots. He will remain until next Monday.

Mrs. R. R. Findley and children are visiting in Portland this week the guest of her sister Miss Jennie Clayton who recently moved from Albany for the benefit of her health which is somewhat improved.

The Harrisburg school has opened with 112 scholars.

May & Senders of Harrisburg have 80,000 bushels of wheat stored in their warehouse.

Following are some of the fast trotters at the state fair; Meteor, 2:18, trot, Deceiver, 2:17¼, trot; Desdemona, 2:21, trot; Monterey, 2:13 3-4, trot; Fatmount, 2:09½ pace; Del Norte 2:08, pace; Chehalis, 2:07¼, pace.

FACE HUMORS

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FRIDAY

Not Settled Yet.

The recent Supreme Court decision gives the secretary of state as much mixed as ever to to whom he shall issue warrants. Secretary of State Kincaid said:

That the claims he considered the decision authorized him to audit and issue warrants for were those of circuit judges, supreme judges, district attorneys, and all state officers, including those provided for by law, as superintendents or officers of state institutions.

He considers the decisions cover the running expenses of the state institutions, viz: the insane asylum, penitentiary, reform school, blind school, deaf mute school and Soldiers' Home.

The secretary had before decided that the law required the issuance of warrants for the State university and Oregon National Guard.

Claims the secretary does not consider he is authorized to recognize are those of the various commissioners; that is, the railroad commissioners, pilot commissioners and clerk, fish and game warden, state dairy and food commissioner.

The domestic animal commission is considered within the pale of law requiring recognition.

Other claims that the secretary is not inclined to recognize are those of the Monmouth and Weston normal schools. No warrant will be drawn for the State Agricultural College. No warrants will be issued in favor of any of the various homes that have been the beneficiaries of legislative donations in the past.

BIG PRICE FOR CATTLE.—Lakeview Examiner: There is going to be a dearth of cattle in Lake county next year. Every available hoof has been sold, and some small raisers have disposed of everthing they had, calves and all. But it is no wonder they are selling when five and six cents are being paid. Last year three and four cents was the highest offered, and even at that price the cattlemen had to drive to market and take chances on selling. They were at the mercy of the buyers, and would have their cattle culled to suit the purchasers. What the buyers did not want they were compelled to drive back home. But matters are different this year; the buyers take everything on the range, and want more.

A BOYS ACCIDENT.—A boy named Newman, working in the woolen mill, last evening about 6 o'clock met with an accident that resulted in the loss of a hand. His duties consist in the carrying of bobbins where needed. While waiting at the shoddy picker he was carlessly throwing some papers when his hand caught in the machinery and his hand was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated. The operation was performed by Dr. Davis.

LANE'S NEW COURT HOUSE.—The busiest scene in the city is at the site of the new court house foundation. From eighteen to twenty men are employed daily excavating and filling in for the foundation, while four stone cutters are engaged in dressing stone. Crushed rock and gravel is being used to form the base for the foundation. The excavation for the walls of the foundation extends down to the gravel thus securing a perfect resting place for the building. The fill-in of crushed gravel is from two to three feet in depth and on this the nine-foot foundation will be placed. Cement is mixed with the crushed rock to make it more compact. The crushed rock is from river bowlders and was crushed by the county rocky crusher.—Register.

At Albany yesterday, buyers were paying 68 cents per bushel for wheat, and at Eugene the same price was paid, although the freight rate is two cents per bushel less to Portland from Albany than from here.—Eugene Guard.

Attorney Blake, of Salem, is in the city.

Mayor Elmore, of Brownsville, was in the city today.

Dr. Mrs. Beers returned yesterday from her trip to Wasco.

A. W. Marks came over from the Bay today to spend Sunday with his family.

Jas. Callahan has gone to Portland to reside, having obtained a situation there.

Chas. Miller and Walter Ellison went to Roseburg yesterday having received work there.

Mr. B. J. Hecker, of Wells, was in the city today. He will go to Oakland, Calif., in a few days.

W. H. Warner returned last night from Salem and reports Linn county's exhibit by far the best at the state fair.

Mr. Goodwin, of Seattle, author of Goodwin's Bookkeeping, is in the city the guest of his cousin Mr. Phil Goodwin.

An operation was performed yesterday on Miss Hecker, of Walla, in this city, by Drs. Wallace and Davis, for appendicitis, with good prospects of recovery.

A Roseburg paper said a bride who was being charivaried appeared and gave the boys a tongue lashing. This was resented, and the paper apologized. Women don't give tongue lashings.

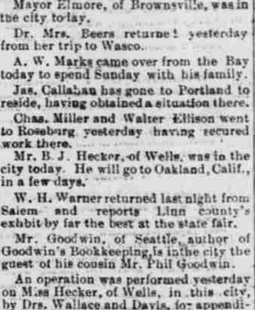
Several members of the Degree of Honor went to Halsey today to meet with the lodge of that city tonight. Among the number were Mrs: A. D. Barker, Mrs. C. C. Hogue, Mrs. Peter Anderson, Mrs. J. Lingren, Mrs. C. Meyer and Mrs. Lucy Hayes.

Earl Cochran, son of W. T. Cochran, who lives 1½ miles north of Brownsville was thrown from his horse yesterday morning while on his way to school, and the horse stepped upon his right leg, between the knee and thigh. But it is thought no bones were broken.

An original pension has been granted Henry Staley of Mehama.

Last Sunday night, in a drunken brawl in O'Neil Bros. saloon, in Prineville, William Stroud stabbed and badly wounded Ed Harris, a cowboy.

On October 5, at the opera house the Salvation Army will hold a meeting in the evening, at which Major Stephen Marshall, of Portland, and Capt J J Sheridan of the same place, will be present. It will be a big occasion.



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Lebanon.

From the Express:

G. T. Cotton had the largest turnip on exhibition at his store last Saturday that we ever saw. It weighed 8 lbs. 2½ ounces. It was raised in J. G. Reed's garden.

Atty. G. F. Skipworth will open a law office in the Courtney building this week.

Misses Ada and Nona Miller will help Miss Ball in her millinery store in Albany this fall, where they will learn the millinery trade.

Mrs. Fred Hickok will leave in about two weeks for San Francisco, where she will spend the winter visiting friends and relatives.

A. E. Williams left Tuesday for California to visit his son, Rev. A. Melvin Williams, and also his daughter near Los Angeles and his mother near Stockton. Mr. Williams intends to prospect some in an old claim in Tuolumne county that he worked in forty years ago, before he returns to Oregon. He says he has always intended to try the place again. We hope he will be successful, and will find a regular Klondike down there.

One day last week we noticed George Alexander coming down the street looking very pale and nervous. Upon investigation we learned that Mr. W. Wilkins, president of the Waterloo and Lebanon motor line, had just been up at the Advance office, giving George a taking-over for printing an item concerning Mr. Wilkins carrying a load of corks up the street. The item insinuated that Mr. Wilkins was going to cork up the motor line. Well, George, we feel sorry for you, for verily the way of the newspaper man is a hard one.

OREGON STATE WEATHER SERVICE

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

Elevation above sea level, 214 feet.
Mean temperature, 60.18.
Maximum temperature, 85; date, 17 and 21
Minimum temperature, 42; date, 28.
Mean of maximum temperature, 70.86.
Mean of minimum temperature; 48.43.
Number times maximum temperature 90° or above, 0.
Number times minimum temperature 32° or below, 0.
Number times minimum temperature 40 degrees or below, 0.
Total precipitation, 1.98 inches.
Greatest precipitation in 24 consecutive hours, and date, 0.38, 4th.
No. of clear days, 15.
No. of partly cloudy days, 2.
No. of cloudy days, 13.
Number of days on which .01 or more of precipitation fell, 12.
Number of days on which .10 or more of precipitation fell, 11.
Dates of light frost, 0.
Dates of killing frost, 0.
Dates on which killing frost, 0.
Dates on which last spring frost, 0.
Dates on which last fall frost, 0.
Dates of thunder storms, 0.
Auroras, 0.
Prevailing direction of wind, S and N.

C. G. BURKHART, Observer.

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

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SCHMIDT AT SKAGUAY.—Charles Schmidt writes a long letter to his family from Skaguay, Alaska. It mostly concerns Alaska trade, but he says in general terms that he is doing well and expects to remain there permanently. He says he will come to Corvallis in about six weeks and leave his restaurant in charge of Mr. Turney and his son, Albert, for the winter. In the spring he will return and with his knowledge of the country and its needs he will know how to go back well equipped for doing business there. There is no doubt but there will be a great rush to the Alaska mines in the spring and Skaguay will be the point where ships and trails will meet, at least that is the way it looks now. If that is the case Skaguay will be the most important town in Alaska.—Corvallis Union.

THE BLUE RIVER MINES.—Mr G A Dreser, of Brownsville was in the city today. He recently returned from the Blue River mines and had some fine samples of ore with him, pieces of free gold ore of a very malleable character, nice looking stuff. It was taken from a ten foot ledge. Some of it from 200 feet in, and there can be no doubt of the richness of the proposition. It assays easily $15 to the ton. Were these mines up in Klondike or on the north pole men would be rushing to them from everywhere.

A PICNIC TRIP.—J. B. Eddy, editor of the Plaindealer, has been absent about ten days attending to his duties as member of the state board of railroad commissioners. The board is making its fall inspection of the roads of the state as the law requires and spent last night in this city, leaving for the north this morning. The party consisted of I. A. Macrum, H. B. Compson, and J. B. Eddy, commissioners, and Superintendent Fields, and resilient engineer Gondahl of the Southern Pacific company. A. I. Wagner, the appointee of the governor, promised to accompany the party but did not.—Plaindealer.

THAT DWINDLING $40,000.—Referee A C Woodcock, of Eugene will hold a session of his court at Salem Monday, in the Oregon Pacific matter. The ammount in question and to be distributed is $19,800, and in the proceeds of the sale of the steamship Willamette Valley in the U. S. court in San Francisco in 1895. The question is whether the money goes to Bonner & Hammond, the purchasers of the Oregon Pacific railroad or whether it goes to numerous creditors of the road created by receivers prior to the purchase of the road by the above firm.

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. Tuition 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.

Bill Gird, an old time Albany man was arrested at Corvallis for being drunk and fined $5. He was put in jail, but dog with him. He says this was the first time he was ever arrested, and particularly feels the shame on account of his dog. He did not mind it himself.

The state fair opened yesterday with poor attendance. The exhibits are not yet complete. In the 2:30 pace John A Crawford won the first heat, but lost the other two, Allen S won the race in the best time of 2:31. A special trot was won by Leland W. St. Apollo, won the running race.

POSITIVELY, and without misrepresenting the matter the least bit, the finest lot of stoves we have ever seen in the valley are now being opened up by the Stewart & Sox Hardware Co.

SATURDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Editor J. F. Daly, of Corvallis, was in the city today.

Col. Abey, of Baker City, has been elected president of the Soldiers Home board.

Thos. Jones, a former Albany barber, is now residing in Salem, where he is working in a shop.

Mr. Bussard, a brother of Mr. D. Bussard, of this city, arrived in the city last night, and will make Albany his home.

License has been issued for the marriage of Walter Daggett and Emma May Forgey, and N. P. Thibold and Abbie Peery.

Miss Eva McFarland went to Junction this noon on a visit. In about two weeks she and her sister, Miss Minnie, will move to Hanford, Calif., to reside.

Ex-sheriff J. K. Charlton, of this county, left this week for Denver, Col., on a visit to his son James, a successful lawyer of that city.

J. W. Roberts has sold his dray business and outfit to Mr. Long of Corvallis, who has taken charge of it. Mr. Roberts will return to his old home in Nebraska.

The many friends of Mrs. J. L. Abbett will be pleased to learn that she has safely arrived at her old eastern home.—Eugene Register.

The Fraternal Union last night after the regular meeting held a social in honor of the arrival of their charter. A fine repast was served and a good time generally had.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the U. P. church last evening at the residence of Mr. P. J. Smiley held a pleasant social, made lively by many games, including a guessing contest. Twenty prominent advertising pictures were circulated and the one guessing the names of the most received the prize.

L. W. Dryce spent a couple of days among the pheasants in the vicinity of Philomath last week, the result of which was every body at Elk City enjoyed a mess of China birds, and for his kindness and good will we will permit him to go again.—Leader.

PORTLAND LETTER.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT.

The manufacturers fair is a success and the managers can well be proud of their exhibit. The large, commodious building is crowded to the doors every night with to all appearances as happy and joyous a throng of well dressed people as one often meets on this little round planet of ours. Many of the costumes worn by the ladies were simply elegant and would have done credit to the wearer in a fashionable drawing room in the City of New York. Portland has some very fine buildings that for beauty of architecture will compare favorably with Chicago or San Francisco. Among the many are the chamber of commerce, board of trade, Hotel Portland, Oregonian building and many others that the Portlander can point to with pride. I have looked around over the city som what and have found out that Portland is largely in evidence when it comes to controlling the trade of the Pacific coast and handling the products of the great inland Empire of the northwest. Portland is the natural gateway through which the vast riches of the great Columbia basin must pass. Her trade with China, Japan, Honolulu, Australia and Alaska is steadily on the increase. Eastern capitalists are here looking for safe investments. Millions of the now idle money of the east will in the near future find a safe and profitable investment on this coast. Now that the building of the great Nicaragua canal is an assured fact what would be more profitable for eastern or western capital than to cover the almost boundless Pacific with ships sufficient to control the carrying trade between the coast and China, Japan, Hawaii, Australia and Alaska. Portland is waking up and the city that beats her in the race for the family affairs, but he says in general terms that he is doing well and expects to remain there permanently. He says he will come to Corvallis in about six weeks and leave his restaurant in charge of Mr. Turney and his son, Albert, for the winter. In the spring he will return and with his knowledge of the country and its needs he will know how to go back well equipped for doing business there. There is no doubt but there will be a great rush to the Alaska mines in the spring and Skaguay will be the point where ships and trails will meet, at least that is the way it looks now. If that is the case Skaguay will be the most important town in Alaska.—Corvallis Union.

THE BLUE RIVER MINES.—Mr G A Dreser, of Brownsville was in the city today. He recently returned from the Blue River mines and had some fine samples of ore with him, pieces of free gold ore of a very malleable character, nice looking stuff. It was taken from a ten foot ledge. Some of it from 200 feet in, and there can be no doubt of the richness of the proposition. It assays easily $15 to the ton. Were these mines up in Klondike or on the north pole men would be rushing to them from everywhere.

A PICNIC TRIP.—J. B. Eddy, editor of the Plaindealer, has been absent about ten days attending to his duties as member of the state board of railroad commissioners. The board is making its fall inspection of the roads of the state as the law requires and spent last night in this city, leaving for the north this morning. The party consisted of I. A. Macrum, H. B. Compson, and J. B. Eddy, commissioners, and Superintendent Fields, and resilient engineer Gondahl of the Southern Pacific company. A. I. Wagner, the appointee of the governor, promised to accompany the party but did not.—Plaindealer.

THAT DWINDLING $40,000.—Referee A C Woodcock, of Eugene will hold a session of his court at Salem Monday, in the Oregon Pacific matter. The ammount in question and to be distributed is $19,800, and in the proceeds of the sale of the steamship Willamette Valley in the U. S. court in San Francisco in 1895. The question is whether the money goes to Bonner & Hammond, the purchasers of the Oregon Pacific railroad or whether it goes to numerous creditors of the road created by receivers prior to the purchase of the road by the above firm.

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. Tuition 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.

Bill Gird, an old time Albany man was arrested at Corvallis for being drunk and fined $5. He was put in jail, but dog with him. He says this was the first time he was ever arrested, and particularly feels the shame on account of his dog. He did not mind it himself.

The state fair opened yesterday with poor attendance. The exhibits are not yet complete. In the 2:30 pace John A Crawford won the first heat, but lost the other two, Allen S won the race in the best time of 2:31. A special trot was won by Leland W. St. Apollo, won the running race.

POSITIVELY, and without misrepresenting the matter the least bit, the finest lot of stoves we have ever seen in the valley are now being opened up by the Stewart & Sox Hardware Co.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Jos. Buhl of Lebanon Instantly Killed While Cleaning a Gun.

About 7 o'clock this morning upon going into the store of C. E. Pugh at Lebanon, Mr. H. K. Kirkpatrick found Jos. Buhl, the clerk, lying on the floor dead, his body covered with blood. The circumstances indicate that Mr. Buhl was cleaning his gun when it it was accidentally discharged. The night before he had been hunting, and upon returning had set the gun up in a corner in the flour room. He had evidently gone into the room to clean it or do something with it, and thinking the barrels were empty had been careless in the handling of it. The gun went off when the barrel was almost against the right breast, the entire load entering at the nipple. Death was of course instant. The position of the gun, body, etc., leaves no doubt that it was an accident. A flint sack showed that the gun had caught on it.

Mr. Buhl was a young man thirty four years of age, a resident of Lebanon for a number of years, where he was well liked. About a year ago he was married to Miss Minnie Gilson, sister of Mr. W. S. Gilson, of this city. He was a member of the Maccabees in good standing, carrying a $2000 policy.

The affair caused considerable excitement in Lebanon, it being first reported that it was a case of murder, but investigation showed that this was not the case. Coroner Wright was notified, and went up today to hold an inquest.

Lebanon has certainly had more than its share of fatal accidents during the past few weeks.

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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 Brickler. He keeps the best.

Mr. J. J. Keiber, a Benton county farmer, recently plowed up a knife with "Old Zach" on it, and presented it to Dr. Hill as a curiosity.

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.

A couple of incipient explosions, one in the creamery and the other at the chemical laboratory at the college during the week, resulted in a splash of dilute sulphuric acid, slightly injuring the eyes of Miss Maud Russell.—Corvallis Times.

Ladies wishing their oxblood, chocolate green, brown or tan shoes polished please call at the stand on first street. Henry Morgan the champion russet shoe polisher. First class work guaranteed. Give us a call.

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WHEAT.

Wheat today is 67 cents. The Eastern market is lower, ½ cent in Liverpool.

List of Patents.

Granted to Oregon and Washington inventors this week. Reported by C A Snow & Co. patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

D B Akard, San Francisco, door opener or closer; A Allen, Milton, Or, Amalgamating machine; W K Allen, Newberg, Or, fruit evaporator; I Alter, Lakeport, Cal, spring mattress; J J Burke, San Francisco, suspenders; H A Darms, Napa, Cal, rifle attachment for shotguns; C B Emerson, San Francisco, submarine plow and river mining machine; R P Fear, San Francisco, non-refillable bottle; C A Hitchcock, San Francisco, apparatus for extracting precious metals from black sand, etc; H R Robertson, Alameda California, log raft construction; F R Rockstroh, San Francisco, combined ear and tooth pick; J N Rundle, Santa Barbara, Cal, governor valve; L S Skiff, Salem, Or, device for forming seamless tooth crowns; T W Sloan, Seattle, Wash, fracture apparatus.

For copy of any patent send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C A Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Lebanon.

J. B. Thompson and daughter went to Portland yesterday. Miss Thompson will attend business college in the metropolis this winter.

This part of Linn county sends eight students to the State university this year. We believe this is the largest number of students sent to that institution from any community this year, excepting Eugene.

Wm. Marks, Jr., has sold the Mountain House, above Upper Soda, to Joe Kelso. Mr. Marks left the first of the week for Cook county to try his fortunes in the bunchgrass country.

Mr. O' Brien, of Albany's new clothing store —O'Brien's—was in Lebanon Tuesday, and placed a big ad in the Advance. This firm has a splendid, brand new stock, and have been doing a good business ever since they have opened, about three weeks.—Advance.

TWO SYRACUSE CASES.—The 7 year old son of John Conser, of Syracuse, is very sick with scarlet fever, and grave fears are had of his recovery. Drs. Wallace and Beers, of Albany, were in consultation on the case yesterday. A child of Mr. Stratton, of the same neighborhood, is also down with the disease. Much uneasiness is felt over the matter in this city, as the former lad was visiting here when he first complained of being sick. It is a mystery where the children contracted the dread disease.—Jefferson Review.

THE STATE FAIR.—Linn county is attracting more attention at the state fair than ever before. Individually J. R. Douglas has a big exhibit. Mr. C. D Bates has as fine a lot of fowls as are to be seen there, and some horse shoes made by Clyde Dannals, and some paintings of Rev. Cane are creditable. The races yesterday were poorly attended, and were not exciting.

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