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THURSDAY

A Corvallis Escapade.

From the Eugene Guard:

A few days since the Guard published the account of two girls headed south from Corvallis in a buggy, whom a fellow was very desirous of intercepting.

It appears that the man principally interested in the affair, Wm. Williams, of Corvallis had sold some cattle and leaving $400 with one of these girls, his wife, to pay an account with, went to Portland on business. While there he received a telegram from a friend telling him an extraordinary occurrence at home demanded his immediate return. He at once came back and found that his wife, who is about 18 years of age, and a girl named Hattie Raymond, aged 20 years, had taken the $400 and his horse and buggy and "skipped."

He put out on their trail, came to Junction on last night's overland, failed to find them, took a rig and drove to Eugene, didn't find them here, got a rig from Bangs' stables, with Tom Murphy as driver, and about 3 o'clock this morning, started for Cottage Grove. As they drove into the town about 7 o'clock, after stopping several places to make inquiries, the girls were seen entering a restaurant. Jumping from the buggy Williams stopped his wife, and demanded the money. They discussed the matter at length, the woman denying having the money. Murphy returned to Eugene with his team, and an hour or so Williams and his wife arrived and are registered at the Hoffman House.

Lebanon.

The Lady Maccabees will give a Bloomer social Friday night, Oct. 15th, at the band hall.

Frank and Elbert Thompson are working in Kenworthy's restaurant in Albany.

W. H. Muncy and wife left yesterday for Marietta, Georgia, where Mr Muncy intends to go into business

B M. Donaca has bought J. H. Scott & Son's store at Sweet Home. Will Donaca will run the store for him this winter

Mrs. S. M. W. Hindman arrived in Lebanon last week from Mr. Hindman's ranch in Crook county. Mrs Hindman stopped several days at the Matoles, on her way here, to enjoy the fishing. We return thanks for a nice plate of fish.

Mrs. F U. Hickok and Miss Bessie Miller will leave next week for Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Bessie will spend the winter there with her aunt. Mrs Hickok will visit there for a month and will then go to San Francisco, to visit there for some time.

Tom Powell and stepson, of Crook county, were in Lebanon Monday with two six-horse teams. They own a large band of sheep in Eastern Oregon, and brought over 15,000 pounds of wool which they sold to the Waterloo Woolen Mills. They then came on to Lebanon to buy their winter supplies.

John Boslar and Miss Annie L. Evans were married last Wednesday evening, at the home of the brides parents, in the presence of a few friends and relatives, Rev. Lamar officiating. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Taylor Evans, and is an accomplished and highly respected young lady. Mr. Boslar is employed in the paper mill, and is an honest and industrious young man.—Express.

Mr. Luther Elkins is practicing law in San Francisco.

Mrs. Robert Conn is lying dangerously ill at her home in this city.

D. A. Osborn, who has been up on the Snake river for a few weeks, returned home the latter part of last week.—Corvallis Times.

Mrs. Pearson, a talented lady, of New York, will give a missionary talk at the Presbyterian church tonight.

County Judge M E Brink, of Crook county, and I Sichel, of Prineville, arrived here last night enroute to Portland as delegates to the K of P grand lodge.—Prineville Review.

Miss Marks, of Portland, is in the city the guest of her cousin Mrs. P. J. Smiley. While here she will give lessons in embroidery. Some of her work may be seen in F. M. French's show window.

The "Salem Teachers Association" was recently formed with the following officers: President J. S. Graham; Vice President, Miss N. Adda Hart; Secretary, Miss Margaret Lockley.—Journal.

At the K. of P. grand lodge yesterday E. E. Sharon was elected supreme representative, Louis Stinson, of Salem, was reelected K of R. and S. and the other officers were advanced This makes Editor Otis Patterson, of Hepner, grand chancellor.

Miss Elizebeth Carothers, formerly of the Albany schools, is now teaching in the schools of Salt Lake City, where she is nicely situated. There are 230 teachers there, and yet the work is crowded. She is greatly pleased with the city.

E. J. Mc Caustland, formerly of Albany, afterwards of the State Normal School at Monmouth, has been appointed instructor in civil engineering in Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y. As a specialty is made of engineering there the position is an important one.

An interesting feature of the meeting of the Presbytery yesterday afternoon was an account by Dr. Thompson of the long membership of Mrs. Ashe, of Corvallis, now eighty years. She is now 95 years old. Her portrait and a sketch of her life were ordered sent to the Historical Society at Philadelphia.

Mr. J. Y. McCune and Miss Anna McCormick, two well known and popular young people were married in Oakville on Monday evening, in the presence of a number of invited friends. The ceremony was performed by Revs. Hood and Henderson A large number of friends will congratulate the happy couple. May they enjoy life's best blessings.

David Link is preparing to move his stock of boots and shoes into the Campbell building on Willamette street. The building is being shelved, repaired on the interior and a repair room is being fitted up. Mr Link will be located in his new quarters by November 1, and when he gets his stock arranged will have one of the nicest shoe stores in the valley.—Eugene Register.

In Crook County.—Some former Linn county people pay taxes on property in Crook county as follows: T M Baldwin $10,167, C. M. Elkins $3,130, Mrs E E Gulliford $8,167, Arthur Hodges $4,410, A Hackleman $13,430, S J Newsom $5,710, A J Shrum $8,447, E H Sparkes $8,340, E N White $4,805.

MARRIED.

KELLY—HALL.—At the court house in Albany, Oct. 16th, 1897, by Judge Barton, Mr. M. Kelly and Miss Hettie Hall, both of Lebanon, Linn county.

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GEORGE HUMPHREY'S EXPERIENCE.

From the Telegram:

At 11 o'clock last night United States Commissioner McKee was called from his home to issue warrants for the arrest of four more deserting sailors from the German ship Peru.

The warrants issued were placed in the hands of Deputy Marshal George Humphrey for immediate service. As it happened, the genial deputy marshal had in pocket ten other warrants for deserting sailors, with which papers he has been scouring the water front, shipping and boarding houses for the past four days, in the effort to locate deserters wanted. The men, however, have been so carefully concealed that not one has as yet been apprehended.

During these hunts along the river, Deputy Marshal Humphrey has been wearing a light gray suit, which made him a more or less conspicuous object. The result was that the deserters, sighting the officer at a distance, would skurry to their places of hiding.

Last night Humphrey determined on stealing a march on the recalcitrant seamen. No one who has ever met the genial deputy, but has noticed and even stopped to comment upon the clerical cast of the officer's countenance; a benign, fatherly look resting upon his face that if nothing else, tells of a good life, well lived.

Without thinking of this ministerial resemblance, which, however, he has many times been made acquainted with, the deputy in his attempt to outwit the hiding sailors, donned a long, black Prince Albert coat. The effect was startling. Had he stepped into a pulpit the organ would have immediately struck up. As he passed out of the Federal building a janitor touched his cap and saluted him as: "Yer riverence." Dropping into the corner store opposite the postoffice, to have a speck of dust removed from his eye, a youngwoman noticing him, remarked to her escort: "Lawd a-me! But there's a minister going into a saloon."

All unconscious of the sensation he was creating, the worthy marshal made his way to the North End. As he entered place after place he was puzzled at the respectful attitude assumed toward him. In some instances the crowd of loungers rose and stood while he scanned their countenance and made inquiries.

The awakening came at last. It was past midnight and the marshal was about giving over the search for the time being. Turning into Couch street from Second, he was startled by a woman seizing him by the arm and exclaiming: "Oh! 'tis hiven that does be sendin' yez. He do be riddy this minute ter sign th' pledge. Cum wid me at wuns."

"Why, my good woman," said the kindly officer, "you must be mistaken. I have nothing to do with the signing of pledges."

"Thin yer not er Timperance Union minister?"

"Certainly not I'm a deputy marshal."

"Well, it' better yez be wearin' th' cloth, my yer master an' not that uv th' church."

The Prince Albert has been relegated again to the wardrobe. Another disguise will be tried on the sailors.

Just from Dyea.

James Collins arrived last night direct from Dyea, and this morning went to his home at Gates. He and Mr. Gates left about six weeks ago for the Klondike, but after getting at Dyea deemed it advisable not to go in until January or February. Since then they have been packing over the Chilicoot pass, being at Lake Lindermann a number of times. Collins clearing over $100 above his expenses. He said it rained or snowed every day he was there, and at Chilicoot pass there was a terrific storm, and yet packing was not nearly as hard as had been reported. He got some packed 150 pounds. When he left there was nothing doing, men just waiting for the frozen season, or leaving. He declares the Skaguay trail to be a fake. There are 2000 dead horses along it, and it is practically impassable. Collins believes in the richness of the Klondike, and in about two months will return and with Gates, who remained, start in earnest for the land where the gold is found in small chunks.

In Favor of Faber & Neiss

From the Statesman:

The action for money instituted by Faber & Neis against C. R. Hougham, a farmer near Mt. Angel, was tried yesterday in Judge Burnett's department of the Marion county circuit court. Plaintiffs sued for $490 damages on account of the failure of Mr. Hougham to deliver to them 14,000 pounds of 1896 hops, in accordance with the contract made between them. The case was begun at 9 o'clock and taking of testimony ended during the afternoon when the attorneys for the plaintiffs moved that the jury be instructed to render a verdict for them. After some argument of the motion Judge Burnett granted the request and a verdict for the full amount sued for was reported by the jury forthwith.

Wheat This Evening.

In Liverpool 2¼ cents higher.
In Chicago 90½ to 90⅝ cents.
In New York 93 7-8 cents.
In San Francisco 88½ cents.
In Albany 71 cents.

From Skaguay.—J. J. Bartsch, a brother of Chris Bartsch, arrived here on last night's train from Portland and will take a position in C. M. Young's market. He recently received a lettter from Chris, who is at Skaguay, Alaska. Chris says he is earning $5 a day slaughtering cattle at that place, that hundreds of cattle are being received at that place; that he has refused several times $100 for the U of O mascot dog, which he took with him from Eugene; that he expects to go to Dawson City next spring.—Eugene Guard.

Ad Harmon.—Speaking of the death of Ad Harmon the Roseburg Review says: Addison Harmon was born in Mackford, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, Sept. 30, 1854, and was unmarried. He was a member of Roseburg lodge, B. P. O. Elks and of the Roseburg fire department, and had resided many years in this city. The funeral occurred Saturday at 10 a. m. from the residence of Wm. Pitchford, and the ritualistic ceremonies of the Elks were observed, that order as well as the firemen, turning out in full force, and escorting the remains to the Masonic cemetery.

The state convention of the Baptist church will convene in McMinnville on Oct 20.

Ex-County Judge S T Burch sold 20,000 pounds of hops for 15 cents. Part of his crop was contracted at 10 cents.

At the meeting of the city council of Lebanon, Monday night, a new contract was made with J S Hughes, for five arc lights for ten years, at the rate of $10 per month for each light.

The Presbytery of the Willamette adjourned last night after two days work. The time for the installation of Rev H L Reed as pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city was set for Oct. 31.

County Superintendent Phillips of Colfax, Wash., is advertising for school teachers, as there are a dozen school districts in Whitman county without teachers. The salary offered varies from $30 to $45 a month, and the terms from 2½ to 6 months

The county courts of Linn and Marion counties held a joint session in Salem yesterday, and considered the matter of repairing the Stayton bridge. The contract was awarded to Commissioner J H Waters, without naming the price.

A New Paper.—The first number of the Albany College Student is just out. It is well gotten up, and is splendidly printed by P. J. Smiley. It will appear monthly for nine months at 75 cents a year.

FRIDAY

WHEAT.

Liverpool and the Eastern cities seem to be playing a seesaw game. The quotations today are:

New York 94½ cents.
Chicago 91⅜ cents.
Liverpool 1¼ cents lower.
San Francisco 88½ cents.
Albany 71 cents.

The Canal Water.

On authority of a member of Engine Co. No. 1 the Democrat said Mr. John Fulton, of the O. A. C. had said the damages to the engines pipes had been caused by sulphuric acid in the water, and that it probably came from the Lebanon paper mill. In response to an inquiry Mr. Fulton says: "I made no such statement, indeed, I was not aware of the existence even of a paper mill from whence might come refuse acid. It is all a mistake, a serious mistake, and I certainly do not wonder at your indignation. When being questioned regarding the purity of the water, I replied that it carried much sulphates. I did not even venture a suggestion as to the source, and when told of the probability of the presence of free acid, I merely intimated that lime or some other alkali would neutralize the effect." We are glad to give the situation as shown in Mr. Fulton's statement.

Editor Democrat.

The Water company has said nothing heretofore regarding the claim that there was sulphuric acid in the water supply, as we wished Prof. Fulton to have a chance to set himself right, as he has done in his statement in this mornings paper. I trust you will publish this statement and do as much as you can to undo the injury to other people, which you have, no doubt, been led into through lack of thought as to the consequences. Mr. Fulton ought to have gone further and explained the difference between free sulphuric acid and a sulphate, the latter being a combination of sulphur with some other mineral, and is the element in sulphur water which makes it sought after as a health promoter in sulphur springs.

Now, the facts are, that the paper mill does not and never has wasted any acid in the canal Their wasteway is down stream from the canal and is no where nearer than about 75 feet to the canal and it empties into the slough leading to the river about 500 feet below the canal. If they wasted the whole amount of acid used into the canal, and they waste none, the proportion would be about one drop of acid to 6000 gallons of water. The canal water contains much iron and the acid would attack that iron at once and become sulphate of iron, and harmless to either boilers or human stomachs.

I am not a chemist and have not looked in a chemistry for years, but I think no one will dispute the above facts. The water sent Mr. Fulton was not taken from the company's hydrant nor from the city's steamer and this company was not given an opportunity to see that the sample was properly prepared, nor was it notified in any way. I make no insinuations as to the motive in such secrecy, but an explanation is due the company and the public which has been needlessly alarmed by a most regretable scare.

C. C. Hoger.

Lake Creek.

Lake Creek, Oct., 13, 1897.

Most of the farmers are busy plowing and sowing in this vicinity.

C. C. Jackson is digging his potatoes this week. He has a fine crop.

We all went down to the fair last week and had a fine time. We met Little Rose Bud and had a pleasant conversation with her.

of School opened Monday with Mr. Nagle, Halsey, as teacher

Fulton Jackson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, of Shedd, called on us one day last week.

Clarence Hover is building him a new house on his father's place.

Mr. Higley and family will leave Thursday for Prineville

Miss Edith Douglass went to Corvallis today, where she intends to sew for Mr. Porter this winter.

Angeline.

The Knights Templars.—The grand lodge of Knights Templars, A. F. and A. M convened in Eugene yesterday. In the election of officers an Albany man received the highest honors. Following are the new officers: G. C., L. C. Marshall; D. G. C., J. B. Cleland; G. G., B D. Paine; G. O. G., C. B. Winn; G. P., F. A. Moore; G. S. W., W. T. Wright; G. J. W., F. E. Allen; G. T., R. G. Whitehouse; G. R., F. J. Robinsonr Those attending from Albany are Past Eminent Commanders D. P. Mason, L. C. Marshall, C. B. Winn and J. R. Wyatt, and F. E. Allen and wife, E. J. Seeley and wife, W. E. Baker and John Butterworth and wife.

Lost His Pig.—While at the state fair Mr. Sam Gourley, residing three miles west of here, bought a $25 blooded pig, and put it carefully in a box in his wagon. On arriving home he looked in the box the first thing to get a look at the beauty, but it was gone. He started back towards Salem determined to find that pig if there was such a thing. He found the animal near Jefferson beside the road, and it is now safe on the Gourley farm, after an extra ride of about twenty four miles. It is only safe to ask questions about it at long range.

After a Franchise.—At the regular meeting of the common council of Eugene, City Attorney E. R. Skipworth was instructed to commence suit against the Eugene Street Railway Company to recover franchise. This was brought about by the failure of the company to place the track on the grade within 60 days from date of notification, which was made 70 days since.

Well Children

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Seattle and Alaska.

Last Wednesday the P. I. of Seattle got out a special Klondike edition, issuing 200,000 copies. It is splendidly gotten up, showing the relationship of Seattle to the Alaska trade in a very clear and comprehensive manner, as well as the gold resources of the Klondike region. It also incidentally narrates Seattle's resources and growing importance as a city. We glean the fact that Seattle is now a city of 65,000 to 70,000 people, that she does a jobbing trade of over $15,000,000 a year, that this year her business houses outfitted 8,600 men for the Klondike and that three-fourths of all who went to Alaska went on Seattle gold fleets. In view of Portlande's effort to secure the Alaska trade this edition just at this period is very timely, and is an evidence of enterprise on the part of the P. I. PERprietors that must meet with great favor with Seattle business men and citizens generally.

A Live Wedding.

From the Portland Telegram:

A particularly jolly couple, J. H. Hale of Linn county and Lillie Krause, called at the county court this morning, with two well wishing friends of the groom, followed by a dog. Their application for a license to marry was readily granted, and then they asked for some one to marry them. Judge Northup complied, and obligingly left the equalization board to tie the knot in judicial chambers The guests were Mrs. Cora Engerly, the dog who sat up and looked his congratulations at the newly wedded, and the two witnesses. Lillie, the bride, who was stout and short, was exceedingly joyful, and passed pleasant remarks on all sides. She hailed Deputy Fields as an old friend, and when the ceremony was concluded, Lillie grabbed the first person near her and kissed effusively. She looked as if she was about to make a dash for Judge Northup, but the Judge was entrenched behind a desk, and escaped before the bride could salute him.

Mrs. Suesen's Death.

The Dalles Times Mountaineer gives the following particulars of the fatal accident to Mrs. Suesens, former wife of Henry Suesens, of this city:

Yesterday evening an accident occurred on Tenth street that resulted in the death of Mrs. Gussie M Suesens, and the serious injury of 'Daisy' and Frankie Young, two other women of the town. The three women had hired a horse of Ward & Robinson to drive to the fair grounds, and after the last race started to town.

They were driving at quite a rapid rate, and while rounding a sharp curve on a downhill grade turning into Tenth street, they were thrown from the buggy. Gussie struck her face on a picket fence at Mrs. Bagley's property and her neck was broken, causing instant death. Daisy and Frankie were thrown violently to the ground, both sustaining serious injuries. Daisy's back is badly injured and her recovery is doubtful, while Miss Young has a number of painful bruises about the arms and lower limbs

The dead woman formerly resided near Albany, and is said to be of good family.

Mrs. Suesens is a daughter of Mr John Haley of Lyons.

How they Got an Elk.

Dr. Barker, Miss Maggie Barker and ten or twelve others are at the Breitenbush Hot Springs enjoying the invigorating water and the salubrious mountain climate. Wednesday was a day of excitement with them. Dr. Barker was out hunting when he met with a thrilling experience. He came upon a big elk, monarch of the Cascades. Both were frightened, probably the elk most, for it sprang wildly forward and over a precipice, at the foot of which it was picked up with its neck broken. Elk meat has since been the diet.

New Telephone Rates—The telephone company has made some sweeping reductions. You can now talk with Portland one minute for 50 cents, one-fourth minute for twenty-five cents, one-half for 35 cents, after one minute five cents a quarter. The rate for Linn county towns is 25 cents for three minutes, and ten cents for each minute thereafter, which also includes several out of the county towns.

A Coming Event.—It is seldom that any one man can claim the distinction of having it universally conceded that in the whole world there is not, nor ever has been, his equal. Such, however, is the reputation of Alfred A. Farland, the wonderful banjoist, who will probably be in Albany next month.

Stays at Newport.—We understand that the deal is off whereby Mr and Mrs Pete Abbey, of Newport, were to lease the Occidental hotel at Corvallis, and that Mr Abbey will probably erect a new hotel at Newport, on the water front opposite the Briggs house.—Leader.

A Big Score.—F. L. Miller, the clothier, made a phenominal play on the bowling alley Tuesday evening. In four consecutive games he made scores of 56, 52, 61, 53; 222 pins in four games, an average of 55½, being much the highest yet made on these alleys, and it is doubtful if Portland has a better record.—Corvallis Gazette.

Mr. Jeff Creel was in the city today after a new pair of blankets.

The Albany fire department will give a masquerade ball on Christmas eve.

The Rathbone Sisters elected Mrs. Hochstedler, of Albany, supreme representative.

Bishop Gross, Father White and another priest, are in the city the guests of Father Metayer.

Mr. J. M. Hale and wife came up from Portland last night. They will reside on a farm in Benton county.

Mrs. J. V. Wilson went to Eugene this noon. Mr. Wilson will arrive from Duluth the last of next week.

Tomorrow a number of the members of the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor will go to Lyons for a fraternal visit with the lodges of that city.

Mrs. Martha Morehead left here this week for Weiser, Idaho, where she will reside in the future. She will visit in Albany a short time—Grants Pass Courier.

Mrs. Eleanor, wife of Dr. Bradshaw, died at Salem yesterday. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs Rev. Wire, of this city, and was a woman greatly beloved.

Mrs. Emil Etter, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Schwaibold, returned home to Albany yesterday. Her mother accompanied her home. Newport News.

Horticultural Commissioner Lloyd T. Reynolds, of the second district, went to Albany yesterday to officially inspect some threatened orchards in that neighborhood.—Statesman.

J. M. Wallace, Mrs. C. A. Park and child, Mrs. D. C. Thomas, and Miss E. A. Hess left for California on the overland train last night. Mr. Park accompanied the party as far as Albany.—Statesman.

George Freeman, formerly superintendent of the mill operated by the Lawler Gold Mines Company, at Anidem, Linn county, returned from Black Hawk, Colorado, yesterday. He leaves today for Anidem to resume his old position.—Oregonian.

A farmer brought eight boxes of strawberries to Albany yesterday. That is a sample of Linn county style.

Secretary Lamont decided that may in the Yaquina bill did not mean shall, and hence the non-use of that $1,000,000. The present Secretary Mr. Alger seems to be following suit.

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SATURDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Edna Price, of Salem, is visiting Albany friends.

Recorder A. P. Flory, of Sodaville, was doing business in Albany yesterday.

Born, in Brownsville, on Thursday, October 14th, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Martin, a son.

Mr. S. A Landes returned last night from a trip through the county, selling seven sets of his educational blocks while gone.

Mrs. J. B. Fryrear, of Sisters, Crook county, who has been in the city several days the guest of Hon R. A. Irvine, will return home tomorrow.

The family of Mr. Chas. Wheeler, barber with L. Viereck, have moved to Albany, and are residing in Mrs. Winn's residence.

Miss Julia Taylor, of the Gates school, was in the city last evening. She has 52 scholars, and is much pleased with her school work there.

At the Knight Templars banquet in Eugene, surprise toasts were called for, without previous notification. Among those equal to the occasion were D P Mason, L C Marshal and J R Wyatt of this city.

Miss Elsie Marsin returned this noon from Hanford, Calif., where she has been about six months for the benefit of her health, which is greatly improved. She will succeed Miss Minnie McFarland in the postoffice.

The Ninth Street Grade.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held last night to consider the matter of the opening of Ninth street at the crossing of S P R. R. tract, ordered about a year ago An injunction it will be remembered was filed, and dissolved by the Circuit court, the S. P. then appealing to the Supreme court The S. P. then proposed as a compromise the building of the street in a circuitous way, or as the opposition calls it in a circus ring. At the meeting last night Councilman Hogue moved that the street be opened under the compromise plan as the cheapest and most feasible way out of the matter. Councilman Dickey moved that the matter be laid on the table, and a warm debate followed. The opposition taking the position that the city had better not have a street at the place at all than one laid out under the proposed plan. The motion was lost. Hogue, Hopkins, Martin and the mayor voting no Dickey, Tweedale and Dannals yes. The original motion was then passed by the same vote reversed. The new street was ordered graded by the city under the general street work This was opposed under the ground that under the charter an original street upon being opened should be graded by the property owner, though afterwards kept up by the city. The matter has created considerable interest particularly in that part of the city, and it is reported there is talk of an injunction against the street as ordered opened.

List of Patents.

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

F G Abbey, Lookout, Wash, steel-trap; C D Chandler, Damascus, Oreg, folding baby-carriage; I C Drake, South Prairie, Wash, fruit-gatherer; H C Eakin, Dallas Oreg, clothes line; A G Edmund, Seattle, Wash, stone cutting or carving machine; M Ek, Silverton, Oreg, folding crate; R M Gelinas, Seattle, Wash, lubricator; A Stevenson, Ellensburg, Wash, safe-lock.

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

Adams vs. Adams.—A suit for divorce has been begun by Mrs. Luella Z. Adams, agt Will Adams. The plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment, giving several incidents, charging that it was for the purpose of getting her farm of 80 acres in his name, and that he has collected all or nearly all the proceeds of the farm and appropriated them. A divorce, an accounting and the custody of their child, less than two years of age, are asked for. They were married April 26, 1893.

Sodaville College.—Cor. Advance. The college is all right. The synod for Oregon and Washing has finally taken full control of the college, and proposes to substantially found it. Rev L D Beck, of Seattle, Wash., has been appointed financial agent, and he has already secured $1500 in cancelled debts and subscription to the endowment found. He is a rustler. Look out for him.

Kendall Arrested.—Ed Kendall was arrested at Shedd yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Lee, and brought to Albany and placed in the county jail last evening. Mr. Lee had received a warrant for his arrest form Portland, but could not find him in the city. Learning that he had gone south he followed and caught up with him at Shedd. Kendall is wanted in Portland for larceny and it is also said he was probably implicated in the recent Portland hold up. Detective Riley came up last night and took Kendall down this morning.

Big Prune Sale.—Jos. Stewart, the largest prune grower in this vicinity, sold the dried product of his orchard, consisting of 30,000 pounds, to Allen & Lewis, of Portland, a few days ago, for 4 cents a pound The prunes were shipped on Monday, and made a full carload. Mr Stewart has a large steam dryer, and in addition to his own, dried a lot of prunes for others.—Advance. Farmers say there is good money in prunes at this price.

There are 1,364 pupils enrolled in the Salem schools.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Red hot mince pies at Parker Brothers.

Smiley's clean printing.

Romona—pure spices

Romona—Romona pure extracts.

Macintoshes at St Louis Racket store.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Shirts and collars a specialty at the Magnolia Laundry

Boots and shoes a specialty at St Louis Racket store.

Underware a leader at the St Louis Racket store.

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

Put a lamp on your bicycle and save expenses. By order of the Marshal.

The wheat market is substantially the same as yesterday, 71 ½ cents in Albany.

The Democrat will pat the Cottage Grove club on the back. They beat the fake bloomer girl club 16 to 0.

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

The Boys Club have rented the room just west of the band hall and will put in a gymnasium. The boys are full of snap.

Leave your orders for dressed chickens with C. Meyers at the Star Bakery and C. W. Vunk will fill them promptly.

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

Dont forget to order your dressed chickens of C. W. Vunk, dealer in choice poultry. Give him your name and he will call every Friday for your orders.

John Whiteaker has just finished hauling 35,000 pounds of hops and yesterday delivered them to William Faber of Albany, who drove over to receive the same. Corvallis Gazette.

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 exblood, 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.

A Lake Lindermann Letter.

Con McNamer, of Scio, who left in August for the Klondike, has written T. M. Munkers, from Lake Lindermann as follows:

We are far ahead of any one else who came up on the Elder and is doing his own packing. Will spend about $300 this week, so that we can get started earlier. Men are making $15 to $25 a day here packing. There were five men drowned here since we arrived and one shot for stealing. We have more provisions than any other six on the trail. We were offered $750 for the four mules two weeks after we landed but could not spare them. We have one boat done and the other will be done by the 16th so the 18th we sail if we have no bad luck. It has not froze any to speak of yet but there has been a drizzling rain most of the time. Flour is selling at $25 a sack and bacon at 60 cents per pound Eighteen sneen came in yesterday and I got $56 for killing them. During the storm on Lake Linderman 2 boats were wrecked and three lives lost. One fellow came to camp Sunday with 80 pounds of gold He had just come up from the Yukon. I may not be able to get a letter out again before spring.

Public School Report

The first month of the public school has just closed with the largest attendance in the history of the city, with more to come.

Total enrollment during the month, 620.

No. on Roll of Honor, neither absent nor tardy, 305

Cases of corporal punishment, 5

No. of visits by directors 4.

No. of visits by parents and others 84

Patrons and others are requested to visit the schools and take note of how the work is being done. H. Tyree, Supt.

A Good County.—There are 319 convicts in the state penitentiary. Of the number only 3 are from Linn county, the third county in population in the state. Multnomah leads with 124, followed by Marion with 24, Douglas, Union and Baker 16 each, Washington 11, Clatsop 10, etc.

Good Times have come to those whom Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured of scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak nerves, or some other form of impure blood.

Hood's Pills are the only pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cures all liver ills.

Please Return It.—Will the party who borrowed a Crokonole board belonging to F. M. French, T. Wandall and Wrenn Ross please return to either of the above, and oblige.

The office that does high grade printing on good stock, for the price of the other kind. Smiley, the printer.

Have You Seen the new display of cutlery at the Stewart & Sox Hardware Co's store. If you will call you will say that it is the finest you ever saw.

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

Let everybody come to the Star Bakery and get 40 loaves of fresh bread for $1.00 cash. C Meyer.

SCIO.

From the Press:

School will commence next Monday at Shelburn with Will Miller as principal and Nellie Jester in the primary department.

Last week at Salem a stranger made an attempt to pick Uncle Tom Allison's pocket. Had he succeeded it would have been worth something to him as the pocket contained $200 at the time.

While out hunting last Wednesday evening in the river bottom below Shelburn, Tommy Smallmon met a black bear face to face Tommy fired at the bear and then skipped for home.

Mr. T J. Munkers has a field of fall wheat which promises a fine crop for next harvest. It was sown about the first of September and now the average height is from fourteen to fifteen inches

The livery stable has made another change in business. This time Mr. John Cyrus, recently of Albany, buys a half interest, Riley Calavan and Uncle Alf Shelton retiring. We understand Mr. Cyrus traded his farm southeast of Scio for his part. Riley Calavan will probably move onto the farm formerly owned by Mr. Cyrus, while Uncle Alf may go back to the old farm in Jordan.

At the dance given Wednesday night by W. H. Wickham, in celebration of his daughter's marriage, some of the young men tried to turn the dance into a genuine Irish jubilee. Just as the dance was progressing finely and everybody was enjoying themselves, the groom and another dancer got mixed up in a fight, and when Mrs Wickham attempted to separate the combatants, some unprincipled vagabond hit her a blow on the jaw. Mr. Wickham got the shot gun down but found it was not loaded, and so could do nothing to stop the row. When everybody fought as long as they wanted to, the dance broke up. In the morning Mr. Wickham found the miscreants had killed a number of his chickens besides tearing down fences and gates. Altogether it was a howling success.

Pants, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Shirts and Bookstore goods.

Please remember this.

W R BLAIN,
(He Puts the Prices Down)

Albany Trading Co
R. N. Morris, Manager.

Here are a few of our bargains:

15 lbs granulated sugar	$1 00
Aumsbys flour, per sack	1 10
20 lbs oats	1 00
1 gallon best vinegar	15
3 cans fine cove oysters	25
8 gallons kerosene	85
3 bottles extract, lemon or vanilla	25
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