The Democrat.

EATHER BELTS.

CANVAS BELTS.

METAL BELTS.

PLAIN BELTS.

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"ARMY" BELTS.

15c to 50c each. See west show window.

S E Young & Son,

The Ladies Bazaar

Under Skirts

of silks and silky sateens.

Full flounced and corded effects.

Roman stripes, changeable and black.

White muslins, both lace and embroidery trimmed.

L. E. & H. J. HAMILTON.

MONDAY

The Corvallis & Eastern.

The Oregonian today gives a map o the lines of the proposed new railroads in the Northwest, including that of the Corvallis & Eastern from the Bay to Ontario on the Oregon Short Line, and a branch running down to Lakeview, and says:

"The most extensive railroad project for the Northwest now in contemplation is that of the Corvallis & Eastern. All the preliminary arrangements for pushing that line through Eastern Oregon were completed, even to the placing of a mortgage for $12,000,000 on the present mileage to secure funds for the extension, when the Spanish war interfered. It is not likely that its construction will be long deferred. The main line will probably be completed through to Ontario, if not to Boise, before the branches to Portland, Eugene and Lakeview engage attention. This system will open up a vast virgin of territory of untold industrial possibilities.

A Marion County Deal.

The following is a recent Marion County real estate transaction shown by the record:

The United States to John Butterworth, of Linn county, the east half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17, in t 10 s, r 5 e, 120 acres of land, signed by Grover Cleveland, pesident of the United States, dated January 12, 1887, patent to homestead.

John Butterworth and wife to Cornelius Sullivan, the same, consideration $600.

Mr. Roy Edwards of Portland, a former Albany man, is in the city.

Mrs. E E Parrish, who has been ill for some time has gone to the mountains for her health, accompanied by her daughter.

Mrs. Lease has decided not to locate in Portland as was stated when she was in the Northwest, but will remain in New York City.

Rev. E. A. Holdridge has been engaged as pastor of the Presbyterian church in Eugene for several months during the absence of Rev. Gilbert in the Philippines.

Last Friday evening a very pleasant reception was tendered Miss Cora Streitel at the home of her uncle Mr. Wagstaff. Many games were played and a lunch of ice cream and cake served.

Mr. Charles Younger, now with the Salem Woolen Mills, was in the city today after a visit with his family at Waterloo. In a few weeks they will move to Salem to reside. The Salem mill is now doing a rushing business.

Dell Lampman, formerly of this city, is now running a moving picture establishment in Portland, called the War Graph Parlors, at 65 Third street. Besides his war pictures and others he has a Willamette harvesting scene.

The Salem Band and a good many Salem people returned this noon from the Bay. The band furnished music yesterday for the crowd. The Albany band was unable to play on account of several members having sore lips.

Mr. Frank Breckenridge, who recently returned from the Copper River country, came up from Portland Saturday night stopping off awhile at the home of his father-in-law at Millers. He had plenty of experience while gone. At one time he left a place that was only a few hours afterwards completely covered by a landslide.

Johnny Burkhart outdid all the boys and built a balloon of paper 24 feet high and 30 feet in circumference. It was well put together, and was the center of attraction when the attempt to raise it in regular balloon style was made this morning. Unfortunately it caught fire and the ascension was postponed until one of canvas is constructed.

Charles Wilson, for many years a conductor on the Southern Pacific, has returned from the East, where he went to settle the estate of his father, who died at New Redford recently, at the advanced age of 83 years. Mr. Wilson received some $15,000 in cash from the estate and the sum of $5000 was left to his wife, in trust for their children. During his trip he visited all the principal cities from Montreal to Washington, and was much impressed with the improvement and growth made in late years.—Oregonian.

The First Load.—The first load of wheat of the season was brought into the city today by M. F. Dawson, and was stored at the Red Crown Mills. The first load is always watched for with interest, and Mr. Dawson, one of the county's most thrifty farmers this year gets the credit mark.

The repairing of the Magnolia mills is progressing rapidly and it is probable the mills with their roller process will be ready for grinding about the 1st of August. Under Mr. Goin's charge the mill will be sure to do a good business.

When Nature

needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Razors honed, set and put in first class order at Viereck's shaving and hair cutting parlors.

Will Cackle in Albany.

From the Rural Spirit:

Albany, Oregon, worked hard to secure the next annual show of the Oregon State Poultry Association and got it.

The annual meeting of the State Poultry Ass'n was held in this city at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: R. F. Roberton, president; D. O. Woodworth, vice president; Frank Fenwick, secretary; Frank Lee, treasurer; S. E. Young, C. D. Bates, A. W. Blackburn, L. W. Ross and C. S. Shedd, executiv ecommittee. Albany was selected as the next place to hold the show and January 9th to 16th, 1898, were the dates fixed. The business men of Albany guarantee $250 to defray the expenses of the next show, which we suppose is more than could be raised in the city of Portland.

The New Telephone Line.—Mr. Shafford, Supt. of Construction, of the Sunset Telephone Co. informs us that the work on the California line, between San Francisco and Portland is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The crew on the north end are now this side of Albany and will reach Cottage Grove about the 15 of August. A force of 200 men are also working on the other end of the line. They are now this side of Redding, California.—Eugene Guard.

The farmer is hustling.

The weather is uncertain.

The United States is again assured of the friendship of Germany

Every day there is a peace telegram. So far the dispatches have been founded on wind.

The Oregonian calls our Lebanon friend Marcus Aurelius Miller, an excellent name by the way.

The state of Vermont will pay her soldiers $7 per month in addition to that paid by the general government.

If Admiral Watson is to be sent after Camara's fleet it should be at once. This is a case where promptness is needed.

In the naval battle of Santiago the Oregon fired 1776 shots. The patriotic figures easily account for the great victory.

The Governor's private secretary W. S. Dunniway and wife are taking their outing at Marshfield where a sister of Mrs. Dunniway resides.

J. F. Miller is the champion bowler of Prineville. He has a record of 52.4 for ten consecutive games, and is not afraid of any one in the state.

The total indebtedness of Polk county is $95,411.88, and in the face of it the county is about to build a $40,000 court house, made necessary by the recent fire.

It was Sam Simpson who wrote about the country where rolls the Oregon. Just now people are very much interested in watching where rolls the Oregon in the battle with Spain.

Some granite that will be used in the basement of the court house when remodeled, may be seen at the court house. It was taken from one of the quarries along the C & E.

In Tampa, Fla., the other day the soldiers united in singing "God save the Queen," on the Queen's birthday. Uncle Sam and Queen Vic are getting on intimate terms.

About four hundred people went on the Elk's excursion to the Bay yesterday, and returned in the evening before ten o'clock without any reports of accidents. There was more fog than was desired at the Bay.

This has been a great war for counting chickens before they were hatched. Results have been taken for granted from the very start. It is an interesting fact though that the chickens have always hatched or are in process of hatching.

The Albany boys by this time have undoubtedly seen some live times at Manila and probably know what it is to have sent cold lead at a human being. We will all anxiously wait to hear of their freedom from accident and death.

Mrs. Twiss, a dressmaker of Baker City was about dead after an illness of several months, when the doctor took about fifteen feet of thread from her stomach. She had carelessly swallowed it at different times while at her work.

The Colfax Commoner is in a bad box. An apprentice in the office cleaned the editor out with four aces and then skipped with the four aces. After he had gone two more aces were found in the pack. The editor had only five queens.

H. Taylor Hill, accompanied by Dean Houston, Jack Pitcher and Emmet Egan, started Monday morning for the Willamette valley with 56 head of horses belonging to the Offut estate, which Mr. Hill, as administrator, will try to dispose of.—Prineville Journal.

A lawn tennis tournament at Seattle resulted in George Hurd winning the state championship for the second time and Miss Keown of Tacoma the championship for ladies. Tennis is a popular game in Seattle and Tacoma and deserves to be.

The United States lost 231 men at Santiago, 9 9 per cent of those who engaged in the contest on our side. This is comparatively small. In the battle of the Wilderness our loss was over 5,000 or 29 per cent of our forces, in the battle of Gettysburg our loss was 2,834 or 28 9 per cent.

A man about 46 years of age, giving the name of Frank Frohm, at Comstock while attempting to beat his way north on No 15 overland Saturday morning, slipped and fell, the train passing over both legs crushing them in a horrible manner from the knees down.

The government has had its hands full thanking the officers of the army and navy for some of the good work done, doing it in a sort of taffy like style. Why not wait till the war is over and lump it off. The best thanks are those that come from the hearts of the American people which have no red tape attachments.

A fair sized audience at the G. A. R. hall last Saturday night listened to Deputy Head Consul Murphy and Head Physician Hibben of Kansas, and were treated to two excellent addresses. Ex-Senator Murphy is one of the best speakers who has been here, besides being a man of splendid attainments. Besides being aggressive in the work of the Woodmen of America he has been prominent in political circles for a number of years.

There is being considerable discussion as to which was the greater naval battle Manila or Santiago, participants in each claiming the honor. It is probable that those judging from an unbiased standpoint will give Manila the honor. Both were great engagements though and will go down in history to the credit of the men engaged in them.

The four hundred Washington soldiers who have been cooped up at Vancouver several months awaiting orders, passed through Albany about 11 o'clock last Saturday night for Presidio, from which place they will ship for the Philippines. A large crowd was at the depot to see them go through including relatives of the former Linn county boys on board.

A San Francisco dispatch says that there is every indication that the Oregon, Nebraska and Colorado recruits will sail for the Philippines with the expedition now scheduled to leave Aug. 3, under command of General Marcus P. Miller. The acting officers, chosen from among the recruits, are as follows: Sergeant-major, H. L. Holgate, of Corvallis, company H; first sergeant, B. F. Burnett, of Corvallis; second sergent, F. E. Edwards: third sergernt, Don W. Holgate, of Corvallis; quartermaster sergeant, George W. Jones, of Salem. Co. I, first sergeant, L. Holland. Co. K, first sergeant, S. F. Fauts. Co. L, first sergeant, L. R. Willoughby.

Prompt Payment.—Mr. C. A. McCarger, of Portland, state agent for the Bankers Life Association, was in the city today and paid Mrs. Ima Monteith $4,000 on account of insurance carried by Mr. Monteith in this splendid company. The proof of death was filed with the company at Desmoines, Iowa, on July 19th, and the payment made just a week after.

New wheat will start in at about 56 cents, the present price in Albany.

Oakville.

Dr. Welsh has gone to Portland to meet his family.

Misses Lizzie Stahl and Maude Wade made us a pleasant call last week.

Miss Ima Redfield, of Albany, was visiting friends here last week. We acknowledge a very pleasant call from her and Miss Gracie Needham. Call again ladies!

Miss Sarah Morrison, of Corvallis, was visiting her parents here the forepart of the week.

The new threshing outfit of Githe Bayne, LaMar and Coon passed thro here last Tuesday, those gentlemen a nice looking separator and a new gine and we feel sure that they will g large share of the threshing in this community.

Rev. Henderson met a large number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Smith last Sabbath afternoon at the residence of Mr. Smith. He preached a short sermon from Ephesians 4:7. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the oldest couple in this part of the county; their ages are 86 and 82 respectively and have resided in this county twenty-four years.

Mr. Mitcham has tore down one of the oldest (if not the oldest) buildings in this county. It was put up by Mr. John Mc Coy and the frame was all hewed out by hand and the first siding that was on it was rived by hand. This ancient building was on the donation land claim of Dr. W. B. Maley and was raised in 1848 and for some years was used for a church as well as a barn. The pioneers are fast disappearing and soon all traces of them will be gone and then new barns and new houses will take the place of the old hewed log structures and a different class of people will occupy the land, but the question arises. Will this new people be better than those who first set foot in the wilderness? While we worship the same God, we demand fine churches for that purpose, and in those days the pioneer fathers asked for no stronger drink than the pure water that is so plentiful in this valley, but the young men of today demand a fine gilded saloon with screened doors where they can go and drink the fire-water of hell unseen by the better class of people, but ever visible to the God of heaven. Is this civilization?

Little Rose Bud.

The Water Supply.

The following dated several days ago was received today; and is published because of interest, though late:

Albany, Or., July 7, 1898.

Editor Democrat:

I note reference in today's paper to water supply.

First, The cisterns in use this morning are not suppled by the Water Co. from its mains.

Second, The hydrant on Second street is not intended for fire service, but was put in for accommodation of the Fire Engine Company in making tests. The city pays no rent for it.

Third, The city does not pay for a direct service, except a small amount for four hydrants.

While this is true the company desires to furnish as good service as possible in case of fires.

During the whole of the fire this morning, both pumps were running at 80 to 90 pounds pressure, but with the hydrants and closets, all over town, running wide open, pressure cannot be maintained at any distance. It is impossible.

C. C. Hogue.

TUESDAY

Big Salvation Army Meeting.

The Salvation Army held a big meeting last night, one of the biggest demonstrations they have ever made here. There were about thirty prominent army people present from Portland, Salem, Corvallis and Eugene, including a band. The air was full of music for an hour, on the streets, a big crowd in front of the Revere House hearing their open air meeting, and the hall across the street was packed afterwards, when a very live meeting was held. Though very demonstrative in character the S. A. plays its part, coming in contact with an element in society not reached in any other way.

For Illegal Voting

Mr. H. B. Boyle, of Santiam precinct, was arrested yesterday charged with illegal voting on a warrant issued out of Judge Powell's court. Thursday at 1 p. m., was set for hearing the case. Mr. Boyle was one of the witnesses in the contest case of Van Winkle against Crabtree, testifying to having voted for Van Winkle for clerk, though not yet a citizen of the United States, not yet having taken out his last papers. Mr. Boyle declares that he was advised to do so by prominent republicans in order to secure his vote for Van Winkle,

An Unsought Bath

"Help, help," is the cry some one tells the Democrat was heard this forenoon in the south western part of the city. What was it. A rush to the ditch on Calapooia street revealed the cause of it. Mr. C. K. Fronk, who recently almost learned to ride a bicycle, was riding along the street in front of his residence, when the front tire of the bicycle struck a rock in the road just as he was reaching the bridge and rider and bicycle swerved to one side and went in a mass into the ditch. They got out after a struggle and Mr Fronk will not ride any more bicycle for the present. Even his postage stamps were all stuck together. The Democrat man had a like experience nearly ten years ago when first riding, and extends the S. P. agent the right hand of sympathy.

Stamp War Tax Decision.

Stamps are not required on returns of national bank notes.

The power of attorneys to sell or transfer bonds is taxable.

Contracts between subscribers and telephone companies do not need stamps.

Certificrtes of marriage, death and birth do not need stamps when registered under the state law, but when used privately do require a stamp.

Certificates of acknowledgement of deeds and mortgages do not have to be stamped.

Stamps are required on insurance premiums and policies.

Bucket shops are required to take out stamps the same as brokers.

Uncle Sam

Will be found at Will & Stark's, also many novelties and an elegant line of jewelry, silver ware, cut glass, watches, clocks, etc. The latest and best goods at satisfactory prices.

A good place to go.

Extremely Weak

Deficient Blood Causes Loss of Appetite and Final Break Down—Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

"I lost my appetite and about all I lived on was iced lemonade. My strength was all gone. I was so weak I could hardly cross the floor. At last I was taken very sick. One physician told me my blood was all gone and he gave me medicine but it did not help me. I had pretty much lost all faith in medicines, but thought I would get one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and try it. After taking that bottle I was much better, and so I got two more bottles and after taking them I was well, but to be sure of it, I kept on taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until I had used in all five bottles. It has done unspeakable good to me and I wish all my suffering sisters would try it." Mrs. A. Eversen, Wedderburn, Oregon. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price, $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

DEATH OF DR. GIBSON.

San Francisco's Pioneer Minister Dies at the Home of His Daughter in this City.

The community was shocked this morning on learning of the sudden death of Rev. M. M. Gibson, D. D., in this city.

It occurred at the home of his daughter Mrs. P. A. Young at 4:30 o'clock, and was the result of heart failure. Dr. Gibson arose awhile before and got a drink of water, returning to the bedside he remarked to his wife that he wanted to talk with her and asked something about whether his granddaughter was up yet in a confused kind of a way, and then fell over on the bed dead.

The remains have been embalmed and will be taken to San Francisco on tonight's overland for burial, that the last respects may be paid his memory by those among whom he labored so long and faithfully and by whom he was universally esteemed and respected for the nobility of his character and his worth as a Christian man and citizen.

Dr. Gibson recently attended the general assembly of his church in the east and was in Albany on his way home seeking rest and recuperation. He had been subject to heart failure for some time and everything possible was being done to make his life quiet and peaceful, and it was being cast in very pleasant channels when the summons came.

Rev. Gibson was born on December 11, 1837, near Oxford, Pa., he attended Westminster college, from which he graduated in 1860, he then studied theology in the Zenia seminary and was licensed to preach in May, 1863, was ordained at Sidney, Ohio, July 21, 1864, and was pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Sidney from July 24, 1864, to February 28, 1867, when he was sent as a stated supply to the church at San Francisco, becoming the regular pastor in 1869, and remaining pastor of the church until his death, though not able to preach continually for the last year or two on account of neuralgia of the heart. The thirtieth anniversary of his connection with the church was celebrated last year and was given a good deal of attention by the press of the city. He was the oldest resident pastor of San Francisco, and was one of the best known, being called upon on many public occasions. He was particularly beloved by his congregation, whom he served faithfully for so many years and his death will be a great blow to the members. His death will be a loss not only to his church but as well to the city. Dr. Gibson was a man of marked ministerial ability, a man of sound judgment and possessing a big heart that felt for all around him.

At the home of Mr. P. A. Young tonight at 8 o'clock, previous to taking the remains to the train for expressage to San Francisco, an informal funeral service will be held in order to give the many Albany friends of the deceased an opportunity to pay their last respects. All friends are invited to be present.

W. A. Mack, the boss barber, is now located at Pendleton.

Mr. W. F. Read and family went to Elk City today for the benefit of Mr. Read's health.

In Portland, a few days ago, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson, a son. All doing well.

Mr. John Isom, of Albany, father of Mrs. Henry Cleek was in town last Thursday. He is visting with Mr. and Mrs. Cleek on Willow creek.—Prineville Journal.

Mrs. R. M. Robertson, of Spokane, arrived in Albany this noon on a visit with Albany friends, and is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Irvine.

Miss Bessie Butler, of Independence, the new music teacher in Santiam Academy, Lebanon, is in the city the guest of Prof. Torbet.

Jason Wheeler and Martin Payne, who came down from Lower Soda recently to look after affairs here will return tomorrow morning. Mr. Payne's family have been there for two or three weeks.

Miss Harriet Cunningham, daughter of Marion Cunningham of Harrisburg, returned home on this noon s train to spend the summer. She has been working with Mrs. Pearson in the dress-making business for the last two years.

Frank Davey, the well-known newspaper man of Salem, been given a position in the internal revenue office at Portland, at $1,000 a year, one made necessary on account of the increase of business caused by the war tax.

Fred Jack, Hugh Blakely, Branner Reece, Harry Metcalf and Luss Curtis, members of prominent families of Brownsville, all young men of excellent standing, were yesterday examined at Salem and mustered in as members of Battery B. Today they went with the company to Vancouver, where they will await orders.

Misses Bertha and Amie Ellis received word today that their mother at Howard Minn., who has been ill for some time, was gradually failing without prospect of recovery, and they will probably leave as soon as they can make arrangements, for Minnesota.

B. S. Mills, of Tangent, who recently returned from Los Angeles, where he was several months with his mother for the benefit of her health. He reports everything dried up except walnuts. There will de a big crop of them and that is all. He is glad to be back where there is green grass.

Charles Burggraf, the architect, came up from Salem this noon to attend to the architectural part of the letting of the contract tomorrow afternoon for the improvement of the court house. Mr. Burggraf has just returned from Coos county where a new court house is to be built under his plans.

The late Dr. Gibson, of San Francisco, will always have a warm place in the memory and heart of the Democrat man. He was a daily caller at the office to see the Examiner that he might keep in touch with the city so long his home, and with the life of which he was so familiar. His presence was always a genial one, of a character to make one feel at home. He was peculiarly a man of the people, beloved alike by young and old. The smallest child received a kind word from him, he was consideration itself in the presence of the aged, and those in middle life felt that they had a companion as well as a friend. But the greatest loss is to his wife and daughter, to whom he was all it is possible for a man to become.

A Classical Studentts Answer.

Oakville, Or., July 25, 1898.

In the Daily Democrat of the 22nd inst., I find the "Latin phrase," "Quo hades vadis Cadiz naves." This is very incorrect but as you have asked for an answer I will give mine. "Where in hell has the navy of Cadiz gone?"

I don't admire the expression either in Latin or English and give it only to let the readers of the Democrat know the meaning of the expression.

Yours respectfully,

A. Y. Smith.

The Next State Fair.—C D Gabrielson, secretary of the Oregon Agricultural Associaton, was in the city today in the interest of the Oregon State fair which will be held at Salem Sept. 30. It is proposed to make it the best in the history of state fairs in Oregon. Albany, Eugene and Corvallis will have a special day, Monday Sept, 26, when we will be expected to show our colors.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county Oregon, July 26, 1898. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Ackley, O G	Kelley, Mr A
Arnold, H K	Barnes, E E
Mathews, Mrs M A—2	Morgan, Mr N P
Cunningham, Mr Grove	Cline, Mr Fred
Patterson, Lillian	Dorris, Mr F E
Snapp, Prof Lervy	Stall, Mr Oliver
Donaldson, Miss May	Stephenson, W F
Fox, John L	Snyder, Mr Jerry
Griggs, Miss Ella	Tomas, Mr J
Hale, J M—2	Weisner, J G
Hammel, Mr T J	Willis, Miss Carrie

T. J. Stites, P M

You cannot afford to drink colored tea.

It undermines health, and the coloring hides defects.

Schilling's Best needs no coloring; it is good enough. 2

The first great battle of the war in Porto Rico will be fought at San Pedras. This town is the point of convergence for the army of Gen. Miles, moving west from Fajardo, and the army of Brooke, moving south from Guanmia.

The men behind the guns are the ones entitled to a great deal of credit for a naval victory. At the same time it is well to remember that it takes a master mind to direct the movements of the battleships.

A. J. Johnson today sold at Sheriff's sale, on a judgment in favor of Florence D. Gilbert and against W. S. Lee et al for the sum of $1255.10, the north half of lot 42, in Junction City, the same having a one story brick on it occupied by Sternberg & Senders, for the sum of $1100. Florence D. Gilbert was the purchaser. —Guard.

President Hill, of the N. P., says the rate war is no nearer a settlement than six months ago. In view of the fact that a dispatch today, from Chicago, says that the Canadian Pacific rate war seems to have been settled this is decidedly of interest. A good many people are interested in knowing whether the rate is to be raised, but it is impossible to get anything definite on the subject.

The bicycles of several Albany people who were at Waterloo last Sunday were punctured by hoodlums there, and some of the number were obliged to walk home. The person who punctures a bicycle tire is as low as the man would be who would steal a wheel from a carriage or even the horse from the shafts. It is to be regretted that an example is not made of some of these bicycle puncturing fiends.

WEDNESDAY

BIDS OPENED.

J. B. Tillotson the Lowest Bidder.

The bids for remodeling the court house were opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon by the full board of county commissioners, in the presence of the bidders and several interested spectators.

They were as follows:

J. B Tillotson	$ 16,750
J. B. Cougill	18,850
J. A. McChesney	18,700
T. A. Erixon, except electric wiring	16,855
T. A. Erixon, without heating	14,955
B. F. Thayer	19.400
Hopkins Bros, heating apparatus	2,000
" " plumbing, heating, tining, slating, metalic shingles, galvanized iron cornice, placed in building	4,725

The bids were taken under consideration.

Nows your chance to get a Family Syringe at the 15 per cent discount at Dawson's the Frog man.

Small Business.

The bicycle tack punchers are not the only small men in Benton County. The Times tells of another:

The justice of the peace's court yawns for a certain Corvallisite. He hunted china pheasants in the vicinity of the Lotz orchard Monday, and shot a couple of young birds no larger than a man's fist. The shooting attracted the attention of a neighboring farmer and when the latter appeared on the scene the hunter lit out for tall timber. The farmer gave chase, and the fugitive hid in a cornpatch, and finally escapd. He was, however, recognized as was the white dog that aided him in the chase. The man's real identity was not disclosed by the farmer, or the Times would give it to the public. The farmer will prosecute, if the action is repeated. The hunter fired a shot at the mother of the brood, which considered how young and helpless the chicks are, makes his act most despicable.

Just a few days more Syringes will be sold, at 15 per cent discount at Dawson's Albany Pill Autocrat.

At Camp Merritt.—A Roseburg boy writing from Camp Merritt says:

As near as I can ascertain Co. G, which includes Roseburg, Albany, Eugene, and part of Ashland recruits, are to be placed under command of a Lieut. from Co. C, 20th Tennessee.

Our rations have been excellent so far, consisting of beef, pork, onion, gravy, "spuds," bread and coffee.

For one week more our cheap Syringe offer holds good—15 per cent off. Dawson, Albany's Pill man.

A Long Runaway.—Mr. Ed Goin went to Corvallis last night to attend a big Salvation Army gathering. After it was over he came home alone by buggy conveyance. When opposite Fred Stahl's across the river the horse took it in his head to run. This was about 1 o'clock a. m., a poor time of the night for a horse to take such a notion. Mr. Goin was tipped out, but the animal kept going, crossing the bridge at this city at full speed and never stopping until it had reached its former home at Sam Gourley's, three or four miles west of the city on the Corvallis road.

The Contest Case.—Attorneys for the plaintiff and defendant in the Van Winkle-Crabtree contest case went to Salem today to argue a motion to be made by the plaintiff for the reopening of the contest in order to give the plaintiff opportunity to introduce evidence to prove that H. B. Boyle voted for Crabtree instead of for Van Winkle. Affidavits were made by C. A. Curran, R. R. Findley, J. W. Caldwell and others on the subject in support of the motion.

THE PLACE TO BUY

Your Groceries and Baked Goods

Is at Parker Bros. Everybody knows where their place is. They keep a fresh stock of groceries, produce and baked goods, of all kinds, sell at reasonable prices and treat their customers well, all alike.

You may regret some steps you take in life but none taken into the store of Parker Bros.

It is a great thing to be well fed. Parker Bros keep good groceries.

A loaf of bread is not much but you want it well made. Try Parker Bros.

And today

It's soaps. We are offering to the trade a full half pound bar of pure Glycerine soap, nicely perfumed, at 10c each. Don't overlook this bargain. It is just what you need for the toilet.

Burkhart & Lee, Druggists.

And tomorrow

Its razor straps, hones and brushes. We have just received a complete line of Tarrey's straps and brushes, which we quarantee to be the best in the market. 25c to $1.50 each.

Burkhart & Lee, Druggists.

Mrs. Viereck's.

Ice cream summer garden

And parlors.

Ice cream

Ice cream soda

And lemonade.

CRABTREE ELECTED.

Judge Burnett Gives the Decision to Frank Crabtree by 1 Vote.

Judge Burnett called court this afternoon at 1 o'clock and took up the case of Van Winkle agt. Crabtree, the contest case for the county clerkship of Linn county. He decided that the votes of Fred Gross and H. B. Boyle for Van Winkle for the office should not be counted. This gave the election to Crabtree by the original plurality of 1 and the vote now stands: Crabtree 1917, Van Winkle 1916.

The decison is a just one. During the trial Judge Burnett was generally commended for the fairness and uprightness of his decisions. He absolutely cast aside any political sentiment in his judgment of points at issue.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

R. Shelton and A. J. Johnson of Scio, were in the city today.

Rev. D. V. Poling returned last night from his trip to The Dalles.

Mrs. F. M. French, three children and Miss Flo Nutting went to Sodaivlle yesterday for an outing.

Mrs. H. G. Holton and son, of Portland are in the city the guests of Mrs. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirk and Mrs. A. J. Hodges left yesterday for an outing on the Mackenzie.

Mrs. Otto Lee and sister Miss Nellie Blodgett and Mr. John Altermatt, returned this noon from Yaquina Bay, and report fine weather and a good crowd.

Professor Heritage who has for three years been the energetic director of the college of music of the university leaves in a few days to assume a post of equal importance in Helena, Montana.—Journal.

Fred Taylor, of Portland came to Albany last evening on a bicycle to visit his brother Harry. He left Portland at 9 a. m., and reached Albany at 8 p. m., his cyclometer showing 86 miles.

Mr. Hill, of Tabor Iowa, is visiting Mr. L. M. Kirk. Mr. Hill was an old friend of John Brown of Harper Ferry fame and voted against resolutions censuring Mr. Brown for his invasion of Missouri.—Salem Journal.

Mr. A. F. Jewitt, of Tulare, Calif., where he owns a good sized vinepard, and is one of the leading politicians and public speakers, arrived in Albany this week on a visit with his brother-in-law Mr. Shannon, of Cloverdale, and others.

F. J. Parker, the veteran Walla Walla editor, was in the city today on his way home from a trip to his Toledo ranch. He declares the horticultural show to be held at Walla Walla will be a big affair, and insists that Linn county send a big exhitit up there, which the county might well do.

The short funeral service in respect to Dr. Gibson at the home of P. A. Young last evening was attended by a good many friends. Remarks were made by Revs. Stevenson and Reid. The remains were accompanied to San Francisco by Mrs. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Young.

Misses Bertha and Amie Ellis left on this morning's overland for Howard, Minn., to be at the bedside of their mother. Miss Amie expects to remain in Minnesota, but Miss Bertha will return to Albany to attend to the interests of her brother and reside with him on his return from Manila.

Arthur Purdom writes his father from Camp Merritt that he is getting along well, that it is agreeing with him, that he is getting plenty to eat and wholesome food, that the new uniforms have been given the Linn county boys and that he has no complaint to make at the treatment received.

Frank Mathews, who graduated from the University of Oregon, in the class of '95, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Tonawanda, a town of 18,000 population, near Buffalo. He will soon visit relatives in Eugene.—Eugene Guard. The Democrat man was once in Tonawanda. It is the most scattered town he was ever in, and Mathews will have to ring the bell loud to make the congregation hear it.

Charlie Wagner, who was one of the recruits who left here two weeks ago, writes home from Camp Merritt under date of the 19th, to his mother, Mrs. Frank Eagan, that life as a U. S. soldier is not all pleasure. He says the boys have not drawn their pay, and the commissary department does not look after their wants as closely as they should. However he is still patriotic, and ready to meet any emergency.—The Dalles T. M.

The Crops.

The rain delayed haying in places, but did no material damage, and the little damage done was more than offset by the benefit that the rain was to the spring grain. Haying is well advanced and is practically completed, except over the Plateau District where it yet continues. The second growth of alfalfa is being cut, and the second crop of clover is making good growth and and make several tons to the acre in many localities. The hay crop secured is one of the largest if not the largest, ever secured in the State; the quality is first-class, and it has been safely gathered.

Heading and harvesting of fall-sown wheat are under way in all portions of the state, extept in Union, Wallowa, and in the counties comprising the Plateau District; the crop is very heavy. Some correspondents report the crop "about as good as in 1896," when the crop was unusually large and of excellent quality; while others report, "It is the largest and best crop ever harvested. In portions of the Willamette valley, the grain aphis is reported to do present in large quantities on the spring wheat; some correspondents report that damage is being done, while others do not fear damage; by them. Oats are as promising as wheat. Barley and rye are almost invariably good crops, but this year they are better than usual. Hop lice are numerous in the majority of yards; spraying is actively engaged in and a good, clean crop is hoped for.

Peach plums are ripening and being shipped by car load lots. Peaches and apricots, also, are being shipped by carload lots. The prune trees are loaded, and hand pruning is very active. Apple and Bartlett pear trees are literally filled with fruit. Flax for fiber which was sown late is being pulled, while the early some is being worked. The growth of flax for fiber in Oregon is no longer an experiment; it is now a successful fact. Hemp is making a fine growth, and it, too, has passed the experimental stage. Sugar beets are in a most satisfactory coudition.

B. S. Pague, Observer.

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An Albany shoemaker is named Czarske.

The name of Skagway has been changed to Key City.

20 oz. bars Savon Soap at Kenton's Cash Store.

Fresh Creamery Butter at Kenton's Cash Store.

The Broadaxe is again to be started at Eugene, a populist paper.

The firemen are making arrangements for an excursion to the Bay.

Red Crown Flour, the popular brand, at Kenton's Cash Store.

A break in the ditch has caused a break in the use of water for a day.

R. B. Hayes, a prominent pioneer resident of Lane county died last Saturday.

For Fine Teas try Kenton's Cash Store. No extra charge for tax until present stock is exhausted.

A lady's gold pin found near the U. P. church may be had by calling at the Democrat office.

A young man took some oysters into Dawson City last winter and made $6,000 out of the speculation.

Eugene has sent out the largest quota of soldiers of any town in the state for its population, and has more who will go.

The Wallace shows which were in Albany several years ago, are now circusing in Indiana, according to an exchange from that state.

Though the crop of prunes will be big the price according to the prospects as given by agricultural papers will be low, about the same as last year.

The bids for remodeling the court house will be opened tomorrow at 1 p m, at the court house. About six contractors have bid on the contract.

The Roseburg Review nominates Binger Hermann for United States senator from Oregon. How easy a thing it is for a newspaper to make a nomination.

Recently, near Lexington, a coyote took refuge from a dog in a house under a stove, when the members of the household armed with rolling pins, etc., attacked him and soon there was one less sheep destroyer in the world.

The Oregonian stated that everybody is paying the war tax cheerfully, whereupon an exchange accused that paper of paying its employes in cash instead of by checks in order to save the two cent stamp.

J. W. Patterson, who escaped from the the insane asylum recently, though seen around Scio, has not yet been captured. His appearance has been changed so much it is said it would be a difficult thing to recognise him.

It is reported that Spain through the French minister has sued for peace. As Spain will want to dictate the terms of peace it is safe to guess it will not amount to much at the present time. The United States in this case will be dictator. She should though be reasonable.

The grand jury returned "not true bill" against Oscar Tom, held for shooting Henry Trenholm, of Alsea valley, Lincoln county, about four weeks ago. These farmers had a dispute about some hogs, when Trenholm advanced upon Tom with a club and Tom fired three shot the last one taking effect in the chest. Trenholm came near dying, but was able to attend court as a witness.

Geo. D. Gove and Mrs. Henrietta Nichols were recently married at the soldiers home at Roseburg, the former being on his death bed. Thirty years ago they were engaged to be married but broke the engagement and each married some one else. Now Mrs. Nichols, who is well off hearing of the illness of her old lover has married him that she might take care of him.

H. L. Yesler, of Seattle, when alive was reported to be a millionaire, and the richest man in the city. His estate has now been sold and the entire receipts were $110,000, which will pay only about 60 per cent of the claims against the estate. Thus do big estates sometimes dwindle, and men reported to be worth millions are worth less than nothing when their debts are paid.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure and get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheny & Co. Testimonials free.

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Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Quarterly Teachers Examination for the third quarter, will be held at the Albany College, in Albany, Oregon, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday Aug. 10, 1898.

A. S. McDonald,
County School Superintendent.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1898.

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W. A. Cox, Commander.

TREASURER'S NOTICE NO. 9

Notice is hereby given that funds are on hand to pay city warrants Nos 367 to 415 inclusive of the issue of 1897. Interest on said warrants will cease with the date of this notice.

Albany Or. Dec. 29, 1897.

E. A. Parker,
Treasurer.

Albany Market.

Wheat 56 cents.
Oats 32.
Eggs 10 cents.
Butter 15 to 22 cents.
Potatoes 25 cents.
Hams 11 to 13 cents.
Sides 10 to 11 cents.
Shoulders 6 to 7 cents.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes, "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs colds and all throat and lung troubles. At

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HAY STORAGE.—Am prepared to store five hundred tons of hay. Call and secure terms, etc

M. Senders.

LOST.—A diamond pin, set in center of a narrow gold pin. Finder will receive reward by leaving the same at the Democrat office.

LOST.—On Saturday, July 23, a gold watch, hunters case, key winder, somewhere in the city. Please return to Mrs. Ella Merrill.

FOR RENT.—Three unfurnished rooms for rent, corner of 2nd and Lyons. Inquire at Mrs. Moons, 2nd St.

LOST.—A gold necklace, in the city. Return to the Democrat office.

WANTED.—To rent 150 or 200 acres of pasture land. Address F. H. Pfeiffer, Albany.

LOST.—A pair of nickel rimmed, double sighted spectacles, between the home of J. F. Peebler and the post office. May return to Democrat office.

POSITION WANTED.—To do general housework, by experienced and competent girl. Leave word at the Democrat office.

TANDEM TO RENT.—Hopkins Bros. have a New Cresent Tandem which they will rent. Prices Reasonable.

FOR SALE.—A good second hand bicycle or trade for a ladies wheel. Apply at L. Vierick's Barber Shop.

FOR SALE.—A good team and harness, and 3¼ wagon, nearly new. Inquire at the Democrat office.

LOST between Albany and Jefferson a lady's black fur cape. Please leave at the office of Dr Peers, Albany.

LOST.—Somewhere between the eastern suburbs of the city and the Holmes place across the river, a seal skin. Please return to the Democrat office.

GIRL WANTED. — To do general housework. Call at the residence of M. Senders

LOST.— A canary bird, escaped from the cage. Please inform Miss Lottie Ketchum if you have found or seen the bird.

COW FOR SALE.—Good fresh milk, part Jersey. Call on J. P. Galbraith.

NOTICE to Fire Policy holders, any person or persons having No. 1334, of the Westchester Fire Ins. Co. will please return same to me.

H. F. Merrill,

FOR RENT.—Furnished or furnished rooms. Central location, enquire at Democrat office.

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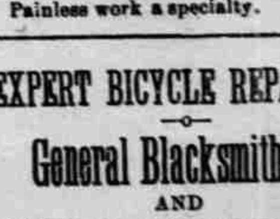

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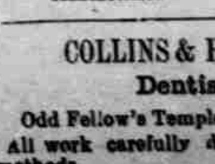

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