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THURSDAY

COUNTY COURT.

(Geo. D. Barton judge, D. L. Curl and D. C. Swann commissioners.)

Bill, aid Martin, $20.75., disallowed.

J. Clem resigned as supervisor of dist 13, accepted.

A. M. Shelton appointed thistle commissioner of dist. 2.

The contract for building a bridge near mouth of Hamilton Creek was let to M. A. Fitzgerald at $60

Claims of witnesses in ex. Mrs. Piatt, disallowed.

In application of John W. Richardson for alteration of county road, David Myers, Robert Cary and J. S. Morris were appointed viewers to meet Oct. 20.

Court adjourned today after transacting the following business:

Bill of Wm. A. Trimble acc't poor, $25.00, continued. Not yet allowed as stated yesterday.

Bills allowed:

Oregon agt Senders and Salt-marsh	$ 35 45
D C Swann, as com	25 00
D C Curl, as com	14 80
Turnidge & Davis, roads and bridges	24 50
David Torbet, for indigent soldiers	17 00
Chas. Davis, aid poor	13 50
COUNTY OFFICERS.	
Judge Barton	$100 00
County Clerk Crabtree	166 30
Sheriff Munkers	166 00
Recorder Neal	150 00
Superintendent McDonald	50 00
Treasurer Jack	83 33
Deputy Clerk Montague	50 00
Deputy Sheriff Lewelling	50 00
ACCOUNT POOR.	
Aid Mrs Hines	3 00
" Mr and Mrs Barnard	5 00
" Mrs Hockenbury	5 00
" " Stellmacher	3 00
" " Harry Myers	5 00
" " I Coleman and wife	5 00
" " Samuel Keith	5 00
" " Jas Lewis	4 00
" " Junkins	5 00
" " Streithoff	8 00
" Mr Bower	5 00
" " Henderson	5 00
" " Gillock	6 00
" Mrs Slusher	5 00
" " Vale	5 00
" " O Martin	5 00
" " Rosencratz	5 00
" Kroker minors	4 00
" Caywood	7 00
" Mrs Dinah Mosier	5 00
" A J Smith	5 00
" Mrs Cox	3 00
" Mr Klum	11 25
" Harvey Stewart	5 00
" P M Hale	5 00
" Robert Riggs	9 05
J H Conrad, aid poor	5 50
T A Swann, aid indigent soldiers	15 00
H C Watson, rent house Mrs Bray	10 50
Dr. Trimble, salary	25 00
S M Daniel	20 45
Mrs Sophia Baumgart, aid Mrs Adams	7 50
Frank Crabtree, incidentals	2 35
S F Ramp	5 00
E T T Fisher	2 00
Fred Dawson	13 55
Ladies Aid Society	15 00
ROADS AND BRIDGES.	
S P Brock, for dist. 25	42 10
D W Hardin, Lebanon bridge	112 00
W J Cameron	18 74
W E Githens, for dist. 24	10 02
P W Spinks, dists. 14 and 15	23 22
John Grimes	6 72
Lee Brown & Co	11 53
M A Fitzgerald	56 00
D C Swann	19 75
MISCELLANEOUS.	
John Ussher, janitor	10 00
A D Hale, printing	33 00
F M Jack, incidentals	60
Or. Tel. Co	4 40
Lewis Dryden & Co, C H and jail	7 20
J J Whitney, acct. dist. att'y	5 00
J D Irving, rebate tax	3 50
Oregon agt Wm White	10 15
J Clem, as road supervisor	36 00
T J Stephens, as deputy sheriff	11 74
Albany Elec. Light Co	20 00
F P Nutting, printing	4 00
F M Job, postage	2 25
T J Stitts, postage	20 90
S A Stafford, assessor	118 00
Dr Trimble, acc't insane	5 00
Mrs Mary Munkers, acc't sheriff	40 00
M C Gaines, C H jail	2 00
Frank Skipton, acct sheriff	3 00
I A Munkers, prisoners	53 65
G W Morrow	25 00
Enoch Miller, thistle com	11 00
E T F Fisher, as surveyor	1 50
Smiley, the printer	12 95
Fred Dawson, stationary	10 10
A Lewelling, acc't sheriff	6 50

Hypnotised.

Another audience had an immense sight of fun last evening at the W. C. T. U. hall in witnessing a class of young men in their maneuvers while in a state of hypnotism. Mr. Fred Thompson has developed into the best subject, and besides the hypnotic experiences last night held the big rock on his breast.

Tonight another program will be given and those desiring an evening of entertainment should attend. Admission 10, 15, and 25 cents.

MORE SKAGWAY PEOPLE.—Capt A. W Rose, William Scmidt, and Charles Semidt, all of whom went last January to Skagway, Alaska, arrived home Monday. The first have come home to stay, but one or both of the Schmidts may return to the northern country. The Schmidt stores in Skagway have been leased tenants from whom it is said a monthly rental of $200 is received. Skagway is to be the only town of importance on the north coast, is what Schmidt says about it and he probably knows. William Hartless, who packed for a long time at Dyea has gone to Dowson, and George Woggoner is coasting about among the islands in a small schooner prospecting for gold. A railroad twelve miles in length and reaching from Skagway almost to the summit is now in operation, making it possible for the trip from Seattle through to Dawson city to be made in twelve or fourteen days.—Corvallis Times.

Yesterday at Portland, Prof. W. H. Lee was elected President of the State S. S. Association. Mr. J. L. Tomlinson attended the Association from here.

Some new hitching posts at the P. O. corner are being well patronized.

October is the marrying month of the year, and already Cupid has been doing a live business.

This year for certain Oregon is the land of big red apples. Bigger and better than ever.

The salmon have begun running at the bay in big numbers, and it is reported 1400 were recently brought in from one night's fishing.

The Southern Pacific Company are building granite walks beside their depots, and are now at work on one at Eugene. One will be put in at Albany when its turn comes.

At 7 o'clock last in the Parlors of the Hotel Perkins, Portland, Maud A Geer, eldest daughter of Gevernor-elect T. T. Geer, add Hal M Cooper, of Union, Or., were married, Rev. E. P. Hill, of Portland, officiating.

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SALEM, Ore. Oct. 6.—2:11 p m, The bill abolishing railway commission passed both houses, and awaits the signature of the Governor. A unanimous vote was cast. A measure provides for exempt certificates for Astoria volunteer firemen passed the house. The senate worked on rotine matters doing nothing important. The Senatorial situation is unchanged so far, George may develop unexpected strength any day. Silver members vote tomorrow on new candidates as usual. The committee on loss at Agricultural College comes up this afternoon in form of joint resolution.

The committee on ways and means is busy on the appropriation bill. Many former beneficiarses will not be counted in.

SALEM, Oct. 6.—The senatorial vote today was Corbett 36, Williams 3, John H Smith, of Clatsop, 24, Eakin 6, Hewett 1, C B Moores 1, Fulton 1, George 17. Absent, Harmon.

OUR EXCURSIONISTS.

SEPT. 27, 1898.—Up the Grande river, where you can look up and hardly see the top, well, we arrived at the Great Salt Lake City yesterday, at 1 p. m. four hours behind time. The masonic part of our company were tendered a reception by their brethren of this city, while the other part of the company secured a large hack and twenty-two took in the principal part of the city. We were in the great Tabernacle, and were told that the seating capacity was eight thousand, and saw the great organ, said to be the largest organ in the world. One of the organists gave us some music on the same and it was suberb, I can tell you. The acoustic arrangements of the building are fine, a pin can be heard drop on the floor from one end of the building to the other. The temple is a magnificent and imposing structure. Is built of solid stone. The walls at the ground are ten feet thick, and at the top five. The temple is 186 ft long, and 99 ft. wide and 100 ft. above the basement, was commenced building April 6, 1853, and completed on April 6, 1893. The centre tower is 220 feet high. We were shown the Lion house, Bee Hive house, Brigham's grave, Anilia's house and Brigham's private school house, which would lay some of the district school houses in the shade in Linn county. The county and city building in the city is far beyond the court house in Salem in construction. Is of Romanesque style of architecture. Five stories high, 272 by 156 on the ground. Central tower 25[illegible] feet high, surmounted by the figure of Columbia and cost near $800,000. I forgot to say that the cost of the great temple was from three to four million dollars.

Some of the party took a trip to Fort Douglas and spent a few minutes with the stamina of Uncle Sam's colored troops.

If all the American people were as zealous as the Normans all the waste places and by places would begin to blossom like the rose. For the "Latter Day Saints" have certainly labored under very unfavorable circumstances. Of course we could not tell where a Normon lived from a Gentile. All the same, every place now looks very different from what it did forty-six years ago.

All of our party were well pleased with our short stop, and will never regret the time spent. I do not think any of us would trade places with the best of them. I will say in favor of the people, (that is) they believe in having plenty of water, and is very good as it comes from mountains near by. Good bye,

J. W. PROPET.

Oakville.

Mr. C. B. Allen, of Crook county, is visiting friends here.

Miss Jennie Glass, of Crawfordsville, is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. Sarah Schrack died on the evening of Sept. 29th and was buried on Oct. 1st in the Oakville cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Moore of Shedd. Mrs. Shrack was born in Summerset county, Penn., in 1846. She has resided in this county seven years and has been known as a true christian woman. She was a member of the Progressive Brethren church. She leaves a husband and three sons to mourn her loss. Also on the morning of Oct. 3rd, Mrs. Lillian Allen was called from this world of sorrow. Mrs. Allen was the daughter of Dr. J. W. Welsh and had only been here a short time. She leaves a husband and one son, her husband being detained in the east was not present at the time of her death.

Mr. R. G. Junkin is visiting friends here.

We were passing the drier of St John & Wade last Wednesday and were invited in. Messrs. Wade and Shough were on duty and had scrubbed the floor. We were shown some nicely dried fruit which will weigh 22 pounds to the bushel. They were not running the wind mill at that time but were running by "gas."

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

Mr. F. E. Allen left yesterday on a business trip to La Grande.

Mr. Henry Lyons, of Lyons is in the city on business for several days.

M D Allen, a Chicago phrenologist is coming north, and is now in Ashland.

W. H. Brunk, a former Albany man, will run the Ashland bowling alley this winter.

Mr. H. F. Conner, of Portland, yesterday was admitted to practice in the U S Courts.

Rev. Abbett, of Eugene, did a wholesale business yesterday, marrying three couples.

Mr. Hollenbeck, of Eugene, at one time a resident of Albany, was in the city today.

Mr. C. H Gilliam and Miss J J. Pike were married at Ballston, Polk county, on Oct. 2, by Rev. Cain.

Miss Hela Gilbert left yesterday for Astoria, where she will spend the winter with the family of Prof. Wright, of the public schools. She was accompanied to Portland by her sister Mrs. Hammer.

R. A. White and wife left last night to visit in Albany, Oregon, and casually to see the Portland exposition.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Dr. Beardsley, a prominent Kentucky minister, is in the city with rooms at B. W. Cundiff's, while on a tour of the coast, and will remain here several days. While not in the lecture field the Doctor occasionally delivers an address and did so in Corvallis, the Times speaking very highly of it.

Three of McMinnville's prominent citizens visited Salem last week, and returned home under difficulties. The trio were O. H. Irvine, M. A. Baker and F. J. Martin The two former are Yamhill heavy weights, and the latter is no "spring chicken." They left Salem for Derry in a carriage, and when about two miles from the station one of the axles of their vehicle snapped. Rain was descending in torrents, but the driver rustled a lumber wagon, sat the three "babes in the woods" on some straw in the bottom of the bed, and with the remark, "gentlemen, keep your seats and I'll take you through on time" plied the lash to his steeds, and got them to the station in time for them to shake themselves and get the mud off before train time. They arrived home all O. K.—Tran

At Walla Walla yesterday Del Norte paced a mile as a guidless horse in 2:06, and today was to make a desperate effort to beat the Salem record of 2:04¼.

FRIDAY

AT THE DALLES.

Mrs. Stephens Tells About Former Albany People.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 5, 1898.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

As you paid me a compliment last summer by publishing one of my letters "second hand," I give you one now fresh from my pen.

One can not wander so far from their birth place that memory will not take them back again. Back to the home and to friends of childhood days, and like the soft, sweet strains of distant music, those memories come to me today. But I must not indulge in a reverie for I want to give you some news items from Eastern Oregon, or, as you "Webfooters" call us—"Bunch Grass."

The weather is delightful. The Autum here is the finest season of the year. The days are as nearly perfection as one could wish for, and after the extreme warm weather of the summer, we will enjoy these balmy days.

There is quite a colony of Linn county people located here. Dr. J. A. Geisendorffer resides next door to us, while across the street J. A. Douthit, Editor "Times-Mountaineer," is located, and a few steps more takes us to the home of "Billy" Mansfield. "There are others," but we mention those near us. Miss Etta Wren, also, has located here, she having a position in the public schools. And now that we have Rev. D. V. Poling, we are more than pleased. This gentleman began his work as pastor of the Congregational church last Sunday morning, and was greeted with a fine audience. His text selected from Matthew 26, and he said: "Sleep on now, and take your rest," but no one slept. Who could sleep under the sound of his eloquent voice and words? Then "Arise, let us be going!" In beautiful language he explained the contradictory nature of the two sentences just read. In the evening Rev. Poling spoke in the Methodist church where union services were held, it being the close of the Christian Endeavor Convention held in the city.

A reception will be given this evening, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Poling, and it is to be hoped, the new minister will be as favorably impressed with his people as they are with him.

The Wasco County Fair will begin here the 18th.

Great numbers from our city attend the Portland Exposition, and all pronounce it good.

Not wishing to intrude on your valuable space, I will conclude my pen remarks, with best wishes to the "DEMOCRAT," and to many friends in the homes where it is a welcome guest.

Respectfully,
OLLIE (JACKSON) STEPHENS.

P. S. It is said a woman's letter always ends with a "post script." In mentioning Albany people, I forgot to mention Prof. Lundell, who is located here. We now have two members of the famous "Albany male quartet," and if we could "Steel" the other two, we would be all right. O. S.

Lebanon.

From the Criterion.

W. H. Worrell is clerking in Mrs. Chandler's dry goods store.

Wm. Ralston, of Albany, is doing business in the city today.

J. B. Lawrence, formerly compositor on this paper, returned to his home at Junction City, Friday.

J. C. Bilyeu, senior member of the firm of Bilyeu & Westfall, liverymen of this city, has sold his interest in the business to A. M. Wilson, of Tallman.

Mrs. P. M. Smith has moved back to the Smith farm across the river where she will keep house for her son, Chas. A., who will try ranching for a while.

Miss Nellie Wallace left Monday evening for Ashcroft, B. C., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Elkins.

A. A. Kees returned to this place, Friday, from Pendleton, where he has been for the past year. Mr. Kees reports that country in a flourishing condition.

Charlie Lane, who secured the position of page in the Oregon legislature, is a nephew of Mrs. G. Lovelee, of this place. He gets three dollars per day besides tips.

"Mack" Wiley, who has been night operator at Albany for the past year, has been transferred to West Fork, Southern Oregon, where he has charge of the station, being both agent and operator.

Death of Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson died at her home in this city last evening, October 6, 1898, at the advanced age of about seventy years, after an illness of some time.

She was a pioneer resident of the city, and was esteemed by those knowing her. She leaves a husband and several children who will have the sympathy of all in their loss.

The funeral service will be held at the family residence tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The burial will be under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. of which Mr. Anderson was a charter member in this city.

Flowers from Jerusalem.

Mr. Marx Baumgart, this morning received direct from Rabbi Barsel, at Jerusalem, a book of flowers, elegantly bound in olive wood covers, which is of more than ordinary interest. The book is gotten up in Hebrew style, running from back to the front. It contains flowers, prettily arranged, from Mt. Olive, Moriah, valley of the Jordan, Rachel's grave, Siloah, Garizzim and other Biblical places. Mr. Baumgart is justly proud of possessing such a fine book.

A LECTURE.—Mrs. Lucy E. Hitchcock of Portland, representing The Viavi Health Movement will give a health lecture to mothers and daughters on the Higher Physical Life of Woman, Saturday Oct. 9, at 3 p m. Ladies interested in the subject of health are cordially invited to attend. No admission charged.

NOTICE.—All members of the A. O. U. W. are requested to meet at the hall at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

W. H. LEE, W. M.

Several Albany people will go to Corvallis to hear the famous tenor Lely sing. It will be a treat that Albany people should have been permitted to enjoy at home, but as they cannot they should go to our neighboring city.

It is reported that E W. Achison, formerly of this city recently took up a claim somewhere in Alaska for which he has been offered $10,000, but he refused.

Among the preiums awarded at the state fair was $40 for a display of textiles, to the Thos. Kay mills.

Three Albany people have clerkships in the state legislature, Mrs. Dr. Irvine, Chas. G. Nixon and Miss Lillie Wyman.

A horse race is announced to take place at the fair ground next Wednesday afternoon between the horses of Pete Anderson and E. A. Schiffler, at $40 a side.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 7.—The house today passed the bill requiring voters to register. The senate passed the measure authorizing school district contract debts.

Both houses adjourned at noon until 10 tomorrow.

The senatorial situation is getting warmer. Corbett's backers are loosing all hopes and before Tuesday another name, probably Simons, will take the place of the veteran politician. Members of opposition have been approached with proposition to unite on Simon. A caucus was held by Corbett men this morning from 9 to 10 and another will be held again tonight.

Everything points to exciting times tomorrow and Monday.

Geer and Gatch are prominently mentioned.

An election early next week is not improbable.

SALEM, Oct. 7.—The senatorial vote today was: Corbett 36, M. A. Miller 24, George 10, Williams 4, Eakin 6, Gatch 5, Bennett 1, Brownell 1, A. C. Woodcock 1, Hewitt 1, Harmon 1.

Scio.

From the News.

F. J. Denny, of Munkers, has just had his hops bailed. He had 12,400 pounds of hops of a superior quality.

The names of A. B. Serfling and Laura X. Powell appear in the list of students at the Monmouth Normal school from this city, making, to date, four of Scio's young people in attendance at that institution.

Dr. Prill is a taxidermist of no mean ability, a fact proven by the many specimens he has mounted, many of which are on exhibition at the office of Dr. J. L. Hill, in Albany. Last Monday he received a large loon from Dr. Hill which he is now engaged in mounting.

A. F. Fuller, of Thomas, met with quite a painful accident on Monday last, and which came near resulting fatally. While chopping chair timber, and in falling a tree a limb fell about 65 feet and struck him on the head, cutting several ve vergashes. At last accounts he was recovering as well as could be expected.

Prof. Holbrook Hypnotism.

Another good sized class of young men furnished an hours amusement for a good sized audience at the W. C. T. U. hall last night. The boys were put through a new lot of maneuvers, some of which were decidedly funny.

Tonight a new program will be presented. Admission, 10, 15, and 25 cents.

Johnny McHargue of this city, was put to sleep at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the window at Julius Gradwohl's store, and will be awakened on the stage at 8:30 to night.

Across The River.

From the Gazette.

A visit to the school found about 16 small men and women, all seeming to be in the best of spirits, with the teacher, Mr. Hoffman, enjoying the same blessing.

Proffessor Brislow was in the neighborhood and made us a pleasant call. He has sold to our district school one of his fine charts. Hope he sold one to every district in the county.

Judson Lawwill was visiting friends and relatives recently. Like a good boy he helped Grandpa Weir haul his grain. He returned to Kelso, Washington, where he has been for some time.

A CORVALLIS FIGHT.—Tuesday afternoon E. W. Strong, proprietor of the sawmill, and John Hoffman, contractor for the erection of the Masonic Timple on on Second street had a controversy about a bill of lumber furnished by the former to the latter. One word brought on another until a lie was passed between the two contestants, whereupon Hoffman struck Strong with a chisel, causing a slight wound just over Strong's right eye. Chief Wells was near by and took Hoffman in custody, taking him before Police Judge Greffoz, where he pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon and was fined $10.

E. C. Stanard, of Brownsville, was in the city today.

License have been issued for the marriage of Robert C. Pepperling and Lucy J. Cole.

Elden Connoway, now working for the S. P. in Northern California, is in the city on a visit.

Dr. Beardsley will preach in the M. E. church South next Sunday morning and perhaps in the evening.

Greenleaf Lodge, Degree of Honor have passed resolutions in memory of the late Mrs. Mary Allen, which will be published tomorrow.

Mr. Jos. Ralston, of Olex, E O., is in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. William Ralston and will remain in the county several weeks.

I. R. Borum and family returned last evening from Portland where they have been attending the exposition. Mr. Borum reported the city full of Albany people.

Mr. J. B. Montgomery, of Portland, one of the famous men of the Northwest, who is always heard from when he goes to Washington, was in the city this noon going somewheres.

Miss Tina Arrick left last night for her home in San Jose, Calif., after spending the summer here, the guest of Mrs. J. K. Weatherford. Miss Arrick made many friends here who will hope to see her next year.

T. L. Dugger, of Albany was in town looking for a house to rent. He finds it difficult to get what he wants. He and his family intend locating here.—Independence West Side.

Mr. Will Jackson, of Portland, has succeeded Mr. Henry Morgan as bootblack at the Combination Barber Shop. Mr. Morgan will devote his time to the study of music under Prof. Parvin.

J. Wassom, a Lebanon pioneer, who came down to see the legislature perform went home disgusted today. He says he was glad to get away before any of them voted for him for senator.—Salem Journal.

Mrs. Zephin Job and sons have gone to Butte, Montanna, where her husband has been for some time, and will make that place their home. Mrs. Job will be very much missed in society circles in this city.—Corvallis Gazett.

Of the 15 law students examined Tuesday certificates of admission were yesterday issued to 14, as follows: Corwin A. Townsend, John H. Shupe, William G. Martin, J. W. Morrow, J. A. Finch, E. R. Bryson, W. M. Douglas, Charles W. W. Emerson, Albert B. Ferrera, C. P. Snell, A. L. Leavitt, Gilbert L. Hedges, Charles L. McNary, Charles D. Breedlove.

The Dalles T. M: The reception given last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Butler to Rev. D. V. Poling and family was largely attended, as many as probably 250 persons having come and gone between the hours of 8 and 10:30. It was an exceedingly pleasant affair and proved beyond question that the new pastor of the Congregational church has already won his way to the warm spot in the heart of The Dalles poeople.

The most collossal sample of cheek on record at this session of the state legislature is the request of the state board of agriculture for an appropriation of $8,139, to make up the defcit of the Marion county fair, of which $1688 was incurred at the recent fake meeting.

Capt. and Lieut. Kuhn will have charge of the meeting of the Salvation Army tonight. Tomorrow night the present officers will hold their farewell services.

A KLONDIKE LETTER.

Mr. A McCKechnie, who is mining on Eldorando Creek, near Dawson, writ Marshal C. O. Lee in a letter dated Au 6, from which we take the following:

I arrived here safe early in June. Had a fine trip down the lakes and the Yukon river, went up the Stewart river about 65 miles, but did not hear of anything encouraging so went down to Dawson and worked around town awhile, and then came up to Eldorado creek and some prospecting. I found an old acquaintance that had a bench claim adjoining No. 22 Eldorado. He offered me one-third interest to prospect, and we commenced. I have not struck anything yet but good pay dirt has been found on the claim above me. It is difficult to prospect on account of the water in the summer time, but I think I will get a hole to bedrock soon. There are quite a number of rich bench claims on Eldorado and Bonanza that have been opened this summer. There is great talk about Dominion creek, which is the longest and widest that has been prospected, and the future of this district depends on Dominion. Outside of Bonanza and Eldorando there has been little done. There will be a great deal of work done on all the creeks next winter. In the summer it takes a pumping machine, to most of the work is done in the winter. I have not heard of anything being struck on Stewart, Pelly, or White rivers yet, and I think there will be a great many disappointed people who cannot get work, and a great many will go out and have left already. I met our old friend Frank Cole in Dawson. He has a promising claim on Caribou, and is hunting moose and selling it in Dawson and is doing well. A man up on the Tanana who is here says it is level with good timber and a mild climate for so far north, and has an abundance of game, moose, caribou and bear, also ducks and geese. All the reports from Alaska, in the Yukon district are good.

I would not advise any one to come here now, but if Dominion and Sulpher and others tributary of the Indian river turn out well it will be a good camp. The future will depend on whether quartz is discovered or not. A good many leads have been found, but I do not hear that they are rich.

I will stay this winter and may be longer. I have fairly good health and there is not much sickness for so many people and the way they live. From the first of June there has been no night, but now the nights are getting a shade darker from 11 p. m. to 2 a. m. People mostly travel in the night and sleep in the day time as they do not have to carry blankets. It gets quite cool from 9 p. m. until about 5 a. m. You can see people sleeping and cooking all hours of the day and night.

I saw John Rolf of Albany on the Stewart river. He was talking of going up to McQuestion creek, where there have been rumors of rich finds. Have not had a letter since I came here and have heard very little news from outside.

SATURDAY

Brownsville

From the Times:

Mrs. J. H. Campbell returned Wednesday to her home in Albany, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Calder's daughter.

Died, at the home of her parents, east of this city, Saturday morning last, at 3 a. m., Mary Rice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Rice, at the age of about 12 years.

President Fields, Superintendent Marchant and Director Kirk, of the Eagle Woolen Mills, went to Portland Monday to purchase a new boiler and some needed machinery for the mill.

We learn of the sudden death of James Morgan, a nephew of Mr. Job Simon, who resides southwest of Brownsville, which sad event occurred at Mr. Simon's home Monday, after a few hours illness. Mr. Morgan was stricken with appendicitis, which caused his death.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Benson, who resides south of town, have enjoyed each other's companionship for more than half a century. They were married in Illinois on Sept. 22, 1846. Last kindly disposed neighbors took advantage of their 52nd wedding anniversary to make them a pleasant and memorable surprise.

Mr. Benj. Hoover arrived home last evening, direct from the Klondike gold fields, and is being about talked to death by friends. In fact we have been unable to get more than a hand-shake out of him on account of the "other fellows" who are keeping him busy. From what we can learn, Mr. Hoover is perfectly satisfied now that he has got home and no mining excitement will again catch him. Mr. H. B. Moyer, who accompanied him, also returned as for as Seattle. The gentlemen disposed of their boat and supplies before returning.

W. C. T. U. Officers.

The state W C T U in session at Eugene yesterday elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Narcissa White Kinney; vice-president-at-large, Mrs. Susan E Foster; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Henrietta Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. Sarah M. Kern; treasurer, Mrs. Hessie J Shane; secretary of Y W C T U Miss Helen Bushnell; secretary of L T L Mrs. Emma Cornelius.

Delegates to the national convention were elected as follows:

Mrs. L P Rounds, Mrs S E Foster and Mrs M E Stone. Alternates—Mrs McClung Mrs. Ramp and Mrs Spangler.

Holbrook.

Another good sized audience at the W. C. T. U. hall last evening spent an hour or two in witnessing Prof. Holbrook's power in hypnotism and mind reading. Some of the subjects developed have proven first class subjects. The doings of the class create an immense sight of amusement.

Johnnie McHargue was awakened at 8:30 greatly surprised at his surroundings.

Tonight besides the mind reading and hypnotism there will be a rock breaking on the breast of a subject in cataleptic condition.

The successful week of entertainments will close tonight.

The First Flax.

Mr. C. H. Walker writes the Salem Journal as follows:

The first flax was raised in Oregon at least 30 years ago, in place of 24 years as given in a late issue of the Oregonian.

In 1868 the Cartwright Brothers who were then proprietors of the Pioneer Oil mill at Salem, made contracts with a number of Yamhill Co. farmers to raise flaxseed for their use, giving them, if I am not mistaken, $1.50 per bushel delivered at the warehouse. The seed was furnished them and several hundred bushels were raised, and shipped to Salem from a point then called Weston on the Willamette river, about 3 miles above the mouth of the Yamhill river. This enterprise did not pay as well at that time as raising wheat at $1 per bushel, hence, no more flax was raised until 1874, as stated in the Oregonian.

I have in my possession, some of the twine made from the flax raised by Hon. Jason Wheeler, near Albany. Flax culture is an industry that well might be revived in Linn county.

MUSIC.—Miss Mildred Burmester teacher of piano or organ. System—the Mason touch and technique. Residence Fifth street, opposite U P church.

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SIMON ELECTED.

SALEM, Oct. 8.—Joe. Simon was elected U. S. Senator on 1st ballot as follows: Simon 64, Kincaid 23, Bennett 2, absent, Kuykendall.

SALEM, Oct. 8.—The senatorial question is settled. Immense crowd at the state house today witnessed the election of Hon. Joseph Simon United States senator. He has realized the hopes and ambition of a life time. This creates a vacancy in the senate. Mitchell stated that Corbett had withdrawn and Brownell made a splendid nominating speech, referring to Simon as the "Little Napoleon of the Republican party of Oregon."

Houses both adjourned until 2 p. m. Monday. Business today was unimportant. A dozen bills were introduced in the house today and several in the senate. The cost of the house calender so much talked about through the state was found to be only twenty dollars per day. Tuesday noon will end all introduction of new bills.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Congressman W. R. Ellis and family were in the city today on their way to Corvallis.

Mr. Justus Crabtree, son of the county clerk, who has been in California, has returned home.

Mr. Hale, of McMillan, Wash., a brother of the editor of the People's Press, is in the city on a visit.

Miss Vida Maston, of Albany, returned to her home today after a visit with her friend Miss Edna Price.—Salem Journal.

The Crawfordsville schooll will commence Monday with Herman Rode as principal and Miss Frances Jennings as assistant.

Miss Long, the photographer, has returned from her visit with her parents near Roseburg, and is now ready for business at the gallery.

Last evening at the U. P. church the Y. P. S. C. E. gave a very enjoyable social, in which there were several interesting features, including a tasty lunch.

Chief of Police Lee is again on duty, having sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to attend to the duties of the office.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbterian church last evening held a very pleasant social with Miss Lora Vance. Various games were played and a nice lunch served.

Mrs. Wood is at the store of S. E. Young this week introducing the rapid hook and eye. It is a small thing but a very important one, and Mrs. Wood can prove that this is the best one in the world.

The attendance at the Albany public schools is now 627. Everything is running smoothly, and general satisfaction is heard at the progress being made. Mr. Martindale is proving an efficient superintendent.

Mr. W. R. Campbell, a leading architect of Berkley, Calif., was in the city to day on his way to Corvallis and Yaquina bay to make arrangements to bid on the new building to be erected by the O A C as will be provided for by the legislature now in session.

Miss Julia Taylor, writes from Philomath that her mother is lying dangerously ill, and that she desires her oldest son, John Preston Taylor to be at home, but is unable to reach him at once, as no response is received from Albany which has been his post office address. Any information left at the DEMOCRAT office will be attended to.

Salem Statesman:—Miss Elsie Martin deputy postmistress, at Albany, was a passenger on the South bound overland Wednesday night to her home. Miss Martin has been attending the exposition in Portland and stopped off for a few hours to visit with her aunt and cousin, Mrs. C. M. Charlton, and Miss Rose Moore, respectively. Miss Martin will leave Albany soon for California, with her mother, who is in poor health, and hopes the mild winter will be of some benefit.

Brady F. Burnett, first sergeant in company H, Oregon recruits, now at San Francisco awaiting transportation to Manila, arrived home yesterday morning on a ten day's furlough. At the expiration of his leave of absence he will return to San Francisco, whence, within a month he hopes himself and comrades will be started for their destination in the south seas. All the Corvallis boys in the San Francisco camp, save Harry Holgate, are well, and each is anxious to go as soon as possible to Manila.—Corvallis Times.

A dispatch to the Oregonian from New York, yesterday, reads:

Dr. W. H. Davis and C. B. Winn, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., both of Albany, Or., and H. W. Shurtz, formerly of Portland, but now of East Orange, N J., visited The Oregonian office today. Dr. Davis will take a three months' postgraduate course before returning. Mr. Winn is on his way to Pittsburg, and will return home about November 1.