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THURSDAY

The Curl Case.

From the Oregonian:
Justice Vreeland yesterday gave his decision in the case of D. A. Baylor against Mrs. N. E. Curl, who has been trying to retain possession of three rooms in the Osborn hotel under a sort of lease executed some time ago. She tried to give the required bond of \$2000. The decision of Justice Vreeland was that she had no right whatever there. As a part of her defense, she undertook to claim that when she signed the bond she did not comprehend its legal significance, or she would not have signed it. This was not regarded as having any bearing on the case. She had failed to comply with the terms of the lease, and had no right to the house. The matter has caused J. H. Baylor a lot of trouble, and resulted in his being fined in the municipal court for assault on the child of the defendant, but according to this decision, he had the legal right to exclude her from the hotel.

PROFITABLE SPECULATIONS.—James Brown sold his grain crop for the second time Saturday. He originally sold it to Louis Wilkerson for \$800, and then, at a time when the rain was falling fast and clouds were dark over head, purchased it of the buyer for \$120 cash, 100 bushels of wheat and 50 bushels of oats, equivalent to about \$195. After successfully threshing 100 bushels of wheat, he sold the remainder of the crop still standing in the shock to E. K. Bryson and J. N. McFadden, Saturday, for \$300. Of the remaining crop there are 125 acres of wheat and over 100 acres of oats, all in the shock.

The farm is owned by an eastern man who gets one-third of the crop as rental, and this one-third the new purchasers are to deliver at the mill, besides paying their own threshing bill. From his crop Mr. Brown has realized \$500 in cash, \$300 in cash and 700 bushels of wheat, equivalent to over \$300 in cash. He has paid out \$120 in cash, 100 bushels of wheat and 50 bushels of oats. His net profit is nearly \$1300. The wheat threshed on the place averaged 25 bushels per acre.—Corvallis Times.

REPORTED SMALLPOX.—The Democrat doesn't believe there is anything in the following clipping from to-day's Oregonian: Salem, Aug. 30.—County Judge Terrell this afternoon received a letter from Judge of the Peace W. T. Clark, of Gates, announcing that several cases of smallpox have been discovered at Berry station, this county, on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad. Residents of that place and Detroit, two miles west of Berry, are reported to be greatly alarmed. Judge Terrell will investigate the matter immediately.

EXAMINING TREES.—Mr. L. T. Reynolds, of Salem, horticultural commissioner for this district, is here examining trees, not only in the commercial orchards but as well in the city and throughout the county. He has been finding a good many San Jose scales in Albany. He makes his report to the horticultural board, when each individual having trees affected is notified to spray, and this has to be done within thirty days or the property owner is subject to prosecution. This should result in a great improvement to trees generally.

And now that our smallpox friend, Shutt, of the Hepper times, has fully recovered he is called upon to endure the torture of being the butt of various newspaper punsters, who say his was a remarkable case, that while he was shut in, he broke out, and now that he has ceased to break out, he's shut out; and when he told them to shut up they called him a cheap printer and said his sign indicated a yellow journal. Such treatment is anything but fraternal.—Ex.

Mr. Pagne is being abused more than anybody these days. Here is a sample from the Salem Independent: We notice that Pagne, the weather lumbler, puts the word "probable" before all his predictions of late. But even then he is so far off that he had better hold his tongue.

LECTURE.—Dr. T. Francis Regan will lecture at Peace Memorial church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Regan comes as an inspirational and trance speaker. Will also lecture on Sunday evening at the same place. No admission fee.

The steamer Eugene, which has been recently in the repair shop at Portland is about ready for business and will make its next trip north leaving Portland Sept. 5. A new tariff has been placed into effect. The boat will leave Portland Tuesdays and Fridays and arrive Sundays and Thursdays.

An Albany man has discovered that whenever you can see Mt. Hood from Albany at this time of the year, it will rain within two or three days. Next.

A ladies driving glove is at the Democrat office.

Dr. Lowe the optician will leave Tuesday night.

Lebanon.

From the Criterion:
J. N. Grandall as dors, this week, began the erection of a large dwelling for Wm. Marks, on his farm just north of the paper mill.

A. J. Fox will commence picking hops the first of the week. He has an early variety, and hence will commence about a week ahead of his neighbors. He reports an excellent crop.

This carpenters are all busy these days. Several buildings are in course of construction and others will be commenced as soon as the lumber can be secured.

R. W. Fisher and W. H. Moore have just completed filing a cattle contract for 300 yearlings. These men have picked up and sold over 700 head this summer.

We wish to call the attention of the ALBANY DEMOCRAT to the fact that last week they clipped from the Criterion a half column of locals and gave credit to Express-Advance. Please don't do it any more; the items object. (Our mistake and your treat.)

Dr. J. A. Lamberson, of this city, has during the past few months bought for shipment 340 tons of escarcara bark, for which he has paid \$60 per ton, or a total of \$20,400. He has also bought 10 tons of Oregon grape root, paying therefor \$1200. The doctor is now investigating the market for fir balsam, having bought 60 barrels of that article, paying \$12.50 per barrel. The doctor is now convinced that the collection of medicinal barks, etc., will prove a permanent industry in this section of the country.

Mr. Tom Kay the Salem woolen mill man is in the city.

Mrs. G. C. Moon has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. E. H. Cowing, of Oregon City, has been visiting Albany friends.

Mrs. J. E. Knox formerly of this city and Knox's Butte, as been in the county visiting friends.

Hon. J. Clem left this noon for Walla Walla, to join his wife who has been visiting relatives there.

H. F. Hollenbeck, at one time a resident of Albany, L. Hollenbeck, and E. R. Bristow, have leased the Eugene hotel for a term of years.

W. C. Tweedale and family and friends from California, Conrad Myer and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Merrill returned this noon from the Bay.

Marion G. Cron has been appointed postmaster at Shedd to succeed C. J. Shedd, resigned, and J. E. Stewart at Spicer to succeed N. H. Robinson, resigned.

Attorney General Blackburn is warned that when he reaches Albany from his mountain trip he is liable to receive a very severe caning, one that the occasion justifies.

Mr. Charles Blyden returned last night from the Breitenbush hot springs, where he has been several weeks, part of the time laboring in clearing brush. He reports about twenty campers there yet, all pleased with the springs.

W. A. Cole, of Portland, is in the city canvassing for the Pacific Monthly, Oregon's only purely literary magazine. It is well gotten up and ably edited and deserves the support of the people of the state.

Of course our citizens generally will remember the reception to be given by the Volunteers at the W. C. T. U. hall tomorrow night, when they will have an opportunity to see the splendid collection of curios belonging to the Albany boys, and as well learn anything they wish about the island and the people.

L. P. Gimby, state game warden, was in the city last night and put up at the Revere. He is making a trip of the valley in the interest of the game of the state, and declares that he will see the law enforced and our game protected. This is proper, and is the only way in which we will have anything to shoot at in season. The man who shoots game out of season should be prosecuted from the word go.

The state fair will open September 15. The veteran steamer Geo. W. Elder has been engaged by the government as a transport.

The W. R. Blain stock of goods is being moved to the Redfield block to be stored until disposed of.

The postmaster general has very properly set down on the big sign board postal cards that have come through the mails.

The Portland University is hereafter to be run at Sunnyside, the old location proving a failure. Considerable money was spent in buildings.

Bonds generally are being bought up by home institutions instead of outsiders as has always been the program. A late case is that of school bonds in North Yakima, which were bought by the local bank at par.

Secretary Wilson estimates the shortage of the wheat crop in the United States at 100,000,000 bushels, and it is reported that there will be a big shortage in sections of Russia, in one big section almost a total loss. All this ought to mean a higher price for the cereal.

William Slavens, of Lacombe, had Correllus Cox, of the same place, arrested on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and the case was called before Justice Freerksen yesterday afternoon and dismissed the men very properly settling their trouble.

Among many novelties this season with the Walter L. Main shows which exhibits at Albany Wednesday, Sept. 6, may be mentioned the celebrated Werntz family, six in number, direct from Berlin, Germany, the most expensive aerial feat ever presented in America. Canandigua the horseback riding pony, the only one like him. In the big menagerie tent will be seen the "Congress of Nations," a representation of every nation on earth the music will be furnished by a genuine band of native Cubans.

S. H. Moore, who recently purchased the Hunter farm, eight miles north of Corvallis, for \$5500, has arrived with his family from Illinois. He is accompanied by his father, who is looking for a desirable property in Corvallis, and by another man, who is looking for a farm to purchase. The latter has a family of eight. In all there are about 18 persons in Mr. Moore's party of newcomers. Mr. Moore brings hogs of a breed unknown in Oregon. The hogs are solid, like the hogs of a horse. The breed originally ran wild in the mountains of Mexico.—Ex.

FRIDAY

LIEUT. MACEO

In Trouble with a Former Albany Man.

An incident happened in Spokane recently in which a couple of former Albany men took a part, and about which the Spokane papers have been full. Wednesday's Review has a long and sensational account of it from which we condense the following:
Lieutenant Santiago Maceo, son of General Antonio Maceo, of Cuban fame, and himself somewhat famous on account of having been the guide of Col. Roosevelt in the Santiago campaign, came west with a woman theosophist to help advertise her business. She deserted him at Vancouver, leaving him without money and he was trying to get east when he reached Spokane hungry. A Mr. Hayward, who knew about him, took him to the Grand hotel, for a meal. The men were placed at a table with Mr. Ed Brown, recently of this city, now in business there. Will Davidson, formerly of this city, a waiter, saw that he was dark, and taking him for a negro, politely requested the men to take a seat in a box, which they did; but Maceo was mad and returned, first to the lady cashier, who told him it wasn't customary for colored men to sit at the same table with white men, and then to Davidson saying: "Ain't I as good as anybody?" He responded: "Well, I should say not." Maceo cried: "I am, don't you know me, I am just as good as that white man at your table and I'm better than he is. You have insulted me and I will shoot you," and he made a motion for a hip pocket, but it ended only in words, the son of the great Maceo leaving with the admonition for Davidson not to get fresh or he would shoot. This was Davidson's version of it. Davidson swore out a warrant for Maceo's arrest and he was tried and found guilty, his friend Hayward putting up for him. Maceo declared that he did not make the threat charged, but simply said: "You have insulted me, and let me tell you my boy, if it was in my country they would kill you for it." He said that such a thing as being asked to sit apart because of his skin was never happened to him before, and it made him angry. When he was with the U. S. army in Cuba he used to dine with some of the highest American officers.

It rained at Yaquina Bay yesterday. The time for Dr. Lowe's departure is drawing near. Have you had him test your eyes?

Farmers report the wheat so far threshed to be of high quality, and in excellent condition.

As the Democrat anticipated there is nothing in the reported small-pox at Berry, it was just simply chicken-pox.

The new 35th regiment was mustered into service yesterday. Among the soldiers are privates Jack and Bond of this city.

The seaside special leaving Albany for Newport Saturday nights on arrival of overland, has been discontinued for the season.

Yesterday afternoon the five-year-old son of Jas. Jenks, of Tangent, fell from a porch and broke one of his arms, which Dr. Hill, of this city, set.

Ex-Congressman Ellis is a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the next house of representatives at Washington. He is better built for it than for congressman.

A successor to Superintendent Paine of the insane asylum will be elected next week. The sooner the better. "Some think Dr. J. N. Smith, of Salem, will be elected.

Melville Wire Jr., will go to Illinois in a few days to enter a theological seminary for the study of the ministry, for which he has already shown a peculiar fitness.

It is lawful now to shoot ducks, but do not imagine that all the shooting is at ducks. It is hinted that advantage is taken of the duck season to hit Chinese pheasants that get too close to the water.

Fifty-foot cars are to be substituted for the 40-foot cars now used by the railway postal service between Portland and Ashland, Or., on the line of the Southern Pacific road. The change will be made as soon as the new cars can be prepared.

A feature that pleases the old as well as the young with the Welter L. Main circus at Albany, Wednesday, Sept. 6, will be the appearance of six or three performing horses in the ring at one time. This is unquestionably the greatest number of trained thoroughbreds ever seen together, and is without doubt the most remarkable exhibition of animal training attempted and thoroughly accomplished.

Dr. T. Francis Regan, inspirational and trance speaker, known as the Prophet of the West, will deliver a lecture at the Peace Memorial church this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. He will also speak Sunday evening at the same place. The admission will be free, and a collection will be taken to defray expenses. Dr. Regan comes here from Eugene, highly recommended. All interested in this great knowledge are cordially invited to be present.

THRESHED TOO QUICK.—H. B. Holland, manager of the Salem Flouring mill yesterday received samples of grain from Harriburg and Jefferson that were not at all acceptable for milling purposes, and the same was rejected. The grain was soft, having been exposed to the recent rains and was afterwards threshed before it had thoroughly dried. For such grain the mill company recommends the following treatment as most likely to dry the grain and make it marketable: Sack the grain, placing about 1 1/2 bushels in each, tie well towards the top of sack, allowing the grain to shift about as much as possible. Keep in as dry a place as possible that no more moisture may be absorbed. Change the sacks and for each sack. This treatment, the mill men say, will prove quite effective in completely drying out the grain.—Statesman.

If you wish to take the lead, ride a Cleveland. For sale by McFeron & Tomlinson.

See the Sugar Bowl's window display. Tonight and Sunday, probably fair stationary temperature. River 2.5 feet.

Scio.

From the News:
G. A. Westgate, the Albany grain buyer, was in this locality Wednesday.

Miss Terbet, of Albany, was in Scio this week, the guest of Miss Grace Gill. Miss Bertha Worrel and Miss Stone, of Albany, spent Sunday in Scio, the guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Phillips.

Dean Cyrus and Harry Beard left Wednesday for Eastern Oregon on their bicycles. Dean will go to Pineville where his parents reside and Harry is going to ride race horses at the coming race meetings out in that section.

The Wiley E. Allen music house of Portland have undertaken quite an attractive means of advertising. They have fitted up a special car and loaded it with pianos. They stop at all stations of any size and give free concerts in the evening. The car was here from Saturday until Tuesday. It is in charge of Mr. Geo. Allen, who travels with a fine team.

Messrs. A. D. Hopper, of Spokane, W. F. Boardman, of San Francisco, and E. E. Larimore, of Portland, were in Scio yesterday for the purpose of perfecting plans for the establishment of a flax fiber plant in this city. They have a flax threshing machine here and have sent to San Francisco for an expert mechanic to take charge of it, and next week will give a practical test of its threshing and flax saving qualities.

Clarence Alexander met with quite a serious accident on Monday of this week, and one which may cause him to lose an arm. He was driving a team at his uncle's farm near town and got down to open a gate, and took hold of one of the horse's rein to lead the team through the gate when it began to run and kick. Clarence held onto the horse and tried to stop them but fell and the wagon ran over his left arm just above the elbow mashing the bone to a pulp. Dr. Prill was called and dressed the injury, but the bone was so badly shattered that it will be a difficult matter to get it in place again and hold it long enough to allow new bone to form, and it may have to be amputated.

What might have been a fatal accident happened to Porter Long Wednesday afternoon while he was assisting in moving the engine with the McDonald threshing crew. He was riding on the fly-wheel, and in some way the wheel turned and Mr. Long was thrown backward and slid down between the hind wheel of the engine and the fly-wheel, and was wedged between them so solid that his body acted as a brake and held the hind wheel of the engine solid. As a result his clothes were pretty badly torn from his back, and several bad gashes cut in his back and lips, to say nothing of the several square feet of cuticle which was removed. Mr. Long had presence of mind enough to hang onto the fly-wheel, and had he let go his grip the engine would have passed over his body.

Miss Ora Simpson is ill with the appendicitis.

Mr. J. G. Gibson and family have returned from the Bay.

Aster Marks, a leading Roseburg trader, died yesterday.

Senator Daley of Corvallis has gone to San Francisco on a trip.

Miss Elmer Gaulty of Benton county died recently at the age of 23 years.

T. B. Clevenger, of Missouri, is in the city the guest of his brother S. H. Clevenger.

B. W. Cundiff and family and Miss Fanning left this noon for the Bay for a short outing.

G. W. Howard and family have returned from the coast range on their annual outing trip.

A brother of Prof. Matindale arrived in Albany this noon on a visit with the Prof. and his family.

Tomorrow night at the W. C. T. U. hall the reception to the citizens by the soldiers. Everybody invited.

Mr. C. W. Waits left this noon for Seattle, preparatory to starting for Dawson on the 6th inst. with his partner Dr. Wilcoxson.

W. W. Rowell and family and several friends left this morning by wagon on a trip up the Santiam, where they will fish and hunt bear.

Wm. F. Dixon, a pioneer of 1845, died in Corvallis yesterday at the age of 89 years. Mr. Dixon built the first ferry across the Willamette south of Salem.

A. V. Danney, of Portland, who is visiting his uncle at McCoy, came over this morning to meet Miss L. C. Johnson, of Albany, who will be a guest at the Denby house.—Salem Journal.

Chief Justice Wolverton, wife and nurse, Judge Burnett and wife, Lawyer Curl and family, Lawyer Birge, G. B. Hagitt and family, Prof. Glenn and the Misses Gard returned this noon from the Bay.

Another volunteer has a good position which he deserves. Mr. Will Merrill, of Co., this morning began working for the S. P. Co., succeeding Ed Barrett, who in turn has been promoted to the position occupied by Ed Fronk, now in the Ashland office.

Mr. Ed Fronk, who has been an employee at the depot for a good many years left last night on the overland for Ashland, to which place he has been transferred by the S. P. Chief Chancellor Fronk takes with him the best wishes of his host of Albany friends. It is Ashland's gain.

Dr. J. N. Smith, of Salem, passed through Albany yesterday for Roseburg, where he was united in marriage last evening to Miss Cora Smith of Salem, a nurse for some time in the Salem hospital where the Dr. became acquainted with her. They will go east on their bridal trip. Linn county relatives and friends extend congratulations.

Wm. M. Hogg, of Sau Francisco, was in town Sunday, he was looking at the familiar places on the bay. There is not so much business done here now, as the old company did when they had three large ocean steamers on the line, and that all has ended before there was any improvement of the bar.—Yaquina News.

Mr. T. J. Belcher, the mining man, leave of the Albany Mining Mill Co.'s property, arrived in Albany on last night's overland, and this morning accompanied by his attorney Mr. W. E. Yates, of Corvallis, left for the mines where Mr. Belcher has several men doing preliminary work. It is understood that more extensive development will be done.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Ex-Sheriff G. A. Landis, of Toledo, was in the city today.

Lecture by Dr. Regan tomorrow evening at the Peace memorial church.

Lee Williams, of the Bay View House, Newport, came over from the Bay yesterday.

Miss Dora Kirk has returned to Albany after a month's visit at Sweet Home.

Dr. A. M. Cull, of Meier Idaho was in the city today. He is a brother of Lawyer Curl.

Ex-Superintendent and ex-Sheriff Croisan, of Salem, is in the city this afternoon on business.

Miss Olga, daughter of Judge H. H. Hewitt, of Albany, is the guest of Miss Hortense Grefox.—Corvallis Times.

Reuch Weatherford went over to Albany Friday for a two days visit with relatives.—Corvallis Times.

Charles and George O'Brien of Independence, have been in the city the guests of the St. Charles.

Ice cream social at the residence of Dr. Wallace next Monday evening by the ladies of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Minnie McCoy and Miss Cecil Ramo returned this noon from the Bay where they have been several weeks, and went to Harriburg.

Miss Elizabeth Carothers is in Lebanon for a few days previous to leaving for Salt Lake City to resume her work in the public schools of that city.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown returned last evening from Astoria, where she has been the past month the guest of Mrs. Narcissa White Kinney.

Grant and Dave Frown returned last evening from a trip to Fish Lake. It is reported that they left more fish than they brought out.

Prof. Scott, of the college returned yesterday from Solvayville, where he has been several weeks. His health is greatly improved.

A. N. Bush, the Salem banker, and wife were in the city today the guest of Mr. W. H. Goltra, while on their way home from a trip to Letanon.

Miss Ellen Bogart, who has been visiting several weeks at the home of Mr. Oley Woodworth in this city returned yesterday to her home in Portland.

State Printer W. H. Leeds has been confined to his rooms at the Jacob Wagner residence for the past few days with an attack of malarial fever.—Ashland Tidings.

The August Native Sons have fine picture of Hon. Delazon Smith, with a sketch of his life. He was one of Oregon's most brilliant pioneers.

Rev. Edward Excision left this noon for Salem where he will preach tomorrow. Next week he will go to Portland where he will be several weeks in the interest of Albany college.

A farewell reception was tendered Mr. Melville Wire, Jr., last evening at the M. E. parsonage previous to his leaving for the east to enter a theological seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maloney, of Memphis Tenn., are in the city the guests of Mr. Maloney's former partner, Mr. C. H. Watson. They are making a trip of the coast.

Prof. Z. M. Parvin returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Albany. He reports the prospects for a successful opening year of the Northwest Normal college of Music and Art quite flattering.—Statesman.

Rev. B. J. Holmes has been engaged as pastor of the Christian church of this city for the coming year, and arrived yesterday from Eugene accompanied by his wife where they have been visiting the guests of Rev. Kellem.

Miss Treavitt, Portland's leading and most accomplished lady music teacher, spent last evening in Albany where in the city on her way home from her summer's outing, the guest of Miss Mildred Burmaster.

Prof. A. W. Moses returned this week to Dakota. Desiring a change he was granted the privilege of going to either of three agencies, and chose the Fort Pine, where he will be located instead of at Etowa woods as heretofore for several years.

The Volunteers will be glad to see the people of Albany at the W. C. T. U. hall tonight, when they will entertain them by showing them their Philippine curios and explaining anything upon which information is desired. No admission fee no collection. Everybody welcome.

Bugler Thos. Warren and Sergeant Frank Hayes, Co. A, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and have since been the guests of their comrades, Frank H. Thompson. Tomorrow the trio will leave for Portland where Frank will take the boat for San Francisco, to again enter the hospital for the treatment of his eye.—Brownsville Times.

Prof. David Torbet, of the college, returned this noon from a visit with his daughter near Independence, on his way through the primeval forest to the train this morning he was confronted by an owl. The Professor was carrying a sword cane recently brought by his son from the Philippines. Quickly unsheathing it with mathematical precision he thrust the sword into a vital spot in the owl's body, causing instant death. The owl was brought home and will be mounted as a memento of the exploit.

Yellow Crawford peaches can now be found at BROWNELL'S, 2nd St

Water Melons, sweet and delicious on hand daily at C. E. BROWNELL'S.

For choice groceries at reasonable rates, see McFeron & Tomlinson.

White Clover Honey, 10 cts. per lb. at C. E. Brownell's.

Fresh bread every day. Two loaves or a nickel at McFeron & Tomlinson.

Your grocer keeps it. The Magnolia Flour

Try our bread at two loaves for a nickel. McFeron & Tomlinson.

Miss Joyce Brownell will take up her piano class during vacation through the winter. The best German and Eastern methods. Leave word with W. F. Read

HOME AND ABROAD.

Wheat 52 cents. Have Prof. Stark fit your eyes. In novelties Will & Stark lead. Call at the Sugar Bowl for fresh fruit. Fresh fruit at Viereck's Sugar Bowl parlors.

STOVES and Tinware at Ohling & Hulbert's. Garden Hose and Lawn mowers at Ohling & Hulbert's.

A fountain pen found in this city can be had at this office.

French the Jeweler makes a specialty of engraving and wedding rings.

Fresh Solvayville soda-water a healthful summer drink, at Burkhardt & Lee's. For sale, good carpeting, 33 cents per yard, by T. S. Alexander, east end of 8th street.

The watches and prices in French's display window speak for themselves. We guarantee every watch we sell.

It is a singular taste that cannot be suited in the varied and large selection of jewelry at Will & Stark's. The best goods and reasonable prices.

Loss no time in calling on Will & Stark for the best watches, guaranteed time keepers, and take your time in buying. It is a pleasure to show their goods.

C. W. Bass was fined \$25 at Salem yesterday for shooting chimes pheasants. Give it to them.

The boy who lost his cow book on the bridge can have the same without cost by calling at the Democrat office.

W. B. Graham has moved his tailor shop into the rooms next door to Worley's grocery store for many years occupied by L. Veireck.

Mining claims were taken up in the Santiam district this week by F. M. Gilchrist and Alex. Bills and T. J. Belcher and F. J. McClary.

Thomas Glaze, of Tallman, has purchased the fine place of Mr. W. H. Warner across the Willamette, and will move upon it the first of October.

The Eugene Mills yesterday lowered the price of flour to \$3 a barrel, and the retail price was placed at 89 cents a sack. There has been quite a contention there over the matter.

Prof. Stark, of Will & Stark, will be in Albany until the 20th, and those wishing their eyes tested and fitted in a first class manner, will do well to call on him. He guarantees satisfaction.

J. R. Douglas brought to Albany this morning and left at Eam's a cabbage weighing thirty pounds without any of the outside leaves, said to be the heaviest ever raised in the county.

The corner stone of the new Masonic temple at Jefferson was to be laid this afternoon, under the supervision of D. F. Mason of this city acting as grand master, assisted by F. E. Allen, D. H. James, Dr. Lowe and others.

One of the finest pieces of oil paintings in the city has been shown in the Albany Furniture Co.'s. It is a large picture of a pair of Chinese pheasants, life size, and displays the splendid talent of the artist Miss Ida Hutchins. Mr. Fred Reiss is the fortunate owner of the picture.

A meeting of the rod and gun club was held last night. The collection of dues was one of the principal things considered, and the secretary was authorized to employ assistance for the purpose. The new deputy made a speech, and the members are confident he will push things fairly and impartially.

The contractor for the new brick hotel at Oakland, for Mrs. Sarah Thomas, has been awarded to Bellman, Sherman & Clarke for \$5,400. It is said to be a two-story structure 38x92 feet and equipped in modern hotel style. The same firm also have a contract for a brick 26x60 adjoining the hotel for J. H. Mahoney.

The Dawson City News is the latest journalistic venture. It is a newspaper, in shape, style and character. Harry G. Steel, a well-known coast newspaper man, is editor and manager. Its terms of subscription are 25 cents a single copy, \$4 a month, \$35 a year. The news has a telegraphic service as far as Lake Penney.

United Presbyterian church: Morning worship at 10:30; subject of sermon, Like Gods-Like People. Sabbath school at 11:45; Junior Endeavor at 3:30; Senior Endeavor at 6:45; evening worship at 7:45. Subject