

KEEP OFF.

FROM THE DEMOCRAT: There was a call meeting of the citizens and farmers of School District No. 25, Linn county, Or., held at their new school house on Wednesday night the 27th inst., which was attended by every man, woman or child in the district.

The object of the meeting was to perfect an organization to protect the members and their property from the ravages of trespassers and hunters during the open season for hunting. The meeting was a success, every man being of the same opinion. They entered into an agreement to mutually help to pay all necessary expenses of the arrest and prosecution of any person or persons found trespassing or hunting within the jurisdiction of School District No. 25, Linn county, Or., and for the benefit of hunters ask that you publish the following notice warning all parties to keep off the grounds in the above named school district.

NOTICE. No trespassing or hunting will be allowed within the jurisdiction of School District No. 25, Linn county, Or. All persons violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent and according to law. Signed by K. W. HITCHINS, J. B. McFARLAND, B. C. WESTLAND, C. B. SETTLEMIRE, W. J. SMITH, T. H. McGUIRE, M. A. LOONEY, W. H. LOONEY, HERMAN SHOLE, J. E. HELLEY, W. FELDER, T. J. SETTLEMIRE, FRED JOY.

O. C. Riches and family are visiting friends in Portland. Jack Hamill's home from Corvallis, where he has been working several weeks.

A. B. C. Deniston of the Great Northern Railroad, was doing business in Albany today.

T. V. Fimple of Dunham, Calif., has been in the city several days looking after his Albany property.

W. A. Brown, of Lake county passed through Eugene yesterday driving 2,300 sheep for the Portland market.

Mrs. Clinton Monroe came up on the noon train on a visit with Albany friends. She also has the agency of the natural body brace.

Jim Petty of Astoria has been notified to go to New York city and get his share of his uncle's estate valued at \$750,000, his share being one-seventh.

Ex-Sheriff J. K. Charlton of Lebanon is in the city on his way to Denver, Colo., for which place he will leave on Saturday on a visit with his son Jas. J.

Rev. Moses preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday. He will reside at Corvallis this winter and then move to his farm near Tangent, Linn county, -Lewisville Correspondent.

Miss Mary Williams has accepted a position in the school at Halsey and will begin next Monday. That city still has one of Linn county's best teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warford and father left this noon for the Bay so that the latter may see the biggest ocean in the world and one of the finest resorts anywhere before his return east.

One of the most popular men in the Idaho regiment was Maj. Fenn. The boys had some very fine kicks for some of their captains, but they declared Fenn to be all right. Fenn, by the way is an old friend of S. E. Moe of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer, of the Revere House, returned home last night from the east after an absence of several weeks. Their experience in the wreck at Florence, Colorado, was one not to be envied. The train, a short one, two hours late was making up for lost time when it ran into a freight train, the conductor on which had disobeyed orders. The car in front of the one in which Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer were riding was telescoped into their car, completely smashing the front of the car, killing six persons in it and injuring several others. Fortunately Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer were in the rear of the car and were uninjured though thoroughly shaken up. The sight of those in the wreck in front of them was a horrible one.

Too Drunk to Remember.

From the Salem Journal.—W. W. Walker, who lives on Twenty-fourth street, has taken most of the tragic element out of the disappearance of C. H. Ancher of Linn county, who left his dog and blankets on the classic banks of Mill creek, and vanished in a haze of mystery.

The last report of the man which could be obtained by Chief of Police Gibson, left him in an intoxicated condition on Saturday night. But about 10 o'clock Sunday forenoon, a man answering the description of Blanchard stopped at Mr. Walker's home to get a nearer view of a dog which was there, saying that he had left his dog and blankets somewhere and couldn't find them; thought some one had stolen them; hated to lose them but guessed they would have to go home without them; and pursued his uncertain way into the shades of obscurity.

In the circuit court at Coquille city yesterday Thomas Drex, who was arrested in Albany by Chief of Police Lee, and Ed. White who was arrested in Portland and kept in Albany for a day or two; several months ago, plead guilty to the charge of burglary, and Charles Noser, in connection with the case, to perjury, and will be sentenced to the state penitentiary.

MAKREED.

SMITH-WASHBURN.—Mr. Joe Smith, of Benton county, and Miss Edna Washburn, of Linn county, in Albany, by Rev. Wire, on Thursday evening, September 28.

CROSBY-CAIN.—On Sept. 24, 1899, at the residence of G. B. Cummings, near Peoria, by Rev. W. D. Fenton, Mr. Walter F. Crosby and Miss Etta Cain, two of Linn county's worthy young people.

Lebanon.

From the Criterion: C. C. Parker spent a few days in the mountains this week, locating a timber claim.

S. N. Millard returned from Sherman county this morning, where he has been for the past year.

W. C. Peterson and J. B. Wirt have formed a partnership and will hereafter have their office in the room formerly occupied by Mr. Peterson.

Every available house in this place is now filled, and every day some one is inquiring for a house. This is something that has not occurred in this place for several years.

R. W. Fisher returned last week from Southern Oregon, where he had been buying cattle. He left the cattle in Yoncalla valley. He has been on the sick list for the last few days.

W. T. Looftburrow and 49 other residents of Hamilton creek have petitioned the postal department for a postoffice to be established at a point five miles above Waterloo. They have asked to have the new office called Berlin.

Joe Elliott, who left this place for Prineville several weeks ago, was shot last week at that place by a man named Davis. He was shot in the head with a 44 Colt's revolver, but fortunately for him, the ball did not penetrate the skull, making only a scalp wound.

Charlie Houston's little 17-month-old girl had the misfortune to get all the fingers cut off from her right hand yesterday. Mrs. Houston left the little girl with the little six-year-old boy of John Carroll, who was stopping with the Houston family, while she was doing some work. The Carroll boy picked up an ax and was attempting to split a stick of wood, when the child put her hand on the stick, with the result above stated. Medical aid was summoned and the little sufferer is now doing well.

Oakville.

Miss Mae Redford, of Wedderburn, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ethel Barton was a caller last Friday evening. She rode from Albany on her wheel in 46 minutes.

Mr. Abraham Lincoln Kyniston, assistant engineer of the Githens and Bayne threshing crew made us a pleasant call as he passed through on his bike.

Mr. G. W. Harris and Mr. Gillet, of Albany, were doing some repair work in the cemetery last Tuesday. They were ably assisted by Walt McIlree, J. A. McBride and Horace McBride. The monuments in our cemetery were all leaning to the east on account of being placed too near the graves. Mr. Harris is preparing for the work of straightening up these monuments and also to take off moss and make the marble look as good as new.

Mr. Tillotson went to Stayton last Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha A. Jayne, of Oregon City, is visiting friends here.

Five prune driers are running but the crop of fruit is light although the few prunes are large. The driers will also dry apples after the prunes are all dried.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

The total enrollment of the O. A. C. was 262.

The Shirley Co., are showing in Corvallis this week to large houses. Several Albany people have attended.

One of the prettiest things at the Portland exposition will be a miniature Multnomah falls, the pride of the Northwest.

The Salem schools will not be opened until Oct. 9 on account of the small crop. One report is that there are seven cases there.

A horrible crime is reported at Gold Beach. Mrs. Edson aged 75 was robbed of her money, killed and the house saturated with oil and burned.

A new suit begun in the circuit court is that of Louis Stimpson sgt James Stimpson and other heirs of the late Jane Stimpson, on a note for \$800.

All the county offices in the court house at Corvallis are to be added to local telephone system. The arrangement will be in working order in a few days.

At the Salvation army Saturday, Sept. 30th, coffee and cake will be served on behalf of harvest festival. Capt. and Mrs. Kuhn will lead the meeting Saturday and Sunday. Capt. MacGregor and Lieut. May, officers in charge.

Forty-eight head of cattle were driven out of the Alsea country last week, by Bellinger and Moran, of Waterloo, Linn county. A man from the region says the firm offered as high as \$13.00 per head for last spring's calves.—Times.

On October 9 there will be a special train run to the Portland exposition in honor of Albany day there, on which tickets will be sold for half fare and good for six days.

The U. S. grand jury for the circuit court to meet in Portland in October has been drawn, with the following from this part of the state on the jury: C. B. Montague of Lebanon, E. E. Upmeyer of Harrisburg, J. Y. McCune of Oakville, W. S. Whitten of Newport.

James Wheeler a former engineer on the S. P. want to the Altin mines, where he took up some claims. In a contest he took occasion to roast the Canadian authorities. Thereupon Mr. Wheeler lost all his claims every cent being against him regardless of right. That is the style up there.

In a scuffle at Silverton yesterday over a revolver Dr. J. W. Welch dentist and for awhile a resident of Albany shot W. R. Smith through the hand. Smith was trying to take his little daughter from the home to the country against his wife's will, when Welch tried to quiet Smith who got mad, when Welch sent his boy for a revolver and the scuffle was over it.

The threshing crew of Githens & Co., of Peoria had a run of twenty eight days with an average of over two thousand bushels per day, which is a good showing. Mr. O. A. Johnson, of this city who had charge of the cook wagon arrived home today. This is one of the most complete threshing outfits in the valley.

Agates cut and polished by D. S. Young, 6th and Thurston Sts., Albany. Leave orders at French's jewelry store.

WOMEN Especially Mothers

Are most competent to appreciate the purity, sweetness, and delicacy of CURCUMA SOAP, and to discover new uses for it daily.

Its remarkable emollient, cleansing, and purifying properties derived from CURCUMA, the great skin cure, warrant its use in preserving, purifying, and beautifying the complexion, hands, and hair, and in the form of washes and solutions for ulcerative weaknesses, annoying irritations and chafings, as well as for many sanative purposes which readily suggest themselves.

In many of the above conditions, gentle anointings with CURCUMA, the great skin cure and purer of emollients, in addition, will prove of astonishing benefit.

Prepared at New York, by F. W. COOK, Chemist, 100 N. 3rd St., Boston. Sold by Druggists.

FRIDAY

Grand Commander Winn.

The grand commandery of the Oregon Knights Templars, in session at Ashland yesterday, elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Carl B. Winn, Albany, grand commander; Frank A. Moore, Salem, deputy grand commander; W. T. Wright, La Grande, grand generalissimo; Frank E. Allen, Albany, grand captain-general; L. N. Honey, Eugene, grand senior warden; George H. Hill, Portland, grand junior warden; D. C. Agler, Ashland, grand prelate; B. G. Whitehouse, Portland, grand treasurer; James F. Robinson, Eugene, grand recorder; Finley C. Perrine, Salem, grand standard-bearer; E. V. Carter, Ashland, grand sword-bearer; Frank J. Miller, Albany, grand warden; Gustaf Wilton, Portland, grand sentinel.

The Old Maid's Convention.

The following program will be given at the armory tomorrow night:

Music—Orchestra. Solo—Mrs. Winard. Cake Walk—Vera Anten and Otto Bradley, of Eugene. Solo—Mrs. Nelson. Music—Orchestra. Regular annual meeting of The Old Maid's Convention.

Reserved seats are on sale at Durkhard & Lee's drug store for 25 cents. Those who have purchased general admission tickets may have them exchanged for reserved seat tickets by paying the additional price.

Judge Powell is ill at his home in this city.

J. F. Troutman was visiting Brownsville relatives.

Mr. S. Gaines of Jordan, was in the city today on a business trip.

Mrs. Fisher, Albany's oldest citizen, is confined to her bed by sickness.

Miss Mattie Galbraith is home after a visit of some time with her sister Mrs. Will Lyon in Pullman, Wash.

W. R. Bilyeu, J. K. Wyatt and A. H. Freerksen returned this noon from Newport where they have been taking the testimony in a referee case.

Attorney General and Mrs. Blackburn went to Brownsville last evening called there by the serious illness of the mother of the latter.

Mrs. Flexman of Sacramento, Calif., returned home last night after a visit in Albany the guest of her brother Night-walker McClain.

Mr. A. Swart and family who have been residing at Sodaville, are in the city on their way to Peoria, S. Dak., where Mr. and Mrs. Swart both have good positions on a big stock ranch.

Mr. Mark T. Brownson, assistant superintendent of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Portland, is in the city on a visit and for business.

Dennis H. Stovall of the Corvallis Union-Gazette, author of "Heart of the Valley" has been here for some time visiting friends and collecting material for a new romance. We acknowledge a pleasant call.—Grants Pass Courier.

Mr. Ream B. Findley, who has been with the Reus House for several years has rented the John Reckard farm four miles the other side of Corvallis and will soon move with his family upon it, said to be one of the finest places in that part of Benton county. They will have the best wishes of many Albany friends for prosperity in their new location.

Members of the Southern Methodist church and other friends are invited to meet at the church tomorrow evening, Sept. 30, for the purpose of giving a reception to the pastor Rev. Fenton and family. It is to a pound party as well. A program will be rendered, after which there will be a social. Everybody come and don't forget your pound.

ON THE FIGHT.—From The Dalles T. M. the Idaho boys demonstrated their ability as fighters while here last night by getting into two lively fist encounters. While eating supper one of the boys made a slighting remark about a comrade which caused hard feelings. Immediately after the meal was over they came together in the office of the Umatilla house and as the offended party was held off, one of his friends stepped in as his proxy and for a time it looked as if a general free for all fight would ensue. Several bad blows were struck, but the officers stopped the trouble before any others had time to take part and some bloody noses was the only result. Some local talent also got mixed up with the soldiers, but one of the latter pulled a gun and the aggressor from The Dalles sneaked in double quick time.

Four of the head offices of prominent orders of Oregon are filled by Albany men.

The condition of Judge J. S. Powell one of Albany's pioneer lawyers, is gradually growing worse. One side is paralyzed, and Mr. Powell is lying unconscious without prospect of recovery. In fact his death is feared at any time.

Scio.

From the News: Hub Bryant, of Albany, was in town last Sunday looking after his numerous friends.

The public school will open for the fall and winter terms, next: Monday, Oct. 2nd.

There is a good deal of flax still to cut and thresh yet in this neighborhood. So far as learned the yield this season has not been very satisfactory.

Paul Mosier who lives near this city went to Albany last week where he will enter the Albany college for the winter term.

A race has been arranged between the Scio horse, Pat Murphy, and a horse from near Marion. The event will take place at Lebanon on Wednesday, October 4th.

V. Cladek has sold 132 acres of the Cyrus land near Larwood to Jas Rorer, who will at once put up buildings and move onto the land preparatory to beginning farm work.

Mr. E. E. Larimore went to Mill City Wednesday to purchase lumber for the buildings for the flax fiber plant here. Work on the buildings will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. The machinery has been purchased and will be on the ground.

Mr. T. J. Claxton, last Tuesday took leave of Scio friends and went to Albany. After a day there he went on to Corvallis, but not finding work to suit his taste he migrated thence to Stayton where he worked a short time and then was found greeting his friends on our streets having concluded in just one short week that Scio was good enough place for him.

College Notes.

The five Brownsville boys went home on their bicycles last Friday evening, returning Monday morning.

The A. C. L. S. held its first meeting of this year Saturday evening. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: President, H. R. Saltmarsh; vice-president, G. D. Byers; secretary, G. T. Pratt; attorney, F. C. Stellmacher; critic, J. E. Torbet; marshal, O. M. Hickey.

The Athletic association met Monday evening.

New students are arriving every day. The enrollment has now reached 108.

John Thompson has been appointed librarian.

Money is being raised by subscription to hire a coach for the foot ball team.

The Erodolphian society met Thursday evening.

There were twenty-three days without rain, a good September record.

The Portland exposition was formally opened last night in a manner to indicate its success.

The Combination Barber shop will soon be improved generally, in an appropriate manner.

A new supply of Coke's dandruff cure received at the Combination Barber shop. Just the thing for your head.

Two Mormon gentlemen have been in the city several days, just what for the DEMOCRAT is not informed.

Mrs. A. R. Cyrus, a former Lebanon lady, died at Astoria yesterday. She was president of the W. R. C. of that city.

In the circuit court at Marshfield yesterday Ed White was sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years, Thomas Drew for five and Chas. Noeler for four years.

There will be a regular drill of Linn Engine Co. No. 2 at 7 o'clock this evening. All members are requested to be present. By order of the Chief Engineer.

Among the live stock awards at the recent state fair Douglas Hood of Albany received \$10 for the second premium on French and English coach and Cleveland bay.

Don't forget that you can get cold meats, home made pies, cakes and doughnuts and bread at the Saturday Afternoon Market at Cumming's Drug Store.

A Solo man wanting a better place in which to live made a circuit of the valley after the jack-o'-lantern of prosperity and reached Scio again in just a week without having found it, a good example of the restlessness of the world.

A glance at the published program for the entertainment to be given at the armory on Saturday evening by the Rathbone Sisters, will assure every one that they will receive full value for their money. Tickets 10 and 20 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents.

The S. P. will run a special car up the West Side tomorrow afternoon leaving Portland at 4:30 so that hoggish Portland sports will be in the fields early Sunday morning to sweep things and desecrate the day. The farmers on this side are going to watch for these Portland sports with both eyes open.

A recent Chicago dispatch says that porterhouse, sirloin and tenderloin steaks went up two cents a pound in price in Chicago in a day and rounds and other cuts advanced from one to two cents. Choice steaks ranged from 22 to 25 cents a pound, medium 16 to 22 cents and common 15 to 15 cents. The cause of the latest rise in beef is the prices ruling for cattle on the hoof at the stockyards.

Dr. Beers and Levi Armworthy have purchased a splendid windmill, which is to be erected above the well at the Western hotel, to furnish water for the Beers and Armworthy residences. The doctor has put up a fine tank and "Dad" has had a cistern dug out at the side of his house, and the two will have all kinds of water in theirs.—Wasco News.

The DEMOCRAT man was preparing to make an item upon information just given that even the Eugene had ceased navigating further up the river than Salem, when the hoarse whistle of the boat was heard on the river front. She landed leaving quite a cargo for Albany people. The steamer has fully demonstrated that it is possible to navigate the Willamette the entire year from Portland to Corvallis.

Sugar—Mr. Grandwohl informs us that he is selling 17 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00. Now is the time to buy as it is liable to go up at any time. This is a net cash proposition.

All goods delivered free of charge.

SEND ONE DOLLAR... \$13.50... THURSDAY... HOME AND ABROAD. An advertisement for a horse-drawn carriage or similar vehicle, priced at \$13.50. The text includes details about the vehicle's features and a call to action to send one dollar for more information.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Walter Davis, of Salem, has been in the city.

Judge J. F. Stewart of Lincoln county was in the city today.

Miss Nolia Gray went to Portland this noon on a visit with her cousin.

Miss Eva French entertained a party of young friends last evening in a happy manner.

Mr. Horace Stovall the Corvallis author returned today from a trip to Crater Lake.

A. O. Eckerson has returned to Albany from a visit with his family in Jacksonville.

Mr. George Cramer has bought a half interest in a blacksmith shop at Brownsville and moved with his family to that city to reside.

There was born in Portland a couple of weeks ago to Mr. and Mrs. (nee Nellie Callahan) Smith, a son. Mr. Smith was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Burkhart of San Jose, Calif., is in the city the guest of Mayr Burkhart. Mrs. Burkhart is one of Albany's old time vocalists.

A very pleasant afternoon tea was given yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. D. P. Mason in honor of Mrs. Genevieve Colton of Portland.

Mr. Merrell No. 55 of the Oakland, Calif., police force has been in the city on a visit the guest of his relatives Mr. Kroeschel and family of Benton county.

L. C. Stover resigned his position as fireman on the C. & E. and left Tuesday morning with his family for his ranch near Albany, where they expect to make their future home.—Toledo Leader.

Corporal Gantenbein of Portland has been in the city the guest of Roy Saltmarsh. Gantenbein was the first member of the regiment wounded and the only one of 1 Co.

Mr. John G. Gore and Miss Robin Warner, sister of Miss Hattie Warner recently of the Albany schools, were married in Medford on Wednesday evening.

Miss Clevenger, of Grants Pass, who was recently in Albany, had her millinery store in the burnt district, but escaped with the loss of only her lace curtains, getting her stock of millinery, her new good not having been unboxed, out of the building.

Jack Keating and Guy Catlin of Portland returned home from the Bay yesterday. They are the authors of "Just One Girl," which has a national reputation, and other songs and have been spending their spare time at the Bay preparing some new compositions.

Ashland Tidings: Dr. D. M. Bower and family left Tuesday evening for Albany, where they will remain about ten days. The doctor will attend a ministerial conference of the Dunkard church which convenes there today. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nininger left for a visit to Albany Tuesday. The former will attend the Dunkard conference there.

The new students of the college were given a delightful reception party at the college last evening. The social feature of college life here is kept up in the proper manner. An interesting incident not a part of the reception was a private presentation to President Lee of a cane made from wood taken from the famous Reina Christina, by Roy Saltmarsh and Luther Wiley.

Mr. John Conklin has returned from a trip to California, where he had a pleasant time, among other agreeable experiences meeting several old Albany people. His brother and wife, both formerly of this city, are at Los Gatos. P. Y. Duncan and family have a beautiful home at Campbell where they have a fruit ranch. Mrs. Duncan's health was excellent. Charles Rideout who works for Best at San Leandro, has a fruit orchard at Campbell and spends most of his time there. Sena McFarland is a musician in the 3rd infantry band, having enlisted for three years. Harry Pollock was working in the Union Iron Works at San Francisco. He met Steve W. Whitney on the streets in San Francisco, and also a couple of Farrell boys.

RELIGIOUS.

United Presbyterian church: Morning worship at 10:30, subject of sermon, "Fasting; its Nature and Purpose." Sabbath school at 11:45, Junior Endeavor at 3:30, Senior Endeavor at 6:30, evening worship at 7:30, subject of sermon, "To see and know the power of the Lord." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Presbyterian church: Morning worship at 10:30, the Communion of the Lord's Supper. Sabbath school at 11:45, Junior Endeavor at 3:30, Senior Endeavor at 6:30, evening worship at 7:30, subject of sermon, "Conversion." A cordial invitation to attend all the services is extended to all.

Freaching at the M. E. church south morning and evening by the pastor.

Congregational church: Communion service at 11 a. m., no sermon. Sunday school at 12:15, preaching at 7:30, subject of sermon, "The Reflex Influence of our Thoughts." All not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to the above services.

Baptist church: Freaching both morning and evening by the pastor Rev. A. J. Sturtevant, Sabbath school at close o. morning service, Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m., mid-week prayer service Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

Mr. Henry Elliott, of Monre, was in Corvallis Monday. Mr. Elliott was afflicted with a cancerous growth on his left cheek for several months, and about two months ago had it removed. While the operation gave promise at first of being successful, the cancer began to grow again, and Thursday of last week, Dr. Wallace, of Albany, again applied the knife. Mr. Elliott is very hopeful that the entire growth was removed and his recovery will be rapid.—Corvallis Union

NO USE TRYING

I can't take plain cod-liver oil. Doctor says, try it. He might as well tell me to melt lard or butter and try to take them. It is too rich and will upset the stomach. But you can take milk or cream, so you can take

Scott's Emulsion. It is like cream; but will feed and nourish when cream will not. Babies and children will thrive and grow fat on it when their ordinary food does not nourish them. Persons have been known to gain a pound a day when taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It gets the digestive machinery in working order so that the ordinary food is properly digested and assimilated.

HOME AND ABROAD.

The Corvallis papers are also full of trespass notices.

A 4,400 gallon tank with windmill attachment has been placed in position at the brewery.

Jas. B. Irwin, a resident of Benton county for 47 years, died at Sodaville last Wednesday, at the age of 87 years.

A company has been organized in The Dalles to boom a new town, Shanika, to be the southern terminus of the Columbia and Southern railroad in Wasco county.

Rev. Sommerville, P. E. of the M. E. church, has found a county in Oregon twice the size of the state of Connecticut where there is not a church. Pretty near as big a field for missionary work as Linn.

It is a peculiar fact that the loss by fire of a single building in Salem was twice that of the loss of twenty seven buildings in Grants Pass, yet practically the latter was much the greater loss to the city affected.

The Eugene, which went up the river met with bad luck between here and Corvallis, somewhere near the mouth of the Little Willamette, by running on a log and staving a hole in the bottom, where it is now laid on the beach ready for repairs.

Several Portland hunters came up this noon ready for the hunting of pheasants early tomorrow morning, some of them having made arrangements to start out as early as 3 o'clock. They will find the farmers ready for them, whether the birds are or not.

Frank Simpson was around Philomath yesterday where he saw a deer killed in the orchard of Mr. Gellatly only a mile and a half from Philomath. Mr. Gellatly has an orchard of about three thousand trees in which the deer have nearly stripped the bars from the young trees so frequent have their visits been to the orchard. Now they are lying low for them.

W. M. Parker of Redding, Calif., while in Salem selling horses, was sicked by one of the horses and had an arm broken, and then went out on the street and was run into by a street car and knocked down and badly bruised. He is a member of the W. of W., O. F. and Foresters and is being well taken care of.

Mrs. Minerva Isom purchased one of those fancy exhibition, quartered oak "Kimball" pianos from E. U. Will's popular music house this week. More of these fine pianos would be sold but the factory cannot supply the demands all over the country.

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