

Death of Capt. Geary.

Albany people were shocked last night by a telephone message from Portland announcing the killing of Capt. Geary near Manila in a battle with the Filipinos.

A Chalk Talk.

Albany people will be given a treat on Monday evening of next week, when Charles E. Rosecranz, of Boston, will be at the college chapel.

Poundmaster Davidson.

Being satisfied of his legal authority as poundmaster Mr Ed Davidson has begun pushing business again. This morning he caught Lawyer Montanye's dog on the street and took it up.

The Knights and Rathbones have returned from Portland.

William McClure, of Eugene, has been granted a clerkship in the land office at Washington at \$1,000 a year.

Hon. T. J. Stites has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Judge J. C. Powell and will settle the estate.

Mrs. Geary, wife of the late Capt. Geary, and her son and daughter and Miss Gellatly came over from Corvallis last evening.

T. P. and William Welch, the court house contractors went to Salem yesterday in response to a dispatch announcing the dangerous illness of their father.

C. H. Himann, superintendent of schools of Kittitas county, Wash., and Miss Almee, daughter of Superintendent Lee, of the state penitentiary, were married in Salem yesterday.

Ashtand Tidings October 9: Rev. J. T. Abbott, the new M. E. minister for Ashtand, conducted the services at the church yesterday. He was greeted by large congregations and made a very favorable impression.

Minnie is here.—The great and only Minnie the boot black, who left Albany five years ago, returned this noon after being in Salem a month, the same stylish and good natured darkey as of old.

PENDO.—A lodge of this order is being organized in Albany. This order is getting a good foot hold and makes an excellent showing.

As anticipated in the dispatches of yesterday war between England and the sea was begun today by the Boers opening the border and taking the initiative, attacking the English.

The Vanity Fair performance last evening is well spoken of. Those who expected something very loud are said to have been disappointed.

The big yacht race was again declared off today. Cause, lack of wind.

William Flickinger returned from a visit to the exposition at Portland, this noon, alone.

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Real Estate Sales.

Table listing real estate sales with columns for seller, property description, and price. Includes entries like 'Q E Crume to J H Harrison, 40 acres, \$1000'.

Mrs. M. J. Morris and daughter are visiting friends in Turner. B. F. Jones, cre of Toledo's lawyers, was in the city yesterday on business.

Lebanon.

From the Criterion: B. F. Sanders has bought a farm four miles north of Albany and is now moving.

Miss Clara Blaine, of Albany, has been visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. F. M. Miller, for the past few days.

J. F. Dell left Monday for the Mountain house. Mr. Dell reports that Joe Kelso has bought the McKinnon ranch, and will take possession the 15th of next month.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hyde received a check for \$2000 from the A. O. U. W., that being the amount of the policy held in that order by their son Oscar, who died a few weeks ago.

Miss Alice Temple went to Salem Friday, at which place she began teaching in the public schools last Monday. The schools were to have commenced two weeks earlier, but were postponed on account of a smallpox scare.

A report has reached our ears to the effect that a slick-tongued sharper was last week soliciting advertising in town, claiming to represent the Criterion. This is a mistake, as we employ no such methods, but will meet you face to face when we have anything special to say to you concerning advertising in the Criterion.

Wm. Sourwine and family arrived here yesterday from Ohio and have rented the Elm place from Ed Myers, and will try Oregon a year, and then if suited they will locate permanently. Mr. Sourwine is a brother-in-law of Mr. Myers.

Tallman.

Tallman is full this fall, every house being occupied with one or two families. Mr. J. W. Bell P. M.'s quite poorly.

A petition is being circulated asking the county court to open a county road from Tallman along the S. P. R. R. to intersect the road at Goltra known as the Fry road. This road should be opened. It would be a great convenience to the farmers hauling wheat to the Tallman war-house and the traveling public in general. It would shorten the distance from Lebanon and vicinity several miles.

The farmers have organized a club to stop trespassing. They propose to enforce the trespass law and the hunters should take warning. The following are the names of the club: R. L. Gilson, D. B. Troutman, Hiram Parker, M. B. Faulkner, O. Crawford, J. S. Fankner, J. P. Swank, W. W. Crawford, Geo. McKnight, J. H. Irvine, C. M. Easley, M. P. Briggs, P. Swank, J. M. Swank, J. H. Swank, Sheridan Bros, D. F. Premsu, Henry Gardes, T. L. Dugger, Terhune Bros, A. T. Whetstone, D. B. McKnight, Tom Ready, R. N. Bennett, Mose Parker, J. W. Swank, R. W. Fry, Darwin Case, H. L. Lassell, Geo. Blotchford.

List of Patents.

Granted to Northwest inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

G. L. Gay, Spokane, Wash., wrapping machine; F. H. Gilbert, Klugefeld, Wash, sack-holder; O. B. Hanthorn, Astoria, Or, automatic water-feeder for steam-boilers; J. T. Lucas, Wasco, Or, gang of cultivator plow; J. W. Smith, Portland, Or, store-stool and foot-rest.

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

H. G. Colton, of Portland, manager of the Massachusetts Life Insurance Co's business in Oregon, arrived in Salem last evening from Dallas and Independence, en route to Albany, where his family is visiting.—Statesman.

Advertisement for a stove, featuring an illustration of a stove and text: 'SEND ONE DOLLAR... THIS STOVE IS SIZE No. 8. Over 18 x 17 x 18 inches.' Price \$13.50.

Scio.

From the News: T. J. Claxton has secured the contract to erect the building for the Flax and Fiber Association. Work was begun Monday.

E. E. Larimore and family arrived from Portland Saturday and are sitting up the Harnish house, preparatory to housekeeping.

Q. E. Crume has bought of Thomas Redding his farm of sixty-two acres situated 6 miles southeast of Scio, where he has moved his family and will reside in the future paying \$1000 for the same.

Mr. Ralph E. Johnson, State Lecturer for Nebraska, of the Modern Woodmen, accompanied by M. A. Miller of Lebanon, State Deputy for Oregon, will be in Scio on Wednesday, October 18th, and in the evening will lecture on Modern Woodcraft.

Last week Riley Shelton sold the E. E. Crume farm of 40 acres 2 miles north of Scio, to S. H. Harmon, of Los Gatos, California, for \$1000. Mr. Harmon bought the farm for his brother-in-law B. F. Scott, who has moved on the property and will make the place his future home.

John Zabransky, of Market Lake, Idaho, last week purchased of Hon. Jeff Myers, the property just north of the bank in this city, where the bowling alley is situated, for \$350. Riley Shelton effected the sale. Mr. Zabransky will improve and fit up the building and use a portion of it for a jewelry store.

J. E. McGillivray from Albany who is division manager for the Oregon Telephone Co. in this district, was in town Friday of last week and interviewed most of our business men in regard to putting in a local telephone system. So far he was quite successful and it is most likely that the work will be done, and that in a short time the men will be here to erect the poles and put in the instruments.

Shamrock vs. Columbia. No race today. Cause no wind.

Better go to Nebraska and pull it off on the plains.

The ten thousand mark has been passed in the Portland public schools for the 81st time.

McKillop & Burkhart are improving their restaurant. They are as well doing a rushing business.

In the circuit court at Eugene yesterday a divorce was granted Laura A. Harris from her husband T. W. Harris.

At Meachem and other places in Eastern Oregon several inches of snow have fallen already. We have felt a whiff of the breeze here.

Minnie, who has shined the boots of the crowned heads of Europe, is at Headrick's opposite the Democrat ready to shine the boots of the masses.

There was a marriage in Albany today Friday, the 13th day of the month besides. The Democrat predicts it will be just as happy and last as long as if it had occurred on any other day.

The R R depot at Toledo has received a fresh coat of paint from the artistic brush of Henry Main Jr. which is a great improvement to its appearance.—News.

The two days races were begun at the fair grounds this afternoon. Today was to be devoted to running matches, while tomorrow there will be some of both. It costs only fifteen cents to get in.

In a suit tried at Salem this week the plaintiff was offered \$400 by the defendant for a settlement, but the plaintiff wouldn't settle, he wanted the whole \$900 sued for. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant and the plaintiff thus got it.

A Eugene paper says six or seven couples were made happy one day recently during the circuit court there by receiving divorces. Here in Albany several couples have been made happy recently by being married. There are a variety of tastes in this world in a very emphatic manner.

Home Davenport is not the only man in the world who can draw pictures. Prof. Rosecranz, of Boston, who will be at the college chapel next Monday evening, is as well an expert, doing his work before his audience with remarkable rapidity. He talks likewise. The whole is a treat. 25 cents will be the size of the admission. Cheap enough.

J. P. Pence, a Harrisburg stockman, was in town today. He says in eight years he has not seen stock so high or scarce in Oregon. During the depression stock was sold off to raise money. When it advanced Oregon ranchers sold off their young stock close and now they run it. He says he won't not be surprised to see a regular meat famine this winter.—Salem Journal.

Rev. Paul Kruger of Ukiah, in eastern Oregon is declared to be a relative of Oom Kruger of Transvaal fame. He recently arrested a saloon keeper as deputy sheriff in a manner to indicate that he has some of Oom's spirit and sand.

The Statesman says that Miss Grace Mosier, of that city, was arrested there yesterday afternoon upon arrival from Junction, upon complaint of John Hamilton, of Junction City, charging her with the larceny of \$40 from him Thursday night.—Sheriff Withers and his deputy were in Salem at the time and took charge of her. She was going by the name of Helen Hunt in Junction. Miss Mosier resided in Albany several months last year. It is possible her version of the affair may be different.

A reception last evening was tendered the new students of the college by the Y. P. S. E. of the Presbyterian church at the residence of Mrs. Maston. A pleasant time was had.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Not enough wind again. No feed.

The date of the chalk talk has been postponed. Announcement on Monday.

Jack Frost made his second appearance this morning in a very live manner.

Owing to the rapid spread of smallpox in Salem and, it is reported, at Albany, immediate precautions are necessary on the part of our people against this loathsome disease.—Jefferson Review. Two cases in Salem and none in Albany. No spread here. Girl well.

Governor Geer is in Washington trying to secure six cannons captured from the Spanish, for Oregon, just what for we do not know. He is also trying to get Portland established as a shipping port of government supplies, a commendable undertaking.

Dr. E. A. Pierce, health officer of Salem, has made an affidavit that there are only two cases of small pox in or near Salem, Mrs. Battersby's baby boy and Carl Putnam, and that both are doing well and practically safe. This should settle the wild and unreasonable rumors in the matter.

It is unlawful to kill Chinese pheasants, grouse and other native birds of this character between the 1st day of October, 1900, and the 1st day of October, 1901. Pheasants may be killed for the market from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15 after three years from the passage of the law, and not before except for breeding purposes.

In the races at the fair ground yesterday afternoon E. R. Case's Altalene defeated A. Hackleman's Klonkine colt best two in three. The fastest time was 3 minutes. Three horses were started in the running race. Groves mare Flora won, with Royce's Fitz second, Miller's Athenas third. This afternoon there were more running races with Pat Murphy in the bunch.

The late Mrs. A. Hackleman left a will which has been admitted to probate, with Mr. Hackleman as executor. Her property is valued at \$20,000. The big grove adjoining the city is divided into five equal parts of 6.43 acres each and left to the four children, Mrs. W. K. Price, T. P. Denver and Frank, and her grand-daughter now Mrs. Rev. Melvin Williams. The will was made in 1892.

RELIGIOUS.

Presbyterian church. In the absence of the pastor at Synod, a seminary friend of his at Auburn, N. Y., Rev. J. K. Buchanan, now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pendleton, will preach both morning and evening.

Morning worship at 10:30, evening worship at 7:30, Sabbath school at 11:45, Senior Endeavor at 6:30, Junior Endeavor at 3:20. A cordial invitation to all services is extended to all.

United Presbyterian church: Morning worship at 10:30, subject of sermon, "The Practice of God's Presence," Sabbath school at 11:45, Junior Endeavor at 3:30, Senior Endeavor at 6:30, evening worship at 7:30, subject of sermon, "Planet-like Reflection of Light." A cordial invitation to these services is extended to all.

Congregational church: Preaching service at 11 a. m., subject of sermon, "What is Sacrifice," Sunday school at 12:15, evening service at 7:30 a. m., subject of sermon, "The Cosmogony of Moses." All not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to the above services.

Usual services at Baptist church: preaching morning and evening by the pastor Rev. A. J. Sturtevant. Sabbath school at close of morning service. Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.

The New Time Table.

The new time table which will go into effect on the Southern Pacific beginning tomorrow, the 15th, will be as follows, so far as Albany is concerned:

The first Southbound overland will leave Portland at 8:30 a. m., arrive at Albany at 12:10, leave at 12:40 and arrive in San Francisco the next evening at 7:45, with one night's ride on the trip and the Willamette valley entirely by daylight.

The second southbound of the day will leave Portland at 7 p. m., and arrive at Albany at 10:45 p. m., and will be two nights on the road, arriving in San Francisco about as now.

The morning northbound will arrive at Albany and leave at 5:43 a. m., arriving in Portland at 9:15 a. m.

The afternoon northbound overland will arrive at Albany at 2:57 p. m. and leave at 3:25, remaining for dinner. It will arrive at Portland at 7:15 p. m.

Death of Rev. White.

Word was received from Ruston, La., today by Mrs. Cundiff announcing the death of Rev. T. B. White at a camp-meeting 28 miles from there on the 7th of October. Particulars not given. Age 67.

Rev. White was an old resident of Albany, being pastor of the M. E. Church South here for several years. He was one of the first members of the Albany lodge A. O. U. W. and has kept up his dues faithfully ever since, retaining his membership. It will be a sorrowful privilege for Albany members to help pay the \$500 that will go to his estimable family.

Mrs. L. E. Blain, Mrs. John Althouse, Mrs. G. B. Haight and Miss Olga Hewitt went to Portland today to attend the state convention W. C. T. U. and the national convention to meet in Seattle.