

A Commendable Thing.

Any one having magazines, novels, humorous papers and periodicals that they are willing to contribute to a good cause, kindly leave them at J. A. Cummings or Knecht & Meiser's.

A Bridge War.

The Marion county court yesterday opened two bids for repairing the Stayton bridge, one from C. F. Royal at \$2,260 and the other from J. B. Tillotson at \$2,224.

Busted.

The Democrat for several days has been announcing the coming of the Metropolitan Opera Co., to take place today.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness, and flavor noticed in the finest cake, short cake, biscuit, rolls, crusts, etc., which expert pastry cooks declare is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

Made from pure, grape cream of tartar.

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That Chalk Talk.

The date for Prof. Rosecranz's chalk talk at the college has been set for Saturday evening Oct. 28. The admission will be 25 cents.

Mr. C. E. Rosecranz entertained us very highly by his chalk talk. The pictures were effectively put on the paper and the running fire of comment made during their execution was instructive and amusing.

He is an excellent entertainer both in original work and in adaptation and we shall welcome him whenever he comes to Salem again.

W. C. HAWLEY, Pres. Willamette University.

Lebanon.

From the Criterion: Will Harris, one of Albany's bakers, was in the city Saturday.

Charlie Smith and Frank Pfeiffer went up to the A. T. ranch the last of the week and brought out their cattle for the winter.

L. A. Wiley returned today from Prineville, where he went to take the Misses Anna and Sadie Marks, who will spend the winter at that place with their brother, Wm. Marks, Jr.

Dr. Cauthorn, formerly of Corvallis, has opened an office in this city for the practice of dentistry. Dr. Cauthorn comes highly recommended both as a man and a dentist.

The lecture on Woodcraft given by Hon. Ralph E. Johnson last Friday night was well attended. The lecture was much better than that usually given on such occasions.

The citizens of Tallman are circulating a petition to the county court asking for the opening of a county road along the railroad track from Tallman to Gotra.

Up the Santiam.

From the Statesman: The Curtis Lumber Company are moving their logging camp from near here to one of their timber claims just below Berry.

The Spaulding Logging Company have a large camp in operation near Berry and are putting out logs for the Curtis company as well as for the pulp mills at Oregon City, the latter being hemlock.

O'Neil Bros., from Lebanon, have a force of men at work at Niagara putting in a dam and otherwise preparing for the erection of a pulp mill at that place.

W. B. Lawler has returned to his mines in the Quartzville district from a trip to Salt Lake City, Mr. Belcher, who has bonded the Albany mines in the same district came up from Seattle recently and is personally superintending the work being done on that property.

W. A. Currie, of Portland, is working a force of men in the tunnel of his mine at Mineral out, and is taking out some fine-looking samples. This mine is located so near the railroad that the tunnel now being driven goes under the track.

Telegraph to Dawson.

A telegraph line has been completed to Dawson by the Postal Telegraph Co. and the following rates have been established:

From Skagway to Glacier 75c for 10 words; Summit, 80c; Middle Lake, 90c; Lake Bennett, \$1; Cariboo Crossing, \$1; Tagish, \$1.35; Miles Canyon, \$1.50; White Horse, \$1.50; Lower Labarge, \$1.75; Hootalinqua, \$2; Five Fingers, \$2.75; Fort Selkirk, \$3.25; Dawson, \$3.75.

To the above should be added the regular rate to Vancouver, B. C. from which point messages are forwarded by steamer to Skagway, and 25c expressage on each from Vancouver to Skagway.

Total cost of a ten word message from Albany to Dawson is \$4.50 and 1 cent evenue stamp.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

Take Care. Consultation Free. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The Junction Bulletin's write-up of the Hamilton-Mosier episode in that city, resulting in the arrest of Miss Mosier, at Hamilton's instance, is quite spicy.

Speaking of the death of Mrs. Henry Hewitt, mother of Judge Hewitt, of this city, the McMinnville T. R. says: It is claimed that Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt came through with the first wagon train, and that Mr. Hewitt drove the first wagon down the western slopes of the Blue mountains, and the second into The Dalles.

A new divorce suit is that of Antoinette G. Banker agt. Joseph Banker. The summary of Benton county's 1899 assessment roll shows the total taxable property is valued at \$2,825,272.

The Columbia and the Shamrock got eight miles on the course of their race today, when they struck a calm, or a calm struck them and they quit the race.

Work is being pushed on the new side track at the depot, made necessary by the large amount of business done at this city, which has greatly increased the past few years.

Salem men who have heretofore been taken occasionally for a double of ex-city recorder Ed N. Edes will be interested to know that he has accepted a position as assistant operator at the Corvallis Eastern railroad ticket office at Albany.

Attorney-General Blackburn has rendered an opinion which he holds that the county superintendent of Columbia county cannot withhold money from a district in which there is now only one pupil, both parents of the pupil being directors and employing a member of the family as teacher.

While the Marion county court were blowing and puffing like hippopotamuses about that Stayton bridge, ordering it closed etc., the Linn county court were on the move. They sent a man up there and had the bridge fixed at a small expense, so that it is safe and is being used.

William Teutsch, a well-known citizen of Creswell precinct, died Wednesday at his home one mile south of that place aged about 70 years.

The great international yacht race was ended today by the Columbia winning the third and last race, from the Shamrock, after many delays and numerous windless days.

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Harnish, the Albany photographer, will be at his Scio gallery, Saturday morning, Oct. 21, and remain three days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Peery enjoyed a couple of days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Green Coffee, at their home in Kalama, Wash., after the close of the K. P. grand lodge, at Portland last week, to which Mark was a delegate.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Palmer, arrived in Scio Tuesday, and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Prill. Dr. Palmer once resided in Scio and has a host of friends here who are pleased to know that he is enjoying quite a lucrative practice in Idaho.

A. D. Reynolds is superintending the building of the large warehouse for the Flax Fiber company. The foundation is about completed, and the building, which is 50x100 feet in size and 20 feet high, will be rushed to completion as fast as men can do the work.

Deputy Game Warden "Jack" Miller was over from Albany Monday night. He was accompanied by R. D. Calavan, but no amount of interrogations could induce them to say what license they had to be here, although they were alone but come over in a double carriage. Riley Calavan had on a new hat. It was quite an expensive headgear; he said it cost him \$10 in Albany, and we are satisfied that it cost him about \$7 while here.

There was a jolly good time at Odd Fellows hall in this city last Saturday evening the occasion being the conferring of two degrees upon seven candidates from Green Mountain lodge at Gates. There were about 60 visiting Odd Fellows present to witness the team work, coming from Albany, Stayton, Mill City and Gates. A splendid midnight lunch was served at the Scio hotel. One of the most pleasant features of the night was a address by Grand Master J. K. Weatherford, whose remarks have since been the source of many words of praise.

H. C. Watson, the lawyer, has been in Portland. D. Busey, of Harrisburg, has been in the city today.

Frank Dunne, Portland's popular painter, has been in the city.

Judge M. C. George, of the Portland circuit court, is confined to his home by illness.

License has been issued for the marriage of John Woods and Martha J. Compton.

C. B. Winn, census supervisor, returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

H. E. Lounsbury, of the freight department of the Southern Pacific, has been in the city.

Charles Ringler, rafter for the Portland Telegram, has been in the city in the interest of that paper.

Rev. A. J. Sturtevant returned this noon from Portland, where he had been to attend the state Baptist convention.

The marriage of Edwin Jones, of Portland, and Lola Purdy, of Corvallis, is announced to take place next Wednesday.

H. B. Draper, who has been laying bricks on the asylum wing, and wife, returned to Albany today.—Salem Journal.

Miss Flora Marks left today for San Francisco, where she will enter a school for nurses, with the purpose of making it a business.

Ex-Sheriff Jackson was in the city yesterday. Mr. Jackson's thresher this year made an average of over 2000 bushels a day.

Rev. W. E. Copeland, the Unitarian preacher of Salem will hold services in the Pearce Memorial church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "God is Love."

Albany people registered at the Portland hotels yesterday were Edwin Stone and wife, E. W. Langdon, H. C. Watson, O. H. Stewart and A. W. Fosbury.

Mr. Lair Thompson, a student in McMinnville college, came up this noon to work on the Herald while Miss Montgomery takes a week's vacation on a trip to the exposition and other places.

Frank Simpson, the U. O.'s coach, was to arrive this afternoon from California. Great things are to be expected from him. Will Albany be able to win enough games to play Eugene. Stranger things will have happened.

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Advertisement for trusses, showing an image of a truss and text: "TRUSSES, 65c. \$1.25 AND UP. We are selling the best Trusses made at FACTORY PRICES, less than one-third the price charged by others, and we guarantee you with our SPECIAL PRICE, that you will get the best value for your money. Write for FREE TRUSS CATALOGUE which shows the latest styles and prices. Catalogue sent free on request. Address: SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. CHICAGO."

The Stayton Bridge.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: I notice in last evening's DEMOCRAT an item of news, headed, a Bridge War.

Now this last sentence is a misnomer, for to successfully engage in war, requires at least the participation of two parties who are irritated and lost their heads, while in this Stayton bridge matter the Linn County Court is, and has at all times, been perfectly docile, gentle and dove like in its demeanor, pursuing the even tenor of its peaceful way, with perfect equanimity, without a ruffled feather, and good will to all, yes, even to our erring brethren of the Marion County Court.

Our court after a very careful and critical examination of the bridge in controversy, assisted by Mr. Frank Miller, a civil engineer and a specially skillful and expert bridge builder, are of the unanimous opinion that said bridge is absolutely safe for public use, especially so since the defective end brace to the main span has been replaced by a new one, which repair was completed by order of the Linn County Court on the 16th of this of the present month.

Our court has not been convinced by bluff and bluster that large sums of public money should be uselessly expended in replacing good sound timbers of this bridge with new ones, and the court having entered such an order will maintain the same until such time as it becomes apparent that we were in error. We will not contend with the Marion County Court in its tearing up or otherwise destroying the north half of the Stayton bridge, but we will prosecute to the full extent of the law any person or persons, tearing up or barcading or otherwise interfering with that portion of said bridge situated in Linn County, Oregon. GEO. D. BARTON.

Foot Ball

The Chemawaw and Multnomahs will play foot ball at Portland on the 28th. Chemawaw will play with the U. O. on Nov. 4. Stacey of the Multnomahs, an old Yale man, is coaching the O. A. C.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a game at the college campus between the first and second teams, with sixteen men on the second team, and the regular number on the first. Admission free.

One week from tomorrow Albany and Salem will play at this city. It will be Albany's first regular game and will show what metal the team is made of.

George Pratt has resigned as manager of the Albanians and Owen Beam has been elected to the position.

A gold watch and \$29.50 in money were recently stolen from a room in the Franklin house.

The Salem Journal is after a recent advertising solicitor who passed through the valley, red hot.

W. W. Rowell and party killed two deer, or rather Mr. Rowell did, near his Calapooia homestead.

Capt. Wells will deliver his Philippine lecture in Albany on October 27 under the auspices of the A. O. U. W.

A Lebanon man who traded his farm for a Sherman county farm wants to get back to the valley and badly.

When you come to Albany to trade, and this is the bargain city of the valley, consult the columns of the DEMOCRAT, and call where you see you are invited. Patronize enterprising men.

The Corvallis-Union says Wallace Nash has rolled up his sleeves and is making one of the prettiest and finest farms anywhere at Nashville.

The Monmouth correspondent of the Independence Enterprise says: Mrs. Sallie Eddleman, of Albany, who is 66 years of age, averaged four boxes of hops per day in Mr. Mattison's yard.

The Corvallis-Union tells of a dove which lived two weeks and then died, when it was ascertained that it did not have a single bone in its body. The case is a remarkable one.

Two train loads of Montana soldiers, about three hundred fifty in all, will arrive at Albany at 4:40 this afternoon, remaining about an hour for dinner. Montana sent out a fine regiment and the boys are entitled to first-class treatment.

A gentleman who saw the Metropolitan opera company says they were a tough looking crowd as a whole. It is said they were considerably intoxicated at Hillsboro. The next night they had an audience of sixteen at McMinnville.

The Telephone company's solicitors are adding eight or ten subscribers a day to their list. The company are making arrangements to spend six or seven thousand dollars on the improvement of their exchange here and a big list will be necessary to keep it up.

Nearly all of the republican weeklies in Oregon are running a 12-inch advertisement for the New York Tribune, edited by Whitelaw Reid. They do this in order to have the Tribune "exchange" with them. This, in the face of the fact that Whiteaw Reid is bitterly opposed to imperialism and the war in the Philippines.—Ex.

A dispatch from Yaquina says that a gale has blown for the past 24 hours, being accompanied by heavy rain and thunder and lightning. The heavy sea yesterday carried away about 700 feet of the north jetty. The total length of that jetty was about 2300 feet, and it was part of improvements that cost about \$700,000. By the time the government gets ready to act there want be much jetty left.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

H. M. Stone, of Oakville, recently built a \$407 bridge in Benton county.

Mrs. Ed McCarty, of Salem, is in the city on a visit the guest of Mrs. E. C. Noel.

Quartermaster Sergeant George Har came up from Vancouver this noon on a two days furlough.

About twenty members of I Co will go to Grange No. 10 tonight to attend a reception to be tendered them there.

Ex-sheriff J. K. Charlton is now at Ballard, Mo., on a visit after having recently been with his son in Denver.

Asa Tunncliffe, of Corvallis, has charge of the W. U. during the absence of Mr. Sanders in Portland.

Charles Farrell returned on last night's overland from Pendleton, where he has been working in the woolen mill.

Union Y P S O E services will be held in the U P church at 6 o'clock. The young people of the city generally are invited to be present.

Peter Sussel, a capitalist of Albany, in company with his family, is visiting his son-in-law, George Fish, while taking in the exposition.—Oregonian.

Miss Mamie Donahoe will be in from Mukners today to meet Leo and Etta Egan, of Albany, who will be her guests over Sunday.—Jefferson Review.

Rev. F. L. Elliot, the Unitarian minister of Portland for many years, was in the city this week. He has been at Lebanon to conduct a funeral.

J. A. Hodges and George Bemis are jurors from Fairmont precinct across the river to the next circuit court to convene in Corvallis on November 6.

Mrs. J. P. McErlane, who has been visiting at the home of A. R. Edliff for three weeks past, left for her home at Albany last evening.—Ashland Tidings.

There is a new and only son and heir in the home of Mr. and Mrs. VanWinkle at Weston, Oregon. Mrs. VanWinkle, in Corvallis, was Miss Kate Carille.—Times.

Mr. Matt Scott returned yesterday from a trip across the mountains, bringing home about twenty head of cattle for the valley market. The demand is great without much in sight ahead.

A very enjoyable social was given by the ladies of the Baptist church at the residence of J. A. McFeron last evening. The time was passed in listening to a good program, playing games and partaking of an excellent lunch.

James Gatens and Newt Guiliams of Beaver creek were in town last Saturday as witnesses for Prof. George Bruce of Albany, who made proof on his homestead before County Clerk Lutz.—Tolled Leader.

The Masonic lodge, of this city, had one of their way up times Saturday night. Among visiting brethren were D P Mason, I C Dickey and N B Washburn, of Albany, and Jos Lynch, of Oregon City. Festivities concluded with a supper.—Jefferson Review.

Mrs. William Mackey, who is now located in Spokane, is in Corvallis for a few days. While in the British Columbia mining regions she became interested in mining property, out of which she was fortunate enough to make handsome profits.—Corvallis Times.

In speaking about gubernatorial timber for the next year some one has said that Hon. H. E. Hewitt was built about right. Judge Hewitt is truly an able man, and would be a credit to the state as either governor or congressman from the first district.—Salem Sentinel.

Mrs. Frank Wood and son Roy will leave tonight for Oroville, Calif., where they will join Mr. Wood, who left for there several weeks ago. They may locate there. Albany will thus lose some of her best citizens. They have the best wishes in their new home of Albany people generally.

The Woodmen are to have an annual hunt on Oct. 28, at and around Brownville. Game is to count all the way from 3 for kildes and squirrels to 1,000 for b-fallos, practically 100 for deer. Chinese pheasants will be 10, natives 12, quail 15, geese 25, mallard ducks 20, coyotes 75 etc. R. H. Chaplin and F. M. Brown are leaders of the respective sides.

An exchange states that W. S. Van derberg, the populist who once represented the extreme South-western Oregon in the state senate and later came near getting elected to congress, and who has recently been a book agent in Curry county, has accepted a position with a San Francisco commission house and departed from Oregon.

The Leisure Hour Book Club has been organized with Mrs. H. O. Watson as president and Mrs. W. C. Tweedale as secretary and treasurer. The club is an excellent thing. The plan is about this. Each member pays annually \$3. With the fund up-to-date looks are purchased, and passed from member to member, each one keeping a book two weeks, thus having the opportunity, at a nominal cost, of reading all the latest books.

At the end of the year the books are divided among the members. Once a month a social meeting is held at the home of some member. The club met with Mrs. Fortmiller yesterday. It has made a flourishing start.

Mrs. G. A. Dyeon and family went to Eugene today where they will take up their future residence. The Dyeons will be greatly missed, they having been identified with the upbuilding of this city almost from its infancy. Mr. Dyeon published the first paper printed in the city—a very crude affair, but still a newspaper—the one given the credit for securing the building of the old Oregonian narrow-gauge railway through this section. Their many friends greatly regret their departure and wish them the best things of life in their new home.—Brownville Times.

The first national bank in the United States was incorporated by Congress, December 31, 1783.

The first compass was used in France in 1150, though the Chinese are said to have employed the lodestone earlier.

If you have a job of printing you are in a hurry for take it to SMILEY, The Printer.

Fresh Oysters at Steiter's, Albany's Leading Restaurant.

Eureka Harness Oil advertisement: "Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. It oils, softens, blackens and protects. Use on your best harness, your old harness, your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans and sizes from half pint to five gallons. Made by STANDARD OIL CO."