

Morning Daily Herald

THE MAILS. Mails at the Albany postoffice close as follows: For all offices north...

OREGON PACIFIC TIME TABLE. Arrives Albany. Departs Albany. Arrives Eugene. Departs Eugene.

O. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE. NORTH BOUND. Arrives Albany. Departs Albany. Arrives Eugene. Departs Eugene.

SOUTH BOUND. Arrives Albany. Departs Albany. Arrives Eugene. Departs Eugene.

LEBANON BRANCH. Arrives Albany. Departs Albany. Arrives Lebanon. Departs Lebanon.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27. Weather indications for the next twenty-four hours beginning at 7 P. M. are: Fair weather.

JOINTINGS ABOUT TOWN. Republican primaries Saturday. All the new styles in spring millinery at Mrs. O'Conner's.

Plenty of fresh butter, eggs, cabbage, celery, cauliflower, lemons, etc., at Brownell & Standard's.

Mrs. O'Conner's opening of fine spring millinery will be next Monday and Tuesday, April 2d and 3d.

The Benton county teachers' institute will meet in Corvallis on March 28, and continue three days.

Come and see us and we will guarantee to treat you with courtesy and at all times aim to deserve your patronage.

Ladies' dress goods, ladies' fine shoes direct from Eastern factories, and new spring clothing at prices defying competition at A. B. Merrill's.

O. E. Krause, of the firm of Krause & Klein, who has opened a new boot and shoe store in Finn's brick, came to Albany yesterday.

The name of Prof. J. M. Williams, of Hulsey, is prominently spoken of as a candidate for the republican ticket for school superintendent.

Hon. W. Lair Hill, of Oakland, Cal., is in the city, spending a few days with his aged parents, Dr. R. C. Hill and wife, and his brother, Dr. J. L. Hill.

The state missionary board of the Baptist church, which has been in session in this city, adjourned yesterday after the regular business session, to meet in Portland on April 24.

Mrs. Ignatz Fox and sister, Miss Flora Lewis, are spending the past week holiday with relatives at Seaside. Mrs. Fox, who accompanied them, returned home yesterday morning.

Information is wanted of Benjamin M. Reddy. He has passed all the grades in Old Fellowship and the A. O. U. W. His postoffice address is his whereabouts sent to the Wasco County jail, The Dalles, Oregon, will be thankfully received by his suffering, aged mother. All Oregon papers please copy.

The lumber trade. All the lumber mills in the Northwest are very busy now, and the prospects are good for a splendid season. In San Francisco, the wholesale lumber dealers have formed a very strong compact and named their prices below which no one in the compact is allowed to sell. For the first violation of the rules in this respect a fine of \$500 is imposed for the second, \$1000.

The compact controls all kinds of Oregon, Washington and California lumber except hardwood, the trade in which is in the hands of one firm. There is a fair local demand for lumber at present, and several lumber yards from mills abroad have been established in this city, the Albany saw-mill now being the first to start.

Removed. Wm. Simpson has moved his stock of hardware and notions into the old Stone & Lons way store, where he will keep up the full stock of goods, and maintains the popular fixed price counter arrangement he has adopted at his old stand. He will continue the sale of the Stone & Lons way bankrupt stock at cost.

The city council. At the regular meeting of the city council held last night the absence of Mayor Cowan, Commissioner Crawford was elected chairman pro tem. Commissioner Read was also absent, and on motion of Commissioner Tabler the council adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

At the regular and cheapest hand-sewn carpets at Read's.

SANTIAM REGION.

Something About the Fine Farms Awaiting Settlement.

THE OREGON PACIFIC SCENERY.

Mill Streams With Abundance of Water Power—New Trout-Fishing Grounds, and Government Lands.

In the search for homes on the part of the immigrants who are now traveling toward the Pacific coast the beautiful valleys of the Cascade mountains should not be overlooked. It is doubtful if there be any part of Oregon or the Northwest generally, which embraces more really important advantages than the sheltered vales which lie among the foothills which hem in the Willamette Valley on the eastward.

The soil is generally rich, being the residuum of decomposed and disintegrated rock masses. It bears in profusion the common grains and fruits of the temperate zone, and so far as its capacities have been tested, seems particularly adapted to the culture of small fruits and berries. As farming on a large scale is of course impracticable in those contracted nooks, nothing need be said of such staples as wheat and the grains generally, to raise which, in a profitable way, requires more level land than is found in the district under discussion.

The expense of creating a home in the foothills, provided the site chosen be not in the heavy timber, need be but very slight. There is abundance of freely splitting timber—fir, pine, cedar, etc.—at hand, from which may be hewn the lumber for the settler's modest cabin. Nothing but tools, nails and window-sashes need be provided from elsewhere.

There is considerable of public land in these valleys, it, of course, lying well back where the valleys are narrow and the roads are few and poor.

Cattle grazing, for which the region is well fitted, is the only pursuit carried on, and the herds which roam over the hills during the summer and autumn are removed to the Willamette Valley for the rainy season.

The country traversed by the Oregon Pacific railway east of Albany is a region of very considerable natural importance and possesses great interest to the tourist and the pleasure-seeker. For perhaps twenty miles the line passes over the plain called Albany prairie, a region of great farming capabilities, long settled by a fairly industrious and prosperous community devoted to wheat raising and the manifold pursuits of general agriculture. Their farmsteads are somewhat better cared for than the average throughout the Willamette valley. Their fields give evidence of somewhat greater skill and care, and their orchards, wherever they exist, bear evidence of somewhat greater thrift. Of this very beautiful plain, the portion which lies between the rivers of the Santiam, called in local parlance the "gorge of the Santiam," is by virtue of the greater depth of its rich, dark soil, the most fertile, productive and well-tended, and has a well deserved reputation for valuable attributes. Land is held at a high figure, and is well watered, for there are few better localities for the practice of the agricultural and horticultural arts, the foundation and maintenance of happy homes and the rearing of beautiful families.

The railway pursues a course to the northeast of Albany, crossing the foothills of the Cascade range and upon a rocky, but on the south side of the north-south, up-hill valley, the track proceeds, eventually passing over a range of a moderate peak south of the great mountain. The summit of the range, strange as it may appear, will be passed on a "hill," the contour of the country being somewhat to demand it. At least, this is the somewhat paradoxical story told by the officials of that road, although it is not very clear or comprehensive how it can be so. East of Dayton, which is in Alton county, and very near the point where the north Santiam descends into the plain, the valley of that stream begins to narrow and more and more narrow, though still containing some very rich land, until at last, through a narrow, rocky canyon, comes a mere canyon, a mere valley, as at Fox and independent valleys, it widens out so as to embrace a larger area, and even as high up as Don Smith's place, ten miles above Melama, there is a beautiful plain on the south bank, which contains some ten or twelve excellent farms, all by consented and industrious owners living in plenty and enjoyment, and whose children enjoy good school privileges and other benefits of advanced civilization.

The prosecution of railroad work through this inviting and varied region has led to immediate good results of a secondary nature. First, the wagon roads, previously little used, have become the subject of attention and care, and two good bridges at Melama and Don Smith's, respectively, have been built by the companies of Lane and Marion acting in concert.

And, second, a beautiful stream which furnishes the finest trout fishing, has upon its banks many acres of rich bottom land, mostly grown up to trees and underbrush, with very few open spots and nearly all of them well wooded by wild fruits of the north. The water is perhaps too pure to be used in any direct way for human purposes. In this water, surrounded by the high mountains and dense forests, some ten dozen settlers have made their homes and have entered vigorously

ly upon such paying pursuits as the locality is adapted to. There is yet room for a number of families to settle upon government land. A still larger area of grazing lands remains unused, the hills and mountains which surround it containing very good range for abundant stock throughout a large part of the year.

This stream affords, as do all the torrents which flow from the higher Cascades, abundance of water power for the various uses of the sawmill, gristmill and general manufacturing, and never fails to send down a good body of water, even in the driest season. The dividing range between it and the North Santiam is about 1500 feet high at its lowest point, and is heavily wooded in most parts, but contains much good pastureage which as yet is unutilized. This remark is true of all the valleys and hill ranges throughout the region, the grazing capacities not being fully taxed in any case.

The so-called Quartzville turnpike leads from the North Santiam near Don Smith's to Quartzville, the now abandoned site of the town which sprung up during the working of the White Bull mine many years ago. This road begins at Smith's, at an altitude of perhaps 800 feet above sea level, passes over a long and high mountain, which divides the waters of the North Santiam from those of the South Santiam, passing over the crest, which at that point is close to 5000 feet altitude, and reaches a height of eight miles, reaching the Canal Fork, an affluent of the South Santiam, at 2500 feet above sea level, which is about the elevation of Quartzville, which is three miles farther on, and upon a gulch which runs into Canal Fork canyon. The old site is covered with bushes which have grown up since the last settlers took flight, and even the cabins which once housed the miners have been buried down, the villainous acts of wandering vandals, whose malice has deprived at least one party of visitors of the comfort and safety of a shelter.

The disipated quartz mills remain, melancholy reminiscences of a time when bustle and activity prevailed and the White Bull was supposed to be a paying mine. To all appearance there must have been twenty or more houses at one time, all merely shanties of spits, but sheltering a good many miners and prospectors. A tramway leads from the mine which is a mile away from the village to the mill, which constituted the principal structure in town, and this tramway, built out of wooden rails, must have descended at a steeper pitch than any other railway ever described since the upper end is at an altitude of over 1000 above the lower. By the aid of steam the cars were drawn up by a hemp rope. Work is still going on in the White Bull claim, but one is not being crushed as of old. A large number of mining notices were posted in the vicinity of Quartzville during the year past, and there will be many prospectors at work during the coming season.

Throughout the Quartzville district there is no farming or grazing land, and the aspect of nature is of primitive and uncomparable wildness. It is the heart of the Cascades.

Probably no section of the Northwest offers greater attractions to the summer tourist than does the Santiam region. There are streams in the Cascades into which the trout and the grayling are never dropped; and many others abounding in trout which have not been vexed by anglers for years. The Santiam country, which will be the second section of the Cascades to be made accessible to visitors, ought by rights to become a resort for sportsmen and for people seeking rest and refreshment to any possible resort, and for support to those three rate ones may be patronized by the wealthy classes of Oregonians.—Correspondence Oregonian.

Drill and Inspection of the Co. The regular weekly drill of the Co. O. N. G. was held last night, at which time occurred the quarterly inspection of the company by Lieut. Geo. E. Chamberlain of the 5th's staff. The company in command of Capt. O. H. Irvine presented a fine appearance and showed thorough drill, and right here we pause to remark that "the Co. of this city contains as fine a lot of young men as can be found in Uncle Sam's blue coats. The large number of invited guests present last night were well entertained.

Patents Granted. The following patents have been granted to citizens of the Pacific states during the past week and reported for the Herald by A. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.: Snow & Co., Portland, Ore., show patent W. J. Evans, Stockton, Cal.; F. W. Brown, San Francisco, Calif., for electric light circuits; L. W. Clement, Oakland, Cal., operating cable railway; J. J. White, Eugene, Ore., for a portable constant current battery; S. M. Fulton, cont. Cal., wireless; J. Jacobs, cont. Cal., railway; S. W. Mendelson, Los Angeles, Cal., pocket proof pocket; W. B. Waldron, Oakland, Cal., seal lock; J. W. Warburton, San Francisco, station indicators; W. W. H. Eureka, Cal., chair seat plate and rail coupler combined.

Prinary Meetings. The republican primary meetings in Clatsop county convention will be held at the court house Saturday, March 31st, at 2 P. M. By order of committee of East and West Albany precincts.

STATE NEWS.

A Teamster Crushed to Death While Hauling Stone.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

As Completed by the Committee—It Appropriates \$129,000 for Yaquina Bay and Other Liberal Amounts.

Special to the Herald.] PORTLAND, March 27.—This morning Wm. Baesler, a teamster in the employ of Oriol Company's rock crusher, met with a fatal accident at the corner of Seventh and Clay streets. He was taking a wagon load of rock down a steep hill standing upon the load, and in descending he reached forward to fasten the brake when he lost his footing and fell over, being caught between the hub and spokes of one of the forward wheels. The fall must have stunned him, because he was dragged a distance of twenty feet before the hind wheel ran over him, and almost crushing the life out of him and breaking the clavicle and bones in his breast.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL. WASHINGTON, March 27.—The river and harbor bill was completed by the committee today. The appropriations for harbors on the Pacific coast are: Humboldt, Cal., \$150,000; Oakland, Cal., \$175,000; Wilmington, Cal., \$90,000; Yaquina Bay, \$120,000; Mississippi river from Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico receives \$3,385,000; St. Mary's river, \$150,000; Missouri receives \$625,000; Columbia river gets \$635,000. The total amount appropriated is \$19,432,780. It is the largest bill of the kind ever brought in.

Killed by a Grizzly. A Sisson's correspondent of the Ashland Tidings reports that Amos T. Horne, a rancher, was killed by a grizzly bear in the western part of Jackson county on Monday last week. While Horne was walking through a ravine looking after cattle the bear jumped from a high rock, and before the unfortunate man could defend himself the bear lacerated his face and body. He lived but a few hours after the attack.

Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography. Edited by James Grant Wilson and John Fiske. The only national standard. Contains over 25,000 articles, giving full biographical sketches of every man and woman in America, prominent in any relation of life. Illustrated with numerous steel plate engravings and vignettes. To be published in six royal octavo volumes. Volumes 1, 2 and 3 now ready. The grandest achievement of the great publishers. No family can do well without it. Its sale is enormous. For further particulars, call or address W. W. Beck, Gen'l Agt. for Oregon and Washington Territory, care this office.

Gold Watch Given Away. Francis Pfeiffer has placed in his show case at the Albany soda and candy works a \$50 gold watch, which will be given away to the customer who purchases of him the most cigars. Every person who buys a cigar will receive a ticket. At the end of ninety days the one holding the largest number of tickets will receive the watch. It is warranted to be a genuine gold watch worth \$50. His cigars are the best in the market. This is a rare chance to get a gold watch free.

Not a California Bear. Anybody can catch a wild kind of bear. The trouble is to get the bear to catch the bear. We advise our readers to purchase of Foster & Mason a bottle of Santa Ana California Bear Brand Cough Syrup, and keep it handy. The price is one dollar and fifty cents. It is sold at \$1.00 a bottle of 6 for \$2.00. CALIFORNIA BEAR BRAND gives immediate relief. The standard is sold everywhere. Get it at a retail drug store. Treatment \$1.00, sent by Mail \$1.50.

California Catarrh. The only guaranteed cure for catarrh, cold in the head, hay fever, sore eyes, rheumatism, neuralgia and all other ailments, resulting from catarrh. Easy and pleasant to use. Follows directions and a cure is warranted by all druggists. Sent for circular to AMERICAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, Greenville, Cal. Six months' treatment \$1.00, sent by Mail \$1.50. For sale by Foster & Mason.

Notice to Investors. I am offering a first class investment in real estate. Capital required \$3000 in easy payments. C. E. Chase.

The best way to save money is by patronizing the new firm of Brownell & Standard. We sell only our old friends as well as new, and always arrive by fair dealing to give the lowest prices and best goods, and are ever on the alert to please customers. BROWNELL & STANDARD.

One of the greatest ambitions in life with some people is to secure the best at the lowest possible prices. Such people are recommended to visit the new firm of Brownell & Standard.

We carry a mammoth stock of boots and shoes and can fit any foot. BROWNELL & STANDARD.

Mr. Bekk has received the finest assortment of wicker rocking chairs to be found in the city. If you don't believe, call in and see for yourself.

Call at Parker Bros. and try their choice fresh crackers, including choice table crackers, lemon bars, mooncandy, etc.

Removed. We open for business this morning in our new quarters in the Flinn block, where we cordially invite all to call and inspect our superb stock of fancy and staple groceries. We have received recently large invoices of new fresh goods making our stock the most complete ever offered in this city. We have no butts to offer, but expect to build up a healthy trade by uniformly low prices. Thanking our friends for their generous patronage in the past and promising the best quality of goods at the lowest living prices in the future, we remain respectfully yours, WALLACE & THOMPSON.

BREVITIES.

Smoke Estrellas. Wigwam slippers at Read's. Fresh groceries at Conn Bros. A fine line of neckties at Blain's. Sixty shaves for a dollar at T. Jones'. French, the jeweler, keeps railroad time.

A new invoice of British trimming at Read's. First-class goods and lowest prices at W. F. Read's. A new line of embroidery, very latest pattern, at Read's. The neatest and cheapest hand-sewed shoes at Read's. An elegant new parlor set for sale cheap at the Second Hand Store.

Cloaks, jackets and winter wraps at cost or less at Monteth & Seitenbach's. Cloaks, jackets and winter wraps at cost or less at Monteth & Seitenbach's. Cloaks, jackets and winter wraps at cost or less at Monteth & Seitenbach's. The largest assortment of ladies line shoes and slippers in town at Seidenbach & Brownell's. Call and see them.

For your fine imported and Key West cigar one to M. Baumgart's cigar store, one doorest at Langden's drug store. Just received, the celebrated Estrella Key West cigar, the finest Key West cigar in the market, at M. Baumgart's cigar store.

I have received my new stock of m'slin underwear. These goods are made on a lock-stitch machine and are warranted to be full size and length and price reasonable. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Who is Your Best Friend? Your stomach of course. Why? Because it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does digest right, if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

Pickles and Relishes. We are now offering an assortment of fine pickles and relishes, including the best French mustard and mustard dressing, Chili sauce, celery relish and celery salt, chow chow, Pearl onions, mixed pickles, sweet Gherkins, olives, horse radish, pepper sauce and curry powder. These goods never fail to give satisfaction. KENTON & CHASE.

An Absolute Cure. THE ORIGINAL ARBETINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ARBETINE OINTMENT. Sold by Foster & Mason at 25 cents per box—12 boxes \$2.50.

Gardeners. Will find at Brownell & Standard's, garden seeds from several different gardens, and all at prices per paper.

25.00 Dozen Eggs Wanted for Cash. By Topham & Wallace at their store room under E. M. Finn's jewelry store. Also cash paid for poultry. Albany, Oregon.

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STANLEY—ALL THE FARMERS WHO wish to see the best of their crops and plants should go to the Standard of Agriculture, which has several volumes for sale at 25 cents per volume.

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W. H. WILLARD, Furniture Dealer

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This is what Albany is at present, and in order to keep pace with the lively times in this city, W. H. Willard has enlarged his store and stock so that he now has the most complete and desirable line of furniture in the valley. His double salerooms in Frounair's block are filled with an elegant assortment of new furniture, consisting of holiday specialties, lounges in new patterns, and gold picture frames, willow chairs, easy rockers, marble tables, brackets, etc., etc. An examination of the stock will show this to be true in every respect.

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