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LOCAL RECORD.

BOARD OF TRADE.—In response to a call a large number of Albany's representative citizens met at the G. A. R. Hall on Thursday evening of last week for the purpose of organizing a Board of Trade. Judge J. C. Powell was elected Chairman and Jay W. Blain, Secretary. A committee of seven, consisting of Judge Powell, Mayor Cowan, S. E. Young, J. O. Writsman, L. E. Blain, D. P. Mason and D. B. Monteith, was appointed on Constitution and By-laws. An adjournment was had to meet on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock when the Board will be organized permanently. The presence and active participation of the following is an earnest of the success of the move: S. E. Young, Chas Pfeiffer, Dr Gray, D. P. Mason, W. L. Vance, N. T. Moore, Mr. Cassell, B. F. Tabler, F. A. Burkhardt, Judge Powell, Dr. Maston, C. E. Wolverton, J. O. Writsman, M. Sternburg, C. G. Burkhardt, L. Senders, L. Viereck, Dr. Hill, J. L. Cowan, Chas. Monteith, Mr. Blodgett, A. D. Barker, Walter Turrell, R. B. Vunk, L. E. Blain, S. Shupp, A. Hunt, C. C. Cherry, T. L. Wallace, J. H. Burkhardt, Rob't Brown, R. Fox, N. H. Allen, J. K. Weatherford, D. B. Monteith, F. M. Redfield, Jay W. Blain, C. W. Watts, Geo. Keeney, S. W. Reece, T. L. Dugger, S. S. Train, J. R. Whitney, T. J. Stiles, W. F. Crosby, S. W. Ross, B. Powers, Mr. Pogue, Mr. Miller and Mr. Nutting.

A TRIP TO CORVALLIS.—Last Friday evening an excursion party of about sixty-five went from this city to Corvallis to attend the entertainment for the benefit of the reading room of that city. The ride both ways was a most enjoyable one, full of electrical sparks and snap. The program for the entertainment was furnished by Albany people, assisted by a local orchestra. A nice and choice audience, filling nearly the body of the city hall, greeted our young people. The program consisted of several songs by a quartet—Messrs. Pritchard, Fortmiller, Irvine and Woodworth, the Hatchet party, recitations by Misses Laura Vance and Helen Crawford and Flower drill by the young ladies of the Congregational Church. A pleasing feature of the Hatchet party that attracted considerable attention was a young ladies quartet, consisting of Misses Irvine and Robertson and the Mrs. Power and Nutting, in which all the parts were represented, the bass particularly being immense.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.—All people who do not pick their teeth with a crowbar this evening will please come forward and subscribe for the DAILY DEMOCRAT. Those who do will have to pay double price. It is much nicer to come freely and open handed than to be asked; but if asked do not squeeze your fifteen cents and kick the interlocutor out of doors. Really, he won't mean anything bad. The Man about Town is going to stay with the daily, and if anyone knows anything cute or serious, wise or not wise, it will go well with him if he will report at once at our sanctum two doors south of Mr. Adams peanut and candy stand.

THE FIRST OREGON STRAWBERRIES.—Last Friday morning, Mr. Wm. Peacock—God bless his perennially big heart—entered the DEMOCRAT office with the first ripe Oregon strawberries brought to Albany this season. Most luscious of all berries, his first offerings are always gladly received at the DEMOCRAT office. Last year Mr. Peacock brought in the first strawberries on May 24th, in 1886 on or about May 10th, in 1885 on April 23rd.

COWS.—It would be of great benefit to Albany if it had a Cow Ordinance of such a nature that the fences of the city could be taken down entirely. That is the way a gentleman tells a DEMOCRAT man they do in the East, and everybody keeps a cow too.

WRESTLING MATCH.—A wrestling match between an Albany man and a Van Couver man, catch-as-catch-can, it is reported, is to take place in Albany sometime during this week. Stakes, \$100. Particulars not given.

WILL COME TO ALBANY.—Mr. Milt Miller, of Lebanon, has purchased the drug store of Archie Prushaw, of this city, and will move to this city. He has contracted for the sale of his Lebanon drug store to a young man whose name we have not learned.

HAND HURT.—Hank Hayes, while engaged in the foundry of Jas. Cherry's this morning, had his hand caught in the gearing of the machinery, which resulted in breaking the little finger of his left hand at the third joint and crushing it badly at the second joint.

VOL. 1, No 1.—These words often mean sitting in a chair without any bottom and covered with paper. You go through before you know it. The DEMOCRAT makes no big pretensions and expects no enormous results immediately; but it is going to try to fill its field as well as it knows how. It will try and stand up for the right and condemn the wrong and give all the news every evening that can be obtained; but it should be remembered that the field is bounded and even newspaper men do not know or hear everything. People who have never experienced the feeling know nothing about what it is to be out of news with some hungry compositors around. Always make it a point to tell the newspaper men everything and do not take it for granted that they know it already.

WANT A BAND STAND.—The members of the Juvenile band, of this city, would like a band stand on the public square from which to give open air concerts during the summer. They should have one by all means, one with some style to it and a door that locks and no posts to climb. We said public square. As a matter of fact it is a private square, and we'll not swear as to who owns it; but there ought to be a band stand on it, if only by courtesy of the Man in the Moon.

RIGHT KIND OF TRAINING.—The hose team of this city is receiving the kind of training young men might well receive during life. Cigarettes and intoxicating drink are absolutely proscribed. If these things should not go with young men in training for tournaments they should not be permitted in any other field. We need clerks and laborers with as good blood as running firemen.

THE CROPS.—Reports to the DEMOCRAT office from different parts of the county indicate bright prospects for a large crop of wheat. Spring wheat is in its glory. Among the wheat sown in the fall the Landreth wheat is reported generally to have topped the freeze out with the stiffest upper lip.

THE UNLUCKY STEAMER.—The Queen of the Pacific, which sunk at San Louis Obispo, Cal., last week, has been raised. Several Albany gentlemen who were on the same steamer September 2, 1884, when it went down at Clatsop Beach, congratulate themselves on being on dry land. These gentlemen have never been on the ocean since then.

CULTIS HOOLUMS.—A few days ago a couple boys noted for the possession of an immense amount of "pure cussedness," took four or five smaller boys and literally covered their faces with black grease from an engine, making a job that must have caused the little boys' mothers a large amount of trouble. There may be some satisfaction in their knowing that it was young Cunningham and Scott who did it.

OUR AMATEURS.—Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., of this city, assisted by other local talent, will soon present the lovely drama "Force of Impulse." The splendid impression they made in their last play will give many an impulse to attend.

IT PAYS.—A school teacher who advertised for a school writes us: "I am pleased to inform you that through the "ad." in your paper I was successful in getting a school." Thus, Rogers saw J. P. Hails bicycle "ad." in the DEMOCRAT, came to this city and on Friday bought a 52 inch Columbia. The moral is plain.

HUNTING.—The suit of G. W. Hunt, the contractor, against the O. P. has been transferred to the U. S. courts, the plaintiff now being a resident of another state. It is quite a trick in Oregon to become residents of other states for this purpose.

DRANK SOME CONCENTRATED LYE.—A little son of E. D. Underwood, aged two years, who recently arrived in Linn county, from the East, helped himself to some concentrated lye last Friday, and in a few hours died from the effects of the dose.

BURNED.—Leslie Mattoon, formerly of this city, now station agent at Stampede Tunnel, was quite badly burned one day last week. The station house caught on fire in the night time.

ALTAGO.—This gamy horse may now be found at Schmeer's livery stable in this city on Fridays and Saturdays, and the rest of the time at J. W. McKnight's farm four miles west of Lebanon. Horsemen will take notice.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—Prominent citizens are contemplating the organization of one of these associations, which are proving in other places not only paying institutions but as well of great convenience to a city.

BRICK DUST.—One of the spiciest writers in the Valley is Brick Dust, of Chicken Bristle. One of his letters appears on our first page, which by all means read.

ELI PERKINS.—This celebrated gentleman has flown all around Albany, but dared not stop and compete with some of our local prevaricators. It takes a brave man to do that.

LOW TARIFF.—Milt Miller will open his drug store, just purchased of Archie Prushaw to-morrow, and low tariff will be his motto.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.—For 24 hours, beginning at 7 p. m.—Fair weather, followed by local showers, slightly cooler.

LOST.—On Tangent road, May 4, a ladies wrap, golden brown. Leave at L. E. Blain's.

MURDER.

TWO YAQUINA BAY S.S. SCHOLARS QUARREL, AND ONE KILLS THE OTHER.

A Cold Blooded Affair.

From Conductor Kennedy, and a brakeman, on the Oregon Pacific R. R. we learn incomplete particulars of a wilful boy murder that occurred at Mill 4, four miles this side of Yaquina City, yesterday afternoon at four o'clock.

It seems that just a week previous the 18 year old son of A. W. Wright and the 14 year old son of F. W. Miller were in the same class in Sabbath School together when the teacher asked young Wright a question which he could not answer; but which young Miller immediately answered correctly. After school had closed the Wright boy "coddled" the Miller boy about being so much "smarter" than he. The Miller boy went into a passion; but did nothing at the time. A week passed without their seeing each other. After Sabbath School yesterday young Wright jokingly asked the Miller boy if he was ready to settle their difficulty.

"Yes, you d—d S— of b—," said young Miller, and stepping up to the former, drew a case knife, sharpened to a point, evidently for the purpose, and ran it five inches into young Wright's left breast, just above the heart, severing the large artery running into the lungs, from the effects of which the poor boy died in a very few moments. Bert Van Cleve rode a horse nearly to death to Newport to get a surgeon; but had there been one there at the time nothing could have saved the life of young Wright. Two or three other boys witnessed the affair. A Coroner's jury found that the deceased came to his death by wilful murder at the hands of young Miller. The boy was arrested and will be taken to Corvallis to-morrow where he will be placed in the county jail. The affair caused a genuine sensation all over the Bay country.

TO THE THINKING PEOPLE OF ALBANY.—Friends: Inasmuch as this is the day and age of sensational advertising and every business man is racking his brain trying to concoct some scheme whereby he can get ahead of his neighbor. We wish to deviate from that rule and make the following statements, knowing that they will be appreciated by all lovers of truth and justice. We are here in business for the purpose of making money and we realize that in order to accomplish that object we must have a continuance of our large patronage. Furthermore we know that this can be assured only by extreme effort on our part and we wish to state that we will at all times give you first-class goods at prices as low or lower than any house in Albany and in addition allow you 5 per cent off on all cash purchases. The statement made by some dealers that they can buy cheaper than others is folly in the extreme as all cash buyers have equal advantages one with another. What we are striving to do is to merit your patronage and we hope by square, upright dealing to do so and be of mutual benefit one to another. Respectfully, BROWNELL & STANARD.

A FINE GROCERY STORE.—Wallace & Thompson are busy as bees since moving into their new store in Flinn's building. They have made large additions to their stock, and are prepared to supply their customers with anything in their line upon reasonable terms. Here you will find all kinds of canned fruits and meats, fresh vegetables, potatoes new or old, spices, crockery ware, etc., etc. You should go right in and see them.

THE VICTOR.—Saturday T. J. Overman sold to F. M. Mitchell a 52-inch Victor roadster, also ordered for Willie McCullough, a 46-inch Victor Junior. This morning Fred Blount purchased a 50-inch Victor roadster. People are fast becoming acquainted with the advantages possessed in Victor cycles. The Victor is the only roadster that has compressed cushion tires, tangent spokes, and warwick hollow rims.

FOR SALE.—Two safes, two platform scales, two counter scales, one set store lamps, four show cases, for one-half original cost. W. M. SIMPSON.

FARMERS needing anything in the boot and shoe line are requested to call in at the Albany Shoe Store. We will sell you goods at Bed Rock prices and do your repairing at reasonable figures and all goods bought of us are repaired free gratis. KRAUSSE & KLEIN, Flinn Block.

THE ONLY exclusive Boot and Shoe house in Albany and nothing but good honest goods at living prices. Repairing neatly done. KRAUSSE & KLEIN, Flinn Block.

Mrs. T. A. Shane is now prepared to take a limited number of pupils in music on the piano or organ. Terms reasonable.

J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.

New embroidery just received at W F Read's.

New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's

New shoes at Read's.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Mayor Gates, of Portland, was worth \$70,000.

Ex-Senator J. H. Slater will speak at Salem this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. B. M. Reynolds and family, of Lebanon, have moved to Albany to reside.

Mr. S. R. Claypool and family, of this county, leave to-day for the Big Bend country, W. T.

There are no lightning rods or blizzard cellars in Oregon. Will Eastern people please cogitate over the matter.

The St. Charles Hotel and Old Grange hall will be sold at public auction on June 2, in this city. Read ad. on 4th page.

A line of new dress hats, in white and colors, at Mrs. O'Conner's. New goods constantly arriving.

The DEMOCRAT works only on week days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Joe. Ben. Lane has returned to the Siletz agency and all the tomahawks have been dropped and the pipe of peace smoked.

Last Sunday a drummer and a Corvallis girl, whose names we could not learn, are said to have eloped, without leaving a map of their wedding tour.

Tracy D. Porter was in the city over Sunday, to see about getting up an excursion to the printers' picnic at Salem, the date of which has not yet been fixed.

Mr. B. L. Garretson and family left this morning for Cheney, W. T., where Mr. G. will have charge of one of his father's real estate and insurance offices.

Van B. De Sashmitt has been elected mayor of Portland by the common council to succeed Mayor Gans, deceased. Mr. D. is a splendid judge of horse flesh.

Capt. and Mrs. Powell and two children, Mrs. G. W. Fraeman and boy, Robert Foster and Jas. Foster, were all in the city yesterday, to be at the bedside of their father, who has been quite ill, as well as to meet together here previous to the departure of Capt. Powell and family for their new home in St. Louis.

WHIEW.—Since Geo U Piper, formerly of Albany and Salem, left Oregon and located at Napa Cal., he has developed vocalistic powers that have rendered his service in demand at many entertainments and amateur operatic performances given in that music loving town. A paper recently received here states he will personate the "Captain" in the immortal "Pinafore"—Statesman.

A full line of Dr. Prices Cream Baking and delicious flavoring extract, all sizes at WALLACE & THOMPSON'S.

A HEADER.—Last Sunday while coming from his parents home in the country, Mr. J. Fred Yates received a header on his bicycle that came near putting a double head on him. He succeeded in getting to Albany and is recovering surely.

Fine mixed and plain pickles at WALLACE & THOMPSON'S.

MRS. MURRY.—Mrs. Murry will open her new boarding house on First street next Wednesday evening with a social party and supper, tickets to which have been placed at \$1.00.

Several of the young people of this city attended the firemen's ball at Lebanon, Friday night. Fast time was made, as well as an enjoyable.

The finest Roast coffee in the market at WALLACE & THOMPSON'S.

W. McLAUGHLIN.

Fashionable Tailor.

Nobby suits and pants, cut and made to order, from the latest line of samples, direct from Frisco, a speciality. Cleaning and repairing promptly done. Main Street, Albany, Oregon

I am now receiving my spring and summer dress goods. Call early and secure bargains. W. F. READ.

WHAT L. E. BLAIN HAS.

An immense number of suits of clothing, dress and business, for men and boys, Prices low when quality is considered.

A very large stock of shoes and boots, a splendid one to select from, as it contains all grades at prices to suit.

Dozens of styles of the very latest goods in neckwear, and prices remarkably low. 50 cents buys a necktie of splendid quality and 25 cents a good one.

A variety of styles of hats hardly equalled this side of Portland, and a stock of furnishing goods extensive in its nature.

A stock of goods all together that speaks for itself on inspection.

Foster's Block, Albany, Or.