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LOCAL RECORD.

THE BROWNSVILLE MINES.—Mr. Van Hagen, of Brownsville, left at this office this morning two specimens of quartz, one from the "Luck Boy" on Blue River and one from the "Golden Eagle" on McKenzie. The Blue River mines are about 70 miles from Brownsville and the other 7 miles farther on on the McKenzie. The Golden Eagle according to assays made at the government assay office at Boise City is worth \$86 to the ton. The casing at Lucky Boy turn out 50 cents to the pan. There is great excitement about Brownsville, everybody nearly leaving for the mines. Mr. Van Hagen says the excitement and bustle reminds one of the palmy days of Nevada. Brownsville will evidently be a busy bustling place and supplies will go from that point to the mines. There is plenty of wood, water and water-power so that work can go on all winter.

FEMININE FRACAS.—On last Friday evening the quiet and peace of Sodaville and vicinity were much disturbed and excited over a case of assault and battery in which all the parties were women. I seems that a Mrs. Wilson had gone to visit an old lady, Mrs. Vanderpool, and to wait upon and care for her. While there she met a Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Vanderpool and another lady whose name we did not learn. Mrs. Vanderpool and Mrs. Wilson had some words about some carpet. The words led to blows and the three women joined in together against Mrs. Wilson, put her out of the house and bruised her up somewhat. Mrs. Wilson had her three enemies arrested and they were tried before Squire Smith at Lebanon yesterday. The result was that Mrs. Peck was fined \$10; Mrs. Vanderpool \$5, and the other was discharged. Much excitement prevailed at Lebanon during the trial.

THE W. V. & C. M. WAGON ROAD.—From Mr. Gilliland, who came down from Sweet Home this morning, we learn that the mountain road is in good condition up to the snow which sets in at Indian Prairie. No wagons have crossed the mountains yet, but Mr. Gilliland thinks if the weather continues warm and clear parties can cross with teams about the 20th to the 25th of the month. Mr. Hindman, of Lebanon, who started across with a team a few days ago left his wagon at Indian Prairie and went on horseback. Some few have gone across horseback, but it is slow in travelling as the snow is soft.

A COUNCIL CHAMBER.—Albany needs a Council Chamber of respectable proportions badly. The present one is entirely inadequate for the purpose, admitting of only a corporal guard of spectators on occasions of police court business, when there is hardly room for lawyers to spread their legal fingers out. A suitable place for a Chamber would be the hall over French's jewelry store formerly occupied by the A. O. U. W. Location and size both commend it.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Brown, Superintendent of the Y's and Miss Lib Irvine, Treasurer, left last evening for Eugene City to attend the State W. C. T. U. Business was to begin at 8 o'clock this morning, when Mrs. Riggs was down for her annual address as President. At 9:45 the Union was to present Linn county with a banner for being the banner prohibition county in last Fall's election. Miss Irvine, of this city, was to receive the same for the county. To-morrow will be reporting day.

CONFERENCE.—Rev S E Davis returned on last night's train from the Conference of the Evangelical Church at Portland, and states that Mr I B Fisher was appointed as his successor here. Mr Davis intends, on account of throat trouble, to retire from the pulpit at least for awhile, if not permanently. He will sell the Viereck mop and the Singer Sewing machine.

LARGE LAND SALE.—Messrs. Burkhardt & Miller sold yesterday the entire farm owned by E. N. White, situated near this city, containing 342 acres, to Mr. J. H. Burkhardt, of this city. This is one of the best farms in this county, and being situated so near this city makes it very valuable property.

LOAD OF FREIGHT.—This morning a boat load of freight for Albany and up the Valley arrived on an O R & N steamer. A large portion of it is for Knapp, Barrall & Co., F H Roscoe, agent, of this city.

GREETING.—"The initial number of the DAILY EVENING DEMOCRAT was issued last evening. It is a neat five-column paper and will no doubt successfully fill the field which it occupies."—Herald.

A FAMILY QUARREL.—Wm. Roselle, of Sweet Home, a young man in his teens, came to Albany yesterday afternoon and swore out a warrant in Justice Dorris' court for the arrest of his father, J. J. Roselle, who is charged with assaulting a son-in-law of the latter, a Mr. Morris. Constable C. W. Watts went to Sweet Home last night to arrest Roselle, and the case will be called at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. As nearly as we can learn it is merely a family matter, that Roselle and Morris quarrelled and the former drove the latter off his farm. Particulars will be learned to-morrow.

ROCKY RIDING.—Yesterday forenoon Messrs. Cushman and Daniels, two Tacoma young men, were in the city on their way to San Francisco on their bicycles. They left home on April 29, and had been having rough traveling on account of so many "local showers," being obliged to lay over four or five days at different places. They did not act quite as enthusiastic as we presume they did on leaving home, and we predict will make most of the remainder of the trip by rail.

THE YAQUINA MURDER.—The examination of the boy murderer, young Miller, of Mill 4, was set for 10 o'clock this morning at Yaquina City. Hon. W. R. Bilyeu was telegraphed for to conduct the defense. The boy's father, Jack Miller, was once a residence of Scio, and is well known in the county. The boy was sixteen years of age instead of fourteen. Some say there are two sides to the story, as is generally the case; others say that the boy would get his deserts by being strung up, which of course is always extreme talk.

TO BE TORN DOWN.—The old building beginning just 25 feet and 3 inches north of the DEMOCRAT office, owned by Mrs. Brown, has been given to D. M. Cooper for the material in it, and it will be torn down and taken off, when a new block of offices and stores, four or five in number, will be built. Already there has been a large demand for them. There is no better location in the city for certain purposes. Business is bound to gradually spread southward.

DELEGATES.—At their regular monthly meetings held last evening at 8 o'clock, No. 1 and 2 elected the following delegates: No. 2.—To board of fire delegates, U. C. Hale, C. E. Brownell and W. E. Gillet. To association, W. E. Gillet and Lon. Young. No. 1.—To board, C. W. Watts, Al. Ketchum and Watt Monteith. On last Friday evening the H & L Co. elected the following delegates to the Board of Fire Delegates: E E Parker, W R Blain and T J Overman.

AN INSANE JUMP.—A man being taken to the asylum at Salem last evening from Portland, suddenly jumped through a window to the ground. The train was stopped, and strange to relate, the man, though his hands were handcuffed and fastened to his waist, was very little injured.

AN ARTISTIC PLACE.—The little enclosures at each end of the depot hotel at this city, attract great attention on account of the very tasty manner in which the flowers and beds are arranged. Mr. Grass is an artist of considerable merit in this line.

BICYCLE CLUB.—Last night at 8 o'clock the bicycle riders of Albany met in Dr Kelley's office and elected the following officers: Percy Young, president; Thos. Overman, secretary; Percy Kelley, treasurer; J. F. Hall, captain; J. P. Hall, 1st lieutenant; Geo. Fish, 2nd assistant; Carl Luderman, bugler.

SELLING LIQUOR.—Last night Mrs. Bush, who runs the disreputable house of ill-fame on the Dixie line, was arrested for selling liquor without a license on complaint of a man who lived with her at one time, and was taken to Eugene City this noon, where she will be tried before Judge Walton, U. S. Commissioner.

S. S. CONVENTION.—A State S. S. Convention will be held in this city on May 22nd to and inclusive of May 24th. Preparations are being made for a large gathering. Albany people will be expected to furnish entertainment and should begin getting their lath strings ready.

UNSETTLED.—Rev T J Wilson, of Halsey returned last evening from the Warm Springs Agency, and on account of several changes in the form of administration of the agency it is doubted if he moves there at all. Things are said to be a little mixed.

FULLY EXPLAINED.—A man by the name of John Morgan, living at Shedd station, has a cow thirteen months old that has never had a calf and gives milk. She must have swallowed a milk can.—E. O.

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

CONCERT.—The vine-yard laborers will give a concert at the Baptist church next Saturday evening, May 12. All are cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

LARGE SHIPMENT.—Mr. C. S. Wright left Albany to-day, on the river with 80 head of fine cattle, bound for Dayton, W. T.

PLEASE.—The Salem *Vidette* will please take out that little standing local that it is the only democratic daily in Western Oregon.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.—For 24 hours beginning at 7 p. m.—Fair weather, followed by a rising temperature.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Common council meets to night.

Wood is going to be cheap this summer.

County court meets to-morrow morning.

Hon F A Watts, of Shedd, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs John Smith, of this city, will be 86 years old on Friday.

J. W. Crompton, of Franklin Battle Precinct, has been in the city to-day.

Mr. Allen has just received his 60 horse power engine for his electric light system.

Wm. M. Smith, a recent candidate for sheriff, with a good backing, is in the city.

W. W. Logan, the new U. P. minister of Portland, preached his first sermon Sunday.

We regret to learn that O. P. Coshow Sr., of Brownsville, is very low with little hope of recovery.

Mr. Perry Knighten, pioneer of this county, is lying dangerously ill at his home near Tangent.

The Mountain House beyond Sweet Home, will be run this summer by H E Parrish and L J Peterson.

Dr J W Harris brother to Dr T W Harris formerly of this place, but now of Eugene City, talks of locating here.

D P Mason is greatly improving his residence, making it one of the prettiest places in Albany.

J. J. Dorris leaves to-morrow morning for Prineville by way of Sweet Home, in the interest of the Albany Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Co.

Mr. Martin and wife, brother-in-law to our fellow townsman, A. B. Woodin, arrived here a few days since from Michigan. They come to make their home here.

Mr. Hoffman, of this city, has been notified to be present at a meeting of the board of directors of the firemen's association at Portland on May 17.

Mr. Milt Miller is now in full possession of his new drug store. He leaves to-night to settle his business in Lebanon, and during his absence his business here will be in charge of his brother.

Roseburg is to have a woolen mill. Two Scotchmen are in that city with business in their eyes reaching clear back into their brains. That is what Albany needs when it comes to getting factories.

R. C. Miller, of Lebanon, a resident of Linn county for forty years, is in the city. Mr. Miller is the kind of a man who knows just what Linn county needs, remember this in June.

A welcome rain struck California last Friday and immediately the exact value of the storm was figured out. It was a good many million dollars. California never had a rain storm yet that was not welcome.

Mr C J Reed, Manager of Osborne & Co's twine binders for the N W passed through the city last evening. Messrs. Stewart & Sox, the Albany agents anticipate a big business this season.

Mrs L E Blain, Mrs J H Townsend, Mrs Dr Ellis, Mrs Fisher, Mrs Jay Blain, Mrs John Millard, Mrs F P Nutting and Miss Rhoda Hall, and others left this noon for the State W C T U at Eugene; about fifteen other delegates were on the train.

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

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

New potatoes 1½ cent per lb at Brownell & Stanard's.

A fine line of dressed hats, in white and colors, at Mrs. O'Connor's. New goods constantly arriving.

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

Mrs T A Saane 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.

Plainview.

Summer fallow plowing nearly done. Spring grain looks fine after the welcome rain.

Jeff Healy went to Albany Monday on business.

Scott Ward and Johnny Isom started for Eastern Oregon last week to be gone a couple of weeks.

The Sunday School at Rock Creek is largely attended.

A surprise party came off at Lewis Scott's near Saddle Butte last Saturday evening. Enjoyable time.

Jeff Isom, of this place has some of the finest blooded stock that we have seen, consisting of short horn cattle, Berkshire hogs, Clydesdale stallions, a fine Scotch bull terrier and a nice young man to attend them.

Mr. Whealdon started across the mountains this morning to be gone some time. Jap Custar is just getting in and drilling here.

W. McLAUGHLIN.

Fashionable Tailor.

Nobby suits and pants, cut and made to order, from the latest line of samples, direct from Frisco, a specialty.

Cleaning and repairing promptly done. Main Street, Albany, Oregon

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—B L Arnold, Corvallis; Roscoe Van Brown, Scio; Frank Rowe, Portland; J D Wilson, City; P Scanseran and wife, San Diego; S P Barger, Brownsville; Geo W Hahn, S. F.; Ben Latz, S. F.; N B Harding, J E Froomean, Ill.

RUSS HOUSE.—C S Wright, Dayton; Sam King, Scio; G P Griffin, Mon.; B E Hayes, W N Rutherford, A F Tension, B H Allen, Newport; J W Gilliland, Sweet Home; E H Burnham, J C Johnson, Scio; Mrs E E Pentland and Mrs A P Brooks, The Dalles.

On the Southern Boundary.

Wild strawberries are ripe.

This country has been blessed with copious showers during the past week and good crops are almost a certainty.

Miss Jenale Bowlsby is spending the summer in this vicinity.

Carson Holt returned home from California the first of last week. From what we can hear his health is not much improved.

E. J. Willoughby has been shipping veal to Portland lately.

Messrs. Stafford and Hammitt, of Mohawk, were visiting at Mr. Henry's last Friday night.

Several head of mutton sheep have been sold lately in this locality. Mr. Coleman was shearing mutton sheep the last of last week.

Miss Janie Eby, of Gohen, has been spending a few weeks with relatives near here and returned home last Sunday.

Miss Olive Long, of Halsey, is teaching school in this district (63). Prof Dunlavy having failed to make his appearance. School began last week with but small attendance.

Revs. McFarland and Craig have been holding a protracted meeting at the Somerville school house for two weeks, but brought it to a close last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Lucky received a new hay press via the Narrow Gauge last week.

J. C. Bramwell, of Lake Creek, was in the neighborhood last week.

We wish it distinctly understood that the John Henry who was shot in the hand in Albany was not our John Henry.

J. U. Henry was unfortunate enough to be kicked in the side by a horse the other day.

Red Wells, of Corvallis is in the city.

The place to get honest goods at lowest market price is at Brownell & Stanard's.

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.