

STILES & NETTING, Editors and Publishers.

Published every day in the week (Sundays excepted)

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Delivered by carrier per week \$ .15 By mail, per year \$ 6.00 By mail, per month \$ .50

RATES FOR WEEKLY:

One year, in advance \$7.00 One year, at end of year 2.50 Six months, in advance 1.00

Entered at the Post Office at Albany, Or as second-class mail matter.

LOCAL RECORD.

FLAG PRESENTATION.—About three hundred invited guests rushed into the galleries of the Opera House last evening on the occasion of the flag presentation to F. Co. of this city. After an exhibition drill by the Company Miss Mary Irvine stepped to the front, accompanied by Mrs Power with a flag, and in behalf of the ladies of Albany, in a very deliberate and eloquent manner presented F. Company with an elegant flag, one of the finest in the State, (which is expected by every express) she said: "It is not necessary to give utterance to sentiments of esteem and regard in order that our friends may know that such feelings exist in our thoughts. These are communicated by means of an unwritten language. They are expressed without artificial characters. They are known before they are ever reduced to words; and yet from time beyond mention it has been the custom to give expression to feelings of esteem and deep regard by means of fitting tokens as symbols of appreciative thought. The ladies of Albany, with characteristic, observing powers, have noted with pride the neat uniform in which Company "F" has occasionally appeared. Feelings of safety are awakened in looking upon the complete stand of arms with which the State has supplied the company. In commenting upon the martial appearance of their own sons, feelings of patriotism have been stirred to freshness of life and the desire has been awakened to give formal expression to their appreciation of the service upon which you have entered and the devotion to your country's cause which you are manifesting. In noticing the entire absence from your ranks of that tri-colored emblem of our national life, they have conceived the idea of giving expression to their sentiments toward you by presenting you with this familiar emblem. It is the same old flag that stirred to life the patriotism of '76. That fired with devotion the heroes who gave their lives in defense of freedom. On the north and on the south of our country it has more than once waved in triumph over opposition. In the midst of civil conflict, through fire and smoke and baptism of blood, it has maintained its way. God grant that in undisturbed peace its folds may be ever and always borne upon the breeze. But should unseen danger awake the bugle call, while in the freshness of your manhood you stand in your ranks, we trust that the same manly courage, the same noble self-sacrifice, the same uncompromising courage, will inspire your hearts and nerve your energies to do and dare what our forefathers did." And then with a poetical effusion handed the emblem to Capt. Irvine, who had ridden swiftly from Crawfordsville, thirty-five miles away, in the hot sun of the afternoon to receive it. Capt. Irvine in well worded sentences received the flag on behalf of the Company. Then the large number of guests took their seats in the hall below and partook of a sumptuous repast of strawberries and cake. It was one of the most successful affairs in the history of Albany.

A BONE.—Yesterday noon while eating dinner at an Albany restaurant a drummer attempted to swallow a leg of mutton, the bone stuck in his throat, and he came near choking to death. A physician was sent for and the bone extracted, much to the tourist's relief.

BRICK.—160,000 brick are ready for the Strahan and Pearce block, and will be placed on the ground beginning to-morrow. About 500,000 brick will be required in the construction of the block, which will be a substantial two story building.

4TH at LEBANON.—At a citizens' meeting a day or two ago the people of Lebanon decided to celebrate the coming 4th of July in a becoming manner. Excursion trains will be run from Albany and it is proposed to make the feathers fly from the eagle.

A CIGAR MAKER.—Yesterday a first-class cigar maker arrived in the city from Seattle and is now established in Mr. Joseph's cigar factory. Smokers should patronize home institutions by getting their cigars of Joseph. He has been making as good a five cent cigar as is manufactured.

AN ADDRESS.—Miss M A Buzzell, a missionary of China, will deliver an address on the subject of foreign mission at the Baptist church of Halsey, Friday, June 1, at 8 P. M.

ON ELECTION DAY.—The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a dinner on June 4th (election day) at W. C. T. U. Hall. Dinner commencing at 11 a. m., followed by lunch and social in evening. Tickets at door 25 cents, including dinner. Ice cream or strawberries extra.

MURDER AT ROCK CREEK.

Result of a Feud.

Some time ago we mentioned the fact of a serious trouble existing at Rock Creek, in this county, in which the Thomas Brothers had been warned to leave the community by a vigilante "committee of 13," on account of an old feud that has existed among a few of the inhabitants there for some time. Such has been the feeling that Charles and William Thomas have never left their home without a gun in their hands. From a gentleman who just arrived from there we learn the particulars of a tragedy in connection with the affair that occurred there yesterday forenoon. About 10 o'clock Charles Thomas left the Fluke place, on Mad Creek, (the Fluke's are on the county,) for the Post office, which is situated at the west end of the new Me-hama bridge. He had gone about half the distance, probably half of a mile, when three masked men rose up from the bushes on a ledge above Thomas and fired. Thomas returned compliments with one shot. He claimed that three shots were fired at him; but parties at the bridge store say only two. One of them took effect in Thomas's left shoulder, going clear through his body and coming out in a downward course, breaking the collar bone. Thomas yelled and ran for Fluke's, while the neighbors around the bridge and vicinity rushed for the scene of the firing, everybody instantly understanding what was up. No clue or trace to the assassins could be found. One of the Fluke's, with whom the Thomas's were stopping, ran swiftly to a neighbor, who was suspected of being a vigilante, but found him peacefully weeding cabbages. Physicians at Stayton were despatched for, but had not arrived when our informant left. The wound is thought to be very dangerous if not fatal. Heretofore the Thomas brothers have always gone to the Post office together; but for some reason Charles went alone on this occasion. Intense excitement prevailed. A majority of the citizens do not approve of the conduct of the Thomases heretofore, nor of the affair generally; but this will naturally give them sympathy. In the neighborhood is the Post office, run by Mr. Robertson, a store at the east end of the bridge in Marion county, and down on the O. P. a saloon run by J. E. Sorbin, and near by several farmers homes. In days past the Thomases have been in many quarrels, and from some of them the tragedy has resulted.



The above is a rough draft of the scene of the shooting, the star being about the point of the tragedy. The main stream is the Santiam, and the bridge can plainly be seen crossing it, with the store at the north and the Postoffice at the south. Mad Creek is at the right, with Fluke's house east of it, while Rock Creek is in the west. The O. P. runs north of the bridge.

FOOLED.—Yesterday afternoon a DEMOCRAT man in company with a friend was walking along First Street when he espied a fine looking horse standing in front of J. J. DuBrulle's, as if ready to be harnessed; several men surrounding it with admiring gazes. "Fine looking horse," said the D. M., "shall we go down and see it." As they went towards the animal he expatiated to his friend, who is just from the East, about the splendid animals we have in Linn county. As the animal didn't even whisk his tail and considerable debris was lying around, the DEMOCRAT man soon saw that he had been fooled and had been excited over a "model," but it was beauty of a model, just received by Mr. DuBrulle from the East for display in his shop. It is life size and life like, made of paper and gray in color. We understand it is the only one in the state. The possession of it speaks for the enterprise of Mr. DuBrulle, who is always in the front. It will pay our citizens to call and see this piece of stature.

CHEESE, ETC.—A gentleman who has been traveling through the county informs us that Mr. Richard Cheadle, residing a mile beyond Lebanon, is putting up the finest cow barn in Linn county. It is a large structure and contains stanchions for eighty cows. Mr. Cheadle now milks fifty cows a day, the milk from which he manufactures into cheese, the product of which amounts to five or six hundred pounds a week. This he readily sells through the Valley, experiencing no trouble in finding a market for it. Mr. Spencer, and perhaps others, sells his cheese in this city. On account of the large demand he intends to increase his business, hence his new and mammoth barn.

GRANGE PICNIC.—A picnic given by Tangent Grange, assisted by other grangers and friends, will be held at Blevins bridge, June 7th, 1888. The exercises will consist in vocal music, band music and speaking. Ample preparations have been made for an interesting and profitable time for all. Grangers are urged to bring their badges, bring baskets full. Everybody come. Meet on the grounds promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of the committee.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday afternoon, May 29, at the residence of and by Rev. H. P. Webb, Mr. John Edwards and Miss R. U. Chason, of Crawfordsville.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

At 10 o'clock to-day the procession for the observation of memorial day services formed in front of the G. A. R. hall and marched to the cemetery in the following order: Flag bearer. Martial music. "F" company. Firing squad G. A. R. Members G. A. R. and old soldiers. Members W. R. C. Mrs. Brink's class and school children. Citizens on foot and in carriages. The procession to the cemetery was a large one, characterized by the presence of a profusion of flowers, new to their glory. A halt was made around the grave of Martin Hedron, the last to be buried, when imposing ceremonies were had, conducted by Commander Racco. Music was furnished by a choir gotten up by the W. R. C. and by a class of little girls under charge of Miss Brink, whose sweet singing attracted general attention. The address, a twenty minute effort, was delivered by Hon. L. H. Montanye, and was listened to with earnest attention. Upon the close of the exercises the graves of Mr. Hedron, Capt. Arch Monteith, W. H. Crow, J. M. Barrows and Robert Carter, in the city cemetery, and General Mart V. Brown and Capt. Mathews in the masonic cemetery, were formally decorated, the gift of flowers for the purpose being very large. The procession then returned to the city and dispersed. The observance of the day was conducted in a very successful manner, the presence of "F" company adding materially to the effect of the procession and exercises.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Decoration day. Fresh strawberries every morning at F. L. Kenton's. Teachers' examination begins in this city to-morrow noon. D B Monteith is back from a trip to the Coer D'Alene mines. The opera house was lighted by electricity last night for the first time. A gentleman from Eugene says Lark Bilyeu is sure to be elected county clerk. Miss Edith Harris, of Salem, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Chas. Brush. Ex-Governor Chadwick was in the city this morning on his way home from Douglas county. Patronize home industry. Try one of Joseph's 5-cent cigars. First of his own make. Columbia Baking Powder warranted by the manufacturers is sold at 25 cts per pound by F. L. Kenton. 3 lbs. tins for 65 cts. There will be a big crop of hay in Linn county, the season for harvesting being nearly here. By the way we notice a large stock of an excellent make of hay forks at Stewart & Sox's. "F" company yesterday received from Salem a regimental flag, made of blue silk, with the seal of Oregon, hand work, in the center. The emblem cost \$250 and is an e- piece of work. There are three in the state, and "F" company is fortunate in being the flag bearer.

Tangent.

One day last week Mr. Omar Vernon's team ran away throwing him out of the wagon and breaking his leg below the knee. Dr. Hill reduced the fracture and the patients doing well. P. Rynes little daughter is quite sick. Dr. Bartley has left Tangent for parts unknown. The R. R. hands working at track laying here have all quit work. Tramps are numerous in this vicinity and steal every thing they can use or sell. Girls how would you like to take the arm of a young man who would stand on the Church steps and smoke his cigarette. THAT RAIN.—The rain signal yesterday was all right after all; but Albany did not get the benefit. Parties in from the foot hills say they were visited by a fine rain that did much good. WILL PREACH.—Judge Green, of the Supreme Court of W. T. a man who has obtained quite a notoriety in the Northwest, has announced that he will retire from the legal business and enter the ministry. He will preach in the Baptist Church. POSTPONED.—The S. S. picnic arranged for next Saturday, mention of which was made in our Monday issue, has been postponed indefinitely. FAINTED.—While at the decoration services at the cemetery this forenoon Mr. T. L. Wallace, of "F." Co. fainted away and had to be taken to his home in a carriage, caused probably by his warm suit and the sultry weather.

Hotel Arrivals.

RUSS HOUSE.—John Edwards and lady, Shodds; Willard Simmons; L J Vibbet, Pendleton; D P Stratton, Newburg; E H Henderson; Spring Valley, Minn; G C Turpine, Portland; L O Orcutt, San Louis; S M Norton; A Mensor, Eugene; Wm Bruhn, Salem; H Cannon, Roseburg; Miss Dunn, Corvallis; H Rudolph, Jacksonville; E Cameron; R S Clark, Jackson, Pa; J R Geddes and wife, Fook Creek; A Y Smith, Oakville; S Keith, Upper Creek; Charles Pattison, Oakville; Wm Macoon. REVERE HOUSE.—C H Whitaker, Portland; I A Bennett, Oregon; Wm McWilliams, Cincinnati; Theo Bernhelm, Portland; Geo W Hendley, Portland; E B Manning, Portland; B E Cable, Brownsville; Jas Germanson, Mt Pleasant; M Mejer, New York. FOR SALE.—One New Studebaker wagon 3 1/2 inches spindle. Also new set harness. Inquire at the Russ House. J. H. HOWARD. WEATHER REPORT.—For 24 hours, beginning at 7 o'clock, p. m. Local rains with lower temperature.

THE TEAM.—Following, we understand is the team that will run at Seattle from this city, in the order in which they will be placed on the cart: Al Long and Eph Cameron, in the lead; Bert Logan and Milt Holman; Harry Woodin and Burr Sloan; Jud Ross and Ed Moore, nozzlemen; Bilyeu and Will Stites, tongue men; Wm Reece and Joe Watson, hydrant men. The DEMOCRAT believes it is the fastest team in the Northwest, and it will be at the tournament whether at Seattle or Portland, which is not yet settled.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY. Hon J K Weatherford and Hon W R Bilyeu will speak at Lebanon Thursday night. Everybody turn out.

New embroidery just received at W F Read's

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

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that from this date city warrants will cease bearing interest. By order of the Council made this 22nd day of May, 1888. N. J. HENSON, City Recorder.

ROSE JELLY.

Rose Jelly or King of Day can be had by calling on Mrs. B Hyman, 1st door east of Young's.

FOR SALE.

I have a second hand McCormick twin binder and a second hand Buckeye mower both for sale at a bargain. One mile southeast of Albany. F. G. BURBANK.

KEEP OFF.

Hunters and dogs that do not know the difference between a sheep and a Chinese peasant are hereby notified to keep off our farm east of this city, or suffer the consequences of an enforcement of the law of trespass. ISOM & LANSING.

WELLS DUG.—Wells dug on reasonable terms. Call on the undersigned or at the office. E. B. DAVIDSON

Use Oregon Bleed Purifier now.

AT COST!

Having decided to close out our business here, we will sell our

ENTIRE STOCK

—OF—

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Etc.

At Cost!

Those wishing bargains will call early before the stock is broken, as these goods must be sold within the next 90 days.

C. B. Roland & Co.

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.