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LOCAL RECORD.

FROM PRINEVILLE PAPERS.—The first rain of any consequence that has fallen in this section since February fell on Wednesday, and several showers have visited us since. Prior to these rains, prospects for this country looked most gloomy, as grass and grain were suffering for moisture and there was little hope of any feed being raised, but since these rains at least a half crop is insured and farmers and stockmen feel that the county is saved. About two million lbs. of wool will be shipped from this county this spring. At 10 cents a pound this will bring \$200,000 into our county—quite a sum, don't it? Any place having a one-horse preacher, or in fact any kind of a preacher they want to dispose of or trade off, will do well to confer with Prineville. We have not any preacher at all, and will bargain for almost any kind of a divine rather than do without entirely. Cattle and horse men say their stock is in an unusually inferior condition, but the prospects now for good summer grass encourage them. Potatoes and other garden truck planted some six weeks ago are now just beginning to come up.

BY ELECTRICITY.—A DEMOCRAT man last evening had the pleasure of seeing an electric motor run the presses of Mr. J. H. Burkhardt. It has just been put in by Allen & Goff, and works like a charm, turning several presses with great rapidity and absolute reliability. If eight or ten motors could be taken the firm would put up a special wire, we understand, by which the motors could be used during the day. The DEMOCRAT would like to see this done, as it is anxious to have its press run by the mysterious element that makes such a powerful light and possesses so much force at the same time.

FIRE AT SALEM.—A big fire occurred at Salem this morning at about one o'clock when a fire broke out in Thomas Hofman's electric light works and fanning mills, and the entire contents were burned. The loss is about \$75,000 divided as follows: Building (known as the old agricultural works), \$25,000; electric light plant, \$14,000; fanning mills, \$6,000; stock, etc., \$10,000. The planing mills of Churchill & Cook also were in the building; less probably \$20,000. The building is said to have cost \$80,000 originally. There is small insurance.

TO-NIGHT.—At the opera house to-night occurs the commencement exercises of the Catholic school, the program of which the DEMOCRAT has already published. It promises to be a very interesting affair, and will no doubt be rendered with that painstaking care peculiar to the entertainments given by the Sisters. Bishop Gross arrived in the city last night and will deliver the closing address. It will pay our citizens to attend.

OREGON.—In 1886 the vote in Oregon was 54,954. This year it will be over 60,000. Multnomah county alone shows an increase of about 1500. A peculiar feature to this large increase is the fact that the new comers appear to be mostly Republicans. In Albany the vote was increased about 135, and the increase in the Republican vote in the two precincts was nearly 100. According to the prevailing ratio in the State the present population of Oregon is probably 275,000.

THE REASON.—Polk county went Republican with a minor exception. A gentleman has shown us a Democratic ticket for that county, which fully explains matters. The eagle, instead of standing rampant, with a bold front and courageous look, lies prostrate on his back, his heels in the air, his tongue out and his tail feathers loose. The job printer should be taken to task for how could a helpless eagle expect to win.

AT NEWPORT.—The 4th will be celebrated at Newport with imposing ceremonies and a sailing and rowing regatta. "An able speaker from abroad will deliver the oration." It is a curious fact that all able speakers come from abroad. Should there be no celebration in Albany an excursion party from this city may be relied on.

AMERICAN LIBERTY.—This afternoon five young men, mostly of Albany, have been making the great American Bengal tiger howl in a very hilarious manner. The champagne bill alone is reported to have amounted to nearly a hundred dollars. Their bus attracted considerable attention.

Later.—One of the party, Frank Foster, a printer and recent arrival here, was arrested at 4 o'clock by Policeman McClain, and is now in the calaboose. The others have not been disturbed.

ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

TELEGRAPHIC ACCOUNT.

St. Louis, June 7, 1888.

Convention called to order shortly before 10:30 this morning. Watson, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the platform, which he said had been unanimously agreed upon by the committee. It reaffirms the principles of 1884 and endorses the views expressed by President Cleveland in his last message to congress.

11 A. M.—Platform was adopted amid a storm of applause. Resolutions were then adopted favoring the admission of Dakota, Montana, New Mexico and Washington territories, endorsing the Mills' tariff bill and favoring its immediate passage.

Roll was called for the nomination of candidates for vice-president.

11:20.—Tarpey, of California, nominated Thurman, and was followed by Patterson, of Colorado, who presented the name of General Black. A telegram was received from Black while Patterson was speaking, withdrawing his name in favor of Thurman. Piggott, of Connecticut, seconded Thurman's nomination. Voorhees, of Indiana, nominated Gray, of the same state, in a strong speech.

1 P. M.—Voorhees claimed that without Indiana, democrats could not hope to carry next election. When Voorhees concluded, Cox, of Georgia, seconded the nomination, Thurman's nomination was seconded by state after state. When Voorhees saw there was no chance for Gray, the whole convention shouldering for the man from Ohio, he made his way to the platform and withdrew Gray's name and moved to make the nomination of Thurman unanimous. The convention answered effectively as one man amid the greatest scene and enthusiasm ever witnessed in a convention building.

At 2:15 P. M. the convention adjourned sine die.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Mason fruit jars at F. L. Kenton's.

Six shaves for a dollar at L. Viereck's.

A clean towel for every customer at L. Viereck's barber shop.

"C" Co., of Eugene, will give a grand excursion to Portland on Saturday.

Mr. Nimrod Payne is reported to be in a very bad condition. He has a serious case of dropsy.

Patronize home industry. Try one of Joseph's 5-cent cigars. First of his own make.

In Marion county, Gervais and Woodburn only three miles apart, will celebrate the 4th of July. Hurrah.

Whatcom, W. T., is said to be on a boom, and there are those who think it will be the coming city of W. T.

W. E. Price, of Scio, left Albany to-day for Texas, where he will travel for a Boston boot and shoe house.

F. L. Kenton keeps seven varieties of fine roast coffee any of which he is pleased to grind for customers without extra charge.

W. F. Road, A. B. Woodin, Mike Cowan, Reb's Brown and Mr. Rhoades are on their way to their Santiam mines, and we shall look for some active operations soon.

One hundred boxes of premium Savon soap received by F. L. Kenton direct from the factory. This soap is A. No. 1, and will be sold at \$1 per box.

The funeral of Mr. L. Fanning was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the U. P. church, Rev. H. P. Webb preaching the sermon. The attendance was large.

A corial invitation is extended to the public to call and examine the goods and prices at F. L. Kenton's store near the post-office.

A building has been erected, an old one remodeled and the two united into an agricultural warehouse opposite Ana Marshall's livery stable, where the Mitchell wagon and other agricultural goods are kept.

J. H. Foster is reported much worse, with small prospect of recovery. Mr. Foster in the early days of Oregon was one of the leading men of Western Oregon, his name being identified with many enterprises, and his condition will be watched with interest.

Some Election Notes.

The entire Republican ticket in Lane county was elected, Mr. Lark Bilyeu, failing with the remainder of the ticket to get enough votes to elect him.

The Portland News figures out Hermann's majority in Oregon at 6304. In Benton county his majority was about 250. Judge Ramsey, of Pendleton was beaten for Circuit Judge by 140 majority.

In Jackson county the Democrats elected everything but the Clerk, Sheriff, Commissioner and Surveyor. Gearlin's majority was only 200.

Thos Tongue was elected Senator in Washington county by 234 majority. There will be some talking done in the next Legislature.

Grasping at straws has been the order in Linn county on account of the close vote on several candidates. To-day some have been troubled on account of the figures published showing ten more votes cast for County Judge in Santiam than for any other county officer. When the vote is counted to-night the matter will be plain, and the result will not be changed. It will then be learned that some prohibition votes were scratched also.

Mr. Howitt's majority for Prosecuting Attorney is about 800.

WEATHER REPORT.—For 24 hours, beginning at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Local rains, followed by fair weather, lower followed by higher temperature.

DON'T FAIL.—Don't fail to call and see Dubrille's fine display horse and his immense stock of harnesses and saddles. Back of Conrad Meyer's grocery store.

Commencement Exercises.

Below we give the complete program for the twenty-first commencement of the Albany Collegiate Institute:

Sabbath, June 10, 8 P. M.—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. H. A. Newell, of Salem. Theme, "The Parchments."

Monday evening, June 11.—Alumni.

Prayer.

Music, selection from Mantha, orchestra.

Oration, "Civilization," Quincy Propst, '86.

Essay, "Little Things," Lillie M. Robertson, '86.

Music, Medley, Overture, Orchestra.

Oration, "The March of Mind," James Tomlinson, '87.

Vocal duet, "Edenland," Mrs. Chamberlain and Rev. Prichard.

Representations, "Ivanhoe and Rebecca at Torquilstone," by Mary Irvine, '84, and Hettie Miller, '79.

Music, "Sounds from Home," Orchestra.

Annals, Mrs. Hettie Templeton.

Vocal solo, selection, Mrs. Cochran.

Tuesday, June 12, 2:30 P. M.—Under-graduates exercises.

Prayer.

Music, Choral Society.

Clan of Koderick Dau by twelve young men.

"The Traveler," Percy Young.

Solo and chorus, "Only to see her face again," Eva Cowan.

"The School for Scandal," Vesta Mason as Sir Peter Teazle and Laura Vance as Lady Teazle.

"The Battle of Fontenoy," Carley Sox.

"The Brook," Juveniles.

"King Lear," Act I, by ten young ladies.

Vocal solo, by Minnie Van Horn.

"Morning," by seven young ladies.

"Jack Horner," by Charlie Chamberlain and Clem Irvine.

Chorus.

Tuesday 4:30 P. M.—Senior class tree exercises.

Planting of the tree, by Collins W. Elkins.

History and prophecy by Ina Robertson.

Tuesday, 8 P. M.—

Instrumental solo, by Prof. W. H. Lee.

Lecture by Rev. W. H. Lee, of Portland. Subject, "The Education of the Times."

Chorus, "The Sailors Return."

Wednesday evening, June 13th, 8 P. M.—Commencement.

Prayer.

Instrumental solo, by Prof. W. H. Lee.

Junior essay, Gobbo, "The Aftermath," by Floy Mason.

Hamlet, by Ina Robertson.

Vocal solo, "Anchored," by Rev. Prichard.

Junior oration, "False Ideas of Progress," by Lewis E. Lee.

Recitation, "Jephthah's Daughter," by Esther Marshall.

Vocal solo, "The Nightingales trill," by Mrs. Geo. E. Chamberlain.

Oration, "Our Nations Future," by John A. Geisendorfer.

Oration, "Man the Architect of his Own Fortune," by Collins W. Elkins.

Vocal duet, selection, Mrs. Cochran and Mr. Adair.

Conferring of degrees.

Benediction.

Alumni Association, 1874—1888. Dr. Tate, President, Lillie M. Robertson, Secretary.

Senior class, 1888, ad astra per pulvere. John Alexander Geisendorfer, Collins Williams Elkins.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN.—According to our contemporary, Mr. Miller, of Scio, who ran for county judge on the prohibition ticket, is liable to be placed by republicans in the same boat with Mr. St. John; but we hope not burned in effigy. The statement that Mr. Blackburn would have been elected by 100 majority but for the prohibition vote cannot be verified. There were only a few over a hundred votes cast for judge, and it is safe to estimate that very nearly half of them were cast by democrats.

WILL PREACH.—Prof. J. L. McCartney, of Ohio, a former pupil of Rev. S. G. Irvine, will preach in the U. P. church on next Sabbath, on the subject of "National Reform."

AT COST.—C. B. Roland & Co., of this city, are selling their entire stock at cost. Those wanting bargains should call early.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, June 7, 1888.

Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

Arnold, Alvah
 Burkhardt, Robert
 Deaton, Mrs. Mary
 Isaacson, Simon
 Pierce, James
 Thomas, Mrs. Eliza
 Williams, James

Baird, George H.
 Benson, Miss Bell
 Halstead, D. H.
 Bricker, A.
 Bayle, Rachel
 Witzel, D. A.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—Geo. Gillespie, Newport; John T. Courtney, Wallula; H. T. DuBuis, Geo. E. Davis, Michigan; F. H. Lafaille, S. F.; D. C. Donovan, Geo. J. Campbell, Philadelphia; Geo. Palmer, Portland; A. Richardson, Buena Vista; J. N. Brown, Prineville; L. Brown, Wells; P. J. Bremnagan, Portland; Wm. Miller, city; J. H. Wilson, Brownsville; E. C. Randall, county; O. H. Irvine, city; J. Bannan, Lebanon; W. W. Terry, Portland; H. K. Freeman and wife, Chicago; A. H. Whitney and wife, Portland; M. Nickelsburg, S. F.; F. A. Watts, Shedd's; E. G. Michael, Brownsville; S. Jeffrey, Corvallis; H. Jones, Chicago; C. Merritt, Portland; Thos. J. Nelson, Portland; J. A. Wilson and wife, Pilot Rock; John Capp.

RUSS HOUSE.—E. M. Barnes, Salem; S. C. Sharp, Tangent; J. E. Sorbin, Corvallis; J. T. Ennis, City; John A. Shaw, Stayton; I. W. Acton, N. Y.; John Edwards and wife; D. W. Middleton, Portland; G. W. Hawkins, Corvallis; Mrs. Wheeler; John Willis, Linn Co.; A. Brink, Scio; W. C. Dawson, Portland; A. L. Burns, Portland; Frank Cutton, Colfax; D. M. Large, Harris; W. H. Atkeson; Mrs. F. Hughes, Ill.; W. H. Rich, O. P.; W. E. Rich, Toledo; E. T. T. Fisher, Millers; William Nell, N. Y.; Harry Clark, Portland.

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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.

Fosters Block, Albany, Or.

AT COST!

Having decided to close out 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.

PUBLIC SALE.

OF SHORT-HORN

Durham Bulls.

I will sell at Ans Marshall's, Albany Oregon,

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1888.

Six head of Short-Horn Bulls. These bulls were brought from Missouri last Fall, and have become acclimated. They are one and two years old, and ready for service. Terms made known on day of sale.

WM. FUQUA,
 Parker's, Oregon.

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

E. B. DAVIDSON

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

FOR SALE.—One New Studebaker wagon 3 1/2 inches spindle. Also new set harness. Inquire at the Russ House.

J. H. HOWARD.

By doing a strictly cash business and keeping expenses light I am enabled to sell goods at very low prices.

F. L. KENTON.