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LOCAL RECORD.

THRIVING TOWNS.—Scio is situated in the northeastern part of the country in the midst of a fine agricultural and grazing section. It has good public schools, and milling and mercantile enterprise. Crawfordsville, six miles east of Brownsville, on the Salpooa creek, is also a sprightly town.

It has good public schools, and is carrying on a milling and mercantile business. Sweet Home, about 30 miles southeast of Albany, on the South Santiam river, is a thriving little town. It is surrounded by an excellent farming country. There are good public schools, milling and merchandising. Shedd, Tangent and Halsey are thriving towns on the line of the Oregon & California railroad. They are well supplied with good schools. The people in these towns are largely engaged in storing grain for shipment by rail. Merchandising is carried on successfully in each. The surrounding country is rich in agriculture. Peoria is a small village on the bank of the Willamette about 15 miles southeast of Albany. A rich farming country surrounds this place, and many of the people thereabouts are engaged in raising fine sheep. "Resources of Oregon."

AT LEBANON.—There was a lecture in Union Hall, Wednesday night by R. P. Putman, subject "Free Thought." The entire speech was a violent attack on the fundamental principles of our American government, denouncing the State and church for its recognition of God for having chaplains in the army and legislative departments, for thanksgiving proclamations; for its Christian Sabbath and for not saving church property. He refused to divide time with Rev. Clark Braden, of Kansas, whereupon the latter gentleman and the audience repaired to the Presbyterian Church where the reply was given. Mr. Putman's speech was full of bitter invectives against the State and Nation for its Christian civilization and he denounced the W. C. T. U. as a political hack and degraded machine. Mr. Braden is a clear and candid reasoner, and replied in a forcible, dignified manner for the defense of our constitution and American Christian civilization.

A THRESHING OUTFIT.—Mr. C. H. Stewart, of Stewart & Sox, has returned from a trip to the foothills, where he effected a sale of one of the popular Russell & Co's threshers, 28-inch, and a twelve horse power, to Garland Bros., and Arnold. These men have for many years been running a 24-inch Pitt thresher, doing quite a business in their locality; but needing something larger and more rapid they have discarded the little Pitt. A Democrat man about four years ago ran across these gentlemen while threshing on Hon. Wm. Cyrus's farm, and ascertained that they were reliable, prompt men, and farmers around them, will do well to remember that they are now in a better situation than ever to do their threshing.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The court adjourned last evening after a remarkably short session. Besides the cases mentioned yesterday a divorce was granted Mrs. Browne from her husband, and the final account in the assignment of S. J. Keefhaver was received and the assignee discharged. The grand jury adjourned without making any report, the members stating that they had nothing to report. Only one case was tried by the court, the Queen case. Not a civil case being given to the jury.

THE LECTURE.—Col. Copeland's lecture on "Snobs and Snobbery" last evening was listened to by about seventy-five people. It was a bright, eloquent affair and deserved an audience of seven hundred fifty. Replete with wit and humor, Col. Copeland held his audience from beginning to end and instructed as well as pleased. It is to be regretted that there is not more of a taste for this kind of an entertainment, one that deserves a better patronage than the third-class theaters so many turn out to. Tonight his lecture will be "The Mistakes of Bob."

A PECULIAR INCIDENT.—When Rev. Mr. Thompson was in Philadelphia recently, he preached a sermon and related the death of Mr. Knight who committed suicide here some months ago, calling no names. After the sermon, a lady spoke to him saying that she had recently heard of the death of her brother in Oregon. She proved to be the sister of Knight. *Leader.*

WANTED.—To know the whereabouts of Jas. H. Owens, when last heard from was at Berryville, Siskiyou county, California. Any information will be thankfully received by William H. Phinney, 168 East Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.

SNIDE PORTLAND.—The action of the Portland Volunteer Firemen's Association Thursday evening was one of the most arbitrary and unjust pieces of business ever recorded in fire matters, and will everlastingly stow away Portland as a city for fire tournaments. The Association, regardless of the decisions of the judges, all honorable men, took the championship race from East Portland and gave it to Vancouver, gave the speed race fairly won by Albany to Portland, on the word of one of the time keepers, a contemptible fellow from all accounts, who made the time 2½ seconds fast for the benefit of Portland, and gave the 250 yard race to Campbell, a Portland man, though Cameron was declared by the judges to have tied him. Any way what authority had the Association to go behind the decisions of the judges, and only on the word of Portland men and in their favor. The whole thing was run in a "Cheap John," one-cent style, in strong contrast to the way Seattle has prepared for the Northwest tournament. In reference to the speed race one of the Portland team said "you can beat us running but you can't in taking time." The Albany boys feel as if they had been treated in a very contemptible manner.

OBSTRUCTING U.S. OFFICERS.—Wednesday Sheriff Jordan, Assistant Auditor Matthews and Joe Taylor were arrested in Portland, causing considerable of a breeze. Jordan and Taylor charged with obstructing Deputy United States Marshall Driscoll in the discharge of his duty, by taking from his custody on election day (June 4), a man he had arrested for illegally attempting to vote at polling place No. 4, North Portland. W. F. Matthews is accused of interfering with United States Deputy Marshal Eli Morrill in the discharge of his duties on election day. All three were arrested on bench warrants and bail fixed at \$1000 in each case. The bail was promptly furnished and the accused released from custody.

A DEER STORY.—One day last week, La. on Henkle, who lives about twelve miles southwest of Philomath, saw a deer standing in his dooryard, and, of course, under such circumstances, concluded that he would take down his little gun and put a bullet through it. Mr. Henkle brought the deer down and going to its side noticed another dead deer close by. Upon examination it was found that he had killed both at one shot, the ball entering the neck of the first and passing through going into the neck of the second. This was a double killing. *Gazette.*

CROP PROSPECTS.—Talk of rust on wheat yet is premature and more a matter of anticipation than reality, as nearly as we can learn. Those who have made it a study say it can't rust yet, though there will probably be some when the weather clears. So heavy are the heads of wheat that only a small breeze makes them bend. We understand a large field on Henry Watson's place is flat; but nearly all the fields in the county are all right. The continued rains are proving a drawback to hay harvesting. A few cut their grass recently, and as a result lost nearly all of it; but a majority of farmers are waiting for clear weather.

BOARD OF TRADE.—A meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the recorder's office last evening. In the absence of President Young, N. H. Allen was elected chairman. Mr. Wolverton, of the committee on pamphlets, reported, when a motion was made and carried that 5000 pamphlets be printed at once, and that 2500 be sent to Superintendent McElroy at San Francisco for distribution. The contract for printing these pamphlets will be let and the work pushed.

ABOUT RIGHT.—Dr. Henderson, of Southern California, in conversation with a Salem reporter said: "With your mild climate, your safe seasons and sureness of crops, the fertility of the soil, the splendid water power, the abundance of accessible fuel your location on river and railroad, you are bound to attract capital, enterprise and population. And not to this capital city and Marion county only, but to all this magnificent valley!"

MARRIED.—On June 29th, 1888, at the Court House, in Albany by George Humphrey, Esq., Mr. Michael Loftus, of Washington Territory and Mary A. Boggs, of Harrisburg. The Democrat wishes Mr. and Mrs. Loftus a happy voyage down life's stream together. May their joys be lofty ones and their troubles small.

A CIDER BARREL.—The Salem Statesman publishes over its editorial columns a picture of a log cabin with a cider barrel in front of it and a jack rabbit or coyote sneaking off. That was quite a racket in the days of "Eppesance too," but cider barrels won't make votes this year.

MILDEW.—Mr. Kelley has shown us some mildew, that is now found in quantities on plants, through a microscope, and the picture presented is one of the prettiest taken from any of the works of nature.

FAILURES AT EUGENE.—Three small failures are reported at that city as follows: Baker's hotel, Mrs. Fitch's millinery store, Red Front restaurant and Prichett & Forkner's hardware.

ONE LEG.—A boy with one leg is in the city begging. He claims to have lost his other leg in the Ellensburg fire. If that is the case that city owes him a living and not Albany.

AT THE BAY.—The Juvenile Band, of this city, has been engaged to play at Yaquina Bay on the 4th of July. As the round trip ticket is only \$3.50 there will be quite a number to go from this city on the 4th.

HOME AND ABROAD.

New shoes at Read's.
 Mason fruit jars at Kenton's.
 Six shaves or a dollar at L. Viereck's.
 New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's.
 Fine stock of fly nets just received at J. J. Dabruille's.

Monmouth wants \$20,000 to improve the school there.

Portland will celebrate the 4th of July in a big manner.

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

Pendleton is trying to raise a bonus for a paper mill and woolen mill.

The Democrat predicts the best crops this year in the history of the county.

Everything bought and sold at M. Franklin & Co's second hand store, Albany, Or.

Remember the Souvenir social at Thos. Monteith's this evening, it will pay to attend it.

The R. D. Wilson property, at the west end of Second street has been purchased by Mrs. Archie Prushaw.

County Treasurer Farwell has moved to the city and is residing in Mrs. Duckard's residence on First street.

Miss Vesta Mason is spending the commencement season in Eugene city, where she is the guest of Mr. J. F. Robinson.

Curran & Monteith will manufacture their popular fruit dryers this year, and it will pay farmers to invest in them.

The Albany hose team will leave tomorrow for Seattle, and we confidently expect to see them return with several new brooms.

Mr. William Hall, who graduated in June from the Corvallis college, has been employed to teach school at Brownsville the ensuing year.

The grand jury during its investigations this week run across a first-class abortion case. At present though the testimony is said to be incomplete.

A new bridge is being built across the Crabtree near Cyrus & Dekins saw mill, so says a gentleman just from that part of the county.

The tramp who threatened to kill several people in the Third ward several months ago if his dinner was not given him was let out of the jail yesterday. He was the happiest man in the city for awhile.

Col. Copeland is the best lecturer by odds who ever spoke in Albany, and our citizens will regret it if they do not go to-night. Reserved seats at Blackman's, 50c; or take the gallery and pay 25 cents. By all means go.

The Eugene Register, just received, in speaking of the death of Grant Osborne says: "The theory of suicide is not believed by his friends but rather that he was the victim of foul play." If our Eugene friends have any definite clue to foul play they will confer a favor by conferring with the Linn county officials.

COUNTY COURT.

(J. J. Whitney, Judge; Alex. Brandon, E. J. Miller, County Clerks.)

Adjourned session.

Fees examination Eliza Harrington, \$14 allowed; also bill H. M. Stone, lumber, \$7.75; R. Kolderway, salary as stock inspector, \$6.25; H. J. Healy, lumber, \$88; D. V. S. Reid, salary, \$111.87.

Bonds of Z. B. Moss, Assessor elect, approved. Bond, \$5,000. Sureties, Jesse Barr, S. P. Barr, G. B. Spawn. Also bond of H. Farwell, Treasurer elect. Amount, \$50,000. Sureties, A. J. Conner, Geo. E. Chamberlain, J. A. Crawford, D. P. Mason, E. Turner, R. A. Irvine, C. H. Stewart, P. Cohen, E. J. Lanning, R. Farwell, John Rogers, L. C. Stratton, John Schmeer, John Isom, J. H. Burkhardt, W. M. Ketchum, J. J. Davis, W. L. Vance, J. D. Miller, W. C. Morgan, S. A. Dawson, D. Froman, Wm. Rumbaugh, E. L. Knox.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE L. T. L.—The Loyal Temperance Legion (formerly the Band of Hope) will meet on Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m., at W. C. T. U. Hall. A competent organist has been secured and additional song-books, and the latest new lesson manuals procured, and earnest efforts will be made to interest and instruct our young people. Parents are kindly requested to encourage their children to attend, and let all who can, come and assist in this important work.

APPRECIATED IN PORTLAND.—The last of the course of lectures given by Col. L. F. Copeland was delivered last evening in Taylor-street M. E. Church. There was a large and appreciative audience present, and the speaker's manner of handling Col. Bob Ingersoll's shallow logic was not only conclusive, but amusing. Col. Copeland leaves many friends in Portland.

PILE DRIVING.—Mr. H. M. Stone has a steam pile driver in operation at Corvallis, being used in the construction of the O. R. & N. wharf. Any one wanting the use of the machine can obtain it by writing to Mr. Stone at Corvallis.

WEATHER REPORT.—For 24 hours, beginning at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Local rains, followed by clear weather and rising temperature.

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

Messrs. Fishay & Mason, druggists, are selling Watson's Roberson's wholesale and retail, and giving beautiful picture cards with every bottle. Positively the most perfect and reliable article of the kind in the market.

You will save money by taking your sick sewing-machine to the repairer, B. F. Parsons at Sixth and Jefferson Sts., Albany, Oregon

Hotel Arrivals.

RUSS HOUSE.—John E. Stanton; J. P. Blalock, Charles Smith, East Portland; I. T. O'lock, A. H. Black, S. W. Johnson and family, Portland; J. M. Loftus and wife, Ellensburg, W. T.; J. H. Jones, Minn.; W. Burgett, Kings Valley; J. H. Nichols, Corvallis; R. G. Junkin, Newport; E. J. Miller, Halsey; John Campbell, O. P. R. R.; S. C. Price; Wm. Trigg; W. B. Gallier, Salem; John Dierenger, city; A. Brandon and son, Halsey.

REVERE HOUSE.—J. E. Cyrus, Scio; Jas. R. Ritzby, Idaho; T. S. Townsend, Portland; Frank Crabtree, Santiam; Joseph Sill, New York; A. A. Whitney, Ohio; W. E. Turrell, S. P.; J. H. Jones; A. D. Herron, Portland; E. C. Randall; W. E. Hurd, Portland; F. Springer; Jas. A. Downey, Cal.; C. A. Woody, Or.; F. C. Campbell, Pendleton; G. W. Haggie, Empire City.

Latest arrival from Chicago choice dried beef, No. 1 white fish, mackerel, etc., at Brownell & Standard's.

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

E. B. DAVIDSON

All kinds of fruit jars at Brownell & Standard's.

New embroidery just received at W. F. R. & Co's.

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

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

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

JUST A FEW.—Of those beaded wrappings and they shall be sold at cost at Monteith & Seitenbach's.

SAY!

HERE IS A BARGAIN FOR YOU.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

OF

Brownsville Clothing, COMMENCING JULY 2nd.

We offer our stock of mens' clothing on the Brownsville counter at wholesale cost. We feel that we have manufactured more goods this season than we can wholesale, so give the public the benefit of the prices to close them out. These goods are made from BEST OREGON WOOL and are first-class.

Terms of Sale---Cash.

This is a splendid opportunity to secure all wool goods at very low prices.

If the manufacturer can't give you

BOTTOM PRICES, WHO CAN?

We have several lines of light weight suits and some odd lots which we have placed on the Clearance Counter at cost.

COME AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES.

L. E. BLAIN.

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.

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