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LOCAL RECORD.

LITERARY TASTE.—A little larger audience greeted Col. Copeland last night on the occasion of his second lecture, in this city. The subject was "The Mistakes of Bob." It was handled in a manner surpassed probably by no other lyceum orator. Col. Copeland possesses a vein of wit and humor that pleases without shocking. One never sleeps while he talks. His words flow in a continuous stream, and his stage action is very effective. His lectures were really the greatest treat of the year. Right here the people of Albany deserve a lecture for displaying so little taste for a really meritorious entertainment, beside which the average theater offers no comparison. A darkey show or a third-class opera that pander to the lower tastes will draw a crowded house at a dollar, while the lecturer, like Col. Copeland, who makes the ribs rattle also, has to speak to a house, characterized more by quality than by quantity. It is the same taste that makes trashy literature preferable to solid matter, and is not peculiar to Albany; but is a national matter now. The platform of today is not the platform of twenty years ago.

THE M. A. T. SATURDAY NIGHT.—Saturday night comes around this week with a prospect of clearing weather in fact and not merely on the flag pole. It pays to stand in with the firemen whether in tournament matters or fire matters generally. No one in Albany ever made a cent yet by opposing them.... We observe that there is a healthy trade in Albany for this season. There is this about our city, What we get we are keeping. Two banks and a hotel have just shut down at Los Angeles, and matters there are said to be down. We want no such boom as that. Steady growth is what builds a city. Spasms shake a man to pieces in time.... Next week our county affairs will be run by a different set of men; yet no doubt will run along in the same even tenor. Sheriff Smallman does the proper thing in selecting the present Sheriff, Mr. Smith for his deputy, because he knows the business. Mr. Redfield will remain in the Clerk's office for about a month and Mr. Davis will run the Recorder's office alone.... Linn county has some of the best butter-makers in the world, and the number is increasing. At one time it was difficult to secure a good article. Now it is an easy matter. The M. A. T. is not in favor of promiscuous Sunday excursions. We should keep Oregon from the stigma that characterizes California cities, where Sunday excursions are the rule and immorality leads. We are glad to have the Salem firemen visit us, but some other day than Sunday should have been selected.

SOUVENIRS.—There was a nice company of young people last evening at the pleasant home of Thos. Monteith, there were also some nice older people, but the younger generation ruled matters. It was a Y. P. S. & C. social. Several lively games were played, the minds of those present received some polishing touches, and a very palatable lunch was served. After this came the souvenir part of the affair. Two bright looking Misses presented each of the guests with some pretty ribbons, those received by the ladies were attached to bran new pieces of wood, such as keep the good housewife's sheets and pillow cases from falling off the line, while those received by the gentlemen were attached to pieces of clay such as grace the lips of Pat bejabbers, or the more ruby ones of the little boy and girl, as they send soap bubbles floating through the air. Plain ornaments, they made very nice souvenirs, and struck the DEMOCRAT man, who was present, in a remarkably tender spot.

OF MUTUAL BENEFIT.—Geo. E. Hardy, of Lebanon, has made the following proposition to the people of Lebanon: "I agree to construct a telegraph line from here to Albany and operate the same at the usual rates established by all other telegraph lines, to furnish everything and keep it in repair, on condition of a bonus of three hundred dollars; that if the citizens will donate that much I will furnish the balance and obligate myself to operate the line." If the people of that city do not accept this proposition at double quick speed they hardly know how their bread is buttered. One of the crying needs of that vicinity is a telegraph line to Albany from that city.

ON THE VERGE.—Thos. Kay, a resident of Ashland in "ye olden time," but now interested in the Brownsville, (Linn county) woolen mills, arrived in town Wednesday. It is reported that he is on the verge of selling his Brownsville interests and looking this way.—Ashland Tidings

FROM LEBANON PAPER.—Thursday about 11 o'clock Sylvester Burrell went into C. B. Montague's store to purchase a suit of clothes. A tramp, giving the name of Frank Reynolds, came in about the same time and stood around watching the movements; Mr Burrell laid his vest, with a watch in the pocket, on the counter while he went to the back end of the store to try on the pants, while so engaged the tramp moved around where the vest was lying and shortly after went out. Mr. Burrell immediately missed the watch and soon started out to find the fellow. While a warrant was being made out Reynolds went to J. O. Roland's harness shop and pocketed a pair of nice buggy lines and a celluloid handled whist broom, and then started down the railroad track. All the things but the watch were found.... We are informed by Mr. Brooks, of Sweet Home, that their school has just closed a very prosperous term under the efficient management of Prof. A. J. Shanks. This excellent school closed on the 22nd inst., with forty-eight students in actual attendance, and the people have shown their appreciation of Prof. Shanks's faithful work by re-electing him for another full term, though underlidden by a competitor.... Mrs. Annie Blackburn, of Crawfordville, met with quite a painful accident last Thursday night, caused by the explosion of a lamp. She was burned badly on the left arm and hand in attempting to extinguish the fire. It was a narrow escape from a serious accident, as there were four other members of the family in same room. They came very near losing their house and its contents, as most everything in the room was set on fire by the burning of it.... Clark Braden while here received the following letter from Silverton: "Dear Sir:—I learn that your life will be in danger if you go to Mollala or to that grove. You had better write to Bro. Thomas at Mollala. F. O. McCauley."

THE SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The DEMOCRAT has received from State Superintendent McElroy instructions in reference to the National School Teachers' Association. As several from Linn county will attend we give rates and particulars: The O. & C. has established the following rates to San Francisco. From Portland, \$33.35; from Albany, \$33.15. These round-trip tickets include the \$2 fee for membership in the Association. All persons holding such are entitled, free of any other charge, to have mailed to them the bound volume of the proceedings of the meeting of 1888; also will be entitled to all of the free excursions in California, etc.; but care must be taken while in San Francisco, to obtain a certificate of membership from the Secretary. The Oregon Pacific Railroad company will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Albany or Corvallis to San Francisco and return for \$14, and will include meals and berths on the steamers. These tickets will be placed on sale on or about July 7th, and will make them good to return on or before September 30th. The steamer will sail from Yaquina City on or about July 13th. The Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. names a rate of \$35 from Portland and return, by steamer. This rate will include meals and berths on the steamers, and the \$2 membership fee. These excursion tickets will be placed on sale from July 7th to July 15th, inclusive and will be good for return passage until Sept. 30th.

FIRE MATTERS.—Two meetings were held last evening by Albany fire companies. No. 1's who have already voted \$50 for the hose team without opposition, voted another \$50 to assist in defraying the expenses of the team to Seattle. No. 2's held a rather stormy meeting and voted the same amount by a scratch. With \$200 raised by the citizens the boys left this morning in a very fair financial condition. If they win their share of the races, our citizens will be content, and there is little doubt that they will, for they have the metal. If Scoggins, the Portland professional time keeper, who kept slow time for Albany and fast time for Portland, were in Albany he would receive a benefit. The actual time made by the Albany team in the speed race transpires to have been 27 1-5 seconds, but the Portland man had his watch say about 30. The whole thing was the grandest imposition ever perpetrated.

OUR SIGNAL SERVICE.—It seems that the signal service system of weather signals has been discontinued at many places. The dispatches to-day state that Representative Hermann called upon the signal service division of the war department and urged the continuance at Albany, Oregon, of the weather signals which have been maintained here for some time. Gen. Greeley, chief signal officer, gave Mr. Hermann an assurance that weather signals shall be maintained at Albany. Mr. Herman and Mr. Greeley have our thanks. The service though not absolutely correct is a great convenience and generally tells the truth.

WASH AT THE BAY.—An old acquaintance from Albany, Mr. Wash Anderson, arrived here by Wednesday's train. He made us a friendly call Thursday morning. Always glad to see old friends, and it is needless to say to those who know us best, our latest string always hands out.—Post. Several of your friends will be there on the 4th and it will take several sturgeon and potatoes to supply them.

To-Morrow.—Chief Engineer Webber requests us to announce that the excursion party of Salem firemen will be in Albany to-morrow at 10-30 o'clock, when they will be formally received at No. 2's hall. It is requested that public halls be left open for the convenience of the visitors.

NEW P. M.'S.—Dr. J. H. P. Hope has been appointed Postmaster at Lebanon to succeed County Clerk elect Montague, and C. D. Vandyke at Millers, to succeed H. B. Miller, now a resident of Albany.

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. Dubruielle's.
Prof. Horner, of Roseburg, is in the city, accompanied by Prof. Royal.
The Young block will be completed ready for occupancy in about two weeks.
E. N. Smith, recently from the East, has been appointed O. P. agent at this city.
A clean towel for every customer at L. Viereck's barber shop.
Everything bought and sold at M. Franklin & Co's second hand store, Albany, Or.
Premium Savon soap direct from the factory at F. L. Kenton's, \$1 per box. 20 lbs. full weight.
Call on L. E. Blain for bargains on his Brownsville counter. Splendid good at wholesale cost.
Latest arrival from Chicago choice dried beef, No. 1 white fish, mackerel, etc., at Brownell & Standard's.
The duties collected at the custom house at Portland from the 1st to the 20th of this month amounted to over \$105,000.
The men patting down the sidewalk in front of the Flinn block understand their business, and their name is not Carson.
County School Superintendent-Elect Curl has returned from Rutledge, in Eastern Oregon, where he has been visiting his parents.
Now that the campaign has opened every one should take some of the leading papers. Subscriptions for all the leading newspapers and magazines received by F. L. Kenton.
Mrs. Robert Gillock died last Tuesday morning of the neuralgia of the heart, at Crawfordville. She had been sick but two days. She was born in 1819, and was a consistent member of the M. E. church for many years.

COUNTY COURT.
(J. J. Whitney, Judge; Alex. Brandon, F. J. Mills Commissioners.)
The following bills were allowed:
W. E. Curl, salary, \$83.34; J. J. Whitney, \$75; A. Brandon, \$8.80; E. J. Miller, \$10; Joe Miller, \$11.50; D. S. Smith, \$224.39.
Brownsville Lodge, No. 36, A. F. & A. M., was exempted from taxation on application.
The bond of E. J. O'Conner, surveyor, was approved. Amount, \$5000. Sureties, Fred Mueller and John Isom.
Also bond of E. E. Montague, county clerk. Amount, \$10,000. Sureties, G. W. Smith, J. M. Ralston, T. J. Black, C. G. Barkhart, P. Cohen, F. M. Redfield and D. P. Mason.
Also bond of John Smallman, Sheriff. Amount, \$10,000. Sureties, J. A. Blyden, T. J. Munken, F. P. DeVaney, Robert Cary, J. M. Ralston, A. R. McDonald and L. C. Marshall.

AN INCIDENT.—A Brownsville correspondent of a Pendleton paper gives the following incident: "It is rather a peculiar circumstance that two brothers, separated by hundreds of miles, should be candidates for the same office at the same election in their respective homes; yet such was the case with Mr. Thomas Kirk and his brother Mr. Riley Kirk, who were candidates for representatives on the republican ticket in Umatilla and Linn counties. The popularity of both men was fully demonstrated by their running ahead of their tickets. Yet while Mr. Thos. Kirk was elected, his brother was defeated by a small majority." The same writer says of Brownsville: "It is a pretty little village of seven or eight hundred inhabitants, nestled among the low lying hills on the Calapooia river, near its confluence with the Willamette, 104 miles south of Portland, on the N. G. R. R. (The N. G. may stand for no good or narrow gauge, either would be correct.) The town has many features worthy of notice. There are woolen mills, sash and door factory and a tannery, besides several smaller shops. The pay roll amounts to over \$2000 per month, all kept in circulation here. What a help such a sum would be to Pendleton."

MARRIED.—On June 17th, in Harrisburg, Charles H. Tandy and Clara M. Goodlin, Rev. P. M. Starr officiating. Though late the DEMOCRAT extends the happy couple his best wishes.

In Seattle, recently, Mr. F. B. Van Alstine and Mrs. Sarah J. Morgan. The bride was the widow of Mr. John Morgan, of this city, who died in California only a few weeks ago, on whose estate an executor has just qualified.

AN ATTACK.—The Yaquina Post makes a column and a quarter attack without quarter on Jo Ben Lane, agent at the Siletz agency. It asserts that he has been away from the agency without leave of absence for over two weeks, and divers other acts he should not have done. We do not know anything about the matter; but we do know that Mr. Wadsworth who was succeeded by Mr. Lane is a close neighbor of the Post and has never felt happy since he retired from the agency.

LEG BROKEN.—A few days ago, Sam, the 14 year old son of Mr. Alex. Downing, residing in this county, near Stayton, had one of his legs broken by a horse slipping and falling on him.

Hotel Arrivals.
REVERE HOUSE.—C. G. Jones, S. F.; H. F. McCann, S. F.; J. Emerson, city; O. E. Ramlin, Portland; E. P. Shepard, Portland; J. D. Setcher, Walter Jackson, H. Eugene Jackson, Corvallis; Leve Balmar, Salem; W. O. Turrell, S. F.; J. Anderson, Portland; A. Richter, Racine, Wis.; J. T. Harris, S. F.; Theo Bernheim, S. Royal, Portland; T. J. Munken, Scio; J. D. Scharff, Portland.
RUSS HOUSE.—B. W. Cooper; C. Smith, E. P.; E. G. Carr; W. M. Davidson, Buena Vista; J. Wilkins; F. Wagner; J. Schuester and wife; J. Carson; E. T. T. Fisher, Millers; J. Kenny; T. J. Patterson and family.

REAL ESTATE SALES.
As recorded in the County Clerk's office of Linn county, Oregon:
A. R. Cyrus to Zidana A. Hardy, 1-8 of acre.....\$ 8.00
David Bilyeu to R. A. Burrs, 121.74 acres, tp 11, r 1 w..... 2800
W. R. Graham to Margaret Graham, twenty acres adjoining Albany Elizabeth M. Nickerson to Peter Bither, 195.24 tp 13, 3 w..... 3750
U. S. to Joseph Thompson, 320 acres tp 13, 3 w..... patent
G. W. Croissant by D. S. Smith, Sheriff to Wm. Cooper, 320 acres tp 9, 1 E 3591.31
R. Koehler to R. B. Vunk, 2 lots, blk 100 M's S. A, Albany..... 325

WEATHER REPORT.—For 24 hours, beginning at 7 o'clock, p. m.
Clear weather, rising temperature.
All kinds of fruit jars at Brownell & Standard's.
New embroidery just received at W. F. Read'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 Roast coffee in the market at WALLACE & THOMPSON'S.
JUST A FEW.—Of those beaded wrapps oft 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 stock of mens' clothing on the Brownsville counter at wholesale cost. The Co. feel that they have manufactured more goods this season than they 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.
C. B. Roland & Co.