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LOCAL RECORD.

A STRANGE PROCEEDING.—This morning as Mr. E. T. T. Fisher, who lives at Miller's, was coming to this city he saw two women sitting by the side of the railroad track near the residence of D. M. Cooper. One of them appeared to be a young lady, while the other was one of mature years. The young lady was dressed in black and heavily veiled with a dark veil. She was holding a bundle which seemed to be resting on a pillow. Such circumstances always arouse the curiosity of the newspaper reporter. So the reporter of the DEMOCRAT began to put this and that link together so as to form a chain that would reach into the secret of the mysterious circumstance. It was a small clue but industry, perseverance and tact will tell. Later on Mr. Cooper came to town and from him we learned that the two women whom Mr. Fisher had seen were his wife and an unknown young lady dressed in black. The young lady had been brought to Mr. Cooper's about 3 o'clock last night in a buggy by a young man who asked Mr. Cooper to let the young lady stay till morning. This being granted the young man went away. The bundle proved to be a young babe, which the young woman said was about two weeks old. She fed it from a bottle. This young woman was very much disturbed mentally. This morning she asked Mr. Cooper to accompany her to Miller's, the next station, where, she said, she wanted to take the next train for Salem. Mr. Cooper started with her on foot to Miller's, but they were soon overtaken by a wagon whose driver said he would take the lady to Miller's. We finally worked up several clues to unsolve the mystery, one of which was that the party had called at Dr. Maston's last night about one or two o'clock. The doctor, when first called upon, was not disposed to be interviewed, but when being informed that the reporter had already secured most of the facts to unravel the mystery he frankly stated that the young man and woman had called at his office about two o'clock and asked if there were any Catholics in town. The doctor answered in the affirmative and told them how to find the Sisters' school, but they said they had been there and could arouse no one. The doctor observing that the lady had a bundle asked what it was and was told that it was a baby, and at this point the doctor recognized the young lady as one who had called at his office some weeks ago. She frankly told the doctor that the baby was the illegitimate child of her sister and that she wanted to leave it with him to turn over to the Sisters this morning. The doctor refused to do this but told her she could remain at his place until morning and then give it to the Sisters herself. She was unwilling to remain until morning, and then inquired the way and distance to Miller's, where she said she would go and take the next train to Salem where she would give the child to the Catholics. The doctor advised her to take the child home and let her sister raise it, but this she utterly refused to do. She told the doctor the child was born Thursday night. The doctor positively declines to give the name of the young lady, who, he says, is highly respectaple and deserves the sympathy of every kind heart on account of the great misfortune that has befallen the family.

A CAUTION.—The way mowers, binders, wagons and agricultural implements, generally went out of Stewart & Sox's yesterday was a caution. It was the biggest day's business in their history and perhaps ever in Albany. We would give the figures; but our readers might say they were stretched, and we will allow them to use their imaginations.

A GRAND SIGHT.—We neglected to mention yesterday that one of the grandest sights of the Corvallis celebration was Mr. Al. Churchill, the drum major of the Eugene Band. With his monumental hat he towered far above everything, the small, one story shanties on First Street sinking into utter insignificance when Al. passed along in the parade.

NEW DRAY.—Mr. J. A. McFeron has just started a dray on his own account, having purchased a first-class truck. Mr. Mr. McFeron is equal to two men himself, is an accommodating, reliable gentleman and deserves a good business.

A CLUB HOUSE.—An Albany gentleman suggests that Albany is sufficiently metropolitan to have a club house, where men can meet evenings, and perhaps an effort will be made to organize one.

SIGNAL SERVICE.—Hereafter the flags on the signal service pole at French's corner will be changed promptly at 11 o'clock A. M., and will indicate the weather from 12 o'clock, high noon.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

(D. R. N. Blackburn, Judge; B. W. Cooper and G. W. Phillips, Commissioners.)

Bill of C F Wright, for supplies furnished Pritchard, $29, continued; also bill of G W Belt, services Deputy L H Montanye in cases of John German, Ennis and Reid, and W C Thomas, etc., to await decision in pending case; also matter of application of W R Powers, and others for county road; also application of G W Howes supervisor for an appropriation.

Application of Healy and others for county road granted, and fees of viewers allowed.

The bond of Jerry Shea was duly approved.

Fees in State cases, June term, allowed, except that of Wm Brenner, $25.60; also in cases before grand jury, except in case of Geo and Frank Cook.

R Koldeway was appointed stock inspector for the ensuing year.

On drawing of ballots for long and short term as Commissioners, B W Cooper drew four years term and G W Phillips two years term.

Appropriation for bridge over Kendall slough granted, to be 170 feet long.

Books of ex-County Treasurer Curl examined and found correct.

Bill of Davis Bros. $343.49, material for Power's bridge continued.

W Boyd Hamilton was granted scholarship to State Agricultural College.

Ordered that supervisors get an order from court before purchasing lumber hereafter.

Fees, G W Phillips, 40 miles, $13; B W Cooper, 11 miles, $8.20, allowed.

Committee appointed to examine the sheriff's atcount reported the same correct, and settlement was made accordingly.

Ordered that clerk make a copy of delinquent tax rolls of 1883-4-5-6-7, and issue a warrant for collection of same.

The following bills were allowed:

Will Bros., repairing bal lot box	$ .50
S O Mealy, bear and wild cat scalp	3.50
S M Harris, wild cat scalp	1.00
E T T Fisher, surveyor's fees	12.00
Max Friendly, lumber	32.83
E C Jackson, scraper	10.00
J A Crawford, water rent	5.00
J B Keeney, supplies H Pierce	30.00
J P Galbraith, Clerk's fees	266.55
D S Smith, Sheriff's fees	317.71
Mary E Davis, keeping Riley and overalls	9.00
Mrs C Houck, board Queley	8.00
Fees State agt Frank Reynolds	16.50
Fees State agt A Barton	15.55
Fees State agt Wm Smith, et al	115.50
Fees State agt W C Thomas	6.55
Fees State agt W C Thomas	16.40
Fees Coroner's jury over body Grant Osborne	28.94
Fees State agt Sid Ennis and Ed Reed	25.20
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J M Sloan, Sheriff's fees	7.20
I C Goodale, lumber	46.22
J B Fitzwater, keeping A Fitzwater	8.00
E Goan, coffin, Wm Turner	10.00
S B Coyle, as road supervisor	3.50
J S Courtney, attending Wm Turner and medicine	25.75
N H Allen, electric lights	25.00
H J C Averill, State agt Barton	3 85
M E Dorris, board Briggs and White	14.00
E D Turner, lumber	18.75
D S Smith, expense account	12.00
Fees State agt Janeway	7.25
Fees State agt Jas Morgan	46.10
G L Blackman, record book	2.50
P Cohen, mdse poor	5.25
Andrews & Hackleman, Orchard family	8.00
Koontz & Lame, Albert Hays	11.73
G Morris, keeping poor	49.79
John Young, digging grave	4 00
D S Smith, fees	52.43
E T T Fisher, examining Sheriff's account 3 days	9.00
E E Montague, same	9.00

Adjourned.

THINKING.—The time of thinking has been estimated, with some interesting results: It takes about one-tenth second to see a color, one-seventh second to see a word. It takes longer to see some letters and words than others. A word can be named in one-ninth second, whereas one-third second is needed to name a color. It takes about two-fifths second to call to mind the county in which a well-known town is situated; one-half second to say which of two eminent men is thought to be the greater. Those used to reckoning can add two to three in less time than others; those familiar with literature can remember more quickly than others that Shakespeare wrote "Hamlet." But it takes some subscribers to the newspaper months and years to remember that they owe any thing, and then they miss it a year or two.

CONDEMNED GENERALLY.—It is not often that a Corvallis paper stands up for Albany in anything, but in the matter of the Portland tournament the case was too plain. The *Times* says: "The Portland firemen acted very disreputably in offering prizes at their tournament and after they had been fairly won and the judges had given their decisions, to unsurp the authority of distributing the prizes among whom they saw fit. According to the judges and justice the Albany team won the majority of the contests, but these honorable (?) old volunteers have seen fit to award the boys but one prize.

ECLIPSE.—To-morrow there will be a partial eclipse of the sum, visible in the Indian ocean. On Sunday, July 22nd there will be a total eclipse of the moon, visible in North and South America. It will begin at 6:56 p. m., on this coast and continue till 12:34 in the morning of the 23rd. This will be the second total eclipse of the moon this year, the last having occurred on January 28th at about noon, but was obscured by clouds here.

MARRIED.—At H. W. Settlemire's near Tangent, July 3, by Rev. S. G. Irvine D. D., Mr. Martin M Forester and Miss Georgiana Settlemire, both of Tangent. The DEMOCRAT extends its best wishes for long life and prosperity.

WEATHER REPORT.—For 24 hours, beginning at 12 o'clock, m.

Warmer, clear weather.

HOME AND ABROAD.

New shoes at Read's.

Rescue H & L Co meet this evening.

Six shaves or a dollar at L. Viereck's

Portland is to have a $150,000 opera house.

New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's

Wages of Sin at the opera house Saturday night.

Burr Sloan is said to have been robbed of $30 in Seattle.

Twelve foot binder whips at J J Dubruilleis.

Don't fail to see Adele Payn in Wages of Sin Saturday night

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

Bishop Morris, wife and daughter, are in England attending the Pan-Angelican council.

Landreth, of Polk county, and Goldensen, of San Francisco, were hanged this afternoon.

The Wages of Sin company are without doubt the best troup that has ever shown in Albany.

Mr. C P Burkhart is also putting in a cement walk in front of his block occupied by W F Reed.

See Adele Payn and be happy. She will be remembered as the star in the Geo C Miln troup and is worth hearing.

Mr Yoran, of the Eugene *Register*, and also a member of that city's splendid band, was in the city yesterday and called at the DEMOCRAT office.

Furniture dealers through Oregon cannot do better than by buying their furniture of Mr C J Dillion, the manufacturer of this city. Mr Dillion is a thorough furniture man, and his goods will be first-class.

So far as we are concerned we had rather see the Albany boys beaten at Seattle by slow work than by a succession of "bobbles." It is a first-class team and we regret that it has had so many "might have beens."

Albany probably has as many bicycles riders as any city on the coast of its size. A new convert is Mr D O Woodworth, head clerk at Blackman's drug store. He began business by making the pedal mount and doesn't know how to take a header. He rides the Victor.

Firemen's Tournament.

Championship race:—Spokane, Comets, 1:16 2-5 seconds; Queen City team, 1:18 4-5; Vancouver, B. C., 1:21 3-5; Victoria, 1:22 2-5; Albany, 1:26 1-2; East Portland, 1:27 4-5; Vancouver, W. T., 1:28 3-20.

In this race Albany is said to have had bad luck, though a splendid run was made.

Speed race—Albany, 27 1-5 seconds; East Portland, 28 4-5; Vancouver, 28 7-10; Vancouver, B. C., 30: Spokane Falls, 28 3-5; Victoria, B. C., 30; Seattle, No. 1, 30; Seatle. No. 2, 30.

Dry test.—East Portland, 35 sec; Vancouver, 35 3-10, Vancouver, B C, 36; Spokane Falls, 32 3-20; Victoria, B C, none. Albany and Seattle to run.

DEATH OF W. H. MCFARLAND.—A despatch to Mr. J. M. Irving announced the death of Mr. W. H. McFarland at Tacoma this morning. Mr. McFarland recently went to that city with Mr. Harvey, hoping to benefit his health; but grew worse until death came to his relief. He has been failing for several years. Mr. McFarland came to Linn county in 1852, and resided in Albany nearly all of the time since, a few years being passed in Corvallis. He was in the stove and tinware business, in which he accumulated a fortune of fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. He was a man of many good qualities, quiet and unassuming in disposition, and was generally liked by his fellow citizens. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at the residence of the deceased, the remains being brought to this city on the noon train to morrow.

THE DIMICK DIVORCE CASE.—In speaking of the divorce suit of Lulu M. Dimick against Milo M. Dimick, former residents of Albany, the *Telegram* says: The defendant was directly and indirectly cross-examined about two and a half hours, during which he controverted nearly all the allegations of cruelty. The prosecution failed to produce any of the letters, containing abusive language, which Mr. Dimick was charged with having written to his wife in 1887. The case was argued before Judge Sterns this morning and submitted.

YOUR INSURANCE.—The company in which to place your insurance is the Albany Farmers' & Merchants' Insurance Co. Why? Because it is a home company. It is reliable and prompt. It is a prosperous company, does a safe, conservative business. In case of a loss their insurance will be attended to in a business like manner. Help build home industry by placing your insurance in this company

SEPARATED.—The Congregational association meeting is being held in Seattle and not in Portland as stated by the DEMOCRAT last evening. The association has been divided and hereafter the members of Oregon and Washington Territory churches will meet separately.

KILLED HIS FATHER.—Last Tuesday, at Jacksonville, John P McAllister, aged 16, shot and killed his father while asleep in bed. He claimed that his father made him work too hard and whipped him, and said he wanted to live with his mother, the father and mother having been separated for some time.

VOTED FOR HARRISON.—The *Oregonian* is hunting for men who voted for Wm. Henry Harrison in 1840. In its list are the names of John Smith, of Albany, W P Smith, Jas Pearl and Willoughby Churchill, of Halsey, from Linn county.

Elizabeth Quinn, of Halsey, has begun suit against Pat Quinn, her husband, for divorce.

New embroidery just received at W F Read's,

MACHINE OILS.

The best varieties of machine oils to be had are kept by Stewart & Sox, especially the kinds that have been thoroughly tested by the Linn county farmers. Prices guaranteed.

WAGONS, HACKS AND BUGGIES.

We are now agents at this place for the celebrated wagons, hacks and buggies made by Fish Bros., of Racine, Wis., and can give better goods and lower prices than ever before. Remember that we want your trade and will make it an object for you to come and see us.

STEWART & SOX.

BINDERS AND MOWERS.

Farmers, remember that we this year have the Osborne Steel Frame Binders and Mowers, the strongest, lighest running, and best made machine in the market. We can give you just as good terms as anyone, and probably a little better; at any rate come and see us before you buy.

STEWART & SOX.

BINDING TWINE.

We start in this season with 60,000 pounds of absolutely pure manilla binding twine, which we will sell at as low a price as the quality of the goods will admit. There is very little of the pure in the market, and a great deal of poor twine is being offered at low prices. We would be glad to fill your orders for the best.

STEWART & SOX.

THRESHERS AND ENGINES.

The celebrated engines, separators and saw mills manufactured by Russell & Co. of Massillion, Ohio, are now sold by us. They are fast taking the lead in the Valley and invariably give satisfaction.

STEWART & SOX.

HARVESTING SUPPLIES,

Before you start your mower, binder or threshing outfit come to our store and get your suplies. We keep almost anything you will need, and at prices you will be satisfied with.

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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, Va

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.