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LOCAL RECORD.

SABES.—You can generally tell whether a man understands his business, whatever it is, by the way he handles himself. One or two motions give the whole thing away. The brick mason who kumtuxes his trade doesn't act as if he were baking bread, the carpenter doesn't handle a saw as if he were sewing with a needle, and the doctor doesn't cut off a leg as if he were walking on eggs. The men putting down Young's stone walk attract attention because they act as if they knew what they were doing. It takes a sharp man these times to "pull the wool" over the eyes of the fifty or sixty men who superintend public improvements in this city, because they have learned the business by years of patient observation from lumber piles and dry goods boxes, while their money has increased by drawing its ten per cent. interest. This is an age of improvement, when things must be done right.

MORE NERVE.—An Astoria editor thinks he has found something that takes more nerve than tight rope walking. In speaking of the Davidson Brothers he says: "Prof. Davidson called at this office and is a very pleasant unassuming gentleman, his calling may be a trifle dangerous, but if he wishes to find out how nervy he is, he should take a trip down to the cape in a fishing boat on a day like yesterday, then he will understand that the fishermen go through dangers every day that would cause a tight rope walker's hair to stand upon end like quills upon the fretful porcupine, and the only tight walking they do is a few hours after getting a fish check cashed."

THE FIRST.—The rattle of the binder is already heard in the land, and about as frequently as that of the mower, though the latter, by all rules of at least natural procedure, has the precedence. The first gentlemen reported to the DEMOCRAT office as having started binders were Moses Miller and J W Propst, who began on Friday to bind the golden stalks into bundles. Never before has wheat looked better. The meshes are all full of plump, healthy kernels of wheat, and there are lots of them. Things look remarkably auspicious for the Linn county farmer this fall, except perhaps high prices.

REMARKABLE VITALITY.—The boy Minnie who shot himself in the head on July 3, is still alive. Mr. L. K. Brooks, of Sweet Home, informs us that the ball plowed through the skull, and that at least two teaspoonfuls of brains oozed out, and yet the boy has been rational most of the time since. He says his dog ran against him and knocked him off the log and that his head struck the log, which caused the injury. He cannot comprehend that he was shot. Fever has set in and the physician says there is no hope for the boy.

ON THE RIVER.—The Occident came up this morning, unloaded a large amount of freight, took a couple tons of mill machinery from Cherry & Parkes to Corvallis, and in the afternoon iron for a store front for W. R. Stokes, of Pendleton. River traffic is somewhat spasmodic, but holds on well for the season of the year.

ANOTHER BUSINESS HOUSE.—Mr. A. Becker, recently of Portland, has just finished a neat cottage on his acre tract in Hackleman's third addition to Albany, which he has furnished in a nice manner, preparatory to his residence here with his young wife, to whom he was recently married in Portland. In a few weeks we understand Mr. Becker will open a piano and organ store in this city.

THAT RECANVASS.—The recanvass of the vote for county judge made by Judges Blackburn and Whitney yesterday was completed about 5:30 o'clock and resulted in the ballots showing a gain of two majority for Judge Blackburn. Of course this does not affect the official vote at all; but it probably settles the matter completely though.

\$2.25 PIECES.—Have you observed the fact that these little pieces of gold have gone out of circulation. They are now nearly as scarce as honesty in the Portland firemen. We understand a good premium is being offered for them. Another valuable coin is the V cent piece with the cent left off.

THE PRETTIEST.—The Salem Statesman says that when the new depot is finished, Salem will possess the prettiest depot in Oregon, without a single exception. After putting up with a mere barn for years and years it certainly deserves a good depot. For the sake of Oregon we rejoice to see the capital city possess a "pretty" depot.

How He Will Do It.—The Ashland papers speaks as follows about the business of a former Albany gentleman: "Mr. L. Martin has rented the Pioneer store room as headquarters for his fruit packing and shipping business. He has contracted to buy the peaches from a number of our orchard men and will ship largely to F. H. Page, of Portland. Mr. Martin is beginning the business in the right way. He has procured a large quantity of handsome labels for his boxes, telling the purchaser where the fruit was grown, by whom, and for whom it was packed. Each box he sends out will be thus labeled. Besides this, he will give close attention to packing, and will ship only first-class fruit, and every peach will be carefully wrapped in paper made especially for that purpose. If all the peaches shipped from this Valley this season be as carefully selected and packed as those handled by Mr. Martin, we may be sure the reputation of Southern Oregon as a peach country will be greatly enhanced."

JEALOUS.—Summer resort trouble has already begun at Ilwaco, as is evidenced by the following lively item. "While George Day was walking along the beach opposite Ilwaco, with several ladies, a Mr. Dunlap put in an appearance and opened fire with a revolver upon Day. He fired five shots, but was a poor marksman, and only two of the bullets touched Day, and these only grazed the skin. Mrs. Dunlap rushed forward, wrested the pistol from her husband's hand and threw it away. Dunlap accused Day of improper intimacy with his wife. A warrant is out for Dunlap's arrest."

A MATCH SHOOT.—A match shoot between companies A of Whiteaker, and I of Macleay, was won by the latter by twenty odd points. The highest score was 23 out of 25, made by one on each side. Several made 22. We suggest that a match between the Albany team and some of our neighbors, Eugene, Corvallis, or Salem, for instance, is in order. Let us have a shoot at once right here at Albany.

INSTALLED.—The following officers of Safety Lodge No. 13, A. O. U. W. were duly installed last evening: Past Master Workman, T J Stites; Master Workman, O C Aubrey; Foreman, R B Vunk; Overseer, W E Kelly; Recorder, G W Dodder; Financier, A E Parker; Receiver, Al Saylor; Guide, John Chiswell; Inside Watchman, M Cowan; Outside Watchman, A B Woodin.

FLIES.—People who wonder where house flies come from may be interested in knowing that they are to be met with on the plains 200 miles from any house, and that they buzz around the highest peaks of the Andes as elsewhere. They have been known since the days of Adam and Eve and they propose to stick right by and see the show out.

PREACHING.—There will be preaching at Spicer next Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m. A basket meeting. Quarterly meeting at Liberty church in the Forks of the Santiam on the 29th and 30th of July. A basket meeting will be held at Happy Home school on the 1st Sunday in August. D C McFarland.

FOR THE MOUNTAINS.—Next Thursday David Froman, Clay Marshal, Phil Baltimore and a few others, all noted Nimrods, will leave for the mountains with their guns loaded for game. Next week, F M French and several others will likewise go hitherward.

POTATO CROP.—The potato crop in Linn county this year promises to be the largest in the history of the county. All through the Valley also come like reports. This means low prices and there will be a liability of the markets being glutted in the fall.

"OREGON WONDER."—This horse, a son of the Oregon Beauty, which was recently burned near New York, is now on exhibition in Portland. It is said to be a finer horse than his mother.

BASE BALL ACCIDENT.—Calvin Gibson, while scoring for a game of ball in Turner yesterday, was hit in the head by a bat and it is thought he cannot live.

What Albany needs is a **WOOLEN MILL**, and we can have one, if our citizens are willing to **ACT** woollen mill instead of just talking woollen mill.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—Theo Bernheim, T S Sprague, Dr Jno B Pilkington, H Lang, C Brasly, Portland; J M Ralton, city; E Nichols, Salem; W L Whitmore, L S Simons, S F; W R Flynn, Portland; F A Moore, St Helens; H Meming, Brooks; T J Black, Halsey; Jno Burnett, Corvallis.

RUSS HOUSE.—A M Sowers, Cal; R C Buckman, Kansas; J T Boring, John Nigemeyer, Portland; John Unger; August Litin; F P Skeen, Boston; John T Hoover, Ashland; J R Scott, E A Thayer, Corvallis; C T Caldwell, Arlington; W F Dawson, Halsey; C C Starbuck, Newport; Mollie Davidson, Philomath; W C Riggs, Crawfordville; A Brink, Seilo; E A Graham, Black Butte.

McLaughlin, Practical Tailoring.

Summer and fall suits and pants in any style a specialty. Cleaning and repairing promptly attended to, Main street, Albany, Oregon.

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

J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.

Now embroidery just received at W F Read's

HOME AND ABROAD.

New shoes at Read's.

Six shaves for a dollar at L. Viereck's. New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's. See important adv. of L. K. Brooks in another column.

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

The choicest varieties of candies can always be obtained of F L Kenton.

Six shaves for a dollar and a clean towel to every customer, at Thos. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Krause spent Sabbath in this city, the guests of Mr. Klein.

A Walla Walla man has an apple and a pear growing on the same stem.

Razors honed, set and put in order at Jones' Shaving and Hair Dressing Parlor.

Messrs. Thos. Kay and Joe. Coshaw, Jr., have been in the city to-day on business.

Mr. Scott Ward, of Plainview, who is in the city, says he began cutting his wheat on Friday.

The Misses Spriggs, who have been visiting in Albany for some time have returned to their home at Salem.

The Cleveland and Harrison hats are the same except that the former has a black and the latter a white band.

Mr. Clark, an expert from Portland, is in the city, papering and frescoing part of the rooms in Mr. S E Young's residence.

A son of Harrison, the nominee for President, recently was in Eastern Oregon, where he invested \$10,000 in a gold mine.

Miss Grace Piper, of Salem, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. N J Henton. Miss Piper has been in Corvallis a week visiting with Mrs. Geo Waggoner.

Several young men have been in the city from the county to-day being vaccinated in order to be on the safe side. Some of them had been exposed.

Hon J H Peery and son, Mark, of Dotyville, are in the city, and have the same encouraging report about crops that comes from all parts of the county.

Mr J P Galbraith left on this morning's train for the Sound, where he will remain several weeks. His headquarters will be with a brother at Whatcom.

A D Barker and A B Woodin left for Seattle to-day to attend the Grand Lodge of A O U W. They go as delegates from Safety Lodge, No 13, of this city.

A picnic party of light hearted young people of this city, are making the woods ring across the river this afternoon. It is made up of the right material for a good time.

A base ball club is being organized in Albany and there is a prospect of some lively times this summer. If Corvallis will trot out a club we will "knock the spots" off it.

A successful meeting of the Linn county council, P of H, was held with the Santiam Grange last Saturday. The next meeting of the council will be held with the Siaslaw Grange of Lane county in October.

Mr. Frazier, who has been clerking for Monteith & Seitenbach for some time, will leave in the morning for Seattle, where he will probably locate. He has made many friends in Albany who will regret to see him leave.

Brownsville.

The Woolen Mills are nearly ready to start up again.

Mrs. Moyer, left last Saturday for Portland on a visit with friends.

Born—to the wife of B. W. Smith, a boy.

Some gentlemen have been in the city talking foundry and machine shops.

Geo. McHargue, of Gilliam county, was in the city last week.

Hon J H Slater delivered an address before the Slater Club Saturday evening. It was a sound address.

Pern Averill, of Wallawa county was here last week visiting at his father's, J C Averill.

P Elmore has moved from Eastern Oregon to this vicinity to reside.

Mr John Frazen and several others are home from a trip to Belknap Springs.

Last week a little son of Mr John Singer, while in a fruit tree, slipped and fell to the ground, breaking one of his legs, which Dr Starr set.

Crops looking remarkably well. Several have already begun running their reapers, and a large amount of hay is on the ground. All we ask now is for good weather.

Mr. Wm Robe has returned from the Calipoota mines, where he made a new discovery, which he calls the Pioneer. Assays of \$30 to \$40 on surface ledge makes him confident of something big. Several left on Monday for the mines. Great confidence is shown in reference to these mines.

\$500 REWARD

By P. Cohen.

Will any Republican solve the following problem for me? Why is it that the Republican wool buyers who think that Harrison will be elected and that the Mills bill will not pass, and consequently no tariff taken off wool, have been and are now offering less for wool than I am, who believes that Cleveland will be elected and that the revenues of the government will be reduced to a point to meet the just demands of the government only? In order to satisfy yourself who pays the least price look around and come to me last to ascertain my figure. An extra price paid for a few full blooded democratic fleeces for James G. Blaine to spin yarns on this fall when he comes to Oregon, at

P. COHEN.

I am now receiving my spring and summer dress goods. Call early and secure bargains at W. F. Read.

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

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

F. M. French keeps railroad time.

Tangent.

The Tangent Home Mission Band was organized here last Sunday with twenty-six members. Officers elected: President, Lizzie Bryan; Vice President, Ida Smith; Secretary, Eva McFarland; Treasurer, Victor Moses; Mrs P A Cochran, lady manager. This society consists mostly of little folks from 6 to 12 years old. They meet the first Sunday of each month at 4 p. m.

Married—at the residence of the bride's parents, M L Forester and Miss Georgie Settemire, July 3rd, 1888, Rev S G Irvine officiating. The reception given on the evening of the 5th of July in honor of their marriage was a grand affair, 60 persons being present. The wedding presents given were numerous. The newly married couple will commence house-keeping the first of the week.

The band boys report a good time at Junction City on the fourth. The boys know how to make music and have a good time almost anywhere. They do not have their good time in drinking whiskey, for none of them use the vile stuff; so girls you need not be afraid to go and hear them make music at any public place, as their breath through their tooting horns will not be polluted with the smell of whiskey.

Miss Minnie McFarland has been employed to teach the public school at Tangent this fall. We think the Directors have made a good selection.

Croquet every day in Tangent, Sunday not excepted.

The very best persons living if they talk on any subject and use the best language have their meaning misconstrued. Just tell a person of their fault and you will soon be their enemy. Be kind to all; speak kindly to all, to servants and dependents, never slight or neglect the humblest individual; remember he is of as much importance to himself as you are to yourself or as is the greatest man in the world. You have no right to hurt the feelings of any person.

Mrs L F Smith and Mrs George Cochran returned home the other day from an extended visit in Harrisburg and Junction City.

Mr and Mrs A Barnes were on a visit to their parents at Lebanon the first of the week.

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

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 Massillon, 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 supplies. We keep almost anything you will need, and at prices you will be satisfied with.
STEWART & SOX.

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, lightest 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.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE.

On and after to-day Mr. Race will be found at the St. Charles Hotel to receive proposals for the plumbing, plastering, painting and repairing the hotel.

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.