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LOCAL RECORD.

SEQUAL TO A STRANGE PROCEEDING.—The following from a Salem paper is probably a continuation of the item in the DEMOCRAT several days ago headed a "Strange Proceeding." "On Friday morning, July 6th, a woman heavily veiled called at the residence of Mr. Lafollette, corner of Cottage and Marion streets, with a girl baby about two days old, and asked him to keep it until someone adopted it. The lady refused to disclose her identity. She said she was a sister to the mother of the baby, who was unmarried and the father's name was also suppressed. The lady said both parties were well connected and the little mistake was being concealed from the world. She had made an effort to place the waif in the orphan asylum but the managers would not receive it because of its age. Mr. Lafollette agreed to take it on condition that an advance be made for its keeping. This was done, and the veiled lady left. On Wednesday a gentleman called and agreed to adopt the little thing. He was also a stranger to Mr. Lafollette, and the child was turned over to him, as he had the appearance of being a proper person. When the lady left she requested that whoever adopted the child to name it Danie Condon, or Condit. The case is not so much a mystery as it is a secret."

CLIMBING MT. HOOD.—There is plenty of gush now-a-days about climbing Mt. Hood. An East Portland paper says: "The ascent of Mt. Hood is something that any ordinary school girl of fourteen can accomplish. Indeed, quite a number of young ladies have made the arduous trip." When Perry Vickers alone remained all night on Mt. Hood, about ten years ago, he did a brave thing; for no one then knew the dangers to be encountered in such an undertaking. But it was then demonstrated that with proper precautions, it is neither a very dangerous nor a very difficult matter to illuminate Mt. Hood. As a matter of fact, though, few, if any, have ever been to the real summit of the mountain, and after a certain distance is reached the task is a dangerous one, on account of the immense number of yawning fissures.

CLEAN UP.—In order that the matter may come before our citizens we publish the following notice taken from a post, free, for nothing. Without any foolishness the notice is one that should be respected right away off. As passed by the council, the work was to be done within five days, and we haven't heard of any special session since, but ten days is good enough, just so it is done so that there will be room for the hose carts in the alleys before the next fire: "Notice is hereby given that all property owners and occupants of property in Albany are required to remove all rubbish and garbage from their premises and the alleys adjoining thereto within ten days from the date hereof, and in case of failure the same will be done by the street commissioner." Dated July 11, and signed by the commissioner.

CARELESS MEN.—Last evening a large gentleman in a corduroy suit, with a big load of corduroy whiskey in him, attempted to board the overland train just as it was starting out. He missed the railing and fell within 4 1/2 inches of the rails. He was too intoxicated to stir very much and hence lay still, or he would have gone under the wheels. The affair caused some excitement for a moment or two. The train went on just the same and the corduroy gentleman will follow to-night. By the way a lot of ignoramuses continually jeopardise their lives by jumping on the trains when going at a rapid rate, particularly when only going to the tank for water. We need an asylum for some of them.

PROSPECTS.—The Yaquina Bay country has prospects ahead probably as good as any Western Oregon locality; but the trouble is a great many people over there have been living on prospects and clam, until they are about tired out. There is really very little there now to keep people except these prospects; but it is a fact that the people who grin and bear the pain are the ones who strike it in the long run. We have a lot ourselves over there somewhere that is gradually draining our pockets at the rate of two bits a year.

ORGEANA ENCAMPMENT.—To-night is the regular meeting of Orgeana Encampment, I. O. O. F. Work to do. Let all members and sojourning patriarchs attend.

LEGION MEETING.—Loyal Temperance Legion, attention! "The children are a field." Please remember the meeting on Saturday, at 3 p. m., at W. C. T. U. Hall, and let each be ready for duty.

WELL SAID.—Of all the cities of the Willamette valley, none are exhibiting so much push and energy, or making so much substantial progress, as Albany, the county seat of Linn county; and this is due, not only to its many natural advantages of location and resources, but also to the enterprising and liberal nature of its citizens. No matter what may be the natural advantages of a place, unless a disposition is displayed to utilize them to their fullest extent, but little profit will be derived from them. The history of the west is full of instances where towns have grown apace and developed into cities of wealth and commercial importance, though possessing less natural advantages than some one or more of its unsuccessful rivals, simply through the energy, enterprise and united action of its citizens. In a still more marked degree has been the progress of cities in which both these elements are found in combination, as there are in Albany. In the matter of transportation facilities it surpasses any other city in the valley, or, in fact, in the state, save Portland. It has always possessed an outlet by way of the Willamette river, and for fifteen years has had the main line of the Oregon & California road passing through it. This road now belongs to the Southern Pacific, and constitutes a portion of the great overland route between Portland and San Francisco, the link by which the great southern and northern transcontinental lines are connected on the Pacific coast. Albany also has the Oregon Pacific, which gives it an independent outlet to the sea at Yaquina bay, connecting there with a regular steamer line to San Francisco. This gives the city railroad connection with two ocean ports in Oregon—Portland and Yaquina. Farmers from an extended region go to Albany to trade, and send the product of their farms there for shipment. There is scarcely an advantage of location possessed by any other city which this thriving place does not enjoy, while at the same time, it has other advantages peculiar to itself. There is little that one could look for or desire in a thriving interior city, that may not be found in ample proportions in this prosperous and most beautiful place.—West Shore.

TRAVELING SHOWS.—It was reported Saturday that the "Wages of Sin" Co. had a big row at Eugene. This was a mistake, but a San Francisco company did though, to their cost, as the following from a Eugene paper indicates: "The Lewis Morrison Company, from San Francisco, played to a good audience at Rhinehart's last Friday evening. They cut out and butchered the play to such an extent that its oldest friends did not recognize it. The next morning they refused to pay for their breakfast at the Hoffman house on account of not getting off on the morning train which was off time. At the depot they got into a row with Mr. Watkins, who had two of them arrested. It cost one of them \$25 and the other \$40 to settle with the recorder. They then attempted to get even by having Mr. Watkins arrested for provoke, but the jury acquitted him promptly. About the amount of the whole matter was they thought they were a big company from the city and they would just run things in a little town like Eugene to suit themselves, and they got handsomely left and it was good enough for them."

DEADHEADS.—Editors are generally lashed as deadheads. This word means those who get something for nothing. We deny the charge, and are getting heartily tired of the appellation. When the editor gets his dollar's or two dollars' worth of tickets for five or six dollars' worth of advertising, and goes early to the box sheet for a good reserved seat, you will always hear ejaculations about his presumption. We are in favor of newspapers establishing a regular system of charging cash for advertising entertainments and paying cash for tickets. The following item from the live Pioneer of Astoria, is to the point: "We are getting tired of giving \$20 worth of advertising for two twenty-five cent tickets and then being classed as dead-head. The game is 'nix' with us hereafter."

THE RESULT.—John Fistenmacher was a man who lived in Portland. By living a small life, eating shavings with pickles for a relish, hating himself and everybody else, and being miserable generally he managed to accumulate \$10,366.49. Then he died, leaving no heirs, and this sum has just been turned over to the state. We often condemn people who take things easy, spend all they get and enjoy them selves; but it is about as good a way as that followed by the Portland miser. We come very close to having a few Fistenmachers in Linn county. Not you, gentle reader, for they never take newspapers.

CURIOUS.—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.—ALBANY DEMOCRAT. Ah! Too-too; do you think so. You evidently are "wandering."—Gazette. You see we are stirring them up. The Corvallis boys never take a dare, and the first thing you know there will be a game of ball between Albany and Corvallis.

VAGGED.—"Old man" Miller, who has been on the county for a long time, has caused considerable trouble recently by running away, begging of people and living in an uncertain way generally. This morning he was brought to this city by Alex Brandon, was convicted of vagrancy and sentenced to the county jail for days. This will probably fix him so he will be willing to stay with Mr. Morris hereafter, though Mr. Morris is to be congratulated on losing him, a very repulsive looking man.

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. N. Werniment, of Yaquina City, is in the city. J. M. Nolan is closing out his business at Yaquina City. A clean towel for every customer at L. Viereck's barber shop. Six shaves for a dollar and a clean towel to every customer, at Thos. Jones. J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or. Dr. Jessup, recently of Newport, has located at Grant's Pass, for the practice of dentistry. The contract for painting the St Charles hotel has been let to George Vassalo, who began work this afternoon. The warehouse at McMinnville was consumed by fire Thursday morning. Loss about \$4500. C. C. Jackson, a popular candidate for nomination for Sheriff previous to the recent election, is in the city. August 6th has been set for the final settlement of the S D Haley estate. Mr Haley died about five years ago. Mr O C McFarland, of Klamath agency arrived in the county this morning on a visit of a couple weeks with relatives and friends. Hon Jeff Meyers, the great and only Matt Scott, A Farlow, and lots of the boys, are in the city to-day. They all cry, "enough rain." Mrs Dr Biddle, who has lived in Corvallis a good many years, has gone to Albany to live with her daughter, Mrs. McFarland.—Leader.

The Salem Statesman is soon to receive the genuine associated press dispatches. This is enterprise, and shows "saad" too for the cost is a large one. Father Van Linn, who has conducted the Catholic Church, at Corvallis for thirteen years has resigned and to-morrow will leave for other fields, perhaps Albina. Martin Hickman, of Lebanon, says he is one of the immortal band that voted for W H Harrison in 1840. Wonder what that has to do with the present times. L L Hurd has been granted the exclusive right to operate an electric light plant in Corvallis. We advise that city to stand in with the enterprise. George Humphrey, Dave Froman, Clay Marshall and Phil Baltimore, left yesterday for the mountains. They took along an immense amount of salt with which to preserve their game bagged. The latest "cattle queen" of the west is Miss Kitty Wilkins, of Idaho, a tall blonde, 23 years of age, a fine horsewoman and a dead shot. Though called the cattle queen, as a matter of fact horses are her specialty, and she owns no less than eight hundred besides thousands of cattle.—Scout.

Last fall a party of emigrants passed through Canyon City, and on their wagon cover was inscribed in large letters, "Harney or Bust." This week the same outfit passed in the other direction, and the wagon sheet bore the very suggestive word, "Busted."

An attempted elopement was brought to a sudden finale about two miles east of town, on Wednesday. The proprietor of the team which the would-be hero had hired followed him and requested that he return the team forthwith. Thus ended what would have otherwise been a very good item.—Leader.

REAL ESTATE SALES. As recorded in the County Recorder's office of Linn county, Oregon: Mary Maxwell, et al to Franklin Propst, 15 acres tps 10 and 11 2 w. \$ 100 T A Powell, Adm'r Annie Bamford, dec'd to Rufus Bamford, 2 lots Halsey. 260 Jos Blyeu to J M V Blyeu, one-third interest in several lots in Scio. 1300 S J Wilhorr to Jacob Smith, 44-46 acres, 10 w 3. 1100 Martha J Osborne and C P Brown, to Effie M Taylor and Wm Wardle, 158.93 acres, 10 w 2. 1 Mary Beard to J H McMullin, 1 blk., Tangent. 600 Rob't McNeel to M J McNeary, 1 lot, Halsey. 300 S D Powell to F Propst, 1-11 interest in block 50 H's 2nd A, Albany. 150 I N and Andrew Crabtree to H Bryant, 205 acres, tp 11 w 2. 2000 U S to Job Crabtree, 319.89 acres, tp 11 w 2. patent

SANTIAM MINES.—An exchange says: "A gentleman who is largely interested in the Coeur d'Alene mines, and who made \$50,000 in one deal, has for years been a firm friend of the Santiam mines. He has prospected through that region thoroughly and he declares that they are not in any respect inferior to the Coeur d'Alene. He is not a visionary enthusiast, but a cool-headed speculator."

AN OLD COIN.—A gentleman in this city has a Hebrew coin that was made about 500 years B. C., older than many minstrel jokes. It looks as if some mummy had carried it in his pockets while on a spree for several centuries. It is worth about \$50, and is a "daisy."

See important adv of L K Brooks in another column.

Hotel Arrivals.

RUSS HOUSE.—W W Wilde, Miss O G Davis, Newport; M W Parker, Cala; G H Baird, A W Davis, Harris; J H Daniel, Scio; A H Black, J R Ewing, J P Blalock, H H Quigly, Auguste Dowal, Portland; W F Davison, Halsey; J H Jones, A R Cyrus, Lebanon; Ira Millington, Fresno, Cal; W S Smith, Salem; James Offutt, Eugene; G M Sowers, E L Oliver, O Huston, Arlington; Jos Misner, Shedd.

REVERE HOUSE.—S W Jenks, D B Irvin, Corvallis; J Emerson, city; J W Bristow, E R Manning, Portland; T Zeiner, Brownsville; A M K Starrie, Jos Lowenstein, W D Blegie, E W Hanson, Ike Hyman, S F; J A Boyle, Oregon; J G Read, B F Bodwell, Lebanon.

SCIO.

This city is showing a healthy growth. It has a population of probably 500. It is one of the prettiest located places in the Valley. It is a good business center and has some good business men. The flouring mill under the management of Mr. Goin is an institution that will do much for the city. Mr. Goin intends, we understand to buy at least 100,000 bushels of wheat this season. Scio has a fire department and facilities for extinguishing fires ahead of many Northwest cities five times as large. O S May is Chief Engineer, R Shelton, Assistant Chief. Wm Brenner is foreman of the hose company and Wm Abbott of the Hook and Ladder Company. The city has two schools, with three teachers. Following is a list of the businesses represented there: Flouring mill, E Goin; general merchandise, Johnson & Shelton, Bridgeford & Townsend and S M Daniels; hardware, Gill & Smith; drugs, D Morris & Son; harness shop, Carey & Shelton; blacksmithing, Enoch Shelton and S Shelton; millinery, Mrs M C Smith, dress-making, Misses Stanley and Mrs. Smith; jewelry and gun store, Wm Dilley; furniture, Wm Abbott; sash and door factory, D Meyers; confectionary, Jos Carey; hotels, G W Morrow and J K Thomas, proprietors; restaurant, T J Lighthouse; livery, Gill & Blyeu; barber shop, Frank Mack; shoe shop, Mr Turner; physicians, Drs Hyde, McNutt and Martin. Mr J J Williams is the J. P. of the city and Hon. Jeff Meyers, E J Daly and J L Miller are Notaries Public. There is no regular lawyer in the city. Crop prospects are good. A small amount of frost on spring wheat is not of a serious nature. Scio is a very peaceable, quiet city with little happening for the chronicler of news. B.

OFF THE ROUTE.—The steamer "Three Sisters" is now laying at the old Blair wharf, having been taken off the river route for awhile. She will be taken to the boneyard at Portland soon and be cut into and enlarged in size to resemble "Wm. M. Hoag" and "N. S. Bentley." Her place on the river has been taken by the "Bentley," the steamer that has been undergoing repairs caused by being sunk in the Willamette.—Gazette.

WEATHER REPORT.—For 24 hours, beginning at 12 o'clock, m. Local rains, higher temperature.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Fortmiller and T H. Cone, under the name of Wm. Fortmiller and Co., has been dissolved, Mr. Cone retiring. The business will be conducted by Wm. Fortmiller who will meet all obligations, and to whom all debts should be paid. PAY UP.—Those indebted to the firm will please settle at once as the money is needed in the business, and must be had.

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.

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, highest 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 Massillon, Ohio, are now sold by us. They are fast taking the lead in the Valley and invariably give satisfaction. STEWART & SOX.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE.

On and after to-day Mr. Race will be found at 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. 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.