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LOCAL RECORD.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening. The attendance was small. The following bills were allowed: J H Burkhardt, printing 500 pamphlets, \$139.35; express charges on pamphlets to San Francisco, \$12.90. The constitution was amended so as to provide for a committee of three on immigration and advertising, and the following committee was appointed: C H Stewart, J H Burkhardt and Hub Bryant. The matter of granting a franchise to a San Francisco Co. in Albany for a gas works was presented by Mr Writsmann in order to obtain the sentiment of Albany people on the subject, and on motion of Judge Flinn a committee of fifteen was appointed to investigate the matter. Committee: L Flinn, J H Burkhardt, N H Allen, D B Monteith, C E Wolferton, L Vierock, Train & Whitney, Dr. Maston, E F Sox, H Bryant, John Schmeer, Stiles & Netting, W F Read, G F Simpson, J K Weatherford.

MARRIED.—Jim Westfall and his bride arrived in Albany this noon. They were married in Portland Tuesday Chinese style. A moment after the train stopped Jim jumped gallantly to the ground and helped his baggage out off the back platform. Mrs. Jim was conducted to the front of the car, jumped trippingly to the side walk, entered a bus alone, while her husband climbed to the drivers seat, and away they went. They were received at the home of the groom with a volley of fire crackers. The bride, who has recently been quite an American, having dressed in our fashion, appeared gaily decorated in the light and flashy costume of the Celestial. She is a young and intelligent looking Mongolian of not over thirty summers, light and willowy in build. The groom was togged up in a Prince Albert, cow-hide boots, turn down collar and stiff hat. Usually ready for a joke, he was considerably aggravated when a railroad man asked him if he might ride down street with his wife. To-night a grand feast will be given in the old First National Bank building, to which only Celestials will be invited.

THE SMALL-POX CASE.—Frank Marshall, the young man who was taken on July 7th with small-pox, at the farm residence of Mr. Graham, between Jefferson and Millers, died Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, the immediate cause of his death being hemorrhage of the larynx. He had been improving up to a short time before his death. This afternoon Mr. Ed Davidson, of this city, went to the place and buried the unfortunate young man, work that entitles him to the \$20 he will receive for his trouble.

ANOTHER PICTURE.—Mr. H. Flindt, the shoemaker, has just engraved and printed another picture on the temperance question. A large balance is in the foreground. On one of the pans, surrounded by a democrat and a republican, is a load of free whiskey, free tobacco and free wool. On the other is a healthy looking youth with a minister and a prohibitionist standing beside him. On the left of the scene is a saloon. The picture is one that attracts attention, and one that carries its own moral.

RETURNED.—Mrs. Stratton, wife of L. C. Stratton who lives near Miller's Station, returned a few days since from an extended visit East, having visited friends and relatives in Iowa, Ohio and other places. Mrs. Stratton returns better satisfied with Oregon than ever. Any one who has lived in Oregon a half dozen years becomes too much attached to the climate, health and other good qualities of the State to think of changing it for any other.

CLERKS.—A Clerk's Protective Association has been formed in Seattle. The object is to get the merchants to close at 8 o'clock. Recently 150 strong they paraded the streets with a band and the following banners: "We are not slaves but men." "What we demand is just." "Lend us a helping hand." "We don't want the earth." "Early closing is our motto. Do your shopping before 8 p. m." "Don't patronize stores that keep open after 8 p. m."

THISTLES.—The Marshal's notice in another column in reference to thistles is one we should take off our hat to, and as well take out our sickle or ax, in response to. The Canada thistles is now at the height of its glory, reaching above the fences, and unless attended to very soon the gentle sea breezes will be wafting its seeds hither and thither. Down with the nuisance.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.—For the 24 hours beginning at 12 o'clock, noon. Clear weather, nearly stationary temperature.

Very fine selection of ladies' and gents' watches at H Ewart's.

COLD BLOODED AFFAIR.—Yesterday afternoon a very cold blooded stabbing affray occurred near Corvallis, the following particulars of which are given by the Times, issued afterwards: "About 4:30 this afternoon Law and Wm. McVay, two brothers, started in a wagon for Ed Thayer's ranch about four miles north of town, where they have been engaged to harvest. In the wagon was also Estel, the nine-year-old boy of Geo. Maddux. The McVay brothers were somewhat under the influence of liquor and when about one and a half miles below town began to quarrel. William has a wooden leg and was sitting in front driving. His brutal brother jumped out of the wagon, and in rage reached for the cripple and dragged him to the ground while he pulled a dirk out of his pocket and began stabbing the helpless man. The boy in fright ran to the nearest house and gave the alarm. Before assistance arrived, Law ran into a wheat field and has not yet been captured, although several officers are on his track. Wm McVay is in a critical condition as he was stabbed 10 or 12 times about the head and body. It is thought he will die. The team ran away breaking the wagon and harness to pieces."

OUR WEATHER.—The following is the scientific reason for our salubrious climate in Oregon. It makes one feel cool to read it: "If it were not for local causes, the climate of Oregon would be as rigorous as that of Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan, New York and the New England States. The Japan Gulf current, which flows down our coast, is the principal modifying influence at work to produce our delightful climate. The current has its source in the Indian Ocean, flows northerly along the coast of Asia, and is divided off the Kamtschatka coast. One branch flows into the Atlantic Ocean, the other follows westward until it reaches Alaska, where it is deflected south and closely follows the coast line in a southerly direction. When the stream leaves the Indian Ocean it has a temperature of 90 deg, but after it wanders to the north it reaches the Oregon coast at a temperature of 49 to 54 deg. The sea winds blowing over this immense ocean current are more or less uniform in temperature, and give us our genial and balmy winter zephyrs and our delightfully cool and invigorating summer breezes."

A BOY EDITOR.—A boy has begun the publication of a paper at Topeka, Kan., and this is one of his items. "That fiendish atrocity, that twisted, warped, livid, glass-eyed, greasy, blood-thirsty, fire spitting, snarling, clawnailed, tusk protruding, skaggy haired, sneaking freak of crime, D. R. Anthony, who is a mixture of mad dogs and black cats with fits in a dark alley at midnight, with thunder and lightning on deck, and who combines a two-weeks-old corpse in the river with a cross section of a morgue on a busy day, causes a concentration of cold shivers, nightmare and delirium tremens to play over the feelings of every honest man when his name is mentioned as a possible candidate for gubernatorial honors." At this rate when he has been in the chair ten years it will take several encyclopedias to meet his enormous demands.

OPEN.—The columns of the DEMOCRAT are open for the discussion of all questions of public interest. Some one wants to know why we don't open our gattling guns on such questions as the Railroad street sewer. In the first place we are not fighting sewers whatever their management or our ideas in reference to them; but our columns are open for others to attack the man in the moon so long as it is not made a personal matter and he is not accused of being green cheese. The truth is there are very few people who would sign their names to any kind of an attack on public matters, however much they would like to see editors do so. Where there are two sides to local matters the newspaper often has to hold its peace the same as individuals.

INTEREST.—This is the way a Pomeroy, W. T., paper looks at the interest question: "Plenty of money can be had in Portland at 8 per cent. per annum. Here it is from 12 to 15 per cent. per annum. Portland prices are the standard, and must prevail. We shall insist on that from this on. Money is worth no more here than in Oregon." The era of high interest is vanishing in the Northwest, and the sooner the better. Not until interest is low will the surplus money of the country be turned into the manufacturing channel.

IN THE CALIBOOS.—This afternoon Police Officers McClain and Barkhart took in three semi-tramps who were having a big time at the depot. Two knives, a pocket book and thirty-five cents in money was the total sum of their worldly wealth. One of them complained because there was no hook in the calaboose for his coat. About the same time Marshal Hayes landed Mr. Crayton, Cherry & Parkes expert blacksmith, in the calaboose for being drunk and disorderly. He had only been let out of it about two hours before.

FELL FIFTEEN FEET.—A few days ago Mrs. Hughes and little daughter were walking along the Oregon Pacific railroad, across the river, when they met a railroad bicycle, just as they were crossing a trestle. In stepping one side to let the bicycle pass they fell over to the ground below a distance of fully fifteen feet. Fortunately they were not seriously injured, and are all right now.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.—This morning our County School Superintendent, L. M. Curl, purchased of J. P. Hail, the Columbia agent, a new 52-inch Volunteer Columbia bicycle. This makes ten bicycles that Mr Hail has sold this year, two of them being to School Superintendents.

INSTALLATION.—The officers of Albany Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., will be installed this evening at 8 o'clock. Let all members and sojourning brethren attend.

HOME AND ABROAD.

New shoes at Read's. Six shaves or a dollar at L. Vierock's. New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's. J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.

Kenton's Savon soap is selling rapidly at 18 per box. Mr Jas Powell is now assistant cashier in the First National bank. A clean towel for every customer at L. Vierock's barber shop.

Six shaves for a dollar and a clean towel to every customer, at Thos. Jones. Extra caps and rubbers for Mason fruits jars can be purchased at F L Kenton's.

The Upper Columbia papers are full of ads. for Sell's circus. We may expect it here the last of August.

The State Press Association will meet in Salem on August 10. It will begin the Legislative hall, and Governor Penneyer will deliver the address of welcome.

Persons who patronize cash stores do not have to pay for losses on bad debts. F L Kenton sells exclusively for cash and marks his goods at the lowest possible prices.

Adolph Senders and wife came down on yesterday's train from Harrisburg and left this morning for Pendleton, where they will reside in the future.

Mr Ed Pentland, recently of Scio, has bought the West Side, of Independence. The DEMOCRAT extends a fraternal hand to Mr Pentleton and wishes him success in the journalistic field.

Several democrats in Albany are unintentionally wearing Harrison hats. The Cleveland hat should have a black or dark band.—DEMOCRAT. Our evening contemporary probably refers to the several democrats who have declared their intention of voting for Harrison and Morton.—Herald. Don't know of any such who wear presidential hats.

The latest swindle on farmers in Pennsylvania is said to be this: The farmer objects to giving his note and having it discounted for cash. The sharper says, "Oh, we'll keep the note," and writes across the face, "Not transferable." In a short time it is found in the hands of another party, with an "X" added to the "Not," which makes it read, "Note transferable."

Tangent.

Tangent is soon to have another addition to the population in the family of Mr. McMullen who has bought property here. G. W. Luper's house is nearing completion.

M. Werts has built a fine wood house. The ware house whistle is heard every day. Mr. Barnes the efficient manager is overhauling and cleaning the warehouse preparatory to receiving the new crop.

The meat market is doing a good business.

The young folks met at the residence of M. L. Forrester Monday evening and had a good time.

One farmer near here in one week had the binder, mower, plow and seeder running, for he has got to acres seeded ready for next harvest.

Tangent has one of the best organized Sunday Schools in the State, having ten classes, averaging seven pupils. Male teachers—J B Jenks, J C Jenks, L McFarland, Bird Luper. Female teachers—Mrs E L Bryan, Mrs P A Moses, Mrs W D Jenks, Misses Maggie and Eva McFarland, Miss Lizza Bryan.

SOCIAL.—A tea and chicken pie social is to be given at the M. E. Parsonage on Friday evening by the ladies of that church. A general invitation is extended. The social begins at 5:30 o'clock. Ice cream social in the evening. Tea and chicken pie, 15 cents; ice cream and cake, 15 cents.

SURVEYING.—Mr. E. T. T. Fisher is prepared to do surveying of all kinds at reasonable rates. He has complete copies of field notes and township plats in the county. Address—Miller's Station, Linn county, Or.

Notice to Farmers.

All parties wanting any dishes for harvest can secure great bargains from us, as we are closing out this line of goods. THOMPSON & WATERS.

Wanted.

We will pay 40 cents per roll for choice shipping butter. THOMPSON & WATERS.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

Hotel Arrivals.

RUSS HOUSE.—T P West, J C Boyle, A H Black, Portland; S Butterfield, Dan Foster, Corvallis; F M Mitchell, Albany; A W Bohall, Euroka; I Melvin, Davisville, Cal; J J Foster, Florence Foster, Aurora Foster, Summer Lake, Or.; Mrs Litman, O Johnson, Newport; A V Folsom, A L Bridgefarmer, Tangent; A E Parker, Parker's, Or.; A H Black, Portland; J E Rhodes, Independence.

REVERE HOUSE.—Sylvester Penneyer, Salem; A D Spencer, J H Watson and wife, Chicago; J P Bland, Lebanon; M Sommer, Harry Clark, R M Donovan, J R McKnight, W E Hurd, Portland; S M Cooper, T V Chown, O H Schaefer, S F; W S Linville, Coryallis; T G Woodmancy, Cincinnati; John Cumming, Goldendale, WT; T J Black, Halsey.

Call and examine our re-wound binding twines, something new. KNAPP, BURRELL & Co.

The largest assortment of buggies, wagons and hacks this side of Portland at Knapp, Burrell & Co.

Brownsville.

This week opens very warm here. Hay and grain harvest come together this year. The song of the mower and hum of the binder are heard on all sides of us now.

Sheriff Smallman was in our quiet town on Wednesday, the 11th.

A new and substantial ten foot walk has just been placed in front of the Coshaw & Snyder block along Main street. More such improvements would not be out of place.

Rev T G Brownson, president of McMinnville college, was here last week and the first of the present week, in the interest of the college. He preached two able sermons to large congregations Sunday.

Thos B Kay and wife, Mrs D P Bishop and family, all of McMinnville, are visiting with parents and relatives here.

Miss Cynthia Sperry returned from McMinnville last week.

B A Childers, principal of our public schools during the past year, is now traveling in the interest of the Northwestern Life Insurance company.

Vena Gibler has been quite sick from fever but is now getting better.

Improvements of all kinds have been going along during the past three weeks with our manufacturing industries. The race has been made deeper and the banks repaired in places. The woolen mills have put in a new washer. The grist mill has treated itself to a new foundation and a piece of new flume.

Our town and the immediate country surrounding are keeping pace with the lively times.

C E Rockwell has built a new sidewalk along his property leading to the bridge.

Mr Drake and Mr Simons have erected dwellings in the Kirk addition, which soon will have a good street its length, connecting with Main street near the residence of Mr J M Moyer and the county road near D M Walter's residence.

Messrs Thos Kay and W T Cochran are building large and commodious stock barns on their respective farms for shelter and feeding places for their stock during the winter. We are not "booming" any but are keeping up with the growth of the country.

The James H Slater Tariff Reform club meets in the city hall, North Brownsville, Tuesday, July 24, promptly at 8 o'clock. All are invited. Speaking by local talent.

Messrs Foshay & Mason, druggists, are selling Wisdom's Robentine wholesale and retail, and giving beautiful picture cards with every bottle. Positively the most perfect and harmless article of the kind in the market.



McMINNVILLE COLLEGE, McMinnville, Or.

Two courses of study of four years each, two of three years, and two of two years. Good rooms in College building on first floor, adjoining President's rooms, reserved for young women. Rooms on second and third floor for young men. Boarding department in basement. Correspondence invited. For catalogue address Pres T. G. Brownson.

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.

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.

Jewelry, clocks, spectacles and Roger Bros silver plated ware at H Ewart'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. 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 50%.

COME AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES,

L. E. BLAIN.