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LOCAL RECORD.

AN HONORABLE CORRESPONDENT.—The Waterloo correspondent of the Lebanon Express talks as follows: "It was reported here Sunday that it was generally believed in Albany that there were no conveniences to be found at Waterloo. The readers of the Express are aware that this is a mistake, and for the benefit of the reading public we will say that it is well to subscribe for a paper that shows in its social columns as well as its advertising columns. This the Express is honorable enough to do. Waterloo has the following accommodations: A hotel, a feed stable, and a first-class country store, where one will find groceries, provisions and all kinds of canned goods, and in fact nearly everything needed by campers and tourists." Now, in the first place Albany people know exactly what accommodations there are at Waterloo. The DEMOCRAT has kept them posted for a great many years. It always has in a general way allowed correspondents to give the business of their respective places, and is glad to have them do so; but it does not allow them to run free ads. in their items, and neither will the Express man when he has had the experience we have. No live paper allows it. It is all right to say Mr. Smith is running a store at Waterloo, but it is not to say that "Mr. Smith, the popular grocer, has a first-class stock of canned goods, produce, etc." Call on him when in the burg, etc." That is sponging something for nothing for others and is what the correspondent of the Express has been trying to do with the DEMOCRAT for years, if we are not grandly mistaken in the identity of the gentleman.

TAKE A DRINK.—Yesterday afternoon old Sol was in his glory, and when old Sol is in his glory it is always the reverse with ones throat. A DEMOCRAT man sauntering like a snail or a messenger boy past the Postal Telegraph office was taken pity on by the handsome operator and invited to come in and have a nice cold drink of ice water. There was the pall on the floor with a lump of congealed Northpole in it, and on a hook in the wall was a tin cup. The D. M. innocently reached for the cup; but concluded not to drink for a moment on account of an Edisonan warning in the shape of a small sized earthquake that permeated him for the sixteenth part of a second. A second effort brought the cup to time, resulting in a very refreshing drink. The cup was dropped on the hook in returning it to its place. The hook, you see, was connected with a battery through the adjoining room. One callous handed old farmer was invited to drink, and of course accepted the invitation. He never winced, but took his drink and returned the cup as if nothing had happened. The joke was on the other side then. The arrangement was greatly appreciated by the large number innocent enough to get taken in.

8 O'CLOCK.—Two or three independent merchants at Salem have begun closing their stores at Salem at 8 o'clock except on Saturday nights. As it seems to be impossible to obtain any united effort in Albany on the subject it is to be hoped the same rule will be followed here by merchants who believe clerks are entitled to a little freedom in this world. The public will appreciate their humanity and give them enough extra business during the day to make up for the very small amount they might possibly lose.

ANICE PARTY.—You may read that both ways, nice and ice. The latter, though, only consists of the ice cream, for the entertainment part of it was directly the contrary. It was held last evening at the residence of Hon S M Pannington, and was given by the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society, of the Baptist church, members of some of the other Endeavor societies being invited guests. Those who attended pronounce it an uncommonly enjoyable affair. Games, sociability and a very palatable lunch was the program.

CHICKEN PIE.—A very enjoyable chicken pie and ice cream lawn social was held at the M. E. parsonage last evening. Better chicken pie was never eaten by an editor or Methodist minister on a circuit, and the ice cream was just the opposite to the sociability, one was cold and the other warm. The attendance was good and the receipts flattering.

TOTAL ECLIPSE.—A total eclipse of the moon will take place at Albany to-morrow night, according to the following program: Moon enters penumbra, 6:44 p. m.; enters shadow, 7:43; total eclipse begins, 9:34; total eclipse ends, 10:25; moon leaves shadow, 11:24; moon leaves penumbra, 12:23.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The Mills Bill Passes the House 162 to 149.

Special to the Democrat.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Mills tariff bill passed the house. Yeas, one hundred and sixty-two; nays, one hundred and forty-nine. The following democrats voted against the bill: Bliss, M. Erriman, Greenman, N. Y.; Souden, Penn.; Fitch, N. Y.; Nelson, Minn.; Brower, N. C. Republicans voted for bill: Anderson, Iowa; Hopkins, Virginia; Smith, Wisconsin. Independents voted for the bill.

One of Many.

Please write soon and send a paper. ALMA, Harlan, Co., Neb.
Dear Sirs—As we are going to move to Oregon in the near future or this fall I take the liberty to address you requesting you to favor me with a sample copy of your paper by return mail, if possible, you will confer a favor on me. Should want to rent a house or rooms and a barn this coming winter, a short distance from your city, 3 or 4 miles, with a small piece of land to it, with a pasture for two horses and one cow. Let me know by return mail. Also rent per month.
Respectfully,
MICHAEL DONHOFER.
Box 122, Alma, Neb.
The above is one of many letters that come to the DEMOCRAT office. We are unable to answer the gentleman's questions, so we give his name, and our real estate men, farmers and citizens generally are at liberty to storm him with propositions. He is evidently a German, and, by the way, some of our most thrifty farmers are of this class, in fact as a rule they rather take the lead in knowing how to make both ends meet.

IT SAVED HIM.—"I won a case in the police court yesterday," said Counsellor Butcher to a St. Paul reporter, "by flourishing this red silk handkerchief. A policeman arrested my client, a young baker, for obstructing the sidewalk near the union depot and preferred charges against him of being disorderly and resisting an officer. They also accused him of being an anarchist. I flashed this bright handkerchief before the judge and said: 'Your honor, if this man had been seen carrying such a thing as this twelve months ago he would have been hanged. Now it is the emblem of righteousness and honesty, carried by the entire democratic party as the flag which will lead them on to victory.' My client was promptly discharged."

MOVING.—Mr. S. E. Young has begun moving his stock of goods into his new quarters just northwest of the DEMOCRAT office, probably the best store rooms in the Willamette Valley. Including basement he will have about 15,000 square feet of room, and, besides, will, in time, have a warehouse across the alley. Finely located, his already very large business will be increased. Large, commodious, well arranged stores speak for a city as well as for the proprietor, and this is one of several things that is increasing the metropolitan appearance of Albany.

TRIED TO SUICIDE.—A stranger who gave his name as Frank Willis, of California, attempted to commit suicide last night at Salem by jumping off the platform into the millpond near the water works, but either the shallowness or the coldness of the water induced him to change his mind, for he waded out himself and was taken charge of by parties who saw the deed, and who turned him over to an officer. Willis said he was a miller by trade, and is from California.

SUSPICIOUS.—The Newport paper thinks it has gotten track of a genuine opium smuggler who recently came into Yaquina Bay all alone in a suspicious manner. We think it has not. This is a terribly suspicious world and it only takes the shadow of a tack for everybody to imagine a spike to be around. In this case the circumstances do not necessarily indicate opium at all.

HAY.—The size of the hay crop very naturally affects the size of the price. Considerable has been sold for \$4 in the field, and it can be purchased and delivered in the city for \$6 or \$7, which would make it about \$10 baled.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—G W Knapp, M Mayer, S F; W W Saperston, Boston; W B Shaw, St Paul; T Anderson, Chicago; Claus Weber, Indianapolis; Paul Hinze, G C Bach, Chas Goehringer, E H Shepherd, A Hambarger, W E Hurd, Portland.
RUSS HOUSE.—M M Morrill, Iowa; L S Westage; Salon Boyson; Jason Wheeler; A A Black, Portland; Miss Bell McCoy; Miss I Keeney; W M Davidson; George Patterson; J H Maple; J F Maple; Joseph Hadley, Sycamore; J D French; S F; A B Crook, Lincoln, Cal.; Mrs Litman; E M Hosford; W R Smith.

\$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.

HOME AND ABROAD.

New shoes at Read's.
Butter is getting scarce.
Six shaves or a dollar at L. Viereck's.
New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's.
We know of no idle carpenters in Albany.
J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.

Very fine fresh lemons just received at F Kenton's.
Kenton's Savon soap is selling rapidly at 18 per box.

A list of men who voted against W H Harrison is in order.
Very fine selection of ladies' and gents' watches at H Ewart's.

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

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.

Prof Rigler has been chosen principal of the public schools of Corvallis.

Charles Monteith left a day or two ago on a business trip to Spokane Falls.

Burglar items are the principal ones in most of our exchanges through the valley.

Have you tried Kenton's ice cold lemonade? It is very refreshing these warm evenings.

One hundred and eleven horses have been entered for the state fair, 69 being trotters and 41 runners.

Frank Matchet, of Santiam, has gone to St Louis, where he will enter a medical college.

Green corn is 25 cents a dozen, and there are Santiam ditches between the rows of corn at that.

Miss Mattie Hamilton, a former resident of Albany, is in the city the guest of M Crandall.

Mr H F Mellwain has sold his lot and house, corner Second and Baker streets, to D W Lawrence. Consideration, \$2500.

In giving marriages all of the Salem papers place the lady's name first. Perhaps that is right; but we are sort of used to the other way.

Mr Charley Shortpants, a popular as well as jolly commercial tourist from the sand storm city at the Golden gate, was in the city yesterday.

Walter Peterson, of Lebanon, has sold his livery business to Burkhardt & Bilyea, and we presume will return to his former occupation of mending sick watches.

The Oregon Wonder is now on exhibition at Salem. This is a fine animal, but it would sound a great deal bigger away from its native country.

Oregon City is being lighted by 450 incandescent electric lights. The arc light is the only one fit for street purposes. Better go it whole hog or none.

The elevator in the Young block capsized yesterday while heavily loaded with goods and went down with a crash. Fortunately no one was in a position to be injured and little damage was done.

Why don't you take down your horrid looking awnings. Let's make First St a thoroughfare Albany can be proud of. This is not a frontier city any longer and frontier styles should be banished.

Mr Jason Wheeler arrived in Albany yesterday from east of the mountains, having been at Camp Polk, Warm Springs and other places. He will settle down in Albany now and make this his home.

People interested in advertising Albany and Linn county, should call on Jay Blain, secretary of the Board of Trade, get some pamphlets and send them where they will do the most good.

The proper thing for a young man to do when out walking with his best girl these warm evenings is to take her around to Kenton's and treat her to a glass of ice cold lemonade.

Very few farmers in the city now-a-days. Now is their harvest time. Hay and wheat harvest coming at the same time they say it takes a "powerful" sight of rustling to accumulate the money to meet harvesting expenses.

Professors Grimm and Arnold started on their eastern tour to-day, where they go for the express purpose of visiting the various agricultural colleges, hoping to gain some valuable information from those of experience. They will in particular visit the colleges of Kansas, Iowa, Illinois and Michigan.—Times.

The Misses Charlton left Lebanon Thursday morning for their future home in Ellensburg, W T. These are very estimable young ladies, and their departure from Lebanon is regretted by a large number of friends. We wish them success in their new home.—Express.

The prettiest women in Niagara Falls, Mrs P J Talley, was drowned yesterday by being carried over the falls. So long as there are fools in the world, there ought to be a law against boats being allowed on Niagara river above the falls.

An Albany gentleman surprised to hear some one ruing his lawn mower was greatly relieved to ascertain that it was only his son winding his Waterbury watch. Like most Albany boys you don't catch him demeaning himself by running lawn mowers.

Mr J H Townsend, of Albany Or, representing the Pacific Insurance Co, was in the city the first of the week establishing local agents for that company here. This office was made a friendly call. Mr Townsend is a wide-awake business man and thinks there are wonders in store for this town.—Centerville Press.

"Conductor," said a passenger on the Narrow Gauge R R, "my hat has blown out of the window." "How long ago?" "About ten minutes." "Well," said the conductor, pulling the rope, "I'll back up for it, but its lucky that you spoke in time." His hat was found about a quarter of a mile back.

When people come from California to Albany to go into business it is a pretty good sign for Albany. M. W. Parker, recently of Biggs, Cal, has been in Albany making arrangements to open a first-class restaurant here, having already rented a room in Judge Strahan's new block when completed. We predict a good business for him.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.—For the 24 hours beginning at 12 o'clock, now.
Warm, clear weather.

M. A. T.'S SATURDAY NIGHT.

This week has been characterized by a siege of hot weather, for four or five days the mercury scraping the nineties; yet we have not had mean weather, a gentle breeze from the Pacific making life bearable if not a pleasure.

The M. A. T. has been informed that the Willamette Packing Company has not received a single order from Albany merchants for their canned goods, their shipments being entirely to other places. This is supporting home institutions with a vengeance. Some one accounts for it, though, by the fact that the Company has a store of their own here where they make these goods a specialty; but we do not see that that should make any difference. In fact it would seem as if other merchants would keep the goods in order to keep the custom of those who wish to consume these goods.

The Man About Town has observed that the hod and mortar men on the bricks going up in this city look completely tired out at night, such we rejoice to say is the rush being made. For their benefit the following cute little trick tried in an Oregon city is given: The tired hod carrier purchased five cents worth of hickory nuts, and putting a few among the mortar in the hod, he emptied it on the board. The brick layer, seeing a nut sticking among the mortar as he was laying it in the wall, picked it out, and cleaning it with his apron, cracked the shell and ate the kernel. Repetition of this several times, took up so much of his time that when the hodman came up with the next hod very little of the former one had been used. The hodman put in a few more whenever he was falling behind, and at night told his boss that if he would add a quarter a day to his wages he would keep any two brick layers going.

The other evening an Albany young man as he was passing by Francis Pfeiffer's asked his girl what she thought of cremation. She said she would and preferred vanilla.

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.

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

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.

ESTRAY COW.

From my residence in Albany a spotted cow red and white, twelve years old, a part of her left horn crumbled off, small sized bell, narrow strap. Will reward anyone for returning her to me at Albany
OLNEY FRY, SR.

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.

FOR SALE.

I have a second-hand McCormick twine binder and a second-hand Buckeye mower both for sale at a bargain. One mile southeast of Albany.
F. G. BURENART.

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 secured on the Clearance Counter at 20ct

COME AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES.

L. E. BLAIN.