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LOCAL RECORD.

AN IMPORTANT O. P. ITEM.—The following from last evening's San Francisco Bulletin makes it look very much as if there is to be some very important move in connection with the Oregon Pacific. Should any such move be made as indicated we promise that Albany will take off its hat and whoop its loudest: "The Oregon Pacific is planning to put on more steamers between this port and Yaquina. Negotiations are pending, which, if concluded, will be a benefit to that section of the country. There has been a general theory from the first that the Chicago & Northwestern Company was interested in the Oregon Pacific, and that some day the two would form a transcontinental line. It is now learned that the matter of backing and connections are now being considered officially by the directors of the companies. Whether the lines will unite depends upon the decision of a few men, but there is the most authority for the statement that the topic is now being regarded from a favorable point of view."

A MEDIUM.—Mr. Biggs, the spiritualistic medium, is in the city again, and no doubt several seances will be held, and all it costs is a dollar a—see, no, to feel, the manifestations of the spirit. The M. A. T. has met the gentlemen, a nervous, sprightly fellow who looks beyond you,—no doubt a powerful medium. But his ideas of womanhood and the family relationship are not quite up to our standard, and, though he might astonish us, he could never gain our confidence so long as he holds the ideas he does on such subjects.

THEIR SIDEWALKS.—Recently after being in Albany a Salem editor poked fun at our sidewalks. It seems that he lives in a glass house, judging from the following from a more honest contemporary: "It seems that some property owners in this city have no idea that they are in anyway amenable to the city laws; for they continue month in and month out, walking over sidewalks in front of their residences, and dodge around to keep on planks that will hold them up, yet tremble every step for fear they might fall through. This is not the case with one man only; it is the case with a great many Salem property owners."

HOME FROM THE MOUNTAINS.—Mr F M French and his California friend, Mr Close, arrived home to-day from the mountains, leaving Mr Redfield at the Maley house. They report a very enjoyable time. They fished principally and caught a large number of trout, but are too modest to name the number. Mr French does claim, though, that he caught the largest trout ever captured in Fish lake. It was eighteen inches long and nine in circumference, and was a genuine beauty.

DISOBEYED THE CHIEF.—The Astoria fire department was called out to a fire in upper Astoria a few days ago and as the conflagration was a little out of the city the Chief Engineer ordered the boys to turn back. But they refused to obey him and went on and succeeded in saving considerable property. This action on the part of the firemen was commended by the press.

A DARKEY.—He is only a knock-kneed, lantern-jawed darkey, but when it comes to whistling he can beat Governor Pennoyer or W. S. Ladd. His mouth is his stock in trade, his spade and shovel, his axe, his pen. It makes him his living. He is in Albany and gives exhibitions of his remarkable imitative skill in the saloons, takes up a collection, gets a few dollars a day and is probably as happy as Jay Gould with his millions and incurable dyspepsia.

ITINERANTS.—A woman selling buttons and fasteners and a young man with both legs off at the knee, selling three silk handkerchiefs for 50 cents, have been in the city to-day plying their vocations, or whatever you call it. This is a free country, and people can buy or not; but it pays to treat all kinds of strangers with decency, for they may send some one here with a wooden mill some day.

PRICE OF WHEAT.—A great difference of opinion prevails as to what wheat will start in at. One man says 75 cents; another 55 cents. It will probably not be over 60 cents, and there are large numbers this year who will sell early as the prospect of an increase is not encouraging.

MARRIED.—In Eugene City, Or., July 24th, 1888, at the residence of Rev. C. M. Hill, Mr Joseph Klein and Miss Josephine Vaughan, daughter of T J Vaughan of Co. burg, Rev C M Hill officiating. The bride was a sister of Mrs W B Scott, now deceased, and lived in this city for several months.

1000.—The Willamette Packing Company of this city, want 1000 bushels of Bartlett pears. Notify them at once if you have them.

A FINE ESTABLISHMENT.
A DEMOCRAT man has made a formal inspection of Mr. S. E. Young's large mercantile establishment, at the corner of First and Broadalbin streets, in this city, and is able to make a favorable report in reference to the same. The construction of this building was begun last year, and has just been completed under the supervision of Mr. L. F. Conn. This week has been devoted to the moving of Mr. Young's large stock of goods into this building, and we are now able to give the result. A glance at the establishment, looking from the winding stairs to the second story, presents to view one of the completest stores, in all its details, in the state of Oregon, not excepting any in Portland, one not only to be proud of by its proprietor, who has spent most of his life in the midst of Linn county people, but as well by Albany people generally, for it is the construction of such stores that go to advance a place from a mere village to an important city. The Young block is two stories high, with a basement. It has a frontage of 48 feet and runs back 102 feet to the alley. The large show windows are enclosed with plate glass and are well ventilated. Situated as the store is, it affords a fine opportunity for the display of goods. A double entrance leads to either side of the principal room. On the left is the dry goods department. In this it will be noticed that every available space is used, in the form of drawers, shelves, etc., even under the counters, enabling the carrying of a much larger stock than appearances indicate. The east side of this department is devoted to piece goods, the west side to hosiery, corsets, gloves, notions, etc. In the center are small tables, set obliquely, covered with show cases and goods of various kinds, a great improvement on the general cumbersome style. Entering from the right is the boot and shoe department, the most complete in the valley. The goods are kept in labeled boxes and tiers of drawers, on the sides and in the center of the department, so arranged as also to offer seating room for a large concourse of customers. To the rear of this department is the gents furnishing goods department, one that will be made complete in its make up. Entering from Broadalbin Street in the rear and directly connected with the departments mentioned is the grocery and crockery department, where a complete stock of standard groceries is kept. The entrance to this department will prove of great convenience to farmers bringing their produce, etc., to market, as well as to those who come to trade generally. An elevator with an entrance from the alley passes through this department from the basement to the second story and will be used principally for lowering and raising goods. Below is the basement, which will be used for general storage, and as well the heating apparatus will be located there, the entire establishment being heated by pipes running through the building. Between the grocery department and the dry goods department is a very commodious and nicely arranged office. From it several speaking tubes pass to different parts of the store, one coming underneath to the warehouse which will be constructed in the rear. Mr. W. E. Furrell, the accomplished book keeper will always be found here, assisted by Mr. Phil Goodwin. The piece goods department is Mr. H. M. Thornton's special field. Mr. Carl Luderman has a particular charge over the boot and shoe department, Miss Hettie Miller of the hosiery, corsets, etc. Mr. John Althouse of the groceries and crockery ware and Mr. A. R. McCoy of the warehouse. Going up the stairway is the large room covering the entire area of the building. Immediately to the right is a neat ladies toilet room. In the rear of the room is the cloak department, the center is devoted to extra stock, in front of which is a stationary screen which divides the carpet department from the rest. This is about 48x25 feet, of sufficient dimensions for fitting carpets to the largest rooms. The carpets, of which a large stock will be kept, are conveniently arranged in three tiers. In another part of the second story is the wall paper department, of which article a complete stock will be kept. And so all over the large store system is seen displayed in a marked manner. The general appearance is a strikingly attractive one. The counters and base boards, drawers, etc., are finished in cherry, the upper work is white, while the whole is arranged so that every department is supplied with an abundance of light, entering from the north, south and west, in the day time, and at night emanating from three 2000-candle power are electric lights, one at the entrance, one in the boot and shoe department and one in the dry goods department located so as to do service as well for the office and grocery department, these departments being divided only about two-thirds of the distance to the ceiling. We have endeavored to give a fair description of this large establishment, and yet after all, a personal inspection will show that a written description hardly does it justice. Mr. Young the proprietor, is thoroughly identified with Albany, and so his new store is a part of it and one our citizens are thoroughly interested in. It will be an honor to the city when its population shall have become 20,000.

RUPTURE CURED.—No charges for examination or consultation, and a cure guaranteed in every case undertaken or money refunded. Of the many cases treated by Dr. Porterfield during the past year in Red Bluff and Redding, not one but will recommend this treatment highly. Don't neglect this opportunity. The sooner a rupture is treated the easier it is cured. Dr. Porterfield will be at Russ House, rooms 26 and 27, Albany, July 26th to 31st.

HOME AND ABROAD.
Now shoes at Read's.
No. 1 fresh butter at Kenton's.
Vancouver is to have electric lights.
Six shaves or a dollar at L. Viereck's.
New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's.
Frank Dorris, the printer, is back from California.
J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.
Thos Kay, of Brownsville, has been in the city to-day.
Born, to the wife of Emperor William yesterday, a boy.
Very fine selection of ladies' and gents' watches at H Ewart's.
Mr L. Sanders goes to Eugene City next week to buy horses.
Miss Nellie Callahan and Miss Barnett, of Corvallis, are in the city.
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.
Mr J W Compton, one of the solidest men of the Forks, has been in the city to-day.
The Albany DEMOCRAT is one of the liveliest local daily papers in the state.—Guard.
If you are ruptured call on Dr. Porterfield for treatment, at the Russ House, rooms 26 and 27, Albany, July 26th to 31st.
W. S. Ladd, of Portland, sent a car load of flour to Roslyn, for the unfortunate people of that city.
This season's salmon pack on the Columbia amounts to about 330,000 cases, which is rather small.
Mr. Gilbert D. Mills, a U. S. pension examiner is in the city examining several claims in this county.
Geo. E. Stonebumer, the most advanced agent of Sells' circus, has been in the city. The advertising car will be here next week.
The Albany DEMOCRAT is waking up the people of that city, and if they will only heed its warnings it will prove beneficial to their burg.—Pioneer.
Mr. Phil. Cohen also has the speculating fever and yesterday bought two lots of Mr. Alfred Wheeler, the two adjoining his home residence on 7th street.
A cure is guaranteed in every case of rupture we undertake. Call and consult with Dr. Porterfield at the Russ House, room 26 and 27, Albany, July 26th to 31st.
Mrs Sam Althouse and handsome daughter, of Albany, were at Newport on Sunday, where they had been enjoying the delightful weather for some days.—Post.
ET Barnett and J N Culp, who were recently released from the penitentiary, it now transpires, were both in all probability innocent of the crimes charged against them.
Mr Jos Clark to-day showed us a couple fine specimens of cougar and badger feet sent him by Mr J F Circle, of Beaver Creek. They make fine ornaments when off the beasts.
Mr C P Knighton, of Tangent, called to-day, after an illness of several months. He informed us that he expects to harvest 7000 bushels of grain, 4000 being wheat and 3000 oats. Both are looking fine.
Yesterday Benjamin King, the night driver, and Frank Anderson, the night clerk, were arrested for stealing the \$10,000 sent from Portland to Astoria by the Wells, Fargo express. They confessed to the crime and returned the money.
Rev. Rominger and sister, the latter of whom arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, left to-day for Sitka, Alaska, on an excursion of several weeks, previous to Rev. Rominger taking charge of the Congregational church in East Portland.
Mrs. Henrietta Brown and Miss Elizabeth Irvine left to-day for Yaquina Bay, where they have rented rooms and will sojourn for several weeks. We commend them to the tender mercies of the denizens of the country and the clams and deep sea fish. They were accompanied by Elliot Irvine and Stanley Stewart.
The Oregon report to the State Weather Review has the following in reference to Linn county: "Notwithstanding the excessive precipitation very little damage has been done to crops, and that only to which is ready to cut. All grain is promising finely, and small fruits abundant. Apples are thin in some localities, in others very good; pears are fine."

School Fund Apportionment.
The following is the apportionment of the school fund among the several counties as just made by the State Treasurer:

Counties.	No. persons.	Am't Rec'd.
Baker	7165	\$ 2206.25
Benton	3184	3980.00
Clackamas	4936	6157.50
Clatsop	1943	2427.50
Columbia	1168	1460.00
Coos	2602	3252.50
Crook	1304	1630.00
Curry	619	773.75
Douglas	4060	5075.00
Gilliam	1460	1825.00
Grant	2250	2812.50
Jackson	3717	4645.25
Josephine	1247	1558.75
Klamath	792	990.00
Lake	700	886.25
Lane	4349	5536.25
Linn	5013	7016.25
Malheur	788	985.00
Marion	6755	8443.75
Morrow	1760	2200.00
Multnomah	12375	15468.75
Polk	2550	3187.50
Tillamook	743	928.75
Umatilla	4405	5581.25
Union	3335	4168.75
Wallowa	1386	1732.50
Wasco	3407	4258.75
Washington	3828	4785.00
Yamhill	3475	4343.75
Total	86574	\$108,217.50

Our Saturday Night.
Any one who would raise his toe against the weather of the past week would be deserving of annihilation by the crematory process. We are proud of our Oregon climate anyway. Take it all the year round it probably has no equal anywhere.
The Man About Town regrets to see an era of Sunday excursions inaugurated in Oregon. This is not such a fast world but people if they will, can get enough time for such things week days; but the truth is, in most cases, they are a money making affair. Excursions of all kinds pay the railroad the most, in fact they are an immense source of income.
The Man About Town has observed that it takes all kinds of people to make up the world; perhaps you have never fully gotten hold of that slippery fact. Bear trainers, school teachers, patent medicine men, all have their turn, and have attracted our attention this week. Now the bear man may be a lazy kind of a fellow, but those we have seen couldn't write editorials, nor clerk in a store, teach school, nor even chop wood well. In fact they were cut out to live with bears. A bear show is a novelty in one's life, a change, not a necessity but something it will not hurt the public to see occasionally and pay for. We think the following from the Lebanon Express is not a correct idea of the situation, else we would have our hands full of rotten egg business: "Some traveling showmen with two bears performed on the street last evening. The bears did their part well. People should not encourage these lazy fellows by giving them money. Stale eggs or hard bricks would be more appropriate."

THE YAQUINA EXCURSION.—The excursion to Yaquina bay next Sunday will cost only the small sum of \$2, the cheapest yet given. The train will leave Albany at 6:30 A. M. and Yaquina City at 6:30 P. M., giving excursionists about eight hours at the bay. Tickets for sale at G L Blackman's. Tickets on sale on the train for round trip from Yaquina to Newport and return, 25 cents. Schooner Mischief will be in waiting to take all out over the bar that wish to go.
DR. PORTERVILLE.—Dr. Porterville, the famous rupture specialist, comes to this city with the highest endorsement of the press where he has practiced, and we would advise all our friends who may be in need of service of that character to apply to the doctor at once. His past success is a guarantee of his future usefulness.

BEING TRIED.—We mentioned a few days ago a pugilistic contest on Sunday between a Lebanon Chinaman and Charley Miller, son of Hon R C Miller, in which the Celestial received a severe blow on his arm. The Lebanon justice refused to have anything to do with the matter, so it was brought to this city, and young Miller was arrested by an Albany constable. The case was set for one o'clock, but was not begun until the arrival of the 3 o'clock Lebanon train, and was being tried at the time of going to press. The case arose from a little water being jokingly sprinkled on the Celestial, something a white man would have put up with with a laugh; but the Celestial, as usual, showed his great dignity and got mad. Sometimes it is all right if he does, but not in every little matter.

Hotel Arrivals.
REVERE HOUSE.—T A White, A Leon Johnson, N Y; Geo Tillotson, Dallas; Olive Johnson, Linn Co; E H Merrill, Mrs E Lee, W E Hurd, E R Manning, J O Ross, W W Terry and wife, Portland; W H Rue, Chas Conway, B F Mitchell, city; Mrs E Cluff, Independence; J W Maguire, Chas Bristol, Corvallis; Chas Lauer, Carrie Lauer, E H Lauer, E J Lauer, Eugene; E W Hovey, S F.
RUSS HOUSE.—G H Knight, Cal; R C Hershbach, H L Provast, Portland; W E Price, John T Hoover, Ashland; Thomas Healey; J C Watson, F D Meyers, Astoria; S Hamilton, D Andrews, Lebanon; A E Briggs, Boston; A Pipher, S F; H Ggden, Seattle; W H Martin; A W Hyer; W M McDonald; E C Kellogg; E E Stephenson, Sacramento; Samuel Case, Newport; Frank Castello; James Skelly; C C Caples, Forest Grove; C D Compton, Santiam; S J Clemmens.

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