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LOCAL RECORD.

DETERIORATING.—The salmon season on the Columbia closes to-morrow. Salmon fishing is not what it used to be according to the following from an Astoria paper: "No, you bet; the fishing business ain't what it used to be," said an old timer yesterday. "Why, a few years ago when the river was full of salmon there was lots of sea-lions too, and the cannerymen paid us a bounty for everyone we killed. I used to lay around up at Oak Point, and plug one of them big fellows occasionally and tow him down to Bill Hume's cannery at Eagle Cliff, and Bill would pay me; and then I'd set the salmon catcher loose again and let him drift down to Waterford, and Winters would give me some more bounty. Then I would start him on down to Cathlamet, and young Solomon would look him over, and pay the regular bounty. From there I would either scull him over to Toke Myers, or else down to Bay View, and it was a mighty poor sea-lion that would sink before I got three or four bounties on him." And after this brief reminiscence he ambled down the street, looking for some one to treat.

A PUTT FOR NEWPORT.—The following coming from an up-Columbia paper is quite a "send off" for Yaquina Bay, a deserving compliment, and none the less so because the editor who wrote it has \$6,000 worth of property at the Bay himself: "In these hot days a trip to the sea shore relieves the average citizen of all annoyance. It is only within the past few months that the people of the interior could reach the shady beaches of old ocean without great delay. But now you can leave Walla Walla at 4 p. m. to-day and arrive at Newport or Yaquina Bay at 6 p. m. the evening following. Newport is the best seaside resort on the coast outside of Monterey. It is a paradise for fishing and shooting; the beach abounds with pretty agates; while rock oysters are just begging you to take them in out of the cold. Give Newport one trial and you will ever after repeat the experience."

THAT BOOM.—The bottom has fallen out of the San Diego boom and has left that city dead as a smoked herring. The immense hotel at Coronado Beach is almost deserted, the proprietors losing about \$1,500 per month. Any number of fine buildings in San Diego contain the discouraging bills "to let." The handsome building, completed by R. H. Dalton, well known in this city, at an expense of \$60,000 is vacant and the banks, it is stated, will not loan money on city property at ten per cent of its cost. This is the natural result of all inflated booms. We don't want them in the Willamette Valley.

A BIG STORY.—After reading the following we tremble for the future of the editor of the Silvertown Appeal, yet after all it shows what a reputation the Celestial bird is obtaining through the Valley: "Chinese pheasants are getting very numerous in this part of the county. They have suffered immunity from No. 8 shot so long that they are getting mendacious. Three of these male birds recently set upon Sammy Ross, a 14 year old boy near Vinegar Springs last week, and fought him so hard that he dropped a two-bushel sack of wheat he was carrying and fled for his life. When the neighbors came to the spot, the wheat was all gone, and the birds were no where to be seen."

THE EXCURSION.—About two hundred people went to Yaquina Bay on the Sunday excursion from Albany and Corvallis. Coming home the train ran over two horses and a cow. This is reported as the only accident. The train reached Albany on its return at 11 o'clock. It was composed of four cars, and was chartered by four gentlemen, who made a reasonable margin of about \$125 for their trouble in getting up the excursion.

SAFE.—The Albany Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Company is gradually pulling to the front as the most reliable company in the Northwest. Conservative and safe it has the confidence of the people. Free from any catches their policies are promptly paid, and this is what people insure for.

THE ASSAULT CASE.—The trial of Charles Miller, of Lebanon, for assault on a Celestial at that city, was tried before Justice Brink Saturday afternoon. The jury went out late in the evening, but failed to agree, and were discharged. They stood four for conviction and two for acquittal. Like all cases, investigation shows that this has two sides to it. A nother trial will be had next Friday.

VOL. XXIV No. 1.—This week the weekly DEMOCRAT begins Vol. XXIV. We are just at the healthy period of our life. The DEMOCRAT feels that it is a part of Albany and Linn county, so thoroughly has it been identified with its progress. We have a right to assert that it has been an important factor in the city's growth. It has never swerved from any move that would ensure to its advantage. The DEMOCRAT has prospered with the city and county. Merchants know it is a good advertising medium because it reaches a large number of people, and the people know it is a pretty good paper to have in their families, because it gives the news in as lively a style as it can bring to bear on a subject, and speaks out for the home and the good of society. The DEMOCRAT works for the respect of the industrious, sober element in society, which is the biggest part of it, we rejoice to say. Boasting is unnecessary and we allow our work to speak for itself.

WILL LOCATE IN PORTLAND.—Prof. J. D. Robb, who has been located at Merced, in the San Joaquin Valley, Cal., during the past year, is in the city, on his way to Portland, where he will locate. He is to have charge of a branch house for C. F. Webster & Co., of San Francisco, agents for A. H. Anderson & Co., of Chicago, the well known manufacturers of school furniture and apparatus, opera chairs, folding beds and church furniture, his field being Oregon, Washington Territory and Idaho. Prof. Robb is the right man for such a position and will be heard from in this field. Like all who spend a year in California after having resided in Oregon the Prof. is glad to get back to this State.

TALK OF FEVER.—Please save Albany from any such base ball excitement as prevailed at Baker City recently judging from the following from the Weston paper: "The excitement at the recent Baker City base ball tournament is described as being simply astonishing. Some of the ladies wept, while others wore their silk parasols to tatters by beating them upon the ground; gray headed men embraced and shed tears upon each other's shoulders. We were at Pendleton the morning subsequent to the arrival of the victorious Stars, and several prominent citizens were yet too hoarse from shouting to speak above a whisper."

DON'T KICK.—The following was found posted on a fence along a county road in a neighboring county, and as it is of interest to the world generally we send it forth in the columns of the DEMOCRAT: "Every public improvement adds to the value of your property. Encourage every legitimate enterprise. If you will not work and push and pull yourself, at least shout, hurrah and clap your hands to cheer those who do. Don't object and kick and grumble. Don't stand in the way of progress. Don't whine and cuss the country. Better leave it. Nobody will object and many will bless you for it. The county is all right. The trouble is with you. Join the procession. Pull together. Encourage immigration, development and progress. Don't kick and squirm. Don't be a nuisance. Your own interests are involved in the matter. Put your dollars in county improvements and your shoulder to the wheel and an intelligent effort will achieve success. Don't forget it."

AT WALLA WALLA.—"It has been decided not to hold a firemen's tournament here this fall, but to give particular attention to the raising of funds for the grand annual tournament of the Northwestern Firemen's association in this city next year. At the last meeting of the association, at Seattle, it was unanimously decided to hold the next tournament at Walla Walla, provided sufficient funds could be raised. The amount required is only \$1500, and several of our merchants have already promised to contribute liberally. There is not the least doubt that the money will be forthcoming, and that the next tournament will be held here."—*Statesman.* That will be a long distance for an Albany team to go; but no doubt one will be on hand.

FROM THE MINES.—After a week's absence at the Santiam mines, Mr. R. McLeran returned Thursday afternoon. The company of which he is president has begun in earnest to open their property. The main working tunnel, something over 300 feet long, to strike the ore at 300 feet deep, has been commenced and three shafts will be kept busy at work until the tunnel is completed. Mr. McLeran reports the mountains full of men in every direction.—*Oregonian.*

A PICNIC.—"Are you going to have a picnic this year?" inquired a Fifth street youngster of his Sunday school teacher. "Why, what do you want of a picnic?" "Nothing much, but I can get six new scholars in a hurry if you are going to have one." Speaking of picnics you can have a picnic every day by buying your groceries of Conn Bros. Their prices and the quality of their goods will make you think you are having a holiday right along.

DIED.—S. W. Kyerson, died, at Mr. Zimmerman's in this city, Saturday evening, of consumption. He came from Downeyville, Cal., to this city several weeks ago and has been gradually failing since. He was a member of the order of Masons, and was buried under their auspices yesterday. He had several hundred dollars in money in his possession and is supposed to have had some property in California.

ICE WATER.—There is said to be a spring, up at the head of Wolf creek, in the Cascades, whose water is so icy cold that it cannot be drunk without exposing it to the sun for a moment or so. How would it do to run some pipes to town after the fashion of natural gas pipes.

The M E Sunday school desire to give a card of thanks to the members of the South M E church for their kindness and use of their church during the repairing of the M E church.
G. W. CALDWELL, Sec.

HOME AND ABROAD.

New shoes at Read's.
No. 1 fresh butter at Kenton's.
Six shaves or a dollar at L. Viereck's.
New ribbon all shades and colors at Read's.
Independence is to have a new opera house.

Choice Muscat grapes and fine peaches at Kenton's.
J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.

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.

Mr. A. D. Barker returned from Pendleton Saturday evening.

A new invoice of fine eastern cigars just received at F. L. Kenton's.

L. Sanders went to Halsey to-day to visit his farm, and will go thence to Harrisburg and Eugene.

The steamer "City of Salem" has been libeled for carrying more passengers than the law allows.

Mr. Geo. Caldwell left this noon for Seattle, which he may make his home for at least a season.

Mr. J. R. Sloan, of Eugene City, has been in the city the guest of his brother, Mr. Enosh Sloan.

The Supreme Court held a short session at Salem Saturday. Judge Strahan went down from this city.

Persons wishing blackberries to put up can leave orders with F. L. Kenton for any quantity they desire.

A steel fence is to be built around the penitentiary at Salem that will make it impossible for convicts to escape.

Last Saturday, Edward Law, while working in the saw mill at Salem had a leg cut in such a manner that he will probably lose the limb.

Jiggs Parrott, a member of the Willamettes, of East Portland, and about the best baseball player in Oregon, is only seventeen years of age.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Mitt Miller and Miss Flora McCaully, of Lebanon. The happy event will occur next Wednesday.

Pendleton and Baker City papers are working up a little rivalry as to which is the first city in the inland Empire. Each claims the honor.

Harry McIsaacson, of the *News* has been arrested, on the complaint of Dr. Mrs. Murray, of Portland, for blackmail. She asserts that he wanted \$1500 to keep an article out of that paper.

The name Alaska sounds cold; yet, as a matter of fact the summer climate there is the same as that of the Willamette valley, in fact it is somewhat warmer at Sitka.

L. G. Eddleman, who lived for many years near Harrisburg, in this county, but who now lives in Gilliam county, arrived in the city to-day. He is paying the valley a visit.

We observed two items from the *Appeal* in the Albany DEMOCRAT last week, credited to the *Vidette* and *Journal*, of Salem. If we could find anything to steal in either of the two latter papers, we should feel like retaliating. Wake up, brethren.—*Silverton Appeal.*

An effort is being made to secure an appropriation from congress for the purpose of boring a well 10,000 to 20,000 feet deep, probably in order to use the surplus. We suggest that Mr. W. S. Ladd's well, already down 1800 feet, be continued.

\$102,000 was carried yesterday by thirty-three members of the Yaquina excursion party, in the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., Charles Metzger, agent, and all it cost was 25 cents for \$3000. Insure with Mr. Metzger.

This is the proper time of the year for kind hearted people to bring to the editors' sanctum the largest pie plant. An exchange has just received one of the following immense dimensions: "Length of stalk, 17 inches; circumference of stalk, 5 inches; circumference of leaf, 12 feet 8 1/2 inches; diameter of leaf, 3 feet 10 inches."

A W. T. editor wrote to a Dakota postmaster inquiring about a delinquent subscriber. The letter came back indorsed, "The man is dead." Some time afterward, in overhearing a list of delinquents, an inquiry was inadvertently sent to the same postmaster about the same man. The reply came back, "Still dead."

Two young ladies, of Portland, went into a store where there was a galvanic battery, and the proprietor asked them to try it. Each grasped a pole of the battery, and wondered why no shock was felt. The proprietor suggested that they kiss each other. They did so, and then there was a shock indeed. One of the young women shrieked and fell over backward. The other made no sound, but fainted. Cold water brought them around, none the worse for the kiss.—*Ec.*

A HARDBELL.—Mr. J. L. Coon, of Camas valley, was in the city to-day, while here calling at our sanctum. Mr. Coon is a hardshell Oregonian as well as a hardshell Baptist. He came to Oregon in 1845 and lived in Linn county until several years ago, when he moved to Southern Oregon. With his family he has been visiting relatives in different parts of the county. He has been a subscriber to the DEMOCRAT since it started, and we would like several thousand like him.

ON FREE WHISKEY.—A gentleman from Germany was delivering an open air speech on First street this afternoon, with "Free Whiskey" for his topic, and came near being arrested for the manner in which he struck his breast and cried out in German against our American institutions. The address drew a large crowd. It was next to the whistling darkey and bear show, without the collection.

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

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—Ike Fogel, Geo. Lang, John Hall, P. W. Ellis, H. M. Whelden, Eugene Hoey, Henry Hoey, Portland; J. L. Lawson, D. E. Griffith, W. Rue, city; Geo. Cannart, R. F. Williams, Fred Senior, Arnold Fleck, N. Y.; C. C. Burt and wife, Detroit; W. Kriesel and wife, Harris; W. Wright, Corvallis; Oliver Johnson, Linn Co.; O. R. Hamblin, E. Strauss, Chicago; Ed Adams, St. Paul; Z. H. Rudd, A. Knable, Peoria; Clarence Stockton, Oakville; I. W. Starr, Thomas Kay, Brownsville; J. S. Saw, Shedd; I. N. Woods, Dallas; L. T. Ellis, Arlie; D. Sander, Luckanute; Geo. Seattle and wife, Oakland; W. H. Sprague, Battle Creek; E. E. McKinney, Turner; E. S. Brown, S. F.

Russ House.—E. K. Martin, Frank R. Diffendel, A. T. Hostetter, Lancaster, Pa.; C. P. Ferrel, Canyon City; W. H. Martin; W. L. Cummings; John Strom; Al Patterson; J. H. Rainey, city; E. E. Knickerbocker, Hastings, Iowa; C. F. Fritz; M. V. Hedge, Albany; E. C. Kellogg; L. Taylor; R. I. Herschbach; M. O. Flatherty, Vancouver; W. C. Durand, Toledo; Thos. E. Parker, Yaquina; D. C. Lewis, Chio, Cal.; W. S. Ingalls, Newport; R. P. Vrooman, N. Y.; J. H. Crouch, Seattle; A. P. Fricker, Rochester, N. Y.; T. L. Rice, J. D. Rice, Wolf Creek; J. O. Jones, Cottage Grove; J. M. Hodson, wife and dau. Eugene City; Wm. Surles, Wm. Brenner, Scio; E. F. Neff, Stayton; G. A. Mooney, Portland; A. H. Muler; Wm. Royal; Wm. Costelle; James Kelley; George Preteless, Buena Vista.

CANVASSING.—Andrew Hale and Mrs. F. E. Robinson are out canvassing for the "Daughters of America," a book telling all about the noted women of America. They also have the fine Primrose Album. The book is executed in a very neat and tasty style by True & Co., of Augusta, Maine. The Primrose Album is also manufactured at the same house. These articles will sell like hot cakes. Subscribe for one of each and be happy.

CAMPAIGN HANDKERCHIEFS.—L. E. Blain has just received a fine line of campaign handkerchiefs for members of both parties. Inspect them.

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

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Notice to Contractor's.
Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of the County Commissioners Court for Linn county, Oregon, to be held at the Court House in the city of Albany on Wednesday the 8th day of August, 1888, sealed plans, specifications, strain diagrams and bids will be received for building a bridge across the swale on the Shedd and Albany road about one half mile south of Kendall's bridge; said bridge to be 150 feet long and 16 feet wide. Also for the building of a covered bridge across Thomas Creek at the point where the old bridge known as the DeVaney bridge stood, said bridge to be 90 feet long between piers and bents, 14 feet and 16 feet wide in the clear inside. All bids must be filed with the Clerk on or before 1 o'clock, p. m. of the above mentioned day. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Done by order of the Court this 6th day of July, A. D. 1888.
E. E. MONTAGUE,
County Clerk.

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