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LOCAL RECORD.

A GLOWING DESCRIPTION.—Mr. O. H. Close, who recently made a trip to the Cascade mountains in company with Messrs. F. M. French and Redfield, after returning home was interviewed at considerable length by the Mail reporter, of Stockton, and gave a glowing account of his experience. He said that eye hath not seen, tongue hath not heard, nor hath the mind of man conceived of the glories of the scenery on the road and in the mountains. In language that makes one hold one's breath the reporter made him tell of the rugged scenery, the grand sights, the sublimity of everything. He even passed gorges made by the tears of ages. As for hunting and fishing they were perfectly immense. It was nothing at all for an average hunter to take in two to five deer a day, and fishing—well, we give it up. One day they killed two fine elk. Mr. French was interviewed on this point; but said he did not know anything about that remarkable incident. Though well colored, and we regret it is too long for publication in the DEMOCRAT, the account no more than does the subject justice. There are really few grander trips than the one to Clear lake, one of the most remarkable bodies of water in the world. Mr. Close says already a party has been made up for a trip here next year.

ADVERTISING SCHEME.—The Astorian has the following to say about a matter Albany people will probably have a chance to consider: "The Astorian doesn't go a cent on the propositions of St. Paul and Chicago newspapers to publish a 'write up' of this or any other place for so much or so little a column. The proposition sounds fair enough, but the advertising matter is always run on the 22nd page of a 24 page Saturday mammoth edition, in supplement form, and is rarely looked at by the most casual reader, being readily recognized as paid matter."

WHAT NEXT.—A Saturday's dispatch says that Prof. Ellisha Gray has obtained letters patent for an instrument called the telautograph, designed for transmitting messages by wire by the sender in his own handwriting, doing away with skilled operators. This invention is based on the discovery of a new principle in controlling the electric current, whereby a pulsatory current is produced. All previous attempts to transmit handwriting have been based on the use of the variable current.

THE RECORD BROKEN.—Last Saturday Mr. C. J. Stuart, the rustling traveling agent of the Oregon Pacific, run a hand cart to the front on that road, a distance of twenty-two miles, drove a team fourteen miles beyond, and walked five miles, getting back to Albany in the evening, after a trip of seventy-seven miles by muscle power. This now is the best record for Oregon and Linn county. We look for work to be pushed along the line something after the same fashion this summer and next fall.

ON A PROSPECTING TRIP.—Prof. Benj. Childers, of Linn county, and Uncle John Biglow, of South Salem, will leave in a few days on a prospecting trip to the Calapooia and McKenzie mining districts in Southern Oregon. It is understood that they will go as the agents of a number of Salem capitalists who are interested in mining matters.—Statesman. Not Southern Oregon but Northern Lane.

A NAIL.—Last Friday Clem Irvine, of this city, while in bathing at the Bay, stepped on a rusty nail, running it completely through one of his feet, near the toes. A physician was summoned and dressed the wound so that no evil effects will probably result from the accident; but it has ruined most of Clem's chances for active fun this summer.

THE FIRST WATERMELON.—Capt Phillips understands how to cheer the lonely forlorn heart of the newspaper man. This morning he laid on our table one of those fine watermelons for which his farm has always been noted. It is the first of the season. Thanks. This is the first time for many years that our friend William Peacock has failed to secure this honor.

DROWNED AT EUGENE.—Two boys named Timer, aged 13 and 15, were drowned at Eugene City while in bathing yesterday. They got into deep water, strangled and sank before assistance could come. Albany has been fortunate so far this year.

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

CONTRACT LET.
The contract for completing the unfinished work begun by Contractors Hunt and Bennett was let on Saturday to Brink & West. Already these gentlemen have begun buying supplies and material for the work to be done. In a day or two a gang of bridge carpenters will proceed to the front and go to work, and graders and track layers will begin as soon as supplies and tools for the work can be gotten forward. Twenty-two miles of rails have been laid and grading done in patches beyond. The contract let will take the road the present season about seventy miles beyond Albany, the distance given the other day by the DEMOCRAT, an amount of work which should satisfy the most skeptical that business is meant. Next Spring at an early date as the weather will permit, it is proposed to make a general onslaught on Boise City. Mr. West was in the city yesterday and stated that work would be pushed with all practicable speed during the remainder of the year. His particular work is the superintending of bridges and trestle work, at which he has already shown so much efficiency in the building of the Willamette and Santiam bridges, and he will be first in the field with a corps of carpenters. Mr. Brink has already shown his ability for railroad work in sub-contracts heretofore taken by him and Mr. Wright, who will also be interested in this work. Manager Hoag returned Saturday from his trip up the Santiam, and will give his individual attention to the present season's operations. It was reported that a contract had been let for an additional forty miles; but it seems this is a part of the contract under Brink and West.

A SALOON ROW.—A week without a good, lively saloon row is not very common now in Albany. The present week is already supplied. As nearly as we can learn from those engaged in it and who observed it from the outside it happened about like this. Mr. J. W. Thomas, the junk man, was playing a game of poker in Adrien Comely's saloon and had lost about \$3 in United States coin, when, for some reason, Mr. Comely invited him to the front of the saloon, where he was standing, and when he reached there assisted him into the street and closed the door after him. Mr. Thomas then called him some impolite names, when Mr. Comely stepped out and struck him a blow with his fist. Mr. Thomas, who was considerably intoxicated, was not able to return the compliments with much force, though he threw a handful of poker chips in his face, and before there were any corpses around, the men were separated. Nightwatch McClain promptly arrested the combatants, who furnished bail and were released. They appeared before Recorder Henton to-day, plead guilty and were fined \$5 each and costs. Mr. Thomas, we understand intends to have Mr. Comely arrested for allowing gambling in his saloon, and perhaps for keeping open on Sunday, but we anticipate, will wait until he sobers up, and then he will probably think it involves himself too much and say quits, which is the way such cases generally terminate.

THAT BET.—The following is the way a Portland paper looks at that famous bet: "The Salem Statesman errs in accusing the San Francisco drummer, Ike Hyman, who bet \$1,000 in Albany to D. B. Monteith's \$500, that Cleveland would be elected, of crawfishing, because he insists that Monteith put up cash, or a check as he (Hyman) did instead of his individual, unendorsed note. Monteith may be as 'good as gold,' but business is business, and cash is cash, especially in a political bet, and when the principals are residents of different States." No matter how good a man's note is generally it is good for nothing on a betting debt. It is reported that the agreement was that cash should be put up in place of the note and as it was not Mr. Hyman withdrew the bet. Those who know him say he is not of the crawfishing kind.

AT THE BAY.—In the yacht race at Yaquina Bay yesterday the "White Wing," owned by Mr. Burroughs came in ahead winning first money. The course was from Toledo to Newport and return. An immense amount of bathing is reported. The hotels are so full that the proprietors no longer send their runners to the trains, every available room being occupied, and yet more are going by every train. It is only a question of time when Newport will have to have a mammoth seaside hotel. It is undoubtedly the best place in the Northwest for a resort.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—W. Rice, city; J. R. Beard, Lebanon; Geo. Clooke, Chicago; J. W. Ryder, Massillon, Ohio; J. O. Ross, J. R. McKnight, Frank Rigler, Ike Fogee, Fred Metzger, P. H. Brannogin, E. C. Kost, Portland; A. Hamburger, Yoncalla; G. W. Cork; C. W. R. Ford, H. W. Bloom, S. F.; C. Little and sister, Sacramento; Peter Bauernfeind, Arlington; Oliver Johnson; J. Waite; T. M. Collins, Monmouth; W. M. Perry; G. S. Heller, Eugene; N. P. Newton, J. D. Wood, Philomath.

RUSS HOUSE.—O. Johnson; G. E. Manning, Kansas City; U. S. Despain, A. Metzger, Thomas Mann and son, Portland; G. Taylor; F. Scott, Coos Bay; J. Kelley, Eugene City; J. Smith, city; A. T. Perkins, city; J. Sandner, Lebanon; J. P. Bialock, county; A. Brink, Scio; A. D. Heand, city; N. Taylor, city; S. A. Sandford, county; H. Cronise, O. E. Carter, Corvallis; W. Galloway, Dayton, W. T.; W. P. Turpin, Millers; J. H. Crouch, Seattle; J. O. Writman, city; A. R. Cyrus, Lebanon; J. Smith; J. C. Watson, Eugene; E. G. Mitchell, Brownsville; C. Bowland; H. Portway, county; A. M. Acheson, Oakville; O. W. Robbins and wife, Malalla.

HOME AND ABROAD.
Mason fruit jars at Kenton's.
New shoes at Read's.
The state fair begins September 17.
Six shaves or a dollar at L. Viereck's.
New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's.
Fresh grapes received at Kenton's to-day.
Big storms all through the East are reported.
Mr. D. P. Porter, of Shedd, is in the city to-day.
Mr. J. P. Galbraith went to Brownsville to-day.
Choice Muscat grapes and fine peaches at Kenton's.
J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.
Hon. J. T. Gregg, of Salem, was in the city Saturday.
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.
One Marion county man raised 3006 bushels of wheat on 80 acres.
Six shaves for a dollar and a clean towel to every customer, at Thos. Jones.
The circus is becoming an annual necessity in Oregon.
Mr. J. H. Burkhart and wife leave to-night for the Sodas.
Remember that Conn Bros. will soon move into the Pfeiffer Block.
Albany merchants report business as improving very rapidly.
To-day several more threshing outfits begin business through the county.
Mr. Chas. Pfeiffer, of the Revere House was taken seriously ill last evening.
Miss Lizzie Conner, who has been attending school in Connecticut for a year or two, is in the city.
A great many people are wondering what the men with white hats and black bands are mourning over.
Miss Bessie Turrell, of San Francisco, is in the city, spending the summer, the guest of her brother, W. E. Turrell.
Mr. Sig. Cohen, a former resident of Albany, and Miss Friendly, of Portland, are to be married to-morrow.
Some one suggests that a very suitable place for an electric light would be at the corner of Baker and Second Streets.
About a thousand people, more or less, were at Sodaville and Waterloo yesterday, many going from Albany.
A grasshopper plague is infesting Canada. In some districts about 100,000,000 to the square mile have been seen.
In Volapuk "the editor's old pen" is "pen baledik redikala." That would be an affliction. English is good enough for us anyway.
Mrs. Smith, a daughter of Judge Johns formerly of this city, has been in the city; the guest of Mr. W. C. Tweedale, for several days.
Mr. G. W. Willis, residing a few miles beyond Lebanon, was in the city Saturday and sold his farm, consisting of 140 acres, to Mr. Negebauer, for \$1900.
A lady writing from Yaquina Bay says everything from a tent to a barn is occupied there, and it is difficult to even get enough to eat; but there are plenty of sea breezes and the waves roll in as of old.
Judge Strahan was in the city on Wednesday looking somewhat emaciated after his run with the old boys east of the mountains. He has however still enough avoidupois to hold down the wool-sack with proper dignity.—Welcome.
Mr. Jos. Allison has moved to Forest Grove, with his family to reside. We are somewhat slow about mentioning this fact, as it happened about a month ago, but not so slow as Joe is about some things.
Saturday afternoon a pet coon got into the room where the five months old child of Mr. Jas. V. Pipe, the butcher, was sleeping, and had bitten the lip of the child and was drinking its breath when Mrs. Pipe heard a noise and came to the child's rescue. There was very little left of the coon Saturday evening.
An exchange makes the following peremptory command, which should be generally respected: There are several lame, deaf, dumb, blind, blown up with a bean, broke up in a mine, run over by the cars, beggars in town. They make more money every day than any working man in Astoria. They travel from place to place, stop at good hotels and enjoy life at the people's expense. Never give a traveling beggar a cent.
The coming of the newly appointed pastor of the Baptist church at this place, has been delayed through unavoidable causes. This gentleman (the Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, of McMinnville) is said to be one of the most able pulpits orators on the coast, and his coming is looked for with pleasure by our community. He will probably arrive about the first of September.—Weston Leader.
John G. Wright, president of the Capital Mining Co., and Edw. Hirsch, one of the directors, leave to-morrow for Mehama, where they will meet Mr. Callahan, who is in charge of the work at the mine, and receive his report. They will also arrange for the running of transverse tunnels, so that the real value of the ledge may be ascertained. Mr. Duncan, an old California miner, who has been collecting specimens from the out-croppings in the neighborhood of the Capital mine, is confident that it will prove very rich.—Ek.
Burglars are doing the valley with a vengeance. Independence has just had another burglary case, and Saturday at Corvallis burglars entered the residence of M. M. Jacobs and Rev. Herschner and stole from the former some \$15 in money, but were frightened away by his daughters, who were aroused by them. From Mr. Herschner they obtained a watch and other property to the value of \$35.
GEN. SHERIDAN.—In the death of Gen. Phil. Sheridan the United States loses one of its bravest if not bravest generals in the war of the rebellion. His life was peculiarly free from blemish, and he leaves a record behind him to be proud of.
See important adv of L. K. Brooks in another column.
Fine mixed and plain pickles at WALLACE & THOMPSON'S.

On the Southern Boundary.
Mr. J. M. Philpot is building a large new barn, and last week treated his neighbors to an old fashioned "barn raising." An excellent dinner was served to about forty-five persons.
Mr. and Mrs. Conser, of Eugene City were in the neighborhood last week looking after their farming interests.
Messrs. Scott and I. Drisko, assisted by Mr. Dinwiddie, are repairing the school house.
J. Q. A. Vaughan has recently built a stock barn.
Miss Zella Getchell has been sick for a week with quinsy.
Mrs. Locke and Miss Willoughby, accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Stone, arrived home from California last Tuesday. Miss Willoughby's health seems very much improved.
Mr. G. R. Ward has been quite sick but was improving at last accounts.
Mr. Purdy has gone to the Warm Spring Agency to engage hop-pickers for the coming harvest. He will probably be home sometime this week.
Threshing begins this week.
A little child of Mr. Phillippi, about one year old, was so severely burned by pulling a pan of hot jelly over that it died. The remains were taken to Miller's Station for burial on Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Phillippi have the sincere sympathy of the entire neighborhood.
Harvey Sommerville returned from Eastern Oregon last Monday.
Old Mr. Vondran is quite ill. Dr. W. H. Davis is attending him.
Mr. W. H. H. Grant is visiting in the neighborhood. Mrs. Grant returns home to East Portland the first of next week.
I. D. Kennedy, of St. Paul is looking after his farm in this vicinity. He will probably remain here until after harvest.

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.

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