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LOCAL RECORD.

DIED.—Mr. Felix O'Toole, died yesterday morning at 4:10 o'clock at his rooms in the Russ House, after a lingering illness of about nine months at the age of 74. The funeral services occurred this forenoon at 10 o'clock at the Masonic Hall, and were conducted under the auspices of the Masonic order, of which the deceased was a member. The attendance was large. Mr. O'Toole came from Michigan to Albany in 1878, invested his money here and lived becoming his advancing years on his rentals and interest, his property growing in value, under his careful management. His face was familiar on the streets of Albany for many years. "Doc" as he was familiarly known was of a very social nature and had a good word for those he met. He will be missed from our midst.

THEIR GRADES.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors the following grades were given the teachers of our public schools, which will open on September 10th: C. A. Walker, Principal; Miss Kate Price, 1st assistant; Miss Lillie Robertson, 2nd assistant; Miss M J Morris, 2nd Assistant; Miss Belle Gray, 4th assistant; Miss Mary Wheeler, 5th assistant; Mrs E Thrall, 6th assistant; Miss Margeria Brink, Supernumerary.

SHOT.—Fred Snyder, son of Mrs. C. D. Snyder, of Salem, aged 15 was shot near Mehama yesterday. He was preparing to go hunting, and while leaning on the muzzle of a double-barreled shotgun one barrel was in some manner discharged, a charge of fine bird shot entering under the left arm, about six inches from the shoulder, and coming out at the top of the shoulder. The arm was terribly mangled, but it is not known how serious the injuries may be.

SEVERE CUT.—To-day Mr. Sam Gourley was removing a shoe from a horse in his blacksmith shop on Second Street when in pulling a nail, by a sudden jerk the point of the nail struck his wrist and cut quite a gash in his arm, entering the radial artery from which the blood flowed profusely. Dr Wallace was applied to and stopped the flow by a proper bandage.

THE OREGON PACIFIC.—Messrs. Brink, West and Wright, the Oregon Pacific contractors, have been in the city to-day. Mr. Brink informed a DEMOCRAT man that he would have the first installment of Chinamen from Portland to-morrow. They will be taken to the front and put to work. Bridge work is being begun to a limited extent. It will be several days before a general attack is made.

FAKIRS.—There is an impression that Sells circus will be accompanied by a gang of cut throats, as most circuses are, but the Walla Walla Statesman says: "The crowds of fakirs and swindlers which usually accompany circuses are absent from Sells Bros.' show, which is greatly to the credit of the proprietors."

ATTENTION.—We are now receiving daily from Southern Oregon fine yellow Crawford peaches. Parties desiring to can or preserve fruit will do well to call and leave orders, as they are now in their prime and very fine.

WALLACE & THOMPSON.

MOTHERS' MEETING.—The Mothers meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. St. John to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject: "The association of our children." A full attendance requested.

AN ARREST.—Mr. N. L. Blodgett, proprietor of the Grist Mill at the foot of Broadalbin Street, was arrested Saturday evening on the charge of using abusive language, and will be tried before Recorder Henton on Wednesday.

STEEL RAILS.—To-night at 8 o'clock a freight train of the O. P. will leave this city for Yaquina City for a load of steel rails for the extension of the O. P.

PAY CAR.—Aus. Lincoln, conductor took the Southern Pacific pay car over to Corvallis this morning on the O. P. track.

NURSERY.—J. F. Backesto is the accredited agent of Vancouver Nursery. Apply to him for fruit or ornamental trees at Albany, Oregon.

ANOTHER DAMAGE SUIT.—To-day W. S. Wallace, Plaintiff, brought suit in the Circuit Court against P M Sherer, Defendant, to recover \$5000 damages for libel, the allegation being that Defendant charged Plaintiff with stealing sheep.

HEAVY SALE.—Charley Johnson, of Scio, has sold Mrs Anna White, of Seattle, \$9000 worth of real estate near Scio.

A LITTLE BLUSTER.—If all our Oregon exchanges were affected after the manner of our contemporary up the street, it would be useless to hold any more State Press Associations. Instead of becoming more dignified the Herald immediately starts off with a batch of personal digs of a nature to show that it is more interested in the way the DEMOCRAT is run than it is about its own concerns. We notice one or two to fill up with. It put itself out of the way to say our shark item was like our statement that wheat went up to 64 cents at about 10 o'clock. Of course the time was immaterial; but as far as our establishment was concerned it was practically a fact. The item about twelve sharks being caught in a net at the Bay was not the result of a practical joke on the DEMOCRAT man; but a fact, and speaking of reliability, more of a fact than the Herald's item that the Brownville woolen mills were going to shut down on account of the insufficiency of the water power. It was uncommon only in the number. Small sharks are captured frequently this way. Any way this was not as much of a joke as the one on the Herald's pencil shavers in reference to the election bet. Our readers already know from street talk the whole business, but some of them wanted to get the parties names into print so as to make them as notorious as Ike Hyman, so they put the Herald man up to denying our item, which he did in too blustering a way considering his knowledge of the affair. The DEMOCRAT does not care to wring the names of the parties into print connected with every incomplete bet made, and backed out of. This one was made, all but placing up the money, as stated. The drummer is a Portland carpet man, instead of a S. F. man, and has specially requested us to keep his name out of print, as he does not want to be notorious like Hyman. He spent \$1.20 in telegraphing for the \$1000, and as we saw his dispatches we know the money was ready. The Harrison man is a well known clerk here and it is not necessary to give his name. The arrangements for the bet were heard by several, and as the matter is not of enough importance anyway we do not produce their affidavits, particularly as it would only satisfy the whim of our contemporary. The case was that of a square back down according to the facts given us, and so far as we are concerned that is the last of it. In the matter of reliability we have no hesitation in placing the record of the DEMOCRAT with that of the Herald.

HOW LEFT.—Dr. O'Toole, who died yesterday morning left about \$40,000, in money and property. Mr. Fred Blumberg and Mr. Warner were appointed executors of his last will and testament. We understand Mr. Blumberg, the "Doctors" faithful Secretary and companion for many years, will get the Wallace property in this city, part of the Portland property and several thousand dollars, about \$20,000 in all. Mr. Warner will receive the Russ House, Charles Warner his son, part of the Portland property, both of whom were former residents of the "Doctor" in Michigan; the Catholic church in this city \$500 and two Portland gentlemen \$500 apiece.

BOOMS.—An exchange says: The residents of Webfoot can thank their lucky stars that Oregon has had no boom like California, to leave it in a deplorable condition. Fictitious values always prove disastrous. A city or a country may float for awhile on the high tide of prosperity—but such prosperity is of short duration. Many must reap the result of the whirlwind. A letter from a former resident of this valley vividly portrays the situation: "I am weary of the infernal sleepiness of a dead boom town—a town of empty brick buildings, empty heads and empty pockets. Money is slow in forth coming; everyone is despondent. A tumble of greatness is imminent. I long to return to the land of plenty—Oregon."

FINE SUITINGS.—One of the finest lot of suitings ever brought to Albany has just been received by L. E. Blain, for his tailoring department under charge of W. R. Graham. The latest patterns and of splendid material, they will make up into fine suits. With a tailor of the experience of Mr. Graham there is no excuse for sending away from Albany for tailor made suits. An examination of these patterns will pay those intending to visit a tailor.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—MA Miller, Lebanon; Wm R Williamson, San Jose, Cal; D Hamburger, H Reinhart, J Morganthorn, S F; M L Pipes, Corvallis; D E Griffith; Wm N Miller; Wm Brown; Thos Holman, Salem; C C Hope, Tacoma; P T Praer, Leo I Stock, A Kunz, Portland; D M Strauss, L Greenfin, St Louis; W R McKinnon, Canyon Creek; Dr G W Biggers, Butte City, Neb; George Harteman, S F; Dr W C Welch, N Y; E M Whitten, Nebraska City, Neb; C B Reynolds, Rochester, N Y; T J Black, Halsey; J M Nolan, Corvallis; C C Godley, Independence; R E Richardson, Delhi, Ill.

RUSS HOUSE.—C Tuckhill, Kan; G H Baird, Munkers; W M Tallcott, Bismarck, Dak; T P West, A Brink, Bud Thompson, Scio; W Wright; G J Running, Jefferson; F Howard; R Joyce; Silas Weller, Cal; Elmer Griffin; T Marm, Corvallis; A Terwillig, S F; Lafayette Noah; J C Manning, North Bend; P F Morris, Roseburg; P O Miller, O P; R L McClean, Salem; J H Crouch, Seattle; S Nixon, Harrisburg; Geo Dickinson, Newport; H Green, F M Mitchell, city; A Isbell, Phil Burk, Glasco, Kan; A H Black, Portland.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to every man and boy in Linn county who wants a straw hat, or summer coat and vest. We are closing out these goods, away down below cost. Don't miss this great opportunity. THOMPSON & WATERS.

HOME AND ABROAD.

New shoes at Read's. Six shaves for a dollar at L. Viereck's. New ribbon all shiraza and styles at Read's. F. M. French shaves railroad time. H Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

Sells circus took in \$12,000 at Spokane Falls. Both Thomas watches at F. M. French's warranted.

A \$150,000 fire occurred at Fresno, Cal., yesterday morning.

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

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

A clean towel for every customer at L. Viereck's barber shop.

Mr Pete Blyen, one of Scio's capitalists, has been in the city to-day.

Six shaves for a dollar and a clean towel to every customer, at Thos. Jones.

Miss Lulu Clark, of Spokane Falls, W. T. is in the city, the guest of Prof. Condit.

Several Albany people returned from the Bay to-day with suspiciously red noses.

A genuine tramp printer called on us to-day, sort of a substitute for the "pilgrim."

The street sprinkler had a special job of settling the dust in the first ward yesterday.

M L Pipes, the original genius who runs the Benton Leader, has been in the city to-day.

For a set of good heavy plated knives, forks or spoons go to F. M. French, "The Corner Jewelry Store."

Perry Hyde, of Harrisburg, and J M Nolan, of Corvallis, were in the city to-day attending the funeral of Dr O'Toole.

Mr J J Graham, of Syracuse precinct, has been in the city to-day, entirely recovered from the vertigo, with which he was ill.

Messrs. Martin Payne, Nimrod Payne and John Althouse left to-day for the mountains. This item will be continued on their return.

It was reported to-day that a three-er run over a farmer near Eugene Saturday, killing him instantly; but could get no particulars.

In base ball matters the New York Club leads in the National league, the St. Louis Club in the American league, and the Hayley's in the California league.

Al Long returned last evening from his Dakota trip. He got as far as Salem, where he witnessed the foot race yesterday. Fletcher went to Portland.

Conn Bros have begun moving into the Pfeiffer block, just vacated by C B Roland & Co. They intend having one of the neatest stores in the city.

A correspondent of the Oregonian, says cold water, taken internally and externally in large quantities, is a sure cure for diphtheria. He claims to have saved seven children by this treatment.

Dr. Shackleford, on Saturday, at Salem, was held to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of horse stealing. As he could not raise the \$100 bail he went to jail.

Yesterday while working in his brother's store, Frank Simpson fell, dislocating one of his arms. Dr J L Hill was called and fixed the injured arm.

Experts say they can tell the difference between a dressed grouse and a dressed Chinese pheasant, from the legs, the legs of the latter being more like those of a chicken.

Patti is down in South America. Her first night in Montevideo brought in \$18,000 in gold. Five performances were given there. At Buenos Ayers, for her benefit, the take was \$22,000.

Dr. L. W. Guiss and family returned from Kansas last Saturday evening, and the Doctor will now be found in his drug store. One of his son's is a cigar maker and will start a factory here.

Miss Ollie Kirkpatrick, who is studying medicine with Dr. Rowland, at Salem, spent Sabbath in Albany. Miss Kirkpatrick will go East this fall and enter a medical college, which she has not yet decided on. She will be absent two years.

In a foot race between Dick Patton and Eoff, the Waldo Hills sprinter, the latter won with remarkable ease. Patton had the making of a fast sprinter; but has not taken care of himself in the right manner, and as a result most any one can beat him.

Tacoma is to have a swell club, to be known as the Union club. The constitution and by-laws of the new club will be modeled after its illustrious ancestor, the famous Union club of New York City. The initiation fee is \$250, and the membership is 30.

"A boy gave Elmer Ross a cartridge loaded with shot, Wednesday," says the Astoria Transcript. "Elmer didn't think that he could explode the cartridge by striking it with a 20 penny nail; but he was mistaken. The thing went off and wounded him in the left hand, right leg and face, slightly."

Just as soon as a case of any kind gets in a court of justice it is public property, and it is the business of the newspaper to keep its readers posted on public matters, and it likewise has a right to make reasonable comments on the same. Right here it may be said that too many rush for a court of justice, when really justice is done most efficaciously in some other manner.

Someone has started a yarn that thirty unprotected young women of Walla Walla have gone over to the beach and camped there and are well armed, and that it is certain death for a man to go or come within 200 yards of their tents. It may be so. Most anything is likely to happen these days.—Astorian

Mr. J. H. Townsend, assistant secretary of the Capital Insurance Company, is in the city. In a few days he will move with his family to Portland to reside. The company is a new one, but starts out under very favorable circumstances, and is fortunate in securing the services of such an experienced and competent insurance man as Mr. Townsend.

A full line of Dr. Prices Cream Baking and delicious flavoring extracts at WALLACE & THOMPSON'S.

Everything bought and sold at M Frank & Co's second hand store, Albany, Or.

J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.

American Press.

[A poem delivered by Prof. J. B. Horner, of Roseburg, before the State Press Association, at Salem.]

America's press is like her sons, Unique, ubiquitous and brave; Her wit and grit are but a whit Compared with what her printers laye.

The only press in this wide world That dares call wrong by its right name, New modes of government advance, And clip the wings of ill gained fame.

The legislature passes bills Which oft the governor approves; But public views that makes them law Were disrupted by newspaper grooves.

The czar dictates to all his press, And groans with his sword in hand; But our great thinkers air their views, And humblyst coverings oft command.

His goals are those of war and fire, Than these his nation knows none higher; We have no lords, and but one God Who is of peace and joy the sire.

Amid the cheers of countless hosts, May well be styled, by bond and free, Our nation's press with' scepter hand, "The goddess of our liberty."

Americ, this glorious land, Where trust freedom had its birth, Though once assailed has long been hailed, The home of the freest press on earth.

\$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.

Assessor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will attend at the office of the County Clerk in Linn county, Oregon, on Monday the 27th day of August, A. D. 1888, and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors either in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property.

P. M. SMITH, County Assessor.

H. J. MINTHORN, Pres. S. FARRAS, Vice Pres. B. S. COOK, Sec. C. B. MOORE'S Treas.

The Oregon Land Company

Organized for the purpose of buying and selling real estate, advertising the Willamette Valley in all of the leading newspapers of the United States. Employing Eastern agents to direct home seekers to the Willamette Valley, and home agents in all the principal towns of Marion, Polk, Linn, Benton, Clackamas and Yamhill counties to aid in locating immigrants. Office in the Tate Building one door west of Stewart & Sox's, HODSON & DICKINSON, Managers.

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

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. EUGENE CITY.

Next session begins on Monday the 17th of September, 1888. Free scholarship from every county in the State. Apply to your County Superintendent. Four courses: Classical, Scientific, Literary and a short English Course in which there is no Latin, Greek, French or German. The English is pre-eminently a Business Course. For catalogues or other information, address J. W. JOHNSON, President.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Two large fanning mills for cleaning wheat made by Best. Second hand. Will sell cheap. Inquire of Sec. of Albany Farmer's Co.

SAY!

HERE IS A BARGAIN FOR YOU. GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

Or

Brownsville Clothing, COMMENCING JULY 2nd.

We offer stock of mens' clothing on the Brownville counter at wholesale cost. 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 Clearance Counter at cost

COME AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES,

L. E. BLAIN.