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DELIGHTED SCHOOL TEACHERS.

This morning a jolly crowd of school teachers passed through Albany on their way East from San Francisco. After partaking of a bountiful repast at the Depot Hotel, they were presented with a fine supply of peaches, plums, prunes, apples, etc., by our Board of Trade, which they reveled in between this city and Salem.

WHEREAS, The good people of the thriving and handsome city of Albany, through their Board of Trade, have extended their best courtesies to us in the shape of an abundant supply of fruit, now therefore be it ever

Resolved, That we extend to the Board of Trade of the city of Albany, and to Superintendent McElroy, our heartfelt thanks and may the people of that flourishing city soon see their brightest expectations realized.

ALEXANDER WEISS, Chairman.

The excursion party was under the charge of Mr. Weiss, of New York, and was composed of the following persons :

New York—Misses S E Titus, Mary Barnes, A E Barnes, Lillie Bowman, L Birdsall, M L Roome, M Schloss, A K Duff, Annie M O'Leary, Estella Hyers, Julia Hodges, Sarah Kreemer, Messrs Wm Roome, Alexander Weiss and W Turney, Mrs M A Keyes, Mrs S J Savin, Mrs C T Whiting, Dr J B Greene.

Massachusetts—A F Nye, Miss E E Scranton.

Illinois—Annie Gleim.

Wisconsin—Kate Nelson.

Connecticut—Misses F J Wright, M E Hastings.

Kentucky—Ruth Priest.

Indiana—Miss E B Hopkins.

Ohio—Alice Jones.

A BET.—J. C. Boyd, of Ashland, recently placed \$1000 in the First National bank, to be bet on Harrison Yesterday the amount was covered by C. C. Scott, of the Gillman house. By the way Mr. Scott is the gentleman who has charge of the money the drummer was to bet with the Albany clerk, and if he has the assurance there will be no more back down in Albany will cover the amount in the hands of Curran & Monteith.

THEY CELEBRATE.—Monday evening the people of Newport jubilated generally over the appropriation in the River and Harbor bill for work at Yaquina. One hundred guns were fired and red lights blazed forth over the Bay from different heights, presenting attractive and hilarious scenes. The people there are highly elated at the prospects of good times in the future.

A LAWN SOCIABLE.—Will be given by the Vineyard Laborers on Friday evening, August 17th, at the residence of Dr. J. L. Hill. Lunch will be served free, with ice cream and lemonade extra. Proceeds for the benefit of the Baptist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MORE PEACHES.—Mr. C. H. Stewart, of this city, also has a peach tree which bears some as fine peaches as any brought from Southern Oregon or California. We speak from experience. It is a fact that when planted in the right place and soil, peaches do remarkably well here.

A QUERY.—Is it necessary for a woman whose husband is in the penitentiary, to get a divorce before she can be legally married to another man? Asks a reader. Ans. A divorce is necessary.

PUBLIC TEST.—The officers and members of the Albany Fire Department are requested to meet at No. 2's engine house to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to assist in giving the new steamer a public test. By order of the chief engineer.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Louis Stinson, accompanied by his mother and sister, went to Portland yesterday. It is understood that Louis is to be married to a young lady of that city to-day.—Statesman.

STEEL RAILS.—Twenty car loads of steel rails were brought over from Yaquina City yesterday and taken on to the front on the O. P. extension.

TREMENDOUS.—The oats of Mr. John Weiss, of Miller's, averaged 119 1-5 bushels per acre. His fall wheat averaged 23 bushels per acre.

BIG YIELD.—Isaac Long threshed 30 acres of white winter wheat that made 37 bushels per acre. He thinks it will weigh 40 bushels per acre.

Council Proceedings.

Present—All officers and members. The following bills were ordered paid : O G Burkhart, \$4.50 ; Train & Whitney, \$3.50 ; T L Dugger, \$3.00 ; N J Henton, \$17.70 ; I Hayes, \$55.75 ; city agt Crayton, \$4.35 ; J O Bushnell, \$2.64 ; city agt Thompson, \$1.35 ; W B Barr, \$34.00 ; Thomas Brink, \$5.00.

Committee reported on ordinance 187, relating to sidewalks, which was adopted, read three times and passed.

Committee recommended that part of Ferry Street, 4th to 8th, not graded as ordered, be graded at expense of property owners. Adopted.

Committee on fire and water reported arrival of new steamer, and a public test of the same was ordered made on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Contract for electric lights with N. H. Allen was read and adopted.

Following sidewalk improvement were recommended : E Lyon, S of 9th, repaired ; crosswalk and flume, west line of Lyon, repaired ; sidewalk north line lot 3 block 20 repaired.

The Recorder reported the payment of \$387.50 freight on steamer, hose cart and heater, and moved and carried that the city assume the entire charges, the hose cart and heater being for the two engine companies.

A petition for improvements on No. 1's engine house for new steamer was referred to committee on fire and water.

Mr. Gradwohl moved that Baker Street sewer be accepted. Carried.

Mr. Gradwohl moved that bids be advertised for lateral sewers into the Baker Street sewer, 8 inch pipes. Carried.

Moved that property owners connect with sewer mentioned within two weeks. Carried.

Street Commissioners was instructed to fix all dangerous sidewalks.

Matter of fixing Baker Street flume was referred to committee.

Bid for building foot bridge across ditch on Broadalbin Street was read as follows : I F Hadley, \$30. Carried. Also following bids : Sewer, block 10, 8 in. \$1.09, terra cotta and \$1.05, cement, across Washington Street ; 55c. and 50c. by Walter East ; \$1.20 in block 10, and 70c. across Washington St. by E B Davidson ; in block 10, \$1.05 by Chas Creel. Contract for sewer across Washington St, let to Walter East. Contract for sewer in block 10 let to Chas Creel.

Moved that Ed Davidson be allowed \$15 for time lost while off streets after small pox case.

Bills allowed : N H Allen, \$118 ; W A McClain, \$50 ; John Jones, \$75 ; G M Westfall, \$16.24. Bills referred : A W Prushaw, 13 days confinement, after small pox case, \$39 ; F Huffman, 33 meals for Wm Davidson, during confinement of his father, \$8 ; W W Parker, \$5 ; W F Read, \$5 ; I Hayes, \$75.25 ; W B Barr, \$52 ; P W Spinks, \$135.08 ; Crossen & Allen, \$9.75 ; Woodin & Willard, \$1.50 ; J H Burkhart, \$17.60.

DR. O'TOOLE'S WILL.—The will of the late Felix O'Toole was probated at 5 o'clock last night. It was made on the 10th of January, 1888, and provides as follows : 1st, for the payment of all just debts, etc. ; 2nd, for \$2500 for a monument ; 3rd, it gives to Fred Blumberg \$10,000, and the Dr. Wallace property ; 4th, to Geo P Warner, the Russ House property and his gold watch ; 5th, to Mack Young, of Astoria, \$500 ; to Geo Fuller, of Portland, \$500 ; 7th, to the Catholic school, \$500 for education of orphan children ; 8th, to Felix O'Toole, of Liverpool, \$5 ; 9th, he appointed Fred Blumberg and Geo P Warner executors ; 10th, the remainder of the property was left to Fred Blumberg and Geo P Warner, share and share alike. The value of the property was placed at \$43,000, and the executors have filed a bond in the sum of \$86,000.

POLICE COURT.—A man named Henry Roman just before the train started out last night swaggered up to a crowd and ordered them on to the cars in a very profane way, threatening to shoot them if they didn't obey, adding force to his words by thrusting his hand around to his hip pocket. The crowd got on. Roman came up street, and, continuing his blustering style was arrested and placed in the calaboose. Recorder Henton gave him the justice he wanted. Of course he was moneyless.

PENDING.—The case of the city of Albany against N. L. Blodgett, was to be called at 9 o'clock this morning, but at the time of going to press it had neither been taken up nor adjourned. It will probably be disposed of to-morrow.

Mr T J Cline, of the Internal Revenue office at Portland, is in the city.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—O T Eggleston, Iowa ; D L Hodges ; F H Prior, Hartford, Ct ; H M Abrams, H Gundelfinger, S F ; A D Kerron, B E Orendorff, Portland ; R L McClure, Salem ; Louis Esnig ; J Bannan, Lebanon ; A Greentre ; W E Dennison, D Lewis, H Karm, S F ; H M Brunk, Yaquina City ; D P Hamensto, C A Caton, S F.

RUSS HOUSE.—Ed Goins, A Brink, Scio ; J J Tucker and family, Gainsville, Texas ; L Hemphill ; E C Larnner, Chas Livingston, Eugene ; A Isbill, Phil Bark, Glasgow, Kan ; Ed Thayer, Thos Boothy, Corvallis ; J Woodridge ; Chas Ludlow ; J McChesney ; G A Peebles ; Salem ; D G Bartlett, Shedd ; J N Rust ; A H Black, H Waterman, Dick Turpin, Portland ; T R Brazil, Seattle ; J B Walker, Corvallis ; J B Reeves, Rochester, N Y ; C H Landreth ; C Palae, Portland.

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

Brownsville.

August 13, 1888.

Mrs. Gregory, of Clatsop, visited friends here last week.

The M. E. church held their quarterly meeting here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. S. P. Davis, editor of the Pacific Baptist, preached two excellent sermons here last Sunday.

Rev. Philip Smarr, of near Halsey, spent Saturday and Sunday here in attendance at the Quarterly meeting of the M. E. church.

C. P. Bishop, of the firm of Bishop & Kay, of McMinnville, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with friends and relatives here.

John Charles, of your city, came here last Friday to see J. N. Combs, who lives near this town. These gentlemen were friends in Iowa.

The family of J. A. Bishop, and T. S. Pillsbury and family are camping at Waterloo this week.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moyer departed for a three weeks' visit to the Sound. They were joined in Portland by Mr. and Mrs. Ralston, of Lebanon. They will go as far North as Victoria.

Dr. B. A. Cathey, formerly principal of the North Brownsville school, is here. The doctor expects to locate somewhere in the valley.

James Callaway returned from California last Saturday. He has been in California since last November and is loud in his praises of the golden state.

Last week many of our citizens were somewhat startled at the announcement in the Oregonian that the woolen mills at this place were going to be moved to Albany. We have been daily looking for the sled that is to take the mills away. There is considerable of the ludicrous in that article and in that "knowledge" of the DEMOCRAT. Verily one has to be away from home to learn the important news. We do not intend to question any proposition Mr. Kay may have made to your citizens. Mr. Kay is in every respect an honorable man and will do exactly as he says. But the very fact that Mr. Kay is able to carry out such a proposition, as is accredited to him by the DEMOCRAT, is the very best recommendation of our manufacturing facilities. Fifteen years ago Mr. Kay arrived here without a cent, so to speak. Every dollar he is worth to day came out of the woolen mills here. If he is now able to build a mill of twice the capacity of this mill on the very small bonus of fifteen thousand dollars, this mill certainly has not been playing a losing game. This company, to the certain knowledge of your correspondent, would not exchange their present water power for any like power it is in Albany's power to give. As we stated at the start, we are not denying anything imputed to Mr. Kay, for that we don't know, but do know the B. W. M. Co. entertains no such a thought as was published in your paper recently.

Our republican orators and papers are still working hard to make the laboring man believe that his existence depends upon a high protective tax. It is only necessary to convince a person to the contrary, to read carefully the editorials of the Oregonian. The editor of that paper has written too many able editorials proving that the contrary is true to be an expert in making such a fallacy seem correct. For instance note his recent editorial on cotton and wool. He states that we not only have climatic advantages for raising cotton, but the cheapest of labor; but here he jumps to the wonderful conclusion that on account of England's cheap labor she makes cotton into the finer fabrics and ships them here in spite of the tariff and free cotton. There are now a large number of mills in the southern states employing cheaper labor than England has. Now if the fact that cheap labor is what enables England to make the finer cotton fabrics cheaper than we can, why is it that the hated South hasn't just completely flooded our markets with cheap goods? It is perfectly clear that labor is not the all important factor to this result. Again on the wool business he says our wool comes into competition with the wool raised in Russia, where the labor is semi-slave, hence needs protection on the labor used in the raising of wool in this country or will be reduced to a level with the semi-slave labor of Russia. Now our wheat is sold in the same market with Russia wheat, is transported around Cape Horn in order to reach that market. Still the labor necessary to produce that wheat is not reduced to such a level, much less would the labor engaged in wool raising, since the wool would all have to come here to be in competition. Blind indeed must be the laborer that cannot see that a protective tariff cannot affect the wages of a vast majority of their number, except to lower them.

Sodaville.

There are a great many people at Soda now, both boarding and camping.

Mrs. Morris, of Scio, who has been camping here, has just returned home.

Mr. Nimrod Payne, his father, Prof. Lee and several others from Albany made Sodaville their camping place last night, and left us early this morning on their way to the mountains.

Esq. Healey, George Klum and Mit Westfall and their families returned from the mountains last week, all considerably improved in health, judging from their looks.

Mrs. Olney Fry, Sr., of Albany, is in the city staying with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Allena Klum.

Miss Minnie Miller and sister, of Lakeview, are also in town.

Born—To the wife of Mr. W. McGee, on the 12th inst., a daughter.

Mr. Hight has made a wonderful improvement in the looks of his property here in the past few weeks, having built an addition to his house and finishing it all up in good shape.

Considerable property has been changing hands here lately.

Grandpa Peebler and lady are in town.

We are sorry to say that Grandpa Gains is very poorly.

For the benefit of a few who seem to be in doubt about the matter, we will state that Mr. Dennis Klum runs a daily hack to Lebanon, always being there to meet the train.

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

HOME AND ABROAD.

New shoes at Read's.

Six shaves or a dollar at L. Viereck's. New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's. F. M. French keeps railroad time.

There are ten real estate firms in Salem.

H Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

There is talk of an assay office in this city.

Seth Thomas watches at F. M. French's warranted.

Prof. Lee also went to the mountains with the Payce crowd.

Very fine selection of ladies' and gent's 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.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blumberg left this noon for a short sojourn at Yaquina Bay.

A public test of the city's new steamer will be made to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Crawford & Littler left a few days ago for Mt. Hood, which they will ascend and photograph.

Miss Little and Miss Clara Blain left yesterday noon on a trip to The Dalles by rail and steamer.

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

Bishop Galloway will dedicate the Bethel church, located at Spicer, the 4th Sunday in this month, at 11 A. M.

Raeo Bros. intend to open the St. Charles hotel by the 27th if possible. Rapid work is being done to get it ready before the circus reaches Albany.

L. E. Blain has just received some peculiar campaign cases. You open the end and pull out a bandanna or flag, which which may be securely fastened like a fish rod to the cane proper.

Horace Hawley, of McCoy, Polk county, was talking with a lady yesterday, when a gun slipped from his hand, fell to the sidewalk, was discharged, the contents entering his abdomen. He lived about three hours, when he died.

Oakville.

The threshers are again at work in this vicinity. The wheat is the best and largest yield ever known in this part of the Valley.

Mr. R. A. Bamford threshed 20 acres, which averaged 40 bushels per acre, also 6 acres with an average of 29 1/2. David Sherer, 14 acres, average 23 bushels. As harvest progresses you will hear from one.

Mr. Jas. F. Smith, of Halsey made Oakville, a flying visit the fore part of the week.

The Mangolian pheasants are doing great damage to crops, especially wheat. If they are allowed their freedom for two years more the farmers will have to abandon and let the birds have the farms.

The farmers are all pleased with the yield of wheat and oats this season.

Boarding County Poor.

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 5th day of September, 1888, sealed bids will be received for boarding, lodging and washing for the county poor for the ensuing year. All bids must be filed with the Clerk on or before one 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 9th day of August, 1888.

E. E. MONTAGUE, County Clerk.

H. J. MINTHORY, Pres. S. FARRAR, Vice Pres.

B. S. COOK, Sec. C. B. MOORE & TREAN

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