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LOCAL RECORD.

OUR WATER POWER.—Our contemporary says Mr Crawford wants to sell the ditch and water works for \$150,000. This amount also includes the mill property and warehouse. The original cost of the ditch, water works, mill and ware house, crowd \$150,000 pretty close, if it does not exceed it.

THE SILVERTON TRAGEDY.—In reference to the Silverton affair mentioned in the DEMOCRAT the Vidette of Salem says: "On Friday afternoon Charles Smith, a son-in-law of James Magers, who lives on his ranch near Silverton, became involved in a dispute with one of his Chinese hands, in the course of which he broke a fork handle over the Chinaman's head. It seems that the Chinaman and a white boy were loading some sheaves and the load slipped a little. The Chinaman was endeavoring to hold the grain on when Smith came along. The boy blamed the Chinaman for the load slipping. The latter denied it, and the lie passed between the two. The Smith took a hand in the controversy, and the Chinaman called him a liar, whereupon Smith struck him with the fork on the back of the head, tearing the scalp, and as near as can be learned, fracturing the skull. The Chinaman was carried, insensible into a new house just being built and made comfortable and a doctor sent for. A report of the occurrence reached Silverton, and Smith was arrested on Saturday."

A WILL.—Some time ago Mr. D'Houdt died in California leaving property valued at \$80,000 to \$100,000. He left all of his property to his second wife according to the will in her possession; but it seems that he had before made another will leaving nearly all of the property to Mrs. Van Windle, who resides in the Third Ward in this city. It is now proposed to contest the last will.

SHAM THINGS.—Mr. William Fortmiller has a fine stock of pillow sham holders, at almost half the customary price. Also a stock of two part mattresses, a new thing, and no sham either, the best arrangement of the season. He has brought on some fine upholstering goods for chairs, sofas, etc. Old things made about as good as new or their use. Call on Mr Fortmiller for the best furniture generally.

6 TO 7.—The capacity of the paper mill mentioned in the DEMOCRAT yesterday is 6 to 7 tons a day instead of 67 as the types made us say yesterday. Such a mill here would be a splendid thing for the farmers of the surrounding country, as it would offer a splendid market for their straw, and thousands of dollars worth, now burned, could be sold.

A BAR STORY.—Brother Guild, of the Silverton Appeal, tells the following story, and of course it may or may not be true: "Mr McAllister, caught a bear in a trap up on Silver creek last Saturday. Bruin showed fight and Mc had quite a tussle with the brute, when Pad Rees sprang in, and, grasping bruin by the back of the neck, succeeded in averting its windpipe. This ended the fight. Bears are getting plentiful in the foothills."

A DOG.—This morning a young man was riding his bicycle along First Street when he was attacked by a dog, which grabbed him by a leg, pulling him and the bicycle to the ground, and then sprang for his neck, which he failed to reach. Of course the young man was mad at the dog. Who wouldn't be.

CAME OVER.—W. A. Cox came over from Independence yesterday to superintend the plastering on the Foshay & Mason block. He has been at work on the new brick Opera House at that city. It is to be 50x90 feet, the second story to be used for theatrical purposes. The first story will contain a drug store and a saloon.

Fine mixed and plain pickles at WALLACE & THOMPSON'S.

CROOK COUNTY.—Perry Reed, of Willow Creek, who was in town Tuesday evening, says the farmers over there are in the midst of their harvest, the grain nearly all being ripe and is being cut with self-binders. He thinks the yield will be greater than for several years. Service was begun last Monday on the Mitchell-Prineville mail route. The mails leave Mitchell on Monday and Friday, arrive here on the same days, and return to Mitchell on Tuesday and Saturday. The mail is carried by way of Summit prairie. Miss Leona Burmester, who has been attending school at Albany the past year, has returned home, and will spend the summer in Prineville. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Duocan arrived home from the Willamette Valley last Tuesday. A good many minor bets are being made in town on the presidential election. One has been made that Belva Lockwood wouldn't get one hundred votes on the Pacific coast. S. G. Dorris and family passed through town on Thursday. Mr. D. informed us that he intends to make Crook county his home in the future. The vegetable crops of Crook county will probably be better this year than ever before, and in consequence the green grocer, or man who chances to have a few bushels of potatoes to sell, will not be in a position to control the lives and destinies of the people in this town.—Prineville papers.

OUR GAIN.—"He was an immigrant from the East, and was slowly passing the establishment of Rothchild & Bean, says the Pendleton E. O. One of the clerks was out on the sidewalk, fooling with the hose. As the immigrant passed the nozzle was turned in his direction through mistake and a spurting stream of water took him square in the back. The immigrant looked at his clinging garments with a discolored air, and said: 'I intended to stop in Peardleton, but if this is the way they serve an innocent stranger, I will go on to Webfoot, where it only rains in big drops.' And he kept his word, leaving on the next train. But for a slip of the hose, Peardleton might have gained a valuable citizen." The Albany clerks are warned to keep their hose off this gentleman when he reaches this city, for while he seems to be rather national, crediting a whole community with the fault of one, still he may do pretty well, and he is welcome.

HOT SPRINGS.—The Belknap hot springs, in Lane county, will cook eggs in less than four minutes. The water has fine medicinal qualities and will cure corns. A writer in the Prineville News writing about them says: "These springs are three in number. They are situated on the north bank of the McKenzie river in Lane county, and at the foot of a mountain that is probably 15,000 feet in height, the lower side of which is heavily timbered with fir, its summit being crowned with a perpendicular precipice (rimrock) at least two hundred feet high. They are about eighty miles west of Prineville and about sixty miles east of Eugene City." Probably no state in the Union has as many suitable places for summer resorts as Oregon, and it is likely these hot springs will some day become as famous as the hot springs of Arkansas.

WE BLUSH.—A gentleman whose opinion is to be valued writes as follows, giving us a "send off" that is greatly appreciated in these days when there are so many people who think they know more about running a newspaper than the editors themselves: "When so large and fat a paper comes to me as the last issue of the WEEKLY DEMOCRAT, I think it my duty to clap you a little. It is a rich number, and its columns fairly hum with the thrift and improvement of Albany and Linn county. I know what a good paper is; and I am cognizant of the editorial labor it must have taken to make it just bristle, as it does, with news, opinion, and progress. In the explosive, expressive language of the great Northwest, I say, 'Arrive at that distant point, Elias!' I trust this will offend no fastidious reader."

DIED.—Mr. J. C. Adams died this forenoon at his home next east of the DEMOCRAT office, of consumption, after a lingering illness, at the age of about 32 years. Mr. Adams came from Michigan here about a year ago and went into the delivery business; but his health was too poor and he gave it up. He was a member of Corinthian Lodge A. F. & A. M. and will be buried under the auspices of that lodge tomorrow, funeral services to be at the house at 9 o'clock.

ORIGINAL.—Johnny Irvine is nothing if not different from other people. Heretofore every house in the city has been painted with darker trimmings than the body. Johnny has reversed the custom and his handsome mansion on Washington Street now shows up with a darker body than trimmings. It is a fine looking structure, as remodeled, and as soon as the lawn is made to match will be an elegant home residence.

ALBANY PEACHES.—The DEMOCRAT has about concluded that Albany is a peach country, so many fine peach trees are being brought to our notice. Capt. E. J. Lanning has just handed us an eight incher that is a beauty. It was from a tree raised from a seed planted three years ago. Our citizens are advised to plant peach trees generally on the south side of some building, and they will be sure to reap a harvest in the future.

AN OLD STORY.—The story is circulated that a few years ago a man traded a mule for twenty acres of land near Tacoma, and that he has just been offered \$10,000 for it; but wants \$20,000. This same story is told about nearly every city that amounts to anything. As soon as we have time we are going to work up one about Albany.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Oats are 25 cents. New shoes at Read's. Six shaves of a dollar at L. Viereck's. New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's. F. M. French keeps railroad time. Wheat has gone up to 67 cents in the city. Wm Webber, of Portland, is in the city. H Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler. Even Monmouth thinks it is going to have a boom.

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

Hon F A Waxis, of Shedd, came down to the city to-day.

Mrs Russel is lying dangerously ill at her home in this city.

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.

A B McIlwain returned last evening from a business trip to Portland.

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

A good second-hand, eight hole stove, for sale, cheap. Apply at this office.

Special bargains in flooring and rustic at C. J. Dillon & Co's. Foot Lyon Street.

Canada thistles are taking Linn county by storm and it is time the charge was returned.

James Bamford, an old pioneer and highly respected citizen, died at Oakville last Sunday.

Fresh Yaquina Bay Salmon received to day at Hyde's. Got some this evening at 10 cents a pound.

W F Carson, traveling agent of the North-ern Pacific, has been in the city rustling for his company.

Mr Burkhart, father of Mr Cal Burkhart, of this city, is reported quite ill at his home near Lebanon.

The contract for fixing No. 1's engine house was let to Mr Chas Crawford, who has already begun work.

Mr Chas Fortmiller and wife, of East Portland, are in the city the guests of Mr. William Fortmiller.

THE DEMOCRAT has been informed that the Oregon Pacific contemplates having their employees wear uniforms.

Conductor Kennedy is again at his post of duty on the regular passenger train on the Oregon Pacific after a long siege with his eye, which is nearly well.

A gentleman, who has just arrived in the city from Alabama, says that from half to two-thirds of the negroes wear Cleveland badges. He says Cleveland will get an immense vote there.

Mr Wills, whose oats averaged 119 bushels to the acre, to-day brought in a wagon load of watermelons, which shows that he is one of the class of farmers who believes in a diversified farming.

Mr John Brush has sold the Best factory property to C J Dillon & Co. Consideration \$7,500. We understand negotiations are also pending for the sale of the Wire Works property.

Telegraph poles are being hauled from the foothills into Lebanon for Lerdy's telegraph line; but they do not seem to be the regular size. Should the regular size be used it would be a great advantage some time in case the other lines should want to buy the plant.

"At one time last week within the bounds of the prairie, there were seven threshing machines going it at once," says the Howell Prairie correspondent of the Silverton Appeal. "This is rolling the wheat out in a hurry and accounts for the fact that the price has been reduced to 3 1/2 c. and even 3 c. a bushel."

The meanest man is said to live in Golden-dale, W. T. He contracted with a farmer for hay at \$7 a ton, less \$3 a ton for hauling, which the buyer was to do. Then he hitched on his wagon, went out to the farm and got hay amounting to \$2.75, hauled it to town, and then tried to collect the 25 cents balance.

Two drunks were saved this morning from a horrible death by a narrow scratch. They were stretched out on the railroad track in "slumber's sweet oblivion," as the Wall's Walla engine was making up the train. The locomotive was bearing down toward them at a lively rate, when the engineer glanced out of the cab window and saw their sleeping forms in its pathway. He reversed his engine just in time to save their lives.—Pendleton E. O.

Peaches by the box at F. L. Kenton's.

GUESS NOT.—This hat business is worse mixed up than ever, according to reports that are coming from the East, and it is claimed by some that the thing is being reversed. We guess not. All the pictorial pictures in Eastern papers all the same show up Harrison with a black band.

HORSE STOLEN.—Last night the barn of Mr Simmons, the miller, at Boston Mills, was entered by a thief and a horse taken. No clue to the thief has yet been discovered.

BURGLARY.—Sunday night a burglar broke into the house of bachelor Mooney, living near Shedd, and carried away a suit of clothes, blankets, etc.

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.

BORN.—To the wife of M. Young, in Albany, on Aug. 18th—twin girls. To the wife of Prof. Walker, on Aug. 18th—a son.

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NOTICE.

Hall of Corinthian Lodge No. 17, A. F. & M. ALBANY, Or., Aug 21st, 1888. To all Brother Masons of Albany and vicinity: You are hereby summoned to attend a special communication of this Lodge on Wednesday morning, Aug. 22nd, A. D. 1888, at 9 o'clock, a. m. at the usual place of meeting, for the purpose of attending the funeral services and burial of Bro. J. C. Adams, deceased. By order of the W. Master and High Priest.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—Theo Bernheim, Mrs A English, W H Dindinger, P J Brumagin, W F Carson, J B Richards, Ed E Brehm, Portland; W C Peterson, Lebanon; Theo Burnett, Springfield, O.; H R Cleveland, E Deskin, Polk Co; R S Sharp, E. Portland; E K Campbell, Jack T Thomson, C G Borden, C D Hoffman, S F; W M Darling, Milwaukee, Wis; A Fischer, Corvallis.

RUSS HOUSE.—W LeGrand, Ben Craft, Portland; L M Hall, Buena Vista; Geo Rogers, Independence; B W Bright, city; Joseph Sarrio; Jacob Velt; R Dainard; James Hodges, Camby; James Watson, Shammou, Mo; P P Hannum, Woodland, Cal; T E Bramel, Portland; P Schrader, Yaquina Bay; A Johnson; Charles Lines.

WATERLOO.—For solid enjoyment go to Waterloo, which is now on top. Fine locality, fishing, boating and bathing, and splendid accommodations at J. G. Gross's. His prices are reasonable. Horses fed a lowest possible rates. Mr. Gross will meet the 2 o'clock Lebanon train on Mondays and Saturdays: Campers can obtain supplies at Mr. Gross's store.

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