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LOCAL RECORD.

AN ARREST.—Several days ago we mentioned the arrest at Corvallis of a boy named Jimmy DeBord, who represented himself as an agent of Sells Bros' circus in order to get certain blank books and photographs.

Cows.—Albany cows are pretty sprightly, but are hardly up to the standard of the Pendleton cow, also Pendleton editors can beat us telling the truth: "The Pendleton cow now climbs trees to eat the foliage, out of her reach when on the ground—or at least she does the next best thing. Last night about 12 o'clock a specimen of the terror known as the Pendleton cow came along Webb street in front of the Catholic church, and saw the green leaves and tender branches of the trees that they were good, but out of reach. But she was equal to the emergency. The trunks of the trees are yet small, and the ground loose, and the protection around one or two of them has been removed. So she simply sidled up to the tree, laid her weight against it, pushed it over until the top was within easy reach, and then proceeded to eat it up. The Pendleton cow is a daisy."

AN ACCIDENT.—Tuesday evening two boys named Moore, aged 9 and 14 respectively, living near Molalla Corners, Clackamas county, were driving home from Hubbard, via Aurora, and when near the latter place drove the team into a nest of yellow jackets, which caused them to run away. Both boys were thrown out on to a corduroy road, the wagon passing over them. The younger one's leg was crushed to a jelly, and a large slice of flesh was taken out of the calf of the older boy. The piece of flesh was bound back to its place, but the younger boy's foot was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

ARRESTED.—Wednesday evening D. Cross and R. Meyer, constables, brought Jas. W. Cross to this city from Shield, and lodged him in the county jail, where, in default of \$300 bail, he will remain. He was arrested for burglarizing the house of James Mooney, already mentioned, examined before Justice Ellison, and held to await the action of the grand jury. He is bound to cross the threshold of the penitentiary, and there are several others hanging around who ought to be conducted the same way.

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, lounges, etc. Old things made about as good as new by their use. Call on Mr. Fortmiller for the best furniture generally.

THE OREGON PACIFIC.—Yesterday the contract for working fifteen miles of the Oregon Pacific beyond A. Brink's division was let to Mr. Mose Neugass, of Corvallis, who proposes to put a force of men to work at once. All the men are being worked who can be secured, and there is no excuse for idleness in Linn county. The Oregon Pacific is securing a foothold this fall that will give it a big start in the spring.

COMMON EXPERIENCE.—This from the Astoria Pioneer is the experience of most cities: "There are young men in Astoria working on a salary who have subscribed for stock in the Astoria & Coast railroad. There are men who are in business, and some who own property, that have not subscribed a cent. Take one share and be a man. Have some stock about you. Don't hog everything. Either fish or cut bait."

GARDEN LAND.—Messrs. Burkhart & Miller sold yesterday to Mr. Charles Gochringer seven and one-half acres of garden land, belonging to Mr. H. Bryant, the consideration being \$300.

DIED.—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McDonald recently came from Yamhill county to Albany with a very sick child in order to give it the best of treatment possible, but it grew worse, and last night died. It was a boy, and aged about 9 months.

BORN.—On August 20th, 1888, to the wife of Manny Cohen, in Oakland, Cal., a daughter. Weight 10 pounds. (Manny is the tallest man in Oakland, now.)

A MILITARY BALL—"F" Company, of this city, are making arrangements for a grand dedication hall in their new armory on Second Street. It will be held on September 14th and it will cost \$1.50 to get a ticket. The committee of arrangements met last evening and appointed the following sub-committees:

Music—A. E. Ketchum, C. B. Winn, Wm. Fortmiller.
Printing—W. A. Humphrey, D. J. Dabruille, Geo. W. Keoney.

Dedication—M. E. Brink, Q. E. Propst, A. W. Thompson, J. F. Yates, F. M. French.
Invitation—Capt. O. H. Irvine, Lieut. Ed. Casick, L. W. Clark.

Reception—Col. T. C. Smith, Capt. M. H. Ellis, Capt. L. H. Montanye, Lieut. O. A. Archibald.

Floor managers—M. L. Dorris, M. D. Phillips, F. O. Hyde, T. J. Overman.
Refreshments—J. F. Had, A. W. Blackburn, T. I. Wallace.

Program—J. Callahan, C. W. Crowder, C. H. Parks.

It is proposed to make this the grandest affair of the kind of the season.

THE CAUSE.—Referring to the cause of the rise in the price of wheat, a prominent grain shipper of Portland said that the San Francisco rise was due immediately to advices from Liverpool to the effect that European crops would be very much injured this year by unusually heavy rains throughout the continent. Heavy rains at this time of year in the grain districts of Europe invariably cause a raise in the wheat market of England. Indian crops are about the same as usual, but the Chinese market will require more grain than last year. The rise is thought to be permanent, as the Liverpool market continues to stiffen and show signs of a much further increase in prices. To-day the price in Albany is 68 cents. The S. F. price last evening was 90 cents, with a lower tendency.

WHIPPING SCHOLARS.—The following is nearly always the result of arresting school teachers for doing their duty: "Waldo Cheshire, a young man engaged in teaching school near Eugene," says the Register, "was arrested Monday for whipping one of his scholars last Friday. The victim is a boy aged about ten years. He was arraigned before Justice Henderson, who, after taking testimony, decided that the young man was justified in inflicting the punishment."

G. A. R.—The California delegation of the G. A. R., which promises to be about 600 strong, including other visitors, will pass through Albany on September 4th, going to Columbus. How would it do to show these Californians what fruit is. As they will be on a special train there would be plenty of time for opening their eyes.

SOME SUMMER ITEMS.—Fresh fruit, such as peaches, plums—and watermelons, at Brownell & Standard's.

It pays to get your groceries at Brownell & Standard's.

You get a five cent ticket with ever \$1's worth of goods bought at Brownell & Standard's.

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.

THE W. V.—The steamer Willamette Valley is expected to arrive at Yaquina Bay to-night. Besides a large freight it will contain one hundred Celestials for work on the O. P. extension.

Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular quarterly examination of teachers for Linn county, will take place at the Court House in Albany, commencing at noon Wednesday, August 29th, 1888. All teachers desiring examination will please be present at the signing.

L. M. CURT, County School Superintendent.

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.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—C. D. Hoffman, Lebanon; J. Brannan, Corvallis; W. T. McNealy, San Diego; T. J. Conroy, S. F.; J. A. Allen, N. Y.; J. C. Hirschburg, St. Louis; W. C. Durand, Toledo; A. Goldschmidt, S. F.; Augusto Soares, Minneapolis; W. Potter, Portland; M. Abrahams, Paris; D. T. Stantley, Monmouth; L. Frank and wife, T. J. Drais and wife, A. G. Campbell, W. Frank, Farmington; E. B. LaSelle, S. G. Jones, S. F.; T. J. Black, Dr. Smith, Halsey.

RUSS HOUSE.—P. L. Roberts, Brentwood, Cal.; E. Goin, Scio; D. E. Lander, Monterey, Cal.; P. C. Hurley, Ilwaco; J. H. Schrader; T. P. West, Portland; A. Y. Beach, Lakeview; C. E. Chase, Corvallis; C. E. Anderson, E. N. Ballou, H. T. Walker, Salem.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Aug. 23th, 1888. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

- Applegate Orlando 2
Dow Clate
Dudson E. P.
Green C. O.
Hackett Alvin J.
Hilfiker John 2
Martin L. P.
Nail Mrs. Mollie B.
Wolf Henry.
Billings Frank B.
Dobkins John A.
Green James
Gott Miss Ollie
Jovey E. W.
Jones Evans
Mooking J. C.
Williams W. P.

R. THOMPSON, P. M.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Wheat 68 cents. Newshoes at Read's.

Six shaves for a dollar at J. A. Viereck's. Percy Young is home from the Bay.

New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's. F. M. French keeps railroad time. T. J. Black, of Halsey, is in the city.

H. Escent, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

C. E. Chase, grocery man of Corvallis, is to the city.

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

Mrs. Virgil Parker and children are rambling at the Bay.

Very fine selection of ladies and gent's 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 J. Viereck's barber shop.

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

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

Rev. Wm. Roberts, a pioneer of 1847, died at Dayton yesterday, aged 76 years.

E. F. Sox and family returned from Yaquina Bay to-day, well Egyptianized.

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

A fine stock of fresh candy of the choicest varieties, just received by F. L. Kenton.

All of the warehouses on the Oregon Pacific are said to be filling at a rapid rate.

Mr. Allen, the day-man, came home from the Bay to-day. His family remained.

President D. T. Stanley, of the State Normal School at Monmouth, has been in the city to-day.

Geo. Young, Perry Conn and wife and one or two others left yesterday for the mountains.

Force and fours sound some alike when heard at a distance. That is the reason we said the skirmishing party rallied by "force." We are not up on tactics anyway.

Rev. E. B. Prichard and family returned from Yaquina Bay yesterday. Their little boy became paralyzed while there, and they are considerably frightened at his condition.

E. L. Kenton still has a few boxes of the Premium Savon soap which he is selling at \$1.00 per box. This soap was purchased in large quantity direct from the factory and this is why it can be sold so cheap.

Mr. Walter Peterson, of Lebanon, was in the city yesterday. Walter carried a bruise on one of his arms and wouldn't say whether it was a runaway or a fight. We suspect that \$250 horse of his had something to do with it.

S. Funk and wife, T. J. Drais and wife, A. G. Campbell and William Funk, arrived in the city this morning from Farmington, San Joaquin Valley, Cal., and will leave to-morrow morning for Fish Lake. So crowded were the sleepers that the party was obliged to take the common cars. The travel is very large.

At best the path of the poor pencil pusher is strewn with thorns and, as it were, his "life is cold and dreary." Then why not lighten the heavy, heavy, that hangs over his head, by unfolding to him the interesting news which you from time to time instead of saying you know nothing, and then be mad when the items you know do not appear in the paper. Verily man should minister to his fellow man.

HARRISBURG.

Farmers are now quite busily engaged in threshing their crops.

Oats in this vicinity will average this year 45 bushel per acre.

Wheat will average 35 from the best authority we can gather.

May & Senders have let out more than 50,000 sacks. Upmeyer & Briggs have also let out about 20,000 sacks which speaks for the people of Harrisburg and vicinity in strong language, that we have a good grain producing country and also bespeaks a bright future for the town of Harrisburg. While there are not many places changing hands, yet there are a great many emigrants dropping in and taking a view of the country and express themselves as well pleased with it and our advantages over our neighbor towns, in consequence of having river as well as the railroad transportation privileges.

Our new Postmaster, J. D. Bennett, seems to fit the chair of the late E. E. Davis, (resigned) now of your city, who was Postmaster of this place, as well as the office very satisfactorily.

The hotel under the able management of Mr. Hayward, late of the East seems to be giving universal satisfaction.

Damon Smith, the efficient druggist, has increased in business materially since his competitor sold out.

R. F. Ashby, the commission merchant is buying oats and we predict he will get his share of the trade.

Saloon running without license, (all the same.)

Why can't we get as much for wheat as at Monroe? Here 62 cents while at Monroe 66 cents. How is this?

Dr. Fertig, late of Cottage Grove is here teaching Christian science.

Sabin, Wright & Co., are paying twenty-five cents per box for Bartlett pears.

Mrs. R. F. Ashby will start a millinery business in a few days.

Dr. W. H. Davis, late of Cottage Grove seems to be doing his share of professional business and we predict for him, if only contented, a large business.

Isaac Mansfield and wife, of Adams, Umatilla county, Or., are here visiting after an absence of sixteen years, and judging from reports, that he has succeeded financially speaking in accumulating a competency for his old age time of life.

M. Fuller, of this place is now under the treatment of Dr. Fertig, of Cottage Grove, we hear.

OATS.—Jason Wheeler threshed 320 bushels of oats from four acres. When weighed he says there will be 360 bushels.

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

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Edited by Albany W. C. T. U.

Major George A. Hilton lately closed a series of meetings at Piqua, Ohio, where 129 new members were added to the W. C. T. U.

Mr. John Jones, relieving officer, Stepney, England, states that of 7,000 applicants for relief of whose cases he has taken notes, not one per cent had been total abstainers.

A most commendable philanthropy has been inaugurated by Mrs. Dr. Smith, of Newark, New Jersey, who has contributed \$12,000 for the purpose of constructing a play-house for the use of children in that city, who have no place but the streets to play in.

The United Kingdom Band of Hope Union has decided to memorialize Christian churches against the use of fermented wine at the Lord's table. Their plea is that it is dangerous to members of the Band of Hope who join churches.

The committee of Lincoln, Nebraska, W. C. T. U., having charge of the department of narcotics, have secured through the city council an ordinance, passed unanimously, prohibiting the sale of tobacco to children under fifteen years of age.

Col. Sidney D. Maxwell, Superintendent of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, in his annual report, recently made, says the consumption of beer for the year ending August 31st, 1887, in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport aggregated 726,112 barrels of 290-444,800 glasses. In commenting upon this report the Liquor Dealer, a saloon organ, speaks as follows: "At five cents per glass the total amount therefore paid over the counter was the enormous sum of \$14,522,240. Add to this the sum paid for vinous and distilled liquors and the total becomes appalling." Even the advocates of the saloon are "appalled" at the rapid increase of the liquor traffic.

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NOTICE

My wife, Jenette F. Kelly, having left my bed and board without any just cause, I hereby warn all persons not to trust her on my account for I will not be responsible for any debt of her contraction.

MICHAEL KELLY, Aug. 22, 1888.

Strayed,

A young cow, light roan, nearly white, with light red ears and slim, sharp horns, no ear mark or brand upon her. Five dollars reward offered for her recovery. Apply to E. E. Parker or W. H. St. John, Albany, Or.

MEN WANTED

For Railroad Work. Also teamsters and hewers.

SEARLE & DEANE,

H. J. MINTHORN, Pres. S. FARRAR, Vice Pres. B. S. COOK, Sec. C. B. MOORE, 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.

HARVESTING SUPPLIES,

Before you start your mower, binder or threshing outfit come to our store and get your supplies. We keep almost anything you will need, and at prices you will be satisfied with.

STEWART & SOX.

WAGONS, HACKS AND BUGGIES.

We are now agents at this place for the celebrated wagons, hacks and buggies made by Fish Bros., of Racine, Wis., and can give better goods and lower prices than ever before. Remember that we want your trade and will make it an object for you to come and see us.

STEWART & SOX.

GOOD NEWS.

New Goods

L. E. BLAIN'S.

MENS, YOUTHS' AND BOYS

CLOTHING.

LARGE STOCK,

LATEST STYLES.