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LOCAL RECORD.

THE USUAL NUMBER.—The usual number of young men from the city and country yesterday thought they could beat the frauds and cut throats hanging around the circus at their own games and hence got gloriously taken in. The Walla Walla paper that said there were no cut throats with the circus simply lied. There were, if anything, more than usual, which included several side shows. The menagerie and performance are good, probably the best ever in Albany, and it is certainly to be regretted that they allow such a lot of grasping leeches around them; but the fact that they all travel on the same special train shows that the whole thing is practically under one management. After all these side swindling affairs attract as much attention as anything and often have a longer remembrance in one's mind. Many men wouldn't think they had been to a circus if they didn't have these fellows to patronize.

YAQUINA BAY.—Col. Parker, of Walla Walla, in writing home to his paper says: "This seaside resort is fast becoming the favorite among the people of the Northwest. There is more variety in scenery, resorts, etc., than any other watering place on the coast, and it has only to become better known to be crowded every season. As it is there are a great many visitors here and each and all declare it is superior to Clatsop or Ilwaco. One thing I like is the utter absence of airs and frills among the people here. As the Oregon Pacific is now being pushed ahead to connect ultimately with the Chicago & Northwestern railroad it will not be long before the sun-baked denizens of Eastern Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Utah will make this their summer abiding place.

CUTE EXCHANGES.—"Beans—regarded as food," is the heading in an exchange. This is the way beans should be regarded. Any one who would regard beans as a beverage would be way off.—East Portland Star.... The man who is convinced that advertising don't pay is generally anxious to have an extended personal notice every time he leaves town or returns.—W. W. Journal.... It is to be hoped that in the general cry for placing the wires under ground those cages of wire which the ladies carry behind them will not be forgotten.—Roseburg Herald.... When whiskey is made free, barkeepers will have to sell it at five cents a glass, which will be a good deal of exertion for a small profit, but it will put the kibosh on wine.—Vindicator.

CAMPAIGN HATS.—"From a catalogue just receive from a leading Chicago hatter we learn that the facts in the case are exactly the reverse of the Oregonian's statement—the white band being on the Harrison hat and the black on the Cleveland. Roseburg victims, who purchased and have been wearing campaign hats in accordance with the Oregonian's definition of which was which, are now as mad as hornets, but are not fully decided as to the proper course to pursue to restore their equanimity of mind." This is from a Roseburg paper, and shows at least that the matter is all mixed up. Notwithstanding the catalogues, the pearl hat with the black band is undoubtedly the Harrison hat. All the Eastern pictorial papers have it that way and they are good authority. Some Harrison men don't seem to like the idea of wearing mourning, and that's the trouble.

THIS WEEK.—The Board of Equalization is now in session at the Clerk's office. If you have been assessed too much now is the time to act. The assessment roll as made out by Assessor Smith is a neat affair, and is presented to the Board of Equalization earlier than for many years and without any extension of time.

NOT FOR LINN CO.—Stephen Minard in Looking Glass threshed last week 700 bushels of oats from 10 acres which was sown the 15th of April. This is a large yield, and Mr. Minard has just built a large new barn on his farm in which to garner his crop.—Roseburg Review.

A CURIOUS FACT.—It costs more to get freight from San Francisco to Newport than to Albany, caused by the large freight from Yaquina City back to Newport, it being almost as much as from San Francisco to Yaquina City.

GERMAN SERVICE.—On next Sabbath at half past 2 o'clock there will be German service at the Evangelical church in this city. German speaking people are specially invited.

FOUND.—In Albany, Aug. 27th, a revolver. Owner call, prove property, and pay for this notice.

A CATALOGUE.—President Condit, of the College, has just handed us a catalogue for 1888-9. It is nicely gotten up and shows the present plans of the school in plainer language than we can state them. We have heretofore given the faculty in full. A commendable feature of future work is the complete classification of the studies to be pursued, so that students will know just how they stand in the Collegiate department, from which it will take the customary four years to graduate, the years being divided into Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior. The arrangement is one that will be very satisfactory to students. Under it they will pass from the Intermediate department to the Freshman year upon passing the necessary commencement examination. Upon completion of either of the three courses, Classical, Latin Scientific or German Scientific, the degree of B. S. will be conferred. To students who are unable to enter either of these courses a course in English may be pursued, certificates of graduation being granted, and three years is necessary to complete the course. The preparatory department is in splendid hands. The price of tuition ranges from \$5.50 to \$12.50 per term. The catalogue shows the number of graduates from the College to be thirty-one. The number of students enrolled is ninety-three. There will be three in the Senior class the coming year, to-wit: Misses Helen A. Crawford, Flora A. Mason and Ina L. Robertson. The College will thus be seen to be in a good condition, it is under splendid management and is displaying a progress in keeping with the growing city in which it is located.

CROOK COUNTY.—Lou Hodges and wife left on Saturday of last week for the Willamette Valley. They will be absent two or three weeks.... The market will probably open this fall with wheat at 75c. per bushel and oats and barley at 50c.... Ochoeco creek has gone dry in several places and Crooked river is down to low water mark. Water is liable to be in demand if it don't rain before long.... The building for the new brewery is assuming proportions and will soon be completed. Mr. Benswanger expects to have it running by the last of next month.... Same time since it was thought that there would be enough wheat raised in the county to supply the home market, but since harvest began it is believed there will be a shortage, the grain not yielding quite as well as was expected.... Some time since we advertised for a one-horse preacher and got him, but he didn't stay long. Now we would ask for a two-horse, first-class dispenser of the gospel who is willing to preach 52 Sundays in the year on a salary made up of promises to pay when times get better.... Messrs. Nutting and Roberts, of Upper Crooked river, hauled the first grist of new wheat to the Prineville mills this year. It was brought in over a week ago.... On Monday of this week the thermometer marked 98° in the shade and 126° in the sunlight. On Tuesday it made a grand climb, reaching 106° in the shade, making that day the warmest of the season. Each day since then has been extremely warm, the mercury marking 95 to 98 in the shade.—Prineville papers.

SURE THINGS.—An old gentleman from the country was telling us to-day how he gave a twenty dollar piece for some change yesterday, and although he thought he counted the money carefully, when he looked it over again he was six dollars short. Funny. A young man from the country, recently married, watched one of the games at the circus until he knew just how it was done, and then when he had a sure thing put up seventy dollars on it. Then he found out it wasn't so very sure after all.

SUPPOSE.—Suppose the DEMOCRAT was to put in some out of the way corner a two or three line local to the effect that some particular merchant charged more for his goods than anyone else he would be the maddest man in town, and yet perhaps one of the very class who say it doesn't pay to advertise. Now the truth is, speaking of Albany, there is no better place to buy groceries than at Conn Bros. Their prices are low and their goods first-class. Those who do not heed this will be the ones to get mad.

HELD UP.—Sunday night a young carpenter of this city, named Harris, was going home, when a man stopped him on Baker Street and told him to hold up his hands or he would shoot. Harris held his hands up when the fellow reached in his pockets but found nothing, when he drew back and knocked the young man down and ran away.

LEBANON.—Mr. Milt Miller came down from Lebanon to-day. He says they are looking for a formal proposition from the California gentleman in reference to the ditch and a paper mill. Mr. Hardy is at work on his telegraph line, and expects to have it in running order in about ten days.

HOPS.—The hop crop in Linn county this year, in keeping with everything else, is remarkably large. Several raisers have just contracted their crops at 12½ cents to reliable purchasers.

PROBABLY A CRANK.—A man in Astoria claims to be John the Baptist. One of the editors there says he has investigated the matter thoroughly, and, as a result finds that John the Baptist is dead.

THE BIGGEST PEACH.—Capt. Phillips, living near this city raised the largest peach that has appeared this season. It measured 12 inches in circumference.

WANTED.—A girl to do general house work. Enquire at Dr. Maston's.

HOME AND ABROAD

New shoes at Read's.

Six shaves or a dollar at L. Viereck's. New ribbons all shades and styles at Read's. Jim Fennell has returned to Albany. H. Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

H. S. Williams, of Rock Creek is in the city. Z. B. Moss, of Sweet Home, was in the city yesterday.

Seth Thomas watches at F. M. French's warranted. Five Southern Oregon melons at F. L. Kenton's.

Mr. Loener Ralston and wife, of Arlington, are in the city.

Loy West came down from the Calipocia logging camp yesterday.

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.

The city of Albany received \$80 from the circus and side shows yesterday.

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.

Mr. John Foshay is reconstructing his nicely located residence in the Second Ward.

A. B. Woodin has been appointed Deputy Grand Master of the A. O. U. W. for Linn county.

Roseburg has the croquet craze. Albany hasn't any kind of a craze. Crazy are good things sometimes.

Several of the circus sharpers said to have lost about \$1000 at poker in one of the Albany saloons last night.

There was not an arrest made during the time the circus was in the city, an uncommonly peaceable crowd being present.

Some day if a few of our sidewalks are not repaired, the city will have some more damage cases on hand. As Josh Billings says, the time to prevent a blunder is before it is made.

A game of base ball between the lawyers of Albany and the clerks, or merchants, or doctors, or between anybody wouldn't be bad.

In addition to the appointments made at the M. E. Church South conference heretofore published we are requested to say that Rev. P. A. Moses was appointed to the Brownsville Circuit.

Dr. G. W. Gray, wife, son and daughter will leave to-morrow morning for the mouth of Columbia River, Fort Stevens, Clatsop Beach, Astoria and other points along the coast, for their regular summer vacation.

Mr. Griswold, who obtained some notoriety several years ago in buying up war claims, is in the city. Mr. D. Froman, was one of the jurors in a six days trial in which he was a party.

Seventy miles an hour—or a mile in forty-eight seconds—is the astounding rate of speed which has been attained by the "West Coast Express," on its trip from the English to the Scotch metropolis, the fastest on record.

F. 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.

An exchange says there are three characters for whom it thinks there is no forgiveness here or hereafter: The man who mistreats the wife of his bosom and the children whom God has given him; who refuseth to pay his subscription or advertising bill, and he who imbueth his hand in the blood of a fellow.

Last week Thos. Huston stored with Suiter & Daniel 644 bushels of Washington Glass wheat, machine measure. After the lot was run through the cleaner it weighed 699 bushels and 40 pounds. A half bushel was measured out and weighed and the result was 34 pounds.—Oregon Register.

The mermaid that was half woman and half fish, exhibited yesterday in one of the side shows, was seen on the streets this forenoon shopping. Notwithstanding everybody knows there is no such thing as mermaids, people rush to see what the humbug is, just to know how it is done.

Messrs. J. J. Charlton and Stephen Flinn leave to-morrow for Princeton to continue their studies. Mr. Charlton, who is treasurer of the Ivy club, needs to be there a week or two before school begins, and Mr. Flinn goes a little early in order to accompany him.

Up to date, says an Ex. forty-six babies have been named after Benjamin Harrison. Poor little innocents, it seems a shame to thus take advantage of such defenseless creatures. They are all liable to be democrats when they grow up, and they will not thank their parents for calling them after the republican candidate.

W. W. Elder, of Stayton, has in his possession a stone mortar and pestle recently found fourteen feet under ground while excavating along the railroad of the O. P. railroad near Stayton. The mortar is about eight inches across on the inside and six inches deep; the pestle is about eight inches long. It is an old Indian relic, and there is no accounting for its being where found.

The simplest rule of measurement is the silver a person usually carries in his pocket. A silver quarter measures three-fourths of an inch, the half dollar one inch, and the dollar an inch and a quarter. This doesn't apply to the money an editor carries. It is always short.

The bringing of a 11½ log raft from Nova Scotia to New York, on the second attempt has proven successful, and is likely to revolutionize the lumber transportation business on the sea and lake coasts. The raft referred to was 592 feet long, fifty-four feet beam, thirty-eight feet deep, and drew twenty-three feet of water. It comprises 214,000 spruce logs, valued at about \$50,000. To transport such a mass of timber by ordinary methods would require over forty lumber schooners, and would cost \$30,000. The successful passage of this log ship from Nova Scotia is regarded by lumbermen as a great innovation.

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.

A PHENOMENON.—Advices from Grant county report that Lake Malheur, a body of water that covers more than seventy-five square miles, and has been without outlet, is rushing through a subterranean passage with a great roar. The noise is so loud and the shrinkage of water so great as to attract much attention. It is said that miles of formerly submerged land is now visible. The lake receives the water of the Blitzen river and never overflows. It is situated on a rich, level plain with low shores. It is connected with lake Harney by a shallow channel sixty feet wide and 600 feet long. If the subsidence prove permanent it may throw the Oregon Pacific survey some miles further south.—Ex.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—J. T. Bernard, J. P. Bernard; Geo. M. Froome and wife, G. P. Mor den, A. B. Hamilton, S. Wakeford, Leo I. Stock, Alfred Anderson, Portland; M. C. Hayward and wife, Wm. Bussey, Harrisburg; J. E. Bosserman, Martha J. Zimmerman, Halsey; Geo. McManson; Lena Neft; T. T. Windson, O. R. & N. Co.; Ludwig Larson; J. R. Meyers, M. A. Rotchild, D. A. Donelson, S. F.; M. S. Neugass, Corvallis; T. McKay; C. R. Doyle; S. E. Hall, Independence; P. H. Clark; T. B. Guin, Oakland, Cal.

RUSS HOUSE.—S. W. Paisley; J. Vogt; M. Cavanaugh, S. Scott, Lebanon; D. M. Large, Chitwood; G. H. Bjird, Yaquina; H. S. Williams, Fox Valley; O. M. Smith, Santiam; M. Creath, Salem; T. B. McTimmonels; G. W. Porter, E. Wegen, A. Callisto, Giuseppe Agosti, Angelo Arata; T. Boothby and son, Corvallis.

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.

SOME SUMMER ITEMS.

Fresh fruit, such as peaches, plums—and watermelons, at Brownell & Stanard's.

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

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

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.

WILL BROS.,

Dealers in all the latest imported Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Guns. Also a full line of warranted Razors, Butcher and Pocket Knives. The best kind of sewing machine oil, needles and extras, for all machines. All repairing neatly and reasonably done.

City Drug Store.

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