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LOCAL RECORD.

CROOK COUNTY JUDGESHIP.—The case of the County Judgeship of Crook county is causing considerable talk, on account of the death of Judge Johns. The case is something like this: Judge Johns was elected County Judge in 1886, in place of a predecessor who resigned, and in 1888, Barnes stood as candidate for the office, claiming that Johns had been elected to fill only an unexpired term, and that his successor should be chosen in 1888. Johns claimed that he was elected for the regular term of four years, and his term of office would therefore not expire until 1890. Governor Pennoyer says he will investigate the matter and act according to what he believes to be just.

CROWING.—Western Oregon papers generally have done a remarkable amount of crowing over our weather. Here is one even from a Portland paper: "While portions of the East are being swept with hurtful storms doing damage to the unharvested portion of the crop and while England for a month past has had continuous storms, so that their crop is in peril in consequence, we have every reason to be thankful to the clerk of the weather for his beneficence for six weeks past, as our crop is being fast garnered and is already, at least three-fourths saved. We have had no such harvest weather previously for years."

TO THE FRONT.—Mr. Chas. Metzger, agent for several railroad contractors informs us that fifty Italians arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Spokane Falls, and were immediately taken to the front to work on the Oregon Pacific. By considerable rustling, Mr. Metzger secured fifteen circus men who also have gone to the front, preferring railroad wages and ten hours a day to thirty-six hour stretches, with only six meals a week, which we understand is sometimes the program with the circus. There are now about 250 white men and 500 Chinamen at work on the extension.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.—The following teachers are in attendance at the public examination now being held in this city: Lulu Munkers, Minnie Watkins, Olive Long, Ida Black, Clara McMeeken, Agnes Green, Laura Mattoon, Anna Powell, Sarah Swank, Mrs. E. H. Mendenhall, Hattie Archibald, Hattie Long, Mary Mothorn, Mrs. Mamie Grisham, Irene Anson, Lizzie McKinney, Maggie Sutton, Bell Chance, Mellie Colby, L. M. Campbell, Ida Spink, A. J. Shanks, W. W. Hall, J. M. Flaughner, G. F. Russell, J. K. Buff, G. S. Calavan, Clyde Knapp.

TOO GOOD.—On Monday as the circus parade was passing by the DEMOCRAT office, a smart "Alec" of a young man, seeing one of the showmen driving a span of donkeys, began to imitate that animal by braying loudly. The driver very demurely remarked that animals of that kind always brayed when they met. It was too good to be lost, and we would feel that we had not done our duty did we not put it in cold type.

CANED.—To-day Judge Blackburn is forty-three years old. Last night his two sons caned him in honor of the event. It is a fine gold headed cane, inscribed "Father, Aug. 29th, 1888," and Judge Blackburn is justly proud of it. As the boys are now too big to be caned the family have concluded to reverse the usual order.

THE C. H. YARD.—The grizzly looking grass in the court house yard is being mowed, and it is rumored that water will be introduced, two sprinklers being set to work and the lawn mowed once a week. The DEMOCRAT has many times suggested such a move and hopes it will materialize into a real live fact.

ON THE OTHER FOOT.—Our item about a young man named Harris being stood up by a foot pad Sunday night was correct, except the last part of it. Harris was the one who did the striking. Suspecting something wrong he had picked up a stone, and when the man reached for his pockets struck him a hard blow in the face and run.

NOVELTIES.—Mr. William Fortmiller has just received the finest line of center tables ever brought to Albany. They were manufactured in Detroit, and are novel in design, being the latest styles for such tables. If you would see something new under the sun call and see these center tables.

DIED.—Annie, the eleven year old daughter, died at the home of her father, G. W. Smith, Tuesday evening, Aug. 28, after a life of illness, of spinal complaint. Funeral services took place this afternoon.

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

Council Proceedings.

Tuesday evening, Aug. 28.
In the absence of Mayor Cowan, Councilman Gradowohl was elected chairman. Licenses to sell liquor were granted J. A. Gross and W. Monteith, and their bonds approved.

The insurance on Albany Engine Co No 1 for \$900 was reported renewed.

The street commissioner was instructed to enforce the ordinance in reference to build-sewers, so that they will be lighted and barricaded nights, by the way something that is his duty to do anyway.

The following report was made by Chief Engineer Webber on the new steamer, and the same will be formally acted on at the adjourned meeting:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Albany, Oregon:

At the request of Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co I have carefully inspected and tested in action the new Clapp & Jones steam fire engine, No 4, improved patent of 1887, and I recommend the same to be a first-class fire engine in efficiency, finish, style and durability, and I pronounce it to be the most superior engine I have ever seen on the Pacific coast.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH WEBBER,
Chief Engineer A. F. D.

Dated Aug. 28, 1888.

On motion the council adjourned until Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

DEATH OF BRADSHAW.—Hon. E. C. Bradshaw, of the law firm of Gates & Bradshaw, of The Dalles, died at his residence in that city Thursday evening of heart disease. Mr. Bradshaw went to that city some years since from McMinnville, where he resided for a long time. He was an old and respected citizen of the State, and had been Senator in the Oregon legislature. His death was very sudden and unexpected, being sick only a few hours. He was aged 61 years, and leaves a widow in The Dalles, and a grown son in McMinnville, who will receive the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.—Ex. Mr. Bradshaw was in Albany several weeks ago, and less than a year ago married a Linn county lady.

A PECULIAR THREAT.—Loo McVay, in jail at Corvallis for stabbing his brother, has issued the following to Corvallis republicans. We publish it simply on account of its curious nature: "I have worked for the republican party for thirty years and never received a cent. Now I stand in need of a little help. I want some two men to go my bond for two hundred and fifty dollars; or, to get that amount of money I will pay a ten dollar bonus for the use of the money, on the 20th day of November next. Now come up you woolly headed republicans, for if you don't I will vote for Grover, Old Roman and the woolly horse. That money or bonds has got to come within twenty days from date of this article. Yours respectfully."

CAN'T IF THEY WOULD.—The 2nd Regiment Band, of Salem, is somewhat in a pickle. Recently their leader Prof. Coomer resigned and went to Portland, and the boys concluded to quit also; but Adjutant M. W. Hunt, of the 2nd Infantry, O. N. G., declares that the regimental band enlisted last June for three years and has already received \$200 from the state, and could not disband if it would. When told to play they will have to play. This makes the young men rather nervous, and they are realizing what it is to work for the government.

PRICE OF WHEAT.—Mr. D. O. Qr'ck, a farmer residing near Corvallis, was in the city to-day and stated that he had just sold his wheat to a warehouseman at Corvallis for 77 cents cash. The regular market price was 75 cents; but he was allowed the two cents premium paid by the mills. We understand that buyers in Albany will not bid to day; but that the price to-night will probably be 73 cents, though at this writing we have no authority for changing our present quotation of 70 cents.

SHE WAS HERE.—The American people are easily gulled, especially when the "guller" uses a sympathetic dodge to deceive the public. The big fat woman with the hand organ ground a good many nickles out of our citizens last Saturday by passing herself off as a poor blind woman. We are credibly informed that she is not entirely blind, but she has been following this circus for several years and accumulated more wealth than any merchant in Corvallis possesses.—Times.

A PHILOMATH WOMAN.—Last week Mrs. N. B. Davisson, of Philomath, sold a twenty acre tract of land, now in the city limits of Tacoma, W. T., for \$700 per acre, cash down. Five years ago Mrs. D. could not dispose of this property for \$50 per acre. No improvements have been made in the premises since then.

A BOOM.—Wichita, Kan., had a big boom, and it went down—collapsed, judging from the remarks of Mayor Allen at a recent meeting of the city council. He said: "I am in favor of re-locating some of the city lights. I see no use for lights on the prairie and in cornfields."

A HOLIDAY.—All the Jewish business houses in Albany will be closed on Saturday, Sept. 15, on account of its being Jewish holiday. Customers in the country should take notice and act accordingly.

BIG.—Mr. John Morgan, of Shedd precinct, informs us that he had seven acres of barley that averaged 85 bushels per acre, a remarkably big yield for barley.

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

HOME AND ABROAD.

New shoes at Read's.
School teachers' examination to-day.
Six shaves or a dollar at L. Viereck's.
New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's.
H. Ewers, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

Agent Jester is back from his vacation trip.

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

Fine Southern Oregon melons at F. L. Kenton's.

Fresh Sweet potatoes received to-day at Kenton's.

Silverton seems to be the center of infidelity in Oregon.

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

Mayor Cowan left a few days ago for Arlington, on a business trip.

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.

Miss Edith Hughes, of Salem, is in the city the guest of D. P. Mason.

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.

Gen. Jos. E. Johnston, U. S. R. R. commissioner, passed through the city yesterday, going north.

Women will not be allowed to vote at the coming November election in Washington Territory.

Mrs. Hymat, Mrs. Emerick, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Sities left at one o'clock to-day for Yaquina for an outing for a few days.

Mr. Ed Goins is building a warehouse at Seio, which will have a capacity of about 100,000 bushels.

Mrs. Senator Hearst, we understand will pass through Albany to-night on the through train in a special car.

Two genuine sons of the Arabian desert have been in the city to-day selling bead necklaces. They wore the famous red cap and were as dusky as a negro.

Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, D. D., of Portland will preach in the Congregational church next Sabbath morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. "Jim" Titus, of Umatilla county, is in the city. Mr. Titus was once a resident of Albany, leaving here in 1881, when he sold his business to Mr. H. Ewert.

With a policy of insurance in the Albany Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Company you are safe and can sleep well nights, because in case of a loss there will be a prompt payment without any trouble.

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.

A fight this forenoon in W. Monteith's saloon caused a little excitement for a few moments around the corner; but no blood shed. It seems that one man was trying to impose on the other; but we do not know which one. No arrests.

An exchange boasts that a Philadelphia man showed his confidence in Harrison's election by wagering \$7500 to \$10,000 that he will be elected. "Seems to us as if the Cleveland man is rather entitled to the credit of displaying the most confidence."

Mr. Mel Parker arrived in Albany this morning and will open his restaurant in the Strahan block as soon as the building is ready. He will probably have the best restaurant in this part of the state, and our citizens should remember his place when it gets to running.

Mr. C. T. Swigert, who has been in Central America in the interests of the Pacific Bridge Company for the past six months, is about to return. Mr. Swigert has been superintending the erection of an immense pier at Ocos, Guatemala. He is the young man who superintended the building of the Mehama bridge.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

As recorded in the County Recorder's office of Linn county, Oregon:

Geo W Young to Virginia B Wian 50
x132 feet E A. \$160
Oliver Hyde to Dan McClain, 1 lot Har
riahurg. 500
Greg W Wiswell to Ralph K Ohling, 1
lot H's 2d add to Albany. 550
E Saltmarsh to Thos Kay, 3 acres in
Waterloo. 75
John Leedy to Thos Kay, 1 acre in
Waterloo. 130
John R Gill to Jon Morris, 3 lots in
Seio. 400
Oregon to Martha M Lines, 27.84 acres,
10 w 2. 36
John R Gill to J K Thomas, 1/2 interest
in 1250 several lots in Seio.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—M A Miller Lebanon; G Nathan, F Rowe, S F; Z H Davis, Corvallis; D Daniel, Salem; L N Liggett, Crook county; D Jacobs; J Brown; E Wellenback; G P Wooden, R B Hamilton, A Hamburg, C Mowney, R K Warren, Portland; J M Ralston, Lebanon; E L Koehli-berg, M Levy, S F; G F Russell, Halsey; Mrs E H Mendenhall, Harrisburg; J K Bluff, Silverton, Or; G G Calavan, Seio.

RUSS HOUSE.—W C Griswold, Portland; J McKinnon, Yaquina; H Hughes; J Dillard, Mrs J H Rainwater, T L Rice, D Turpin, John Turpin, John Nash, W Cav-anaugh, W P Williams, J D Rice, L S Rice, Lebanon; J B Titus, Arlington; G Klenbse, G V P Lansig, S F; H S Moreland, Portland; C Fagan and wife, M W Parker and son, J M McChesnep, Cal; R Howard; Clyde Knapp, A J Shanks, Brownsville; W D Casteel, Corvallis; H Vader; P M Smith, Santiam; Carey F Martin, A H Black, Wm Johnson, E Bush-ong, Portland; J J Graham, Millers; Aug-ust Vandunster, Tacoma.

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.

TAXPAYERS.

The following pay taxes in this county on amounts ranging from \$7,000 to \$8,000, as recently assessed:

J W Althouse \$7,889
W O Bond 7,055
J T Blyen 7,751
Geo Brattain 7,630
Cherry & Parkes 7,000
Rob't G Cochran 7,965
A Condra 7,829
V H Caldwell 7,817
J S Dickson 7,955
S Froman 7,064
R Glass 7,612
Caleb Gray 7,493
E Goins 7,940
Mrs S G Irvine 7,808
J B Jenks 7,789
Wm Leach 7,771
L C Marshal 7,872
J M Moyer 7,560
F M Mahone 7,283
J B Morgan 7,605
C M Monteith 7,996
Henry Newman 7,125
Jas Pearl, Sr. 7,809
John P Rector 7,120
A Settlemier 7,604
John Schmeer 7,500
Walter E Turrell 7,910
W H Thompson 7,186
Tarleton Taylor 7,227
Unger & Wassom 7,600
Wilkins Bros 7,985

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

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.

—A full stock of—

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS AND BRUSHES

constantly on hand. A new and complete line of

SCHOOL-BOOKS, TABLETS AND STATIONERY, PENCILS, ETC.

Physicians and Family Prescriptions Carefully Prepared,

CHOICE DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED CIGARS.

DR. GUISS & SON.

GOOD NEWS.

New Goods

—AT—

L. E. BLAIN'S.

MENS, YOUTHS' AND BOYS

CLOTHING.

LARGE STOCK,

LATEST STYLES.