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LOCAL RECORD.

THAT WILD STEER.—If the *Oregonian* will please it was the *Democrat* and not its contemporary that published the little item about Banker Failing and the steer. It was Mr. James Failing too and not the millionaire, and the story also, as well, should include Col. Frank Parker and wife, of Walla Walla, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blumberg, of this city. They were driving for Otter Rocks, on the beach beyond the light house when a lone white steer appeared. Col. Parker and his wife were walking. The steer started for them, and it was only after a desperate flight that they succeeded in getting up the bank. The four horse team became frightened and ran like mad for half a mile in a very dangerous manner, and the whole party not caring to tackle the animal again, probably as much on account of the horses as for fear of the steer, remained at the lighthouse several hours until another party that had gone on ahead returned to accompany them back to Newport. They were greeted at the lighthouse by words of astonishment at their arrival alive from Otter Rock for they had been obliged to pass the same steer, who stood as calmly as the statue of Liberty while they did so. We make these statements in answer to the *Oregonian's* remark, "If the story is a good one why isn't it given. The fact of a man being worth a million or two secures him no respect from a wild steer, nor does it render him any more imperious to a steer's horns than is a poor devil of a newspaper man."

FISHING PARTY HOME.—Messrs. Martin Payne, Nimrod Payne, J. W. Althouse and Prof. W. H. Lee, arrived home yesterday afternoon from the mountains, after a healthy and pleasant experience. They put in their time fishing and caught an immense number, bringing home with them several kegs of fine trout put down for future use. They did not attempt to hunt deer or bear, and tell some very reasonable fish stories, so that they are really entitled to a chromo.

IT PAYS.—An advertisement in the *Democrat* pays because it is read by so many people. The large number of small ads. for lost animals, wants, etc., have proven successful to the advertiser in nearly every case during several months. A day or two ago a gentleman advertised for a girl to do general housework. A farmer saw it and sent one in immediately. In the meantime several others are hunting vainly through other sources for help.

MACHINE SHOPS.—In answer to a question asked in Portland Manager Hoag said "It is the intention to enlarge our shops at Yaquina and the steamer which is coming from New York will bring the necessary machinery to do this work." This reads rather strangely when it is remembered that the Company has agreed to locate the shops in Albany and it was for that purpose the seventy-five acres was purchased from Mr. Hackleman. We would like to know what is meant anyway.

A STRETCHER.—The following from the *E. O. of Pendleton* we'll wager is stretched several seconds: "The jolly 'Clippers' are great runners. In their trial drill Saturday evening they ran 600 feet, laid 300 feet of hose, and got water in thirty-six seconds by the watch. They were compelled to 'yank' a 1700-pound cart, but this seemed a trifling impediment as they careered swiftly down the streets." They could just about run the distance in that time.

COMBUSTION.—Last evening an Albany gentleman was walking along when his vest blazed out in flames, and a hole as big as several silver dollars was burned. The only things in his pocket were some chloride of potash tablets and a small bunch of matches, only the tail ends of which were burned, the sulphur not being touched. What kind of combustion was it any way.

CARELESSNESS.—At Sumner Tuesday night A. R. Walters and J. S. W. Banks, two campers, were preparing to retire when Walters, in attempting to take his rifle out of a wagon, discharged it, the bullet passing through his shirt bosom and striking Banks on the right temple, entering the brain. Banks died Wednesday morning.

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 rate. Mr. Gross will meet the 2 o'clock Lebanon train on Mondays and Saturdays. Campers can obtain supplies at Mr. Gross's store.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Now shoes at Read's.
Six shaves or a dollar at L. Viereck's.
New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's.
H. Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

Fine Southern Oregon melons at F. L. Kenton's.
Fresh Sweet potatoes received to-day at Kenton's.

Rev. J. W. Harris and family are camping out at Sodaville.

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 Thom. Jones.

The Catholic school opened yesterday. See their prospectus published elsewhere.

Jay Blain and family are back from Yaquina Bay. The number of visitors there is thinning out.

Rev. J. W. Craig will preach in the M. E. church South, in this city, next Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock p. m.

Just twenty-eight teachers are also being examined in Salem this week, that being the number facing the music here.

Mr. E. Davidson is confined to his rooms on Ferry street from the effects of a couple ribs broken a few mornings ago by falling down stairs.

A 300 horse power engine was shipped yesterday from Cherry & Parkes' foundry to Mill City on the Oregon Pacific. A new mill being built there will have a capacity of over 40,000 feet a day.

A Salem paper says: "Layton Tyndall, the man who was struck by Davis, in Polk county, is thought by his physician to be almost past danger to permanent injury to mind or body. But the Chinaman struck by Smith at Silverton is still quite a sick man."

Dr. G. W. Gray, of Albany, passed through Salem this morning. He tells of a steady growth in that town without any fictitious boom. The report is out, he says, that the Northern Pacific is at the back of the O. P. extension and that it is certainly to be pushed on to Boise City and connection with the eastern roads.—*Journal*.

INTERVIEWED.—Manager Hoag, of the Oregon Pacific, has been interviewed by a *News* reporter in Portland. Among other things he said: "It is the intention to complete every mile that can be till stopped by the storms of winter. Contracts have been let up to the tunnel, for a distance of forty-six miles from the present end of the road, which will make the total length of the road some 150 miles. On Saturday next the contract for the 400 foot tunnel will be let. It is the intention to endeavor to have this tunnel finished in as short order as possible. The reason for this is that if the fall is a late one that we may build beyond the tunnel for some distance this season. Men to the number of between 600 and 700 are now at work on the several contracts, and in a short time 2000 men will be at work. I have always refrained from stating what road we will connect with. In the spring, at the earliest possible moment, work will be resumed and pushed in the year 1889 as fast as men and money can do the work. At the present time our engineer is engaged in platting our property at Yaquina and this looks as though it might be placed on the market."

VERY NAUGHTY.—Last evening while Mr. F. L. Kenton was away from his store, leaving it in charge of his young clerk, several young men standing in front of the store, of a sufficient age to know better, helped themselves to lemons and onions promiscuously which they found in front of the store, and threw them like hail stones at some Celestials on the opposite side of the street, destroying quite a quantity of property. Such conduct brings down pretty black marks against the guilty ones, and there is lots lost and nothing gained by it, though in this case it cost nothing in fines.

WHEAT, 75 CENTS.—That is the market price this evening, in Albany, and it shows that Albany will hold its own beside its neighbors. Really the market price at the present time is mostly on paper. The farmers keep waiting for something better, and many will do so if it shall happen to go to a dollar. Very little wheat has been sold in Albany yet. It is thought though at this price there will be some activity, for quite a number have said they would sell when it reached this notch.

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.

WILL BE READY.—E. B. Davidson will be ready for boring and digging wells after the first of September. He is other wise busily engaged now.

New embroidery just received at W F Read's.

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 have orders, as they are now in their prime and very fine.

WALLACE & THOMPSON.

BOARDING.—Mrs. Houck is now located just west of Cherry & Parkes foundry, where she is prepared to take weekly or day boarders.

Patronize home industry. Try one of Joseph's 5-cent cigars. First of his own make.

HARRISBURG.

Oliver Hyde and A. Norwood have returned from an extended trip to the Big Bend country, and are wonderfully elated over their prospects and the future for the town of Waterville. They brought some samples of corn, wheat, turnips and all kinds of garden vegetables and cereals. To hear them tell of its advantages and as they warmed up and became eloquent one almost becomes enthused with the idea of going along with them, as they are to return very soon to their claims to improve them. Yet when we meditate over the advantages of old Webfoot the enthusiasm dies away and we become content.

The indication of rain causes the farmers to rush their grain into the warehouses and causes the streets to become thronged with teams.

Glad to learn that the accident reported to us yesterday by a stranger coming into town at full speed and telling to send a doctor out to the threshing outfit as William Bassett, of Halsey, had lost both arms in the thresher and could not live as he would no doubt bleed to death before a physician could get there, but on investigation found that it was done to cause a sensation and no doubt was produced by an over dose of "bug juice."

Miss Clara Aubrey will leave next Friday for the home of her parents in Waterville.

Glad to see Mrs. Dora Davis on the streets again.

Mr. Townsend, of the Pacific Ins Co, is taking in the town.

May & Senders have sold a lot of White wheat, the first sale of this seasons crop.

Mrs. R. L. Ashby has bought the millinery goods of Mrs. E. E. Davis.

J. F. McCartney, of this place, has gone to Tacoma on a pleasure trip mixed with business.

The new butcher shop seems to be setting a portion of the trade.

Pellex Eby and family will soon remove to Woodburn.

We see the silver plating spoon man on our streets again.

R. A. Rumpy is a good horse doctor, as well as an efficient and accommodating banker.

How are three threshing machines in one year for one farmer? Can any one farmer equal that in this county.

Mrs. John Hyde and family, of John Day, is down on a visit to her friends and relatives looking more like a girl than a married woman.

Mrs. W. W. Briggs is still very poorly yet; but we now have hopes of her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Damon Smith is rusticated out at Medford.

Prof. J. W. Jewett, assisted by Mrs. Mendenhall, will teach our school again this fall and winter.

Brownsville.

Albert Jessup, of Salem, spent last week visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Bradley and Davis have departed for Southern Oregon, where they intend locating permanently.

Messrs. R. L. Banchard and Wm. Robe departed for the Blue River mines last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moyer returned from a very pleasant trip to Victoria last Saturday.

The weather seems unhealthy. More sickness is reported in this neighborhood than for sometime. Mrs. J. W. Moore is very sick with typhoid fever. All other cases are light, but numerous.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. J. M. Moyer lost somewhere between one and two hundred cords of wood by fire. By some unknown manner fire got started in the thistles near the wood and the above is the result.

Harvesting of grain is now drawing to a close with most of our farmers, and now our hop growers are busy preparing for the care of the hops. With the fair price for wheat and the prospect of a living price for hops this valley ought to see improved times this fall. Our farmers are all smiling. Oregon against the world.

Albert Masterson had a wrist broken near here Saturday by being thrown down by a horse he was leading.

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.

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.

Hotel Arrivals.

RUSS HOUSE.—W. Johnson, E. Bushong, Portland; J. J. Graham, Miller's; L. S. Westgate, J. Sarraford and wife, Corvallis; R. R. Erwin, Yaquina; J. C. Johnson, Scio, Belle Chance, Crawfordville; H. Kendig, O. P.; J. Foster, Corvallis; J. H. Nichols, W. P. Chessey, W. E. Chessey, Judefeeder; O. K. K. Temple, Cal; J. Humphrey, K. S. Morrison, F. Anderson, O. Jakobson, S. Osborn, H. Hoffman, J. Duffin, J. Nash; M. Cavanaugh, J. Derz back, Portland; E. Winters, J. Terrell, A. Broomfield; W. Hall, F. Culton, Colfax; P. M. Smith, Santiam; A. H. Black, Portland.

REVERE HOUSE.—J. M. Ralston, Lebanon; G. M. Froome, wife and child, L. Hirsch, H. Lang, Jay Francis, Portland; Lulu M. Munkers, Salem; Minnie Watkins, Jefferson; Miss Archibald, Brownsville; A. W. Yallop, St. Paul; A. A. Kraft, Sacramento; S. Bernstein, N. Y.; F. M. Mitchell, city; J. J. Searle, Albany; J. Brandon; D. Jacobs; W. Wellenbrads; Augustus Vanlundton, N. Y.; G. Seyre, Creighton, Neb.; Fred Mueller, F. W. Engels, S. F.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Edited by Albany W. C. T. U.

Which was the Savage?

There was a wide difference between a man who is born a savage and one who becomes a savage through his own efforts. The latter is always contemptible, while the former may, and frequently does, earn for himself the respect and admiration of society.

A train from Pittsburg was approaching Chicago. On board was a quiet, well-dressed, copper-colored young Indian, who seemed to have all he could do to attend to his business, which he did without molestation until a young chap came from the sleeper into the smoking car and saw him.

"An Indian, I guess," said the young man, as he lighted a cigarette. And then approaching the son of the plains, he attracted general attention by shouting with strange gestures.

"Ugh, heep 'big lojun! Omaha! Sioux! Pawnee! See Great Father! Have drink firewater! warm lojun's blood!"

The copper-colored savage gazed at the young man a moment with an ill-concealed expression of contempt on his face, and then he said, with good pronunciation:

"You must have been reading dime novels, sir. I am going back to my people in Montana, after spending three years in the East at school. I advise you to do the same thing. No, I do not drink whiskey. Where I live gentlemen do not carry whiskey-flasks in their pockets."

The young fire-water drinker did not wait to finish his smoke. There was too much mirth and music in the air just then.—*The Little Christian*.

A widowed mother in Michigan is using saloon-keepers for the ruin of her three sons, aged fourteen, sixteen and eighteen years: Who can estimate the "damages?"

The San Francisco Grand Jury in its last report stated that there are 1,300 or 1,500 criminals in that city and county who virtually control elections.

The Northern Pacific Railroad prohibits the sale of liquor on all of its property.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Aug. 29th, 1888. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

Arm old, J. L. Emerson, Mrs. John Gibson, Dave Jones, J. C. Princoe, Frances Sprague, W. H. Boory, E. Taylor, Mrs. Harriett,	Duen, James Goodman, Miss Grace Kocher, Miss Lucy Miller, Oscar Provocat, Homer L. Street, Spencer Boyd (?) Trachsel, Miss Mary
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R. THOMPSON, P. M.

"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.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

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