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LOCAL RECORD.

FAREWELL PARTY.—This morning Mr. George Mason who has been visiting in Albany for several weeks, left on an extended tour previous to returning to his home in Missouri. He will do the Sound country; thence go to Minneapolis and from there to Mexico, from which country he will return to Missouri. Last evening in honor of the gentleman a farewell party was given at the residence of his brother, Mr. D. P. Mason. It was attended by a large number of friends and was a very nice affair. We were in hopes Mr. Mason would locate in Albany, as he seems to be a young man of solid character.

WORK BEGUN.—Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Burmester and daughter and the Misses Althouse returned from the Bay yesterday. A DEMOCRAT man learned from them that work had been begun on the south jetty, the break made during the winter being repaired first, previous to more active operations. During the season the north jetty will be begun. It will run directly through the place now devoted to bathing, and hence will drive that pastime on to the north beach, where by the way there are several fine places, and as there is no undertow, it is just as safe. The large appropriation will make it possible now to push work on both jetties.

A SEA SERPENT.—We have been looking for some time for a sea serpent story from some of our summer resorts. One has reached us from near Fort Stevens, and the Pioneer tells it. Will Warren, of Astoria first saw the monster. It was 500 feet long and as big as a light house. Bob Foster was notified and arrived in time to get a squint at it. The paper says: "As he disappeared the starboard point of his tail struck the end of the jetty knocking out about fifty spiles and nearly disabling the pile-driver. Warren is a truthful man and would not lie without he is paid for it, so it must be that the Columbia has been favored with a visit from a real sea serpent." Of course the matter is simply a joke.

DIED.—Mrs. Willis Caines died at Soda-ville, Friday evening, Aug. 31, at the age of 76 years. Mr. and Mrs. Caines went to that place from their home in Scio precinct several months ago for the benefit of Mr. Caines' health. About two weeks ago Mrs. Caines, whose health had been moderately good, was taken ill from a complication of diseases, and continued to fail until her death. Mr. Caines, it was thought, could not live another day. Mr. and Mrs. Caines were among the early pioneers of Linn county and were people highly respected throughout the country.

WILL BE FIRST-CLASS.—Albany will have a first-class restaurant when Mr. Parker begins business in the Strahan Block. A paper at his former home says: "Mr. Parker understands the ways and means of giving his customers the best of meals and if he don't get a big run, it will be because the people up north don't know what good eating is."

SOLD OUT.—Mr. Crossen, of Crossen & Allen, has sold his interest in the dray and express business in this city to his partner, who will run the business alone hereafter. He is a prompt, reliable gentleman and will keep up the reputation of the old firm. Mr. Crossen on next Tuesday will go east on the G. A. R. excursion, and on his return will probably go into business of some kind here.

BRANCH OFFICE.—The Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Company of this city will soon establish a branch office at Chicago. J. K. Elderkin, Secretary will take charge of it. He will remove his family to that city in about three weeks.

MUSIC LESSONS.—Miss Frances Gilbert has returned to Albany and is now prepared to begin her fall class in music on the piano and organ. Those desiring instructions will find Miss Gilbert at the residence of County Clerk Montague at the corner of Washington and Third Streets.

NO SERVICES.—Rev. Pritchard and family returned to-day from Yaquina Bay. Their little boy, who was partially paralyzed, is no better. There will be no services in the Presbyterian church to-morrow; but probably will a week hence.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Call at A. B. McIlwain's and see the ladies' kid and pebble goat shoe, for \$1.50, former price \$2.50. A DEMOCRAT man has seen the shoe and can pronounce it a remarkably cheap shoe for the former price.

BORN.—The wife of Mr. Miller, of the real estate firm of Burkhart & Miller, on Saturday, Sept 1, 1888—a girl.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

People have been told that this a free country so many times that they sort of get tired of it. Every once in about six months the Man About Town makes it a point to make this statement and then follow it up by taking our citizens to task for patronizing tramp tailors, and others in different lines, when we have better ones at home who spend their money here and help build up the community. It doesn't seem to do much good either; but we propose to keep at it. When the Man About Town finds that he can't get good enough things of home merchants, he will pack up and go where he can.

A gentleman in this city well posted in wheat markets says the trouble at Corvallis is that the warehouses are forcing the mills up. The latter giving two per cent premium, the warehouse bids high, as there is little to risk, and the mill does the buying. In Albany there is a complete harmony between the mill men and warehouses, both of whom are purposing to offer the highest price the market justifies. The DEMOCRAT doesn't pretend any longer to understand the matter completely. Whatever the cause it is a fact that Corvallis just now is leading the market. Our warehousemen and mill men, are square business men, and we do not see how the difference can be laid at their feet.

The business of the draymen is a pretty good indication of the business of a city. The Man About Town is reliably informed that the business in this city has probably doubled in the last year or two. The number of drays has also doubled, and all of them are generally kept running. More reasonable prices also are charged here than in most other places in Oregon. We understand that in Salem the charges are nearly double those in Albany.

AN INCIDENT.—A little episode occurred in the emigrant car of the upbound overland, while the train was Wednesday night that nearly ended the life of one small passenger. An emigrant who was traveling with his wife and baby, hoggishly pre-empted the lower berth, at bed time, compelling the partner of his joys and sorrows to climb in the upper berth with the baby. The woman thoughtlessly placed the baby on the outside, and about the time she fell asleep the infant tumbled out and lit on the floor with a bang that called the attention of several passengers and a brakeman to the spot. The child was knocked senseless by the fall, and when the brakeman picked it up and showed it to the woman she fainted. She was shortly brought to, but it was not until the train had passed Albany that any signs of animation appeared in the baby. There was considerable growling amongst the passengers at the husband, whose selfishness had caused the mishap.—Vilette.

SANTIAM MINES.—Mr. Ryan McCleran, president of the Portland Mining and Mill Company, has just returned from a ten days' sojourn at the company's property on the Santiam. He reports a satisfactory progress in the main working tunnel, it now being in fifty feet. Mr. McCleran brought some handsome specimens of a new discovery. In fact, he says, the mountains are full of prospectors, who are making new and important discoveries every day in all directions. It may be safely said now that the Santiam district has fully entered on its second life, which, from all appearances, will have a brilliant and prosperous maturity.—Oregonian.

WEST SIDE.—The idea of extending the West Side road to Junction City is being revived. The following is from the Independence paper: It will be good news, if true, that preparations are being made to extend the West Side railroad through to Junction City. Reports have it that this is to be the case, and they are based upon the fact that the Southern Pacific railroad has several hundred tons of steel rails at Junction City, and is bringing more. When all the immigration which passes through the valley goes past our door instead of over on the East Side some chance will exist for settling up Polk county with settlers on small farms. Now don't go and draw all your lands from market on the strength of this report, but still, if you want to sell, do so, and go and buy some one else's farm.

OREGON BEAUTY FOR SALE.—The current number of the New York Clipper, contains an advertisement for the sale or lease of the famous mare, Oregon Beauty, which was killed by lightning on Coney Island on June 15th last, and which has since been mounted for exhibition. The proprietor, M. D. Reed, states that her value before her decease was \$20,000, but he does not say how much he wants for her now. The name of the Beauty is now claimed to be ten feet in length.

CLOTHING.—A large and complete line of gents' clothing and furnishing goods at A. B. McIlwain's. In the clothing department he has a large line of pants, regular value, \$5, which he will sell during the coming week for \$2.50.

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.

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

HOME AND ABROAD.

These are smoky days.

New shoes at Read's. Six shaves or a dollar at L. Viereck's. New shaves, all 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.

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Go to A. B. McIlwain's and ask to see those \$6 suits for men.

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 Thos. Jones.

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

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

Mr. R. E. Moore has sold his interest in the steam saw mill to J. K. Davis.

The cheapest place to buy men's underwear in the state is at A. B. McIlwain's.

Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson will preach in the Congregational Church to-morrow, morning and evening.

Yesterday three wagon loads of Indians passed through the city bound for Lane county, where they will pick hops.

Mr. I. M. Adair has been placed in charge of the O. P. office at this city, while Mr. Chas. Miller has been transferred to Corvallis.

A large and well selected stock of blankets and quilts at A. B. McIlwain's that will be sold cheaper than anywhere else in the state.

The great G. A. R. excursion party East from California, will pass through Albany next Tuesday. There will be sixteen cars, divided into two sections.

McMahon's circus is coming this way. It is a one ringed circus, genuine old fashioned affair, with first-class tumblers. So say many who have seen it.

Dr. Woodward was telegraphed to-day to go to Pendleton to attend Mr. Gregory, who is lying dangerously ill there. He will leave in the morning and be gone until Thursday.

Rev. D. H. Comann, the new pastor of the M. E. Church South, arrived in Albany last night from Tennessee. He will hold his first service on Sabbath.

There are plenty of ways to spend money now-a-days. A man around with a dollar battery and one mode of getting rid of filthy lucre.

Mr. L. Viereck's barber shop since being remodeled is one of the best arranged and prettiest places in the valley. He will have bath rooms, and is now running three chairs, which shows that he is doing a live business.

Rev. S. G. Irvine will preach at Oakville to-morrow morning. The pulpit of the U. P. Church here will be supplied by Rev. A. M. Acheson in the morning and probably in the evening.

Mrs. E. R. Skipworth and child will leave this evening for the Willamette Valley on an extended visit. Mr. Skipworth will follow soon, and engage in the campaign in Western and Southern Oregon.—Pendleton E. O.

A gentleman writing from Minnesota, to the local editor of the DEMOCRAT says that there Republicans wear pearl hats with white bands, Democrats the same with black bands and prohibitionist pearl hats with blue bands, and that this is the program all through the East. Things are evidently mixed up in the matter quite generally.

Carpets.

Cheaper than you can buy them in Portland. Will sell a good grade of Brussels carpet for 60 cents; a heavy three ply carpet for 75 cents, and two ply carpets from 40 cents to 50 cents. Carries a large line of oil cloths, linoleum and window shades. A. E. McILWAIN.

MILITARY BALL.—"F" Co's. grand military ball to be given Sept. 14, will be the event of the season for dancers of Albany and neighboring places. If you are fortunate the recipient of an invitation do not fail to attend. Parson & Bray's orchestra, of Portland, have been engaged, which insures splendid music. The boys are sparing no pains or expense to make the affair perfect in every detail. Tickets without supper \$1.50.

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 at 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.

The amount of oats in Linn county this year is simply enormous.

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

Hotel Arrivals.

RUSS HOUSE.—Peter McKinney, Grants Pass; W. J. Compton, Visalia; F. G. Eby, Harrisburg; A. C. McPherson, Baltimore; A. E. McBeth, A. L. Martin, T. Walden, C. L. Lenell, J. C. Murry and wife, city; R. K. Temple, G. Thompson, J. C. Young, Thos. Moore, Yaquina; Rev. T. S. Locke, Dayton; E. C. Stanton, Oakland, Cal.; Geo. Noah; C. L. Lerville, Brownsville; Norman Earl, A. H. Black, Portland; G. Jansen, A. G. Black, J. Rekmann, N. Y.; J. W. Hodson, Salem.

REVERE.—C. Rohwan, city; J. T. Parker, Miss N. Watkins, S. F.; G. Boole, S. F.; O. J. Osborne, Tecumseh, Mich.; T. Ling, Walla Walla; W. S. McKean, Richmond, Va.; T. Bernheim, Portland; F. M. Mitchell, Tallman; N. Hornbuckle, E. M. Neil, S. F.; V. E. Shaw, San Diego; E. A. Greenwood, Los Angeles; J. S. Macdonald, R. F. Pral, Portland; A. McDonald, Ashcroft, B. C.; Mrs. A. Burgess, Philomath; T. J. Black, Halsey.

Eye, Ear and Surgery.

"Dr. J. W. Culbertson, of Indianapolis, will remain only the balance of the week at the Cosmopolitan hotel, this city. The doctor has made many remarkable cures in this city and vicinity during his former visits that entitle him to confidence of the afflicted and gratitude of his patients. Among the cures made by Dr. Culbertson some years ago, are Mrs. Wm. Gebauer, who was relieved from a most excruciatingly painful trouble, by an operation by Dr. Culbertson, that restored her entirely. Mr. J. S. Harris, of this city, had a defective eye restored to usefulness and comfort by an operation by Dr. Culbertson.

Mr. John W. Wade, civil engineer, of this city, had a double strabismus, that caused great deformity, removed from his eyes by a delicate operation by Dr. Culbertson.

Col. J. O. Hudnutt, civil engineer of the U. P., had a deafness that had been pronounced incurable by aurists cured in few visits by Dr. Culbertson and hearing perfectly restored.

Mrs. Anna Miller and Mrs. S. F. Dunham, of the Galatin valley, were both blind but have had their sight restored by Dr. Culbertson and now see well.

Mr. John Aldrecht had a divergent squint, creating quite a deformity and loss of sight of one eye, cured in half a minute by an operation and sight restored.

The above with hundreds of other cures of blindness, deafness, catarrh, cross-eyes, club-foot, chronic troubles, etc., are achievements that entitle Dr. Culbertson to the

confidence and respect of all intelligent, well meaning people.—Helena Independent. The doctor will be in Albany Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 11 and 12.

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.

WILL BE READY.—E. B. Davidson will be ready for boring and digging wells after the first of September. He is otherwise 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 leave orders, as they are now in their prime 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.

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.

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.