

HOME AND ABROAD.

A genuine Oregon mist to day.
 Six shaves for a dollar at L. Viereck's.
 Call on M. J. Monteith for big bargains.
 New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's.
 The arc electric lights were out last night.
 Mr. J. H. Lane, of Halsey, has been in the city to-day.
 Auction every night at M. J. Monteith's old Young store.
 Goods at cost at M. J. Monteith's, at the old Young store.
 The new school house will be dedicated at Halsey on Friday.
 Fresh salmon and trout every day, and venison twice a week at H. Veder's.
 Go to A. B. McIlwain's and ask to see those \$6 suits for men.
 A clean towel for every customer at L. Viereck's barber shop.
 25 cents pays for a 1 lb can of baking powder at F. L. Kenton's.
 A new barrel of choice mixed pickles just opened at F. L. Kenton's.
 Six shaves for a dollar and a clean towel to every customer, at Thos. Jones.
 About 25 men are now at work on the government works at Yaquina Bay.
 Bargains in general merchandise at M. J. Monteith's at the old Young store.
 A shooting gallery has been opened in the Saltmarsh building next to L. Viereck's.
 The cheapest place to buy men's underwear in the state is at A. B. McIlwain's.
 Mr. Fred Blumberg is putting up a small store building on his property on Front street.
 A letter postage of 1 cent is a thing of the near future. A bill has already been introduced asking for it.
 Mr. W. E. Curl has bought out Mrs. Hardy and is now running the variety store just east of the Revere house.
 Otto Slinger has rented the room just vacated by J. W. Bentley, and will open a variety store in a few days.
 A strawberry shortcake was eaten in Portland yesterday, the berries being picked in the suburbs of that city.
 Ex-District Attorney G. W. Belt has located in Spokane Falls, having left Salem yesterday for his new home.
 Prof. Van Tassel and wife are to make a balloon ascension and a parachute descent of 1000 feet at Portland next Sabbath.
 To-day 104 tickets were sold at the Albany office for the fair grounds at Salem, nearly double the sale of yesterday.
 A course of lectures in Albany this winter is the proper thing, if our citizens will only support such a thing. Bill Nye, Tallmadge and several others can be secured.
 F. G. Eby, of Harrisburg, has moved to Salem and opened a photograph gallery, and is now prepared to take all kinds of pictures. Mr. Eby was a school teacher in this county.
 Seventeen arrests were made last night in Spokane Falls, occasioned by the recent large number of incendiary fires. It is proposed to drive the tramp element from the city.
 W. L. Lister, accompanied by his wife and children, departed on Monday's train for Portland, Or. They will visit relatives in Portland and vicinity. Mr. Lister returning home the latter part of this month. Mr. L. will probably remain on a visit to her mother at Harrisburg.—Pomeroy E. W.

SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.

The word "Jehovah" occurs 6862 times in the Bible.
 Tannin has been discovered as an animal substance by M. Villon, a French chemist, who finds that corn weevils contain about three per cent of it.
 Insurance statistics lead to the remark of a contemporary that Americans of the middle and upper classes are healthier and longer lived than Englishmen.
 A family of four in Nyack, N. Y., has an aggregate age of 363 years. Twin sisters are ninety years of age, another sister is ninety-one, and a brother is ninety-two.
 Dealers recognize fur notes in the song of a canary, and they can tell by listening to it for a few minutes whether the bird is German or American. It is said that American birds find it hard to hold the rolling note, which is a continuous melody, rising and falling only to rise again, while the German birds do.
 A physician in the American Magazine, illustrating the evil custom of talking to an invalid about his pains, says that once he requested a mother to make a stroke upon a paper each time that she asked a sick daughter how she was. The next day, to her incredulous astonishment, she made 109 strokes! A three months visit away from home was prescribed.
 The encyclopaedia published by the Academy at Pekin, as far as bulk is concerned at least, is the largest in the world, it being composed of 160,000 volumes. We are not informed how long it takes to find a given topic, or how long to read it when found. We have been accustomed to look upon the Britannica as a stupendous work, but here is an enterprise which appears far more colossal in its proportions.
 It is said that in the southern part of Russia the peasants use a coin of such small value that it would take 2,000 of them to buy an American dollar, and the coin is so scarce that a man who has a hundred is looked upon as rich, and one who has a thousand is considered very wealthy. It is strange to think a person wealthy who owns two-fifths of a cent, and comfortably well off on one-twenty fifth of a cent.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Edited by Albany W. C. T. U.
 Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickenson has been elected Professor of Belles Letters in Colorado University. She has accepted the position and will leave for Denver in Nov.
 Missouri has over two hundred Unions. Every town in Rhode Island except one has a W. C. T. U. A strong effort should be made to organize in that town.
 Fifty-four destitute girls and a number of children have been rescued and cared for at the White Cross Home established in St. Louis last February. Good homes have been secured for forty-eight of that number. The institution has been signally blessed of the Lord, and meets a real human want in that city.
 The fifteenth annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Metropolitan Opera House, N. Y. City, Oct. 18th to the 23rd, inclusive. Oct. 14th has been set apart by the national officers as a day of prayer for the success of the convention. Reduction in rates is offered to all delegates.
 West Virginia is now in the midst of a Prohibitory Amendment campaign. An earnest appeal is sent out for financial help. We of Oregon, know what it is to conduct a like campaign with a scarcity of funds, and as there is a bare chance for this amendment to carry, let everyone who can spare twenty-five cents send it along. Every little helps. The following is a clear statement of the situation: "We have two months of hard fighting before us yet. This is the only State in which a prohibitory amendment is pending, and we have the united forces of the nation's liquor dealers to contend against. But ours is not a hopeless case. We have in our state fewer large distilleries and brewery interests to fight, than in others where prohibition has been defeated. Our largest city has only thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and the next largest but eight thousand. Forty-four of our fifty-four counties are already under prohibitory law. If we had one tithe of the aid given other states in their fights

for constitutional amendments, we could win. The interior of our state is being flooded with tracts and pamphlets full of falsehoods and fallacies, the productions of ministers of the gospel. Help us to meet these vicious teachings with the truth, and help us at once. Send all contributions to Jane A. Johnson, Pres. State W. C. T. U., or to Mrs. Henry B. Hubbard, Treasurer W. C. T. U., Wheeling, W. Va.
 The People publishes the following significant chapter on snakes:
 "Twenty-five snakes running through the streets—that's 'free whiskey.'
 "Twenty-five snakes gathered into a box in which twenty-five holes are made by the authority of the court—that's 'low license.'
 "Ten of the holes are closed, and the snakes all get out through the other fifteen—that's 'high license.'
 "Drive all the snakes over to the next village—that's 'local option.'
 "Kill all the snakes—that's prohibition."
 Away with the serpents of the still!

LOCAL RECORD.

WHERE WAS THE JOKE.—A friend of ours in Albany, who has a baby about the same age as little "Suey," the Chinese baby at Jim Westfall's, thought it would be a good joke to purchase a picture of the latter from Crawford's gallery, label it "our baby" and forward it without comment to Eastern friends. In due course came a letter acknowledging the receipt of the photo, with the statement that the relatives and friends were delighted to receive the same, and all to whom it was submitted thought that "whilst the costume was a little too much on the wild western style, the baby looked very much like its father." The joke was such a good one on our friend that he could not resist to tell it on himself.

NEW OFFICERS.—The following are the officers elected by the State Agricultural Society to serve the coming year: M. Wilkins, president; K. L. Hibbard and C. P. Eckhardt, vice presidents; members and managers from counties—Baker, Geo. Chandler; Clatsop, James Bruce; Clatsop, Dr. A. C. K. Key; Clackamas, W. Mills; W. Elmer; Clatsop, A. Laelling; Columbia, — Merrill; Douglas, James Richards; Jackson, Jas. Bybee; Lake, J. P. Miller; Lane, S. A. Dawson; Lane, R. B. Hayes, John Simpson; Marion, Lewis Savage; Multnomah, Henry Prettymann; Polk, Thos. Richmond; Unadilla, W. A. Sample; Union, I. N. Sanders; Washington, Jas. Whyteomb, James Imbrie; Wasco, D. S. Kinsey; Yamhill, Grant Allen, Wm. Galloway; Morrow, Dave Herren.

APPLE BLOSSOMS.—Mr. John A. Brown, a well-known gardener who resides near the Warm Springs Agency, presented this office with a twig from an apple tree this week bearing fresh blooms and young apples as large as cherries. The tree from which the branch was cut has borne one crop of matured apples this year, and is evidently doing all in its power to produce a second one. People who are wont to believe in "signs" say that a phenomenon of this nature indicates war. We can well remember of having such a hypothesis poured into our incredulous ears when a child.—Princeton News.

DEER HUNTING.—W. H. Prettymann, the well known nurseryman, was in town yesterday and visited the fair. In company with T. C. Baker, D. W. Rumbough and Harry Cooper, he went up into new hunting grounds in some of the Linn county mountains. They killed twenty-six deer, carefully drying every pound that they did not use fresh, even to the tongues. They could have killed fifty, just as easy, but they were too good sportsmen to slay one more than they could utilize.—Salem Journal.

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.
McLaughlin, Practical Tailoring.
 Summer and fall suits and pants in any style a specialty. Cleaning and repairing promptly attended to, Main street, Albany, Oregon.
 Patronize home industry. Try one of Joseph's 5-cent cigars. First of his own manufacture.
Their Business Rooming.
 Probably no one thing has caused such a revival of trade at Foshay & Mason's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous, and this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.
 J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.

ACCIDENT NEAR BROWNSVILLE.—The first of the week Foreman J. M. Hayden, who has charge of the bridge carpenters at work on the narrow gauge road, was struck by a falling brace while filing a saw near the trestle work, and very severely hurt about the shoulders and his forehead badly cut, but it is thought no bones are broken, and will probably be all right again in a few days. It is a very narrow escape for him.

PRACTICAL.—A man went into a provision store in Portland, the proprietor of which was German.
 "How much do you ask for your sausages?" he inquired.
 "Twenty cents."
 "I can buy them for a bit of Mr.—"
 "Vy you didn't, den?"
 "He was out of them."
 "Oh! vell, I sells mine sausages for a bit doo, ven I vas out."

ATTENTION!
 I desire to call attention to the fact that I am now receiving new goods of the best quality for the fall trade. I am careful to keep a good assortment of everything in my line and to sell at the lowest cash prices. While thanking the public for the very liberal patronage I have received since commencing business I most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.
 Very respectfully,
 F. L. KENTON, grocer.

FARMERS.—When you are ready to buy your winter stock of boots and shoes, do not fail to call at Krauss & Klein's, as we keep only good honest goods and sell them at reasonable prices. All goods warranted as represented. Repair neatly done. Albany Shoe Store, Flinn Block.
TO THE LADIES.—I have received my full stock of Fall and Winter millinery. Have secured the services of Miss Smith, a Portland trimmer. Will be pleased to show goods at any time.
 IDA M. BRUSH,
 Successor to Mrs. E. J. O'Connor.

LETTER LIST.
 Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Aug. 23rd, 1888. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:
 Adkins, M. Ruben C. Aunsparb, M. J. Jennie
 Bick, W. A. Falso, Mr. J. P. (2)
 Birds, W. M. Gie, M. C. (2)
 Good's, M. J. E. Harrell, M. R. B.
 Harrison, Robert F. McCann, M. D. Niel
 Payne, David Paul, A. H.
 Powers, Mrs. E. Purdie, Mr. John S.
 Barkin, Miss G. N. Sisson, Mr. John
 Thompson, E. Tracy, M. M. Mollie
 Whitson, M. Lena. R. THOMPSON, P. M.

POLITICAL DRIFT.—The Eugene Register tells the following whopper: "To show the drift of political sentiment in this county, it is said that an old line democrat who never failed to vote solid for his party has agreed to vote for Belva Lockwood in consideration of a handsome pup, given him by a republican, and the old gentleman felt so good over his bargain that he gave the republican, who is an old soldier, a good sized pig to boot."

STATE FAIR.—The third day of the state fair saw about 7000 people on the grounds. People are realizing that it is principally a racing affair, though in line of stock the exhibit is one to be proud of. The receipts will be as large as on former years though the admission is only about half. The three fourths mile dash was won by H. K. Baker's Daniel B. in 1:16 1/4. The special trot was won by Contractor, best time 2:24. To-day will occur the 2:27 trot, with Kitty Lynch, Col. Bradshaw and three other entries; a handicap run and a special five-eighths dash.

REVERE HOUSE.—J. Goedell, O. P. R. R.; W. B. Wright, Corvallis; W. W. Craft, Scio; E. B. Meek, R. Y. Cole, W. C. Morris, S. F.; J. Fluschner, C. Vernon, C. D. Bowles, H. Townsend, S. C. Irving, L. W. Fahl, C. Carney, I. Shattuck, I. R. McKnight, W. Prindle, G. P. Morden, E. G. James, C. E. Potter, Al Meyer, H. P. McGuire, Portland; C. Davis; F. Rowe; C. H. Nathaniel, city; A. Kahn, J. H. McKnight, N. Y.; R. Flukhansan, H. Barker, S. F.; G. Melson, Eugene; W. E. Abritt, Chicago; G. M. Haven, Mass.; H. Robe, Crawfordsville; C. M. Hutchinson; B. H. Whitney, Phil.; C. C. Hills, Los Angeles.

RUSS HOUSE.—E. A. Greenwood, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. Smith, England; J. Koraz, J. Winter, E. Bozworth; J. P. Evans, Nevada City, Cal.; J. Cardwell, Miller's; A. L. Thain, Portland; W. H. Hertless, Corvallis; G. Maddox, Corvallis; H. M. Perry, Albany; W. E. Spicer, East Portland; G. W. Harris, Turner; Charles S. Clark, Halsey; J. Greer; S. R. Blum, S. F.; E. Milliken, W. Halter and wife, Stockton; J. Hunter, Eureka Springs, Ark.; J. Doyle; G. G. Harter, Oakland, Cal.; J. C. Baker, Portland; J. R. Scrafford, L. Scrafford Corvallis; N. R. Baber and wife, Corvallis; A. H. Black, Portland; A. M. Rainwater, D. W. Rainwater.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday evening, Sept. 19, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, four miles east of Albany, by Rev. H. P. Webb, Mr. Anthony Aus'tin and Miss Hester A. Conn. The groom is an employee in the Propst & Co's tile factory, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. Samuel Conn, and both are estimable young people. The DEMOCRAT wishes them much joy.

BURGLARY.—The house of Mr. Jacob Wigle at Halsey was entered a few nights ago by a bold burglar, who stole a fine gold watch belonging to Mr. Wigle and seventy cents in money. His visit was made so quietly that no one was awakened and the burglary was not discovered until the next morning. Mr. J. H. Lane, our informant, says there was no clue to the thief, and no one particularly is suspected.

THE LIBEL CASE.—The case of the State agt. H. P. McGuire, the *Siftings* man, for libel, was called before Justice Humphrey this afternoon. The defendant asked to waive examination, but several witnesses, to wit, Chas. Casey, M. L. Dorris, C. G. Burkhardt, H. Lampman and A. Meyers, were examined. The defendant was held under \$500 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury.

DIED.—At the residence of his grandparents, in East Salem, Wednesday morning, Sept. 19th, 1888, at 4:20 o'clock, Olin, only child of Rev. Walton and Rose Skipworth, of Lebanon, aged 13 months and 19 days.
 The Lane county fair begins next Wednesday.

THE BEST HAY PRESS.
 This is to certify that the Lightning Hay Press bought of Knapp, Burrell & Co. by me has haled on my place 27,200 pounds of hay in less than ten hours.
 URBE PETERS.
 We respectfully solicit any other hay press in Linn county to beat the above. We claim the Lightning Press to be the cheapest, best and most durable press in the market. Please note, \$10 per day is worth saving.
 KNAPP, BURRELL & COMPANY.

WOOD.—Let those parties who have made arrangements to furnish this office with wood bring it right along as we need it.

GOOD NEWS.

New Goods

L. E. BLAIN'S.

MENS, YOUTHS' AND BOYS

CLOTHING.

LARGE STOCK,

LATEST STYLES