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LOCAL RECORD.

DISTANCE, ETC.—The farther a story travels the bigger it gets. Here is an instance, taken from the bicycling *World*, published in the East : "Mr. J. P. Hall, of Albany, Oregon, left that place Aug. 5th, for a 400 mile trip through Southern Oregon to Coos Bay and return. He crossed the Coast Range Mountains twice and travelled for 150 miles over a rough mountain trail a road on which had never been ridden a bicycle. He was several times warned not to do it, the road being considered utterly impassible to bicycle travel. He persevered, riding most of the way and walking the balance and therefore deserves the credit of having ridden nearly 150 miles of the roughest of rough Oregon roads. The machine ridden was a 52-inch 1888 pattern, Columbia Light Roadster, which stood the test of the trip with the utmost impunity."

A LINN COUNTY HORSE.—Yesterday a special trot, at Walla Walla, for a purse of \$500, was an exciting contest, in which a Linn county horse held his own. Oneco, Maud Knox, Kitty Ham and D K W entered. Oneco won the first heat in 2:32½, D K W second ; Maud Knox won the second heat in 2:31 ; Oneco second ; Oneco won the third heat in 2:34½, D K W second. Maud Knox won the fourth heat in 2:33. With two heats each for Oneco and Maud Knox the race was to be finished today. As the track is a slow one the time made was remarkably good, and shows as the DEMOCRAT has always claimed that Oneco has the metal for a fast trotter. He is good for 2:25 now on a California track.

DIED.—On Friday, Oct. 5th, 1888, near this city, after a lingering illness, Miss Leona Propst, daughter of John W. Propst, aged 21 years. The deceased attended College here for some time, and was a young lady of a peculiarly pure and noble disposition. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock to-day and were conducted by Revs. E. R. Prichard and E. N. Condit.

ARRESTED.—Last evening two young men, Robert Harris and Chas Galman were arrested on complaint of Mr. Zimmerman, charged with stealing a valise, containing valuable property, from him, at the Waverly Boarding House, on Lyon Street. They were captured just as they were leaving on the South bound train. On examination before Justice Humphrey they were discharged.

CAN'T GO H.—"It was reported on the streets yesterday that Julius Solomon, a prominent merchant of Astoria, had hauled down the Harrison flag and run up a red bandana. He has been a life long republican and has considerable influence in political circles, but says he shall vote for Cleveland and has declared his allegiance to the democratic party. The *Oregonian* please copy."—*Pioneer*.

OUR FRUIT BOXES.—A great many of the fruit boxes used in this valley, are made at Grant's Pass. Albany ought at least to make its own boxes, and we understand an effort will be made next year to have them manufactured here. The Willamette Packing Co. alone has used 4000 the present season.

HADN'T HEARD OF IT.—Peter McKinney came up Saturday night from Albany where he had been looking after his claim on a fine farm on which he succeeded in maintaining his title in the court. His many friends here are pleased to learn of his lucky strike.—*Roseburg Review*.

FAREWELL PARTY.—Last evening at the residence of Mrs. Fish a farewell party was given Miss Merrill, previous to her departure for California, which she will make her future home. A large number of young people were present, and a very enjoyable time is reported.

TO-NIGHT.—This is the time when Nellie Boyd, supported by C C Maubury and a strong Company will, present the thrilling drama. "His Natural Life," at the Opera House. The troupe comes well spoken of and a crowded house is promised. You will of course go.

WHEN.—When you want a keg of pickles, keg of syrup or anything else in the grocery line you will find it to your advantage to call on F. L. Kenton near the Post-office.

TEACHERS WANTED.—There are several school districts in Linn county wanting teachers. Inquire of Supt. Carl.

BORN.—On Friday evening, in this city, to the wife of George Hughes—a girl.

HOME AND ABROAD.

See Nellie Boyd to-night. Eugene City is to have a Catholic school. The new Ashland depot has been opened. There are fifteen vagrants in the Marion county jail. The circuit court docket promises to be rather a small one. The total salmon pack of Alaska this season is 7000 cases.

Miss Lola Collin is now giving recitations in Southern Oregon. Captain Johnson has resigned his position in Co. E, of Corvallis. A big fruit growers meeting has just been held in Southern Oregon.

Communion services will be held to-morrow at the Presbyterian Church. Regular services will be held in the U P church to-morrow morning and evening.

Grapes sell for 2½ to 3½ cents per pound in the East. The market has been flooded. E E Miner has just recovered \$200 from the city of Ashland on account of a street accident.

The raisin crop of California is now estimated at from 900,000 to 1,000,000 boxes for this year.

To-night the Nellie Boyd troupe will present "His Natural Life," a thrilling drama, worth witnessing.

Some farmers think wheat will be higher than 80 cents and are holding in anticipation of something of the kind.

The Argentine Republic exported 3704 tons of peanuts in 1887. This was four times as many as were exported in 1886.

Mr Brownell, of Wells Station has rented his farm at that place, and will move on to the Read farm near the Calipooia bridge.

80 cents a bushel didn't last long, just long enough to fill a shortage. To-day you will be fortunate if you get 78 cents.

The importation of bananas into this country from Jan. 1, to Sept. 1, 1888, reached 282 banches, against 4,418,869 bunches same time 1887.

Mr J R Stewartson, the DEMOCRAT is informed, will open his meat market in the Blumberg building, just beyond the Revere house.

It is reported that a few Brownsville hop raisers have refused 20 cents for hops. They will probably keep them and get as high as 10 cents.

Rev S E Davis will leave for Pennsylvania in a few days to bring out a colony, which will locate somewhere in the county, probably beyond Sweet Home.

Mrs L Flann and son, who have been at Ashland for awhile, have gone to Los Gatos, Cal., where we hope to hear of an improvement in Stephen's health.

Mr J C Dillon will open a retail furniture store in the Pearce Block in a few days, having rented the room Will & Stark intended to have occupied.

The regular monthly drill of Albany Engine Co. No. 1 was given last evening, and the new steamer was placed in the house ready for business in case of a fire.

Boston is reckoned the best market of any city in the country for Florida oranges. Last season over 250,000 boxes were shipped there and the number increases each season.

Before you go to the entertainment this evening don't forget to call at F L Kenton's and purchase your supplies for Sunday. He sells for cash and makes his prices low.

J J Dubraille's fine display horse now protrudes his shapely head from the Pearce Block. The display of harnesses back of him is probably not surpassed in the Valley.

The cotton crop of 1888 is the largest ever grown in America, exceeding that of 1882-3, hitherto the largest on record, by 96,000 bales. The total crop this season is 7,046,833 bales.

It has lately been said generally that gum chewing is good for the stomach; but now a New York physician says excessive gum chewing ruins the eye-sight, makes the face wrinkled, and brings on chronic dyspepsia.

OLDER YET.—Mr. W. F. Read, of this city, has shown us a silver dollar, of the U. S., of the date 1798, on the rim of which is the inscription, "One dollar or one hundred cents." This probably is as old as any American dollar in Oregon. Mr. Frank Wood, Jr., has a battered and badly used ten cent piece of 1827 that is a good specimen of an old American coin.

Old coins are very plenty in Albany. One of the best collections we have seen is that of Mr. H. F. Merrill. Besides old pieces of silver he has a large number of coppers of different nationalities, one American penny being dated 1796. The largest collection in Albany is that of C. E. Brownell, one that probably contains the oldest coins.

BEHIND TIME.—Complaint is revived that the narrow gauge train is almost invariably from one to three or four hours behind the schedule time. The up time at Silverton is 2:30 p.m. and on Thursday the train did not arrive till 8 p. m.—*Ex*.

FERRY TICKETS.—M. Sternburg having bought the interest of J. L. Cowan in the Albany Ferry, all parties are notified that tickets may be had at the store of Monteith & Seitenbach. Albany Ferry Co.

THE LAST TOUCH.—Yesterday W. A. Cox put the finishing touches on the Foshy & Mason and Tweedale Block, so far as his line of work was concerned, just three months to a day having expired since the block was begun.

TOWARDS ALBANY.—"There has been more solid work done the past two days to secure the right of way for the railroad than in the past month. Hard work and less talk is what builds railroads."—*Astoria Pioneer*.

ARRESTED.—Chas. Wilson, a printer and journalist, tramping towards Portland, was arrested to-day for giving liquor to Indians, and will be examined before Geo. Humphrey, Esq., at 7 o'clock to-night.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The Man About Town doesn't remember having cast his optics on quite as many drunken men as recently for many years. It may indicate livelier times and all that ; but it is not a pleasant experience to meet a man with the blind staggers on every corner.

We are glad to observe that there are very few idle boys on the streets of Albany now-a-days. The number is less than for several years, though there are a few who would be much better employed if they were pounding nails or handling dry goods boxes instead of sitting on them.

We think we can state without fear of successful contradiction, that Albany has the best equipped fire department of any city on the coast of its size. Though we have not needed it much lately, there might a time come when it would pay for itself several times in half an hour. See !

Because the Man About Town speaks out in school whenever he can get the material for it, he is met with divers kinds of requests for showing matters up, even the superior quality of a merchants goods. All reasonable requests will be granted just so it is something of a public nature. Gossip, though, we are eternally opposed to. It stings without benefitting. It pricks without lifting ; but give us the Colossus of Rhodes and we will shoot at him if he doesn't behave himself.

This reminds us that the sidewalk leading to the depot just before you reach the O. & C. sidewalk, needs repairing, as do several others.

LEBANON.—A. C. Churchill and wife left this place last Tuesday morning for Portland. We have not learned what Mr. Churchill intends doing. It was reported that he was going to New York, but we do not know as to the truthfulness of the report.... Mr. W. R. Findley, of Findley soda springs, called on us Wednesday. He informed us that a new soda spring was discovered on his place by Tom Davis and party, of Salem. It is a good big spring 200 yards from the house, and he intends to bring it to the camp ground in terra cotta pipes.... Ore Thompson was severely hurt last Tuesday while working with the steam wood saw. A crooked vine maple stick was caught by the saw and thrown with great force, striking Mr. Thompson on the upper lip, knocking him down and cutting a gash clear through, and broke a couple of his teeth.... Some of our townsmen offered to put up a forfeit and take the \$1000 bet which Mr. Churchill offered to make, but he would not put up. But there was another Harrison man in town this week who wanted to bet \$1000, and it was not taken.—*Express*.

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.

SOME SUMMER ITEMS.—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.

Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!! Remember we are closing out our stock of boots and shoes and have yet some very desirable styles. Come and see for yourselves and you will not regret it. BROWNELL & STANARD.

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. B. McILWAIN

Hotel Arrivals. REVERE HOUSE.—A S Cohen, S F; J Ach, Portland; A F Cross, Yaquina; A R Cooley, Linn Co; J Muench, Aurora; C F Prickett, W C Imand, Carbondale, Ill; W H Bryan, Philomath; S T Wyatt, O P R R; W H Hartless, T Deyholdt, O P R R; G H Burt, Shedd, W H Rue, Linn Co; J W Oreweller, Gresham, Or; T M Coon and Family, G W Lang, E R Manning, H Lang, Portland; G Froman, Linn Co; A R Crane, J D Bacon, S F; Miss Nellie Boyd, O C Maubury, Miss Annie Miffin, Miss Francis Campbell, G M Welty, Nellie Boyd Co; Mrs F Howard, Montana; R T Prael, Portland; E R Catlin, St Joseph, Mo.

ST. CHARLES.—I S Neasmith, S F; F Debeuham, Mich; Mrs G S Race, P Mills and wife, Nettie, Lizzie and Mamie Mills, Wis; W W Parrish, Sodaville; B Igstadter, W Raybaum, Portland; G W Smith, city; H Bullen, Arlington; F Price, Prineville; E L Barrett, Spicer.

RUSS HOUSE.—T Barber, Florence; T McTimmonds; S J Paul; D W Tilton; E H Bloom, N Y; Miss Bradley; J B Johnson, Ill; F W Rayburn, Miss Harris, Portland; R A Davis, Stayton; J W Wilson, J F Hyde, Lebanon; C H Livingston, F E Joseph; F Batchelor, Oakland; J F Thompson, Roseburg; S C Mackey; G M Frazier; S T Frazier; B Cummings; Martin Cummings, Halsey; S Nixon, Harrisburg; J McKee; I Tyrrell; C Chappell; C T Arper and wife; B J Murphy; W Deal; S Deal; W S Fredericks; W W Little, Marion; W C Hogan, Jefferson; W Costello; I Isom; D Leubrie, Chicago.

KEEP POSTED.

Wheat, 80 cents. L. Viereck's baths. New fall goods at Read's. Pure drugs at Guiss & Son's. See those new jerseys at W. F. Read's. Six shaves for a dollar at L. Viereck's. New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's. Guiss & Son, druggists, keep the best drugs. A full line of boys kilt suits at W. F. Read's.

Another lot of Hull cheese at Brownell & Stanard's. Goods at cost at M. J. Monteith's, at the old Young store. 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. In a calm sea every man is pilot. In dry goods W. F. Read is leader.

If you want to save from 10 to 25 per cent by your goods of W. F. Read. Six shaves for a dollar and a clean towel to every customer, at Thos. Jones. Bargains in general merchandise at M J Monteith's at the old Young store.

The cheapest place to buy men's underwear in the state is at A. B. McIlwain's. W. F. Read can and will sell dry goods cheaper than any house in Albany. Call and see for yourself.

Goods not sold for less than cost, goods not given away. But good honest goods sold at a reasonable profit at W. F. Read's. J A Archibald, agent Singer Manufacturing Co., opposite Odd Fellows Temple, Albany, Or.

A good place to get drugs, school books, stationery, and fine imported and domestic cigars is Guiss & Son's, in the Pfeiffer block.

FARMERS.—When you are ready to buy your winter stock of boots and shoes, do not fail to call at Krausse & Klein's, as we keep only good honest goods and sell them at reasonable prices. All goods warranted as represented. Repairs neatly done. Albany Shoe Store, Flinn Block.

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