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LOCAL RECORD.

USED TO BUY THEM.—Mack Monteith has been keeping rather quiet of late, in fact, since his exploit with the big salmon at Ilwaco he has done but little hunting or fishing. But on Saturday last, as he was monkeying around the marshes, he came suddenly upon a mud-hole from which the water had receded. The mud was of rather a tenacious nature and seven small ducks and about twenty snipe had been caught in it and were unable to extricate themselves. Mack waded out to them and after wringing their necks tied them together and hung them upon a tree. He then hurried back to Ilwaco, borrowed a shotgun and in less than an hour showed the astonished Ilwacolites a string of seven ducks and twenty snipe. Mack is a mighty Nimrod and great are his exploits.—Astorian Pioneer.

ENNUI.—There is very little presidential enthusiasm in Albany this year. Torchlight processions here are a thing of the past, the anvil has rusted and the ink kegs are accumulating in the DEMOCRAT office ready for a bonfire when there is enough enthusiasm to build one. A band has been picked up for an address at the Court House to-night by a man from somewhere named Fulton, and that is about all. But this is not Indiana.

A REASON.—An exchange says that one reason why Washington Territory is building up faster than Oregon is on account of our miserable assessment system. Here property is assessed at about forty per cent of its value and all manner of indebtedness taken out. There it is assessed at full value and no indebtedness is taken out. As a result the rate of taxation there is about half what it is here.

THE N. G.—A correspondent from Silverton to a Salem paper finds great fault with the Oregonian railway company and thinks it should be abated as a nuisance. He says the road is in a dangerously loose condition, ties rotted out, rails twisted and ballast minus. He suggests as a remedy that the citizens call a public meeting and compel the road to come to time or shut up.

A FLAW.—A gentleman who bought a farm several miles from Albany three or four years ago has just had a claim presented for a one-ninth interest in the same, well established by the records. He paid for and thought he was getting a straight title.

QUARRELING.—Our Roseburg contemporaries are lashing each other with mud. That is not nice at all. This old maidish custom of having to have the last say doesn't amount to much. It pays for newspapers like other neighbors to dwell together in harmony.

A CHINESE LAWYER.—Chas. Cum Sin, a Chinese lawyer from San Francisco is in attendance at the Circuit Court at Salem, where he appears as the Attorney of the Silverton Chinaman who sued Smith for \$10,000 damages.

MISS BUZZELL.—Those wishing to hear a highly entertaining and instructive address from personal experiences, in Chinese missions, should not fail to hear Miss Minnie A. Buzzell next Tuesday evening, Oct. 16th, at the Baptist Church. Everyone cordially invited.

MARRIED.—Mr J W Wilson, residing nine miles from Lebanon, and Mrs Adda Sines, formerly of Jackson, Mich., were married at Lebanon. They had never met previous to Saturday night; but had corresponded, and through that means concluded to marry. Rev. Loufborough performed the ceremony.

A CURIOUS CASE.—Perry Douthit, a Marion county farmer went to the Sheriff Thursday, told him he was insane and wanted to go to the asylum. He was examined and found to be non compos mentis and is now where he just had enough sense to know he belonged. The case is a striking one.

3000 POUNDS.—Wallace & Thompson have just received a fine lot of hams, hams and lard, the best in the market. Buy them, quick.

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.

L. Viereck's baths.

A GOOD COMPANY.—The Santa Cruz Daily Sentinel has the following to say of the Rochester Comedy Company that appears in Albany on Saturday evening, Oct. 20: "The audience at the opera house last evening enjoyed a hearty laugh at the play of 'Widow O'Brien.' The company that W. F. Rochester has gathered around him is very clever. James T. Kelley as the 'Widow,' is the principal character, and kept the audience in a constant roar by his natural acting. Will H. Bray, as the steward, was capital. He is an author and composer, and sings his own songs as none but the composer can render them. Miss Freddie Stockmeyer, as 'Bella Thompson,' made a hit. She is constantly improving in her profession. W. F. Rochester played 'Capt. Cranberry' in the same excellent way he does every part he undertakes. Taken as a whole the company is deserving of credit, and should be greeted with large audiences."

OPENING DINNER.—To-morrow the California restaurant in Strahan's new brick will give its opening dinner. This new restaurant will be under the management of Mr. M. W. Parker, lately of California who is an old and experienced caterer to the wants of the public in the eating line. Let the patronage of the people of the city be such as to show Mr Parker a hearty welcome to our city.

AT SCIO.—The trial of the case of the State against Mr Wright at Scio yesterday, before Justice Williams, is said to have been an exciting one. The evidence went to show that his assault on Mrs Platt and her daughter was in self-defense, and he was discharged. He did not kill the Platt steer; but simply shot it with small shot. Mr. Platt appeared for the prosecution and Judge Whitney for the defense.

A BLACK EYE.—While fooling around the press room of the DEMOCRAT office yesterday he became too impudent, and the first thing he knew our satanic majesty had given him a black eye, which he continues to wear. He will probably not hippopotamus with the buzz saw after this. The fellow was Wallace & Thompson's fat boy, which may be seen on our first page. For first-class groceries and lots of them call on that live firm.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.—Hon J D Whitman, of Jackson county will address the people of Oregon on the political issues of the day at the following times and places: Brownsville, Thursday, Oct. 25, 7 p m; Lebanon, Friday, Oct 26, 7 p m; Albany, Saturday, Oct. 27, 7 p m; Jefferson, Monday, Oct 29, 1 p m.

FUNERAL.—The funeral services of Capt. Shields will occur to-morrow at 11 o'clock, at the M. E. Church South, and will be conducted by Rev. Comann. The public generally is invited to be present and do honor to an old pioneer.

2:32.—A letter from Beach, the trainer of Oneco, states that he made a record of 2:32 at Colfax, instead of 2:34 1/2 as given by the dispatches. The last half mile he trotted in 1:12.

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.

Jo.—Chinaman Jo was fined \$5 and costs to day for running a laundry on First street, and was ordered to move off within ten days.

FOUND.—Near the DEMOCRAT office, a pair of eyeglasses. Owner can have them by paying for this notice.

Notice.

Officers and members of St. Johns Lodge No. 62 F. & A. M. You are hereby summoned to attend a special Communication of this Lodge on Wednesday evening, Oct. 7th A. D. 1888 at 7 o'clock at the usual place of meeting. The occasion being and official visit of the Grand master. By order of the W. M. Geo. E. Chamberlian, secretary.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—M J Caldwell, Mrs E Caldwell J D Scharff, A M Kelley and wife W B Gilbert, Portland; C Rohwen, F H Roscoe, Linn Co; C Meneger, Vancouver, W T; W Rue, city; A Schranz, H E Myers, L S Meyers, S F; C T Waldecker, Bethany, Or; W E Allen, O P R R.

ST. CHARLES.—A Brink, Scio; A M Kelley and wife, Portland; C J Coleman, city; E G Wolf, N S Walter, H Siegel, San Francisco; C W Fulton, Astoria; S Jacobs, Yaquina; C A Houck, Corvallis.

RUSS HOUSE.—C A Anderson, Minn; R S Megraw, Sacramento; May Wells, Corvallis; L Baer, S F; C Livingston; B Kalamazoo, Mich; L W Berkley; Edw Marzer; M Fogarty; P Burns; P J Halberg; J Nelson; E O Smith; F E Joseph; G H Sengre; O Davis; S Baker, Harrisburg; T Martin; H P Plummer, Windsor; Mr W M Woodward and wife; M Henshaw; J R Thompson; O McLegan, M Abbey, Corvallis.

All kinds of woolen dress goods are 25 per cent cheaper than they were a year ago. Our stock is all fresh, consequently we can give very low prices. W. F. READ.

Call on M J Monteith for big bargains.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.—For the 24 hours beginning at 12 o'clock, noon. Clear, lower temperature.

WANTED.—A girl to do general household work. Inquire at this office.

L. Viereck's baths.

HOME AND ABROAD.

No preaching at Congregational church to-morrow.

Good Dried Beef chipped and order at F. L. Kenton's.

James Bilyeu and J C Pomeroy, of Scio, are in the city to-day.

There are 47 Presbyterian ministers in Oregon and 45 churches.

Dr Shakelford was tried in Salem yesterday for larceny and acquitted.

The editors of the Portland Mercury were yesterday indicted for libel at Salem.

The best quality of cider vinegar can be obtained at F L Kenton's at 25c per gallon.

Rev W B Lee, of Olympia, W. T. will preach in the Presbyterian church to-morrow.

At a school festival at Roseburg 843 votes were cast for President. Cleveland was ahead 70 votes.

At the United Presbyterian church the communion of the Lord's supper will be observed to-morrow after the morning service.

Hon C W Fulton was to speak at Harrisburg last night; but the people there seemed to prefer to dance and the speaking was deferred.

Mr Geo Humphrey is now Deputy U. S. Marshal for Linn county. Mr Humphrey will fill this position with ability, and let the wicked look out.

Miss Cass Howard, her mother and Mrs. Rutherford have gone to Portland to attend the Mechanics' Fair and lay in a supply of new millinery.

M B Case, of California yesterday bought three Linn county farms, 405 acres, paying 17,500 for the same. They were the two Hunter and James Nanny farms.

When a Cincinnati husband was asked in court if he dragged his wife out of bed by the hair he said he couldn't really remember, as that was a very busy morning with him.

If you want a clean and fine smoke ask for J. Joseph's home made white labor cigars. For sale by most cigar dealers and at J. Joseph's factory.

Minneapolis is about to construct an office building 23 stories high, the structure to be of iron. It will be 350 feet high, 80 feet square, and there will be 728 rooms and 12 elevators.

This morning a car load of Shetland ponies and Percherons passed through Albany for Portland. They were owned by S C Meyers, of Ashland. The ponies attracted considerable attention.

The Wallula Island Empire has suspended. C R Wilkinson, a compositor, once a resident of Albany we believe, attached it for his wages and it collapsed. Thus another long felt want vanishes.

Here is a chance for the Albany "kids." A base ball club at Pendleton wants to play any club in Oregon composed of members under fourteen years of age, for as much money as they can rake up.

Church Director

U. P. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sabbath, morning and evening by Rev. S. G. Irvine, D. D. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Preaching on Sabbath at 11:00 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School 10:00. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 7:30. S. E. Davis, pastor. All are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath School at 12:15. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening of each week. Rev. H. V. Rominger, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock A. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening's at 7 o'clock. Rev. G. F. Round, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening. Song services in the evening before sermon. Sabbath School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Rev. H. F. Webb, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Service ever Sabbath morning and evening in Church cor. Broadalbin and Fifth Sts. Sunday School immediately after the morning service. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. E R Pritchard, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching every Sabbath morning and eve'g. at Church on 5th Street. Sabbath School immediately after morning services. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Trumbell, pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Service every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Last Sunday of the month service at Eugene City. Rev. Louis Metayer, Rector.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services are held in St. Peter's Episcopal Church every alternate Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Friday evening service on every Friday preceding the Sunday service. All are invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN.—Fourth Sabbath, morning and evening. S. S. 10 a. m.

GERMAN.—At College chapel, 2 p. m. J B. Braun, Pastor.

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.

NURSERY.—J. F. Backensto is the accredited agent of Vancouver Nursery. Apply to him for fruit or ornamental trees at Albany, Oregon.

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.

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

HORSE FOR SALE.—A good, gentle 6 year old horse for sale. Enquire of BROWNELL & STANARD.

KEEP POSTED.

Wheat, 76 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 his 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.

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

NEW SHOE SHOP.—Mr. P. J. Laporte recently with Krause & Klein, has opened a boot and shoe shop in the Saltmarsh Block, and is prepared to make to order boots and shoes for men and ladies, and do repairing in a first-class manner. Prices reasonable.

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Pea Jackets—Chinchilla, Astrachan,

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ALL GRADES WOOLEN OVER SHIRTS.

Big Stock Cardigan Jackets,

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Winter Gloves and Mittens.

ALL WEIGHTS LEATHER BOOTS AND SHOES.

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Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, School Books, Perfumery, Toilet Soap, Brushes, Stationery, Tablets, etc. etc.

Choice Cigars. Prescriptions and family receipts carefully prepared. While in town call in and see us.

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