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# LOCAL RECORD.

A BRAKEMAN'S FALL.—A brakeman on the freight train named Van Rankin was taken to Junction City last evening, where his parents reside, in an almost lifeless condition. He had been knocked from the freight train going north. The Salem *Journal* gives the following account of the accident, which happened at Jefferson: "The train was in full motion and VanRankin was between two cars examining the bulk heads. He swung out and started to mount the train. At just this moment the train was passing over the bridge, and as he started up the ladder he was struck by the timbers of the bridge and knocked to the solid rock twenty-five feet below. He was picked up an almost lifeless form. One leg was broken by the fall and he is otherwise badly bruised. Aside from being cut up about the face and head by coming in sudden contact with the bridge, he is terribly bruised by his awful fall. Although he is horribly bruised, almost beyond recognition, it is thought he may recover. As yet there are no evidences of internal injuries, but it is feared, as he was precipitated from such an elevation to the solid rocks below, that he may be seriously injured."

SMALL POX.—A young gentleman who called at this office this morning who had been working in Portland for some time says a physician in that city informed him more than a week since that there were over 200 cases of small pox in that city at that time and that there were reasons to fear an epidemic. The *Oregonian* claims the disease is subsiding, and that there are only a few cases.

SOME RASPBERRIES. — Mr. Chester Keels left at the DEMOCRAT office to-day a large bunch of second growth red raspberries, as plump and luscious looking as those in season. A Baltimore, Md., paper which saw an item from the DEMOCRAT in reference to our second growth fruit says this is a sign of an unhealthy climate. This may be true in the East, but it is not here. It means that we have a mild and remarkable climate and soil.

IT PAYS.—What ? Why, to get your groceries, canned goods, etc., at the Willamette Packing Co's store. Their stock of fine canned goods, consisting of pears, peaches, cherries, etc., vegetables, chow-chow and pickles, is the best in the market. They have a splendid line of holiday goods, such as fancy groceries, nuts, candies, etc., and their prices are remarkably reasonable. Call at this store for good goods and bargains.

BOW AGAINST RIFLE.—A novel shooting match has been made to shoot in Eugene for $20 a side next Saturday. A gentleman from Coburg will shoot with a bow and arrows at the target at a distance of 20 yards, while the rifle will be shot at a distance of 40 yards. The person, who shoots the rifle has not yet been selected. The bow and arrow man is very confident of success.—*Guard.*

COLLEGE NOTES.—The A. C. L. society have elected the following officers for the ensuing term : President, L Elkins ; Vice President, E Irvine ; Critic, W H Lee ; Clerk, C W Vunk ; Treasurer, W F Galbreath ; Librarian, E Blodgett ; Sergeant-at-Arms, C Irvine.

HAS A TABLET.—A circular has been received from a San Francisco man giving information perfect "fits." He has a tablet for sale that is a sure thing. This is a good illustration of life generally.

STATE TAX.—The total State tax will be 9 mills. This includes militia, 2-10 mills, University, 1-10 mills. Last year it was 8 mills. The total assessments amounts to $90,000,000, an increase of $5,000,000.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Cook stove, only used two or three months. Call at this office.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

In order to accomplish anything in this world you have to make an issue of it, as a dog does a bone, and the town cows the sidewalks. A bone is good for nothing any way except to put in sugar, where you can't see it ; but the cows are always with us. If any one has a real, live, kicking reason why we should keep the bovines on our streets will he please come forward and give it.

The best way to get along in this world is to take things cool. The frightened person at fires gets tramped under feet first, the scared bird bunts the window pane and the person who sees small pox on every lamp post is the first to get it. Keep cool, and cream tartar in hot water drank when cool will help do it.

The worst enemies to the business part of the world are the men who try to wiggle out of their honest debts, as a worm even seeks to bunt its way into solid rock. It pays to keep above board on this mundane sphere.

Honest, Injun, now, don't you feel better when you wear clothes bought of home merchants.

Why not begin making good resolutions at the present tick of the clock, so as to have them in a condition to be able to stand alone on the 1st of January, a day when it takes a mountain of will power to walk straight. Able bodied resolutions are never put off till the first of the year. Always resolve to live honest, christian lives. That's the best bill of fare.

### Those Gas Works.

ALBANY, Nov. 24th, 1888.

*Editors Democrat :*

Can you inform me and the balance of the tax payers of the city of Albany who signed a petition to the City Council asking that body to grant gas works privilege, what has been done in the premises ? Is it possible they have forgotten that they were elected to serve the tax payers in general and not one in particular ? If they have not the nerve they had better resign and let others take the place who will have the interest of the majority at heart. The Board of Trade is advertising Albany at considerable expense to get capital invested here, and the City Council should second the effort. I hope the matter of gas works may be discussed through the columns of the DEMOCRAT so that the tax payers may be prepared to prepare the ballot at the forthcoming election.

A TAX PAYER.

[The ordinance was read at the last meeting of the Council and referred. and will be put on its final passage next Tuesday evening probably.—EDS.]

FRUSTRATED FACES.—That of a grocer who has driven a cow away from his turnip box for the tenth time in an hour. That of the merchant who has spent an hour picking out a piece of calico for a particular customer. That of the Albany youth after sampling the old gentleman's toe. That of the tramp when told "no, sir." That of the street bummer on being refused a drink because he hasn't a cent. That of the careless gentleman on being refused credit for groceries. That of the gentleman who has bet on election on receiving unfavorable dispatches.

### Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—J M Holman, Eola; W J Holmand, Tangent; J K Hisey; John Cook; J Marshall; H S Kelso; L Stock, S F; B Carsner; F Sallery, C Anderson, J Myers, W H Bryan, S Kinsella, O P R R; A Robinson D Griffin; A Gates, Gatesville; J Murray, Gatesville; J Cameron, Victoria; G Armstrong; F Belt, Portland; T Burnam, C Lehigh, G Lange, A Hambergher, Portland; W Q Adams, Salem; C Jamieson, Seattle.

ST CHARLES.—Mrs L H Magee, Junction; W F Mulcahy, W L VanHarlengen, Jr, S F; D H Fretts, D & R G R R ; R K Montgomery, O P R R ; C Baltimore, Centralia ; C H Goag, Polk Co ; W Scott, Cincinnati, O ; L H Rivers, H M Whelden, Portland ; Miss Wrisley, Roseburg ; J M McGuire, Corvallis.

RUSS HOUSE.—D B Troutman, R J Farrow, Lebanon ; W C King, S F ; J H Howard, N Y ; D E Slagle, Cottage Grove; J Slevin ; B Conner ; G G Wilson ; John Hendrickson ; G Sommer ; J Ficker ; H M Perry ; A Lunn ; G Young, J F Cook, Portland ; W C Crawford ; B R Forbes, Toledo ; P S Knighton, W J Lockey, Halsey ; S Baxter ; H Herbors.

FINE STOCK.— E. L. Power, next door to the DEMOCRAT office, has just received a fine stock of saddles, blankets, whips, etc., and has a first-class stock of hand made harnesses on hand. Call on him for bargains.

## HOME AND ABROAD.

Mud.

Patronize home merchants.

A killing frost this morning.

Ashland is to have electric lights also.

Our merchants generally report a good fall trade.

Cleveland's plurality in South Carolina is 51,975.

There are 700 Indians on the Siletz reservation in Benton county.

A fine stock of artists materials at Dr Guiss & Son's. No better in the Valley.

A full line of Christmas candies and nuts will be kept by Brownell & Stanard.

Mr Jacob Newman, one of Waterloo's most solid citizens, has been in the city to-day.

School bags, tablets, pencils, etc., very cheap, at J F Cooks, opposite Revere house.

Crawford's dancing class was organized last evening with a good number of members.

Crawford's Thanksgiving Ball will be held at the Opera House, as well as his dancing classes.

Local papers do more to build up communities than any other agency. Do not forget this fact.

O'Conner, Barr & Harrigan already have their tools in Salem and Monday expect to go to work on the street railroad.

Prof. Horner, of Roseburg, passed through the city yesterday on his way home, having been down the road on business.

In the last Bishop Scott grammer school examination at Portland, James Black, son of Hon T J Black, of Halsey, stood fourth.

Policeman Jones just went past with John Doe, arrested for making himself too conspicuous near the corner of First and Broadalbi streets.

Two very sick Salem youths held a ticket one number from the capital prize number, really no nearer than if it had been a thousand higher.

The Sabbath school concert given at the M E church last evening was well attended, and the program, we understand, was very creditably carried out.

About the worst habit we know of is for young women to run around the streets and be at all the trains. The next worst is for young men to do these things.

"The Quick and the Dead," by Amelia Rives is the latest novel to have a big run. Everybody has been reading it in Portland, Some one though says there is not much to it.

Why patronize traveling tailors and peddlers generally when you can do as well if not much better at home. Support your home institutions every time. Spend your money where you earn it.

An Eastern gentleman recently made a large fortune out of coal oil in a single week. He insured his wife's life for $50,000 and a day or two afterwards she lighted the kitchen fire with a can of kerosene and he got the insurance.

Mr C D VanDyke, of Linn county, a broom-maker of many years' experience, has been in town during the past week, and concluded to move to Ashland to prosecute his business.—*Tidings.*

Eastern people are very skeptical about the Pacific Coast. A paper says: "The glorious climate of California is alleged to work wonders, but when a resident of that state makes affidavit before a notary public that a sheep pelt which he had tacked up on the barn door grew a crop of wool this fall, it is not hard to locate the habitation of the most colossal liar of the century."

### Huntsville, W. T.

The DeMoss family passed the night in Huntsville, on their way from the National Park. They gave a private musical at the house of Prof Walker. A select circle enjoyed something most superb. They could not remain to give a public concert, being called home in haste on business ; but promised to return.

A public Thanksgiving supper will be given on the night of the 28th. Noncontributions 25 cents. The poor admitted gratis. Music, literary exercises and supper.

The democrats carried this county. Smith, the Oregon bonbon from Independence, is sorry he did not vote. He is a pretty hard nut ; but he is the boss joker of Huntsville. He belongs to the church that can live without pastors or sacraments ; and yet he is religious. For instance he preached a very melting sermon to a handless tramp that begged for money. Then he gave him enough money to board him a day, and concluded with these words "your complexion's agin ye ; especially your nose ; and now, if you go and get drunk on this money, dash blank you, I'll find you and kill you !"

Clear weather, frosty a little in the morning, but warm and still the rest of the day. Put it into the immigration pamphlets. Wheat sowing and plowing are done in the afternoon. It often remains so till Christmas.

CLINT.

JUST THE SAME.—The following is from the Corvallis *Gazette* : "It has been learned, from a reliable source, that the fireman on the O R & N river steamer Occident on her first round trip of last week was taken off the boat, when she arrived at Portland, in a condition which showed he had small pox, and that the Captain was not allowed to land until he had been vaccinated." The boat has been running regularly since.

## TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Edited by Albany W. C. T. U

Mrs Henrietta Skelton, the German temperance organizer has been elected State President of the Idaho W C T U.

Hudson, N. Y. is reported as having a "Stingy Club," whose members pledge themselves neither to treat nor accept a treat. Good thing.

Canon Wilberforce it is announced will soon re-visit Amercia. He is to lecture at Swarthmore College during the winter.

Miss Jessie A Ackerman has been appointed to follow our round-the-world Missionary, Mrs Leavitt. She has been holding a few meetings in Washington, D. C., starting from thence across the continent, will take in the principal cities enroute to San Francisco. She will sail for the Sandwich Islands in January. She says : "I feel that I have undertaken much, but think I can never meet greater obstacles than I did in Alaska." The ladies of Washington tendered her a reception.

Our State President, Mrs A R Riggs has just returned from an extended trip through Eastern Oregon, where she went to review the field, strengthen the Unions, and organize new ones. We hear of her from Echo, Wasco, Arlington and other places where she has planted the white-ribbon. She has been graciously and gladly received everywhere and we are sure her visit will result in much good. She will soon begin work in the Valley and we trust the good women will give her all the assistance in their power, and thus further the good work.

THANKSGIVING SOCIAL.—A social will be held on Thanksgiving evening by the Albany W. C. T. U. to which the public generally, are cordially invited. It is expected that each member and as many friends as wish, will bring a thank offering in money. These contributions are to be handed in at the door. No stated amount has been asked for, each one gives as the heart prompts. A good program, literary and musical is being arranged, and in due time will be published. After the rendering of the program the remaining part of the evening will be spent in games and social intercourse. The money contributed is to be devoted to paying the indebtedness on the hall.


SHOES, SHOES, SHOES.—In this line we have always shown the very best goods to be found in the markets of America, the knife will be put to goods in this department as they must go. Call and see for yourself.

MONTEITH & SEITENBACH.


## KEEP POSTED

Wheat, 75 cents.

New fall goods at Read's.

See those new jersies at W. F. Read's.

New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's

A full line of boys kilt suits at W. F Read's.

Fine line of bread kneading pans at G W Smith's.

Another lot of Hull cheese at Brownell & Stanard's.

A large stock of lifting force pumps at G W Smith'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.

In a calm sea every man is pilot. In 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.

Buy your tickets through to the East of W L Jester and save fare to Portland.

A complete line of heating and parlor stoves at G W Smith's, no better in the valley.

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

Those small mixed pickles at F L Kentons are very nice. Try them. Only 50 cents per gallon.

W. F. Read can and will sell dry goods cheaper than any house in Albany. Call and see for yourself.

All the latest novelties in millinery goods at E and C Howard's. Call and see them, No trouble to show goods.

The line of Pacific and Royal Argands at G W Smith's is a large one. These are among the best cook stoves made. See them.

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

Goods not sold for less than cost, goods not given away. But good honest goods sold at reasonable profit at W. F. Read's.

Julius Gradwohl is now making a specialty of crockery, fancy goods and silver ware, of which he carries a large and select stock. His silver ware is 1847 Roger Bros, his stock of crockery is the best in the market and his line of dolls and children's play things generally is complete. His prices are the lowest on the coast.

NEW GOODS.—Latest styles in toques turban and soft felt hats just received at

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

Clear.


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