

Looking for Lime.

A former Linn county man interviewed in the Medford Mail gives this information:

J. A. Peery: "I am well acquainted with the O'Neil Bros., of Lebanon, who were here last week looking up a lime quarry. One of them asked me what kept our town up. 'Good looking town,' said he, 'but what keeps it growing?' I told him all about our grain, fruit and stock products and then took him down to the Medford bank and showed him those large brick blocks that H. E. Ankers brought in that morning. 'What did he do it for—and he now knows full well what keeps the town up.'"

Man Lost.

Mr. John S. Olsen, a rich Swede, who has been in Albany the past year, on Tuesday of last week, started on his claim beyond Sweet Home. On leaving for Sweet Home he was warned to be careful about this course he took in coming out, but must have gotten off the trail for nothing has since been heard from him, and there is thought to be little doubt that he is lost. He is said to be worth \$40,000, and has several hundred dollars in the bank at this city. M. B. Case and E. W. Beeman authorize a reward of \$150 for his body, dead or alive. Searching parties will go out from Sweet Home to look for him.

THE ALBANY DID IT.—This forenoon Capt. Johnstone took the steamer Albany through the narrows into the Big Eddy, three miles above the Dalles, making the round trip in about an hour and a half. This was only a trial trip, the boat being without a load, but it demonstrated the fact that the narrows are navigable. The trial trip was witnessed by a large number of Dalles people, who stationed themselves on both sides of the river. This evening the Albany will take a load of lime to the Big Eddy for the Central Construction & Navigation Co.—The Dalles T. M.

Ed. Dorgan, of Dorganville, is in the city.

Geo. Finley, of Clawfordsville, is in the city today.

E. E. Davis went to Harrisburg yesterday to look after his farm.

Census Supervisor Winn is confined to his home with the grip.

Rev. Metayer and Chas. Redmond have returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Loyd Irvine now with Hegele & Co., of Portland, is in the city on a visit with friends.

Jack Warner has returned from Portland where he has been several weeks in the interest of the A. O. U. W.

Shasta Leo Daniels, the man whose leg was amputated recently, is improving fast, and is considered out of danger.

Mrs. Dr. Adams left on the train this morning for North Platte, Neb., on a visit with her parents, and will be gone several weeks.

G. B. Haight and family are now all located in Baker City. They have the best wishes of Albany people for prosperity in their new home.

Frank Devine, editor of the Oakland Owl, passed through the city for home this morning. He is making it a hooping success. Devine used to be with Col. Van Cleve on the Scio Press.

E. L. Thompson and Mr. Hansen, of Portland passed through Albany this noon for Eugene in the interest of the colony of Swedes which they have been locating in Lane county.

The condition of A. O. Beam, ill with pneumonia, is very serious, and his recovery is very doubtful. Yesterday morning his fever broke and he improved for awhile followed by a depression.

Mr. Jasper Wyman has accepted a position in the drug store at Corvallis owned by M. S. Woodcock, and will make that city his home. Jasper is a reliable young man who can be depended on to do good work.

Rev. C. R. Stevenson, of the U. P. church will leave on to-night's overland for the east on a four months vacation trip. While gone he will attend the general assembly at Chicago and the national prohibition convention, to which he is a delegate.

Mr. Ed. Stone and Mr. Thos. J. Hopkins returned this noon from a fishing trip to the Bay The rhododendrons had begun to bloom and they succeeded in catching several bouquets which they brought home with them.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the hall tomorrow afternoon, when business of importance will come up in reference to the holding of the county institute in this city May 10 and 11.

Mrs. R. A. Miller, grand president of the grand cabin of Native Daughters of Oregon arrived in Albany this noon and this afternoon was given a fine reception by the Albany Cabin. Mrs. Miller is a talented woman and a pleasing talker. She was greeted by a good attendance of enthusiastic Native Daughters, anxious to know all they can about their beloved state.

The College Y. W. C. A. which met in Eugene last Saturday elected the following officers: Mrs. C. A. Dolph president Mrs. E. W. Allen vice president, Miss Hayes secretary, Miss Campbell treasurer. The following delegates attended from Albany: E. Gladys Newell, Leona Francis, Sylvia Munkers, Winifred Munkers and Jeanet, B. McKenzie, the largest delegation from any school except Eugene and Chemawa.

On account of the illness of Mr. Beam, the Daway dance announced for tonight to be given by the Woodmen of the World, has been postponed for about two weeks.

Miss Beattie Callison, a teacher in the Marshfield public school, was tried before Justice Chase at Coquille City, last Friday, for assault and battery upon a 10-year-old boy in her school. The local justice being a witness in the case was disqualified to preside, for which reason the trial was held at Coquille. A large number of witnesses were summoned, including the principal of the school, teachers and pupils, and the defendant, Miss Callison, was discharged.—Coquille Bulletin.

OUR VETERANS.

We proudly recount the deeds of the men Who died on the field, or dark prison pen. Those living today, or the lost since then, Heroes of Lincoln's war.

We're proud of the boys, but lately in war, Who westward were led, by Empire's own star. They plant'd our flag in islands afar, The Second Oregon.

But what of the men now feeble and gray Who came o'er the plains, in that earlier day. A vanguard undaunted, preparing the way For those ards yet to come?

They found here a home, but still found no rest, For savages roamed o'er the unbroken west. With war-paint and leathers, as warriors dressed, A merciless, cruel foe.

When murderous bands spilled white settlers blood These bore trusty rifles, through storm and flood; Or marched o'er wide wastes, and night-watches stood, Those murders to avenge

Long years have they waited and watched, but in vain With hope against hope, yet hoping A Republic, great lord's land and main, Would grant them pensions sure.

For shame! legislators, living in state, But little ye reck, what's e'er be the fate Of those who oft braved the wild Indians hate, And saved this western land.

They brought about peace, though oft famished and faint, But bravely fought on, repressing complaint. Their record is good, with never a taint Those I. W. Veterans.

Must any go down to a penitents' grave With no one to help and no one to save? Forbid it ye men! alike royal and brave And enter solemn protest.

CYRUS H. WALKER. Albany, Oregon, April 28, 1900

Residence Partly Burned.

The residence of S. N. Steele, on west Fourth street was partly destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock last Saturday night. Fire caught in the roof from a defect in the kitchen flue. The fire department was called out and responded promptly, but unfortunately contrary to custom the boiler water was cold and it was sometime before water was secured and the flames had obtained big headway in the roof. Quick work was then done and the flames subdued. The furniture and clothing were taken from the building into the street and with the building were badly damaged by water. In fighting the fire W. W. Rowell and Prof. Martindale distinguished themselves.

The loss will amount to at least \$1,000, which is covered by insurance.

Mr. Steele was in Sumner, but will come home to assist in righting things.

The same building was burned three or four years ago and rebuilt.

The new Masonic temple at Jefferson will be dedicated on May 17, at 1 p. m.

Dr. A. K. Higgs of Long Creek, formerly of Shedd, has been quarantined on account of typhoid fever.

Mr. J. Seeley, the creamery man, tells the Mail the cause for delay in starting a plant is because he was disappointed in getting his local manager. The man engaged for the position did not suit his requirements, and he is on the track of another, in whom he can place reliance. Things are about ready for the start from appearances.—Stayton Mail.

An employee of one of the railroads, who resides in this city, yesterday got on too much booze, and, using hilarious language of too loud a character, was taken up by the marshal and placed in the calaboose until sober, which was this morning, when he went to work.

Mr. Hudson, of Portland, has been in the city in the interest of Senator McBride for reelection to the U. S. senate first, and if he can't get in then Mr. Fulton. This is the McBride program. Voters wishing to see McBride, probably the poorest senator Oregon ever had, kept at home, should not vote for a McBride representative.

The following ticket has been nominated by the democrats of Crook county: Clerk, J. J. Smith; sheriff, W. C. Congleton; commissioner, H. J. Healey; assessor, John LaPointe; treasurer, J. N. Poindexter; school supt., S. P. Holland; surveyor, Knox Huston; coroner, W. H. Erick.

Oregon will be advertised at the Paris Exposition with an exhibit of 46 cases containing fruits, vegetables, minerals, forestry exhibits and fishery exhibits. These will be collected through the efforts of Col. H. E. Dorch and will be forwarded by the S. P. Co., with the California exhibit.

The monthly salary of Pendleton, a city of the size of Albany, is as follows: J. E. Beam, city recorder, \$70; John M. Heathman, city marshal, \$70; T. J. Millon, city engineer at pumping station, \$70; J. T. Brown, superintendent of waterworks, \$60; J. W. Sheer, night watchman, \$60; Wm. Coffman, night watchman, \$60; E. Hulce, driver of the city team, \$50; W. R. Wittles, engineer of fire engine, \$40; Charles Greulich, chief of fire department, \$8.33. Total salaries paid by the city of Pendleton, \$458.33.

Buffalo Bill continues to be up-to-date. He has just opened in New York, the only city in the United States big enough for him, with 52 Indians, 25 cow boys, 250 riding horses, 225 draft horses, 12 Cossacks, 12 Mexicans, 14 Imperial German Cavalry Guardsmen, 14 English Lancers, 14 U. S. cavalry, 12 Filipinos, 10 Cubans, 14 Roosevelt rough riders, 18 Arabs, 16 U. S. battery, 6 buffaloes and 30 green range bucking brooches. The battle of San Juan is taken, cabins fired by the Indians, etc.

At the close of one of Head Consul Faulkenburg's addresses at Seattle there were 418 applications for membership in the Woodmen of the World.

The registration Saturday evening was 3,761 and is about 3,800 to night. The hot time before election is making voters get somewhat of a move-on. Only two more weeks.

BIG EUGENE FIRE.

EUGENE, April 30.—The Eugene Lumber Co's Mill was burned at noon, total loss. Some lumber in yard saved. Damage \$15,000, \$1,000 insurance. Owners J. D. Matlock, J. H. Hopkins, E. J. Crawford, J. N. B. Fuller. The county bridge caught fire but was saved by close call.

A CLOSE CALL.—Roseburg Plaindealer, April 27: "R. E. Veatch, conductor on the through freight between this place and Grants Pass, narrowly escaped serious injury in the railroad yards in this city Wednesday. He was standing in the wood yard as his train began pulling out on the main track, and in attempting to board the train a stick of wood rolled from under his feet, and missing his hold on the car he was hurled headlong into a pile of wood by, sustaining quite a severe cut at the corner of the left eye, a bruised knee and several scratches about the hands and face. It was a close call. However, after having his wounds dressed, he pluckily resumed his official duties and went out on the southbound freight as though nothing unusual had happened."

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.—The largely increased business of the Southern Pacific at this city, requiring a large number of tracks in its yard suggests the great need of moving the depot to this side of the tracks upon the company's lot, thus avoiding a great deal of delay and confusion in getting to the depot. It will have to come to it eventually. Why not now?

THE GENUINE STUFF.—Parker Bros. have just received from Ohio, a barrel, 263 pounds, of maple sugar, as fine as anything ever brought to Albany. It is the genuine article, made this year, and none of your made up article. It was made by a brother-in-law of D. H. James, of this city, who one brought up in a maple sugar country will recognize it at once.

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Death of Samuel Nixon.

Mr. Samuel Nixon, one of Linn county's best known pioneer citizens, died at Harrisburg, on Sunday, April 29, at the age of 76 years, of paralysis of the heart, caused by a fall about twenty feet from a ladder thirteen days before his death.

Mr. Nixon was born in England. He came to Linn county in the early days and built up an excellent reputation as a citizen. A few years ago he visited his old home in England in connection with his administration of the large Costello estate. His son C. G. Nixon was a student at this city several years and is now practicing law in a town on the Columbia.

RILEY.—In Albany, on Sunday, April 29, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Riley, a son. All doing well.

A Fine Machine.

As well posted people know in the present tax levy is an item of 1 mill for the county roads, to be used for no other purpose. This is a liberal appropriation and is in keeping with the general work of the present county court in keeping up the property of the county. Under this appropriation there was received today from Chicago a big rock crusher, a necessity in road building of the best character. It cost \$1100. Crushed rock has been found to make the best roads to be secured in a country like this, and this will mean a good deal to the future of Linn county roads. Though economical and careful the present county court has sacrificed nothing in order to make a showing, but the interests of the county are being taken care of as well as those of any county in the state, both as to roads and bridges.

A White by Wright.

Merrill Bros. have notices up offering a reward of \$10 for the return of a bicycle rented from their bicycle store on Wednesday of last week by a young man giving the name of H. O. Wright. The bicycle is a White, 1900 pattern, No. 55-866. Wright rented it for two days to make a trip to Brownsville, but he never went to Brownsville, instead he skipped out for other fields. Where he is vitally interested to the extent of \$50. One H. O. Wright was arrested in Portland for stealing a violin on Friday. Whether he is the same man will be learned.

LATER.—It transpires that Wright is a reform school boy who was discharged from the school about a month ago. He immediately stole several things around Salem and came south. After getting Merrill Bros. bicycles he seems to have rode to Portland, where he stole a violin, for which he was arrested, but he was taken back to Salem to answer to the charges there.

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