

Rober: L. Barkhart was in Salem yesterday.

Jerry Ream was doing business in Eugene yesterday.

Miss Maud Bilyeu, of Scio, is visiting Albany friends.

Dr. Albert Jessup and Miss Ella Fennell were married in Salem last evening.

William Faber has been in Roseburg yesterday.

Miss Barbara Vandran returned this noon from Portland, where she had been to attend the wedding of her brother Kasper and Miss Minnie Monteith.

The ladies of the C. P. Church will give a social and lunch at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Helmeck on the evening of Oct. 19th. Lunch 10 cents.

Mr. Robert Bowman, of Corvallis, was at the depot this noon to meet his brother and family, of Portland, who were on their way to Arizona for the benefit of Mrs. Bowman's health.

District Attorney Hart arrived in Albany this noon to investigate all matters in the criminal department of the circuit court to convene next Monday.

Mr. Bussard, a brother of D. Bussard returned yesterday from a trip to Seattle. Mr. Bussard came to Albany from Illinois about two weeks ago, and is contemplating locating somewhere in the Northwest, perhaps in Albany.

Dr. T. L. Ball, the dentist, from Astoria, who recently arranged to locate in Ashland, arrived Saturday afternoon and is making arrangements to bring his family here in a few days.—Ashland Tidings.

Rev. Mr. Meminger, the newly installed pastor of the Mount Taber Methodist church, was tendered a reception by the members of his flock Wednesday evening.

After the congregation had assembled, Mr. Glazier delivered a pleasant address of welcome, to which Rev. Meminger responded, expressing his appreciation of their kindness.—Telegram.

In its account of the Baptist Convention in The Dalles, the T. M. says: Rev. A. J. Sturtevant, of Albany, introduced the subject, "Exegetical Study of the Great Commission." His address was well prepared, and was an able discussion of the commission, the speaker characterizing the commission as being world-wide, lifelong and perpetual. A lengthy discussion followed led by President Hunsaker.

Beach & Bowers Minstrels last evening drew one of the biggest houses ever in the armory, it being packed. The performance was original and entertaining.

The olio had specialties not usual in olio of a taking character, and there were specialties all through the program, without a break in some thing to see and hear. Prof. L. W. Ware was heard in one solo and given a warm encore in remembrance of Queen Esther.

Among the opening social events of this season was a meal given by Mrs. Robt. Veal assisted by Mesdames Jones, Sears and Barnes, at the home of Mrs. Veal on Tuesday evening, Oct. 16, for the young people of the Beulah Rebekah lodge I. O. O. F.

The evening was spent in games and a social time generally. A nice lunch was served by the four affable ladies, who waited upon the young people in a pleasant manner peculiar to their own.

The young people declared it a lovely time. Those present were: The Misses Joste Barnes, Jennie Gordon, Carrie Saltmarsh, Emma Bruckman, Emma, Mary, Montague, Lena Marek, Winnie and Grace Stafford, Rose and Josie Maring, Bessie Burkhart, Edith Parsons, May Jones, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Mrs. Kate Marjan, Mrs. Leo, of Portland; Miss Gertrude Robe and Miss Montgomery, of Brownsville lodge; Miss Libbie Cox, of Corvallis lodge; Messrs. Will Burkhart, Sam Worrrell, Earl and Marvin Brandeberry, Yard Lattler, Darval Parker and Miss Parker, Mr. Casake, Messrs. R. Veal, C. W. Sears, John Jones, H. Barnes.

H. Bryant, Henry Cyrus and W. A. Bodine have sold their prunes to Col. A. Newberg, for 4 1/2 cents.

The strikers in the Pennsylvania strike have agreed to accept the terms of the operator and work will proceed.

How anxious the friends of a newly married couple are that everybody should know that they are married and are on their bridal trip.

Faber & Neis at Eugene yesterday bought 62 bales of hops of Frank Page, McKinley Mitchell, the Gervis hop man, says he believes hops will reach 20 cents. You can't most always some times tell. Last year they took a tumble.

Notwithstanding the cries of increased wealth it is a fact that the value of farm animals in the United States in the last seven years has decreased \$685,000,000 according to the records.

Ex-Archbishop General Mondett, of Ohio, can't go McKinley and has announced that he will vote for Bryan.

John G. Carlisle also says he will not vote for McKinley. He is not a Bryan man though.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jory, of Dawson, are in Salem on a visit, having left Dawson on Oct. 6. They will return after seeing their friends. They are said to have done well in the land of gold. Mrs. Jory used to be just a common printer.

New patents: G. B. Blanchard, Seattle, Wash., rail bond; C. Boentgen, Astoria, Or., comb, reamer, tap and counter sink; F. W. Churchouse, Tacoma, Wash., self-closing valve; G. Easterbe, Portland, Or., chain-controlled mechanism; dispensing newspapers; G. H. Nelli, Tacoma, Wash., ink stand.

There is local comment about two young men who hunted the other Sunday. It is said that a man, familiar with the facts, is ready to swear that the two killed eighty pheasants in one day. They had so many that they found it difficult to dispose of them. The law fixes the limit that the two could legally take, at thirty. The names of the parties were not learned.—Corvallis Times.

Ed Bilyeu, of the East Side Railway Company, has returned with his family from a visit to his father in Linn county, after the absence of two weeks. Mr. Bilyeu hunted nearly every day during his absence and had very good luck. He brought back with him about 40 Chinamen, half of which he distributed among his fellow employees. Mr. Bilyeu also had the good luck to down a deer, from which he secured a very handsome pair of antlers.—Telegram.

Miss Gertrude Litchfield, of Salem, is visiting Albany friends.

W. C. Breckenridge will be home from his eastern trip next Monday.

John Usher came in from the county infirmary last evening and declares that he will never go back.

There will be a meeting of the Rebekas tonight, which all members are requested to attend.

Rev. A. D. Hale is confined to his bed yet so that he will not be able to preach next Sunday.

Hon. M. A. Miller went to Portland today and from there will probably be sent by the state central committee to eastern Oregon to deliver several Bryan speeches.

Brigadier General Marshall, of the S. A. who has had charge of the work in Portland for four years is to leave there for a new command.

Mr. J. A. Howard, a former student in the O. A. U., is now running the Simpson farm on the Tangent road, one of the best places around Albany.

The Degree of Honor will hold a district convocation at Albany on Oct. 21, beginning at 9:30 a. m., which any member may attend.

F. B. Tinkle went to Eugene this afternoon to take a panoramic view of that city, there being a fine location for the purpose. Mr. Tinkle's Albany is one of the finest seen anywhere.

Mr. Mason, the Chitwood merchant, was in the city yesterday and today on business. He came from Minnesota two years ago and has no desire to return after enjoying our mild climate.

Chas. Monteith has returned to Albany from Oakland, Calif. where he has been the past year receiving treatment. He is nearly recovered, walking easily without assistance.

Walter Irving came up from Portland this week and will remain until the first of the year, taking a special correspondent's course in the science of telephone switch boards.

The courtesies of the Aleo Club were extended Congressman Tongue this afternoon at 1:30 in a pleasant reception of an informal character, without any politics, inviting the member an opportunity to meet the congressmen of this district to a social way.

There will be a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons at Corinthian hall tonight. There will be a good delegation from Corvallis, among them Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. E., Dr. Jas. Harper, H. W. Hall, W. E. and J. F. Yates and Geo. Horning.

The Democrat has received the card announcing the marriage in Portland on Wednesday, Oct. 17, of Mr. Kasper Van Draan and Miss Minnie B. Monteith. They will be at home in Pendleton after Oct. 25. May they live long and prosper.

Hon. T. J. Stites returned this noon from his trip to Louisville, Ky., where he had been subpoenaed as a witness in a case arising from some letters mailed there during his term of office as postmaster. He observed the political situation closely, and is encouraged with Bryan's prospects.

Mr. Phil Goodwin is expected in Albany from his European trip tomorrow, stopping in Illinois to visit relatives on his way home. He crossed the Atlantic on the Utruria, one of eight hundred passengers, after a stormy ride, one day of which was spent in a fog. Only about forty passengers were able to take their meals regularly, of which Mr. Goodwin was fortunate in being one.

E. R. Skipworth will speak at Harrisburg on the 25th.

Col. Jackson, inspector general, will inspect G. Co. of this city about Nov. 1.

The senior class of the University of Oregon elected officers today as follows: President, L. L. Goodrich; vice president, Bessie Hammond; secretary, Grace Wolstead; treasurer, B. E. Spencer.—Guard.

F. L. Chambers informs us that the five thousand dollars subscribed for the improvement of the McKenzie wagon road between Waterville and Blue River, by the citizens along the road and the citizens of Engage gave out today.—Guard.

The Royal Marine Band, of Italy, has been engaged for the armory on Nov. 6, promising Albany people a musical treat not often enjoyed. The band is making a transcontinental tour, receiving ovations everywhere.

The Democrat man this morning received a very small box of wedding cake, done up in white ribbon in a very delicate manner. Nothing indicates where it came from, but there are suspicions of some Pendleton people being guilty.

Will Hendron was sentenced by Judge Burnett, at McMinnville, to the penitentiary for one year for larceny, pleading guilty to the charges against him and was placed in the pen yesterday. Hendron resided in this city several months, his brother teaching in the college.

Speaking of the recent explosion in this city the Corvallis Gazette says: "A matter of local interest connected with this item is the fact that the tank was being prepared for shipment to this city, where it was to have been placed in the Episcopal church, when it exploded."

The Salem Light and Traction Co. has sued F. R. Anson for \$4,592.15 when they claim the defendant while in their employ converted to his own use, receiving city and county warrants and not accounting for them. The charges are denied and a big defense will be put up. Mr. Anson is now running an opposition plant.

Ray White, a printer, of Mt. Angel, was fined \$5 yesterday afternoon for being drunk and disorderly. He was on a spree and evidently had a fat take. Marshal Coates set him up in the calaboose after he had been pretty well distributed over some of the sidewalks. It is to be hoped he has a cleaner proof after this.

Horton N. Graham, of Portland, representing the Remington, has been in the city in the interest of that splendid writer, but there are others, for instance the Yoast and Smith-Premier, and Jewett, and Deansmore, with their ball-bearing and Oliver, and King's Chicago and the Bickensdorf, high priced and low priced. The Democrat man, who was brought up on a Remington, for three years has used a Yoast and continues to be delighted with it, but recognizes the fact that there are several splendid machines.

From the News: Sheriff McFarlane was over this way Tuesday last, with his pockets filled with legal documents.

Albert Cole spent Sunday with his family in this city. He now has a steady run on the division between Woodburn and Trouton.

The many friends of Mrs. R. B. Miller and her daughter, Miss Dacia, will regret to learn that they are both quite ill at the home of County Treasurer Miller, in Albany.

Some of the valley papers are stating that the Northwest Fax Fibre company have made the citizens of Eugene a proposition to move their mill to that city. This is a mistake.

County Superintendent Jackson visited the different rooms last week, made suggestions and addressed the pupils. His visit was profitable to both teachers and students. It is gratifying that we have a superintendent that attends to business.

J. A. Jarnagan, who has moved to Sodaville, has purchased a small tract of land near the little city, and homesteaded another tract which adjoins the land purchased, and will make that place his future home.

Mrs. W. E. Savage received a letter the first of the week from Mr. Savage's Alaska partner, Mr. Hicks, in which he stated that Mr. Savage would not come home this fall, but would likely come out next spring.

William Brock, who was accidentally shot last week, is doing as well as could be expected and is receiving every attention that the local lodge of Odd Fellows can bestow upon him. He is at the Scio hotel, and is pleased to see the many friends who call on him. His recovery will be slow, but there is no doubt entertained as to the result.

A Wedding Joke.

From the Statesman: Pres. B. Marshall, a popular business man of Albany, was married Wednesday to Miss Winnifred J. Wilds. It seems that the groom has many enthusiastic friends in Albany, and fearing they would make a demonstration at the depot on his departure for his honeymoon trip, DON'T FAIL TO EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS.

Five hundred passengers with this poster in their hands looked forward to the arrival of the train at Jefferson with great expectancy, and when the couple were sighted they were given an ovation, so it is said, that W. J. Bryan himself would have turned green with envy, had he witnessed it, at the power this couple possessed for calling forth a demonstration of the people. Each passenger seemed to feel at perfect liberty, with the introduction in his hand, to advance and offer congratulations and with them a "bon voyage" to the blissful sea of matrimony, to the great embarrassment of the newly wedded couple.

Two Much Sculp.—Since May 6, 1890 when the sculp bounty law went into effect each sculp of coyotes, wild cats, etc., has cost the state \$2, when the proper certificate is filed in the state department. 45,826 sculp have been delivered and paid for by the state, from May 6, 1890, to September 30, 1900, costing the state \$91,652. To pay this special sheep tax was levied by the legislature, but thus far less than \$1000 has been paid into the fund from the several counties, and the state's paper is out for the amount represented by 45,000 sculp.—Sentinel. The law was an outrage and a sample of trade legislation.

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H. H. Chance to Newbie Woodburn, 4000 piece land, Brownsville, 4000
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W. B. Donaca to Luther Elkins, 95 acres, 225
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Sohia Trober to Allison Lester, 156 acres, 1
Mortgages for \$800 and \$300.
Release of mortgage for \$200.

Among the democratic orators who have received assignments by the state committee are the following: W. E. Skidmore, John A. Jeffrey, W. F. Butcher, J. J. Whitney, Dell Stuart, Ernest Kroener, C. E. S. Wood, L. B. Cox, Thomas O'Day, A. S. Bennett, Sam White, M. A. Miller, Ed. L. Bryan, Francis Carrow, L. A. McMahon, R. A. Miller, W. M. Pierce, F. V. Holman and J. A. Barleigh.

H. J. Reese, a German-American voter of Fairmont precinct, Benton county, who was in the city to day says that of the twenty German American voters in the precinct all will vote for Bryan but about four. In tomorrow's Democrat he will give some live comments on the subject.

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The contract for building a supply pipe line on Ferry street from Second to First was let this afternoon by the committee on streets and public property to H. O. Harkness at 55 cents per foot. There will be about 300 feet of it.

From the DEMOCRAT July 27 to Sept 14, 1883:

Hon. R. A. Irviae, of this county has been appointed chief marshal of the state fair.

Geest & Althouse have sold this year in California fifty-six of their mounted separators. These were all built at their manufactory in this city.

Born, on Thursday, Aug. 2, 1883, to the wife of Mr. Hubbard Bryant—a boy.

Born, on Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1883, in Albany, to the wife of Frank French—a boy.

Potatoes are \$1.50 a bushel.

A social club has been formed in this city by some of our young men.

Prof. F. A. Moses has been elected principal of the public schools.

E. N. Condit has received by express a very fine telescope for the college. It is eight feet long.

Willamette valley wheat now ranks first in the English market.

Born, on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1883, to the wife of Mr. Mari Payne—a girl.

The "Queen of the Pacific" stranded at the mouth of the Columbia. On board were S. E. Young, L. B. Blain, S. Seitenbach, R. A. Foster and Chas. Hildeout of Albany. All the passengers were rescued.

The opening of the Northern Pacific was celebrated in Portland and some of the excursion trains passed through Albany and were given a reception at the depot. Among the famous men on these trains were President Villard of the Northern Pacific, Gen. Lucius Fairchild, Carter Harrison, mayor of Chicago, Gov. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, the German ambassador to the U. S. and several members of the English Parliament.

Married, on Thursday evening, Sept. 6, 1883, at the residence of L. E. Btain, in Albany, by Rev. S. G. Irvine, D. D., Mr. Fred P. Nuttine and Miss Olive Miller.

Brownsville.

A. A. Bannard and Rev. Thompson have recently held in the city of Portland and report having an excellent time.

R. L. Thompson, brother of G. C. Thompson, of this place was in Brownsville on business the forepart of the week.

The wind storm on Thursday night did considerable damage to some dwellings and barns in the town and vicinity.

The old irregular and late train on the branch of the Southern Pacific. People who go from here to Albany have little time for business in Albany when the north bound train does not reach Brownsville till 10 o'clock.

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Does Your Baking Powder Contain Alum?

Prof. Geo. F. Barker, M.D., University of Penn.: "All the constituents of alum remain (from alum baking powders) in the bread, and the alum itself is reproduced to all intents and purposes when the bread is dissolved by the gastric juice in the process of digestion. I regard the use of alum as highly injurious."

Dr. Alonzo Clark: "A substance (alum) which can derange the stomach should not be tolerated in baking powder."

Prof. W. G. Tucker, New York State Chemist: "I believe it (alum) to be decidedly injurious when used as a constituent of food articles."

Prof. S. W. Johnson, Yale College: "I regard their (alum and soluble alumina salts) introduction into baking powders as most dangerous to health."

In view of such testimony as this, every care must be exercised by the housewife to exclude the over and over condemned cheap, alum baking powders from the food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK

Lebanon. GRAFTS.

From the Criterion: E. L. Power will soon commence the erection of an additional room to his house on Bridge avenue.

J. Arthur Gamber, of this place, is gaining quite a reputation as debater, at the State University.

B. F. Blodgett sold off his stock and farm machinery at public sale last Saturday. Everything brought good prices.

R. G. Keene sold 100 head of goats, Monday, to James Vanderpool at four dollars per head. Mr. Keene has about 150 left which he wishes to dispose of.

In the city on business, last Saturday, is charged of the Shortland and Typewriting department in Albany College and reports that institutions in a healthy condition.

O. J. Mealey, of Foster, was a pleasant caller at this office, Monday. Mr. Mealey and brother have been locating claims during the past summer and their men have just finished making proofs on twenty-five claims.

THE GAME LAW.—In response to inquiries we give the following: The open season for deer begins July 15 and closes Nov. 1. Spotted fawn cannot be killed at any time. The open season for Chinese pheasants, grouse, etc. is from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1, for snipe from Sept. 1 to Feb. 1, ducks Sept. 1 to March 15, trout April 1 to Nov. 1. Faste these up. In three days you will wish to know again.

A jovial farmer, of Oakville, saves the heads of the Denny pheasants he kills and mounts them in his stubble-field near the road. To enhance the effect of his jist he has decorated his fence with trepass notices. However, he has not found it necessary to prosecute offenders.—Lebanon E. A.

Considerable space has been devoted in a Salem paper to the reason why the Stayton bridge recently rebuilt and repaired cost \$1,400 more than was bid for the work in October of last year, when the lowest bid was \$224, where the recent price paid was \$3,619. There were four bids this time and only two before. Perhaps material is considerably higher. The trusts have been getting in their work since a year ago.

Cranberries now. Webfoot again. Leaves to burn. What's a wedding without a joke. Congressman Tongue will speak at the armory tonight.

WARRIED.

BRANDON—PEARCE.—On Oct. 17, 1900, at the residence of D. F. West, near Shedd, by Bishop H. L. Parkley, Mr. Thos. Brandon and Miss Sarah Edith Pearce.

The groom is an Mr. Alex Brandon and the bride is an estimable young lady. They have the best wishes of many.

There are people who wear their hearts on their sleeve.

Some women as so on as they can run the gamut between musical critics.

Whatever goes into the mouth to steal the brain is an enemy.

It is easier to laugh when one wins. A strike is a fine thing—in bowling. Unpaid for silk rustles just as loud.

Like chimney sweepers, millionaires come to common dust.

There are books and looks, some to be only tasted, some swallowed and others chewed and digested.

Some men's lives are bubbles. The mellow mar has a red nose. All paths lead to a woman's love. There is magic in a good face.

Old friends are best when they are on one's feet. Nothing needs a lie.

Andrew Taucher to David F. Young, 2 lots H's 4th ad, \$500
Luther Elkins to Eliz Turpin, 95 acres, 450
S. A. Dawson to Jacob Leib, lot 3 bl 20 725
N. B. Washburn to Antilla J. Chabec, lots in Shelburn and 15 acres, 1
Martha Lear to Martha A. Wood, 1 lot H's 3rd ad, 280
J. C. Tammen to Williamette Church, 1/2 acre Oakville, 1
Wm Cochell to Etta M. Wheeler, 9 acres, 50
U S to Williamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road, 1520 acres, patent mortgage for \$300.
Chattel mortgage for \$75 and \$146.

Probate Record: In estate of Stephen Stoltz inventory filed. Personal property \$1080.
In estate J. H. Howard, R. B. Montague appointed administrator. Bond \$2000.

The registration in Chicago has been immense, over 400,000.
It now costs \$3.10 a thousand to take lumber from Portland to San Francisco.

About \$300,000 taxes are delinquent in Portland this prosperous election year.

The Southern Pacific has placed orders for 3,800 freight cars without waiting for election. The usual dodge nowadays is for big corporations to say they will make the orders if the election goes for the trust administration, but they are not doing it this year as much as usual.

Yesterday a couple of young men quit their studies long enough to play a joke on Joe Dixon. They got upon the Strahan block, and stepped up the floor to Joe's room, and getting down they crossed a tarred roof, coming out by the way of the hall in the Mellvain block, leaving their foot prints along the newly painted floor of the hall. They were discovered and made to fix the hall and besides will have to have the hall floor repaired. The joke seems to have been transferred to the other side of the house.