

ANY'S PAST.

From the DEMOCRAT March 7 to May 30, 1881:

Chas. Finlayson was tried for the murder of Mrs. Jas. Finlayson and was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Fifty-four men were examined before a jury was obtained.

Chas. Riddout, Jas. Foster, Mack Monteith, Wm. Richardson, Leon Bean, Wm. Fortmiller and Dick Conn have sailed for San Francisco, where they go in the interest of Best & Althouse. They will assist in setting up grain cleaners during the coming summer.

Chas. B. Finlayson, the murderer, committed suicide in the county jail by hanging himself.

The first locomotive was run on the Oregon Pacific Apr. 11, the president, T. E. Hogg, being at the throttle. It was run from Onesta to Yaquina.

Dr. J. P. Wallace, from Tennessee, has bought the property of Dr. T. W. Harris. Dr. Wallace intends to make this his permanent home and to engage in the practice of his profession.

Dr. Maston, lately of Cheney, W. T., accompanied by his wife and child, has arrived here. They will probably make Albany their future home. Albany now has seven physicians.

An Albany base ball nine were defeated at Corvallis by fifteen scores.

The next board of fire delegates will have a Young, Grey Fox, as Blount and Bilyeu as Virgil of old, and no doubt they will win, as Fishers of men, many a fish from the river of their short and fiery life.

Edward Murry, proprietor of the Exchange hotel, was drowned in the Calapooia, back of the Magnolia mills.

No. 1's gave a picnic in Hackleman's grove May 16. In the ball game Albany defeated Salem by a score of 12 to 8. No. 1's of Albany won the horse race and Lebanon the hand engine contest.

Lebanon.

From the Criterion:

W. R. Hardman last Saturday sold his farm of 92 acres near Waterloo to Frank B. Carr, who recently came here from Michigan, for a consideration of \$1300.

J. M. Wiley, accompanied by his two sons, left for Texas Monday evening, for an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Married, at their home, one mile west of town, Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1900, C. H. Greer and Mrs. Gatchell, Rev. G. R. Arnold officiating.

Frank Winkler, a former resident of this place, but of late employed as a bridge carpenter on the Great Northern, was seriously injured last week by falling off a scaffold. He was taken to the hospital at Everett, Wash.

Wm. Ralston came over from Albany, yesterday, to attend to business matters at this place.

Mrs. J. F. Peebler and Mrs. Geo. Burkhardt, of Albany, spent a few days in this city last week.

Fred Morris, of Seio, who recently returned from Dawson City, paid a visit to his sister Mrs. L. M. Jones, in this city, last week. Mr. Morris struck it rich in the North and now owns a claim for which he has refused \$50,000. When in this city he had with him two very beautiful nuggets containing \$75 and \$150 worth of gold respectively, but were worth much more as specimens. Mr. Morris will return to Dawson early in the spring.

The Lebanon Express-Advance says that J. W. McMullen, an old bachelor residing near Waterloo, has disappeared and cannot be found. He started for Albany, stopping on the way, but he was not at the hotel where he intended to go to have a mortgage cancelled.

Tonight and Friday cloudy and threatening, with occasional showers. River 4 feet. F. M. French displayman.

Gorton's minstrels, a fine looking body of white men, went to Corvallis today and will play in Albany tomorrow night.

There are over 7,000 Youth's Combinations taken in Oregon. Albany gets its share of them, eagerly watched for every Monday.

William Galloway, of Monmouth, Ill., a young man who played guard beside Elliot Irvine of this city, for two years, in Monmouth college, is in the city traveling for the Monmouth Pottery Co.

A petition was recently presented Gov. Geer for the commutation of the sentence of Harry Campbell, who murdered I. I. Swearingen in Crook county. A big remonstrance has also been sent to it.

J. W. Whalley, who died recently in Portland, several years ago was a frequent visitor to Albany after Chinese pheasants. The Judge was a fine shot and enjoyed hunting of all kinds.

L. R. Alderman, vice principal of the public schools, was tried before Justice Pugh and a jury last Saturday on a charge of assault and battery. The charge was not sustained.—McMinnville T. R.

Following are the new officers of Salem's Iliad Club: W. T. Williamson president, W. S. D'Arcy vice president, J. W. Roland secretary, Claud Gatch treasurer, W. T. Grey, George Hughes, R. Cartwright, W. A. Byrd and C. S. Moore trustees.

The Oregonian road is to be connected with the Southern Pacific by a line from Springfield to Henderson. Some genius at Eugene has figured out that this means that the company will build into the eastern Oregon. Just how this is reached it is difficult to guess. It is to be hoped though it improves a fact eventually.

Mr. Ab Umphrey, of Portland, has been in the city today. He reports Lou Parker as having returned from Nome to spend the winter in Oregon. He will return to Nome in May to look after his interests there. He is interested in two rich claims seventy miles from Nome and believes he has a fortune in sight. He has already done well. While there is nothing in the beaches now there are millions on the creeks back from Nome according to Mr. Parker's report.

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SOME FISHY GRAFTS.

Do gold fish belong to the republicans. Star and sun fish ought to shine in any society. The sword fish should win in a duel. The flounder would be a poor hand in a political argument. Could a person be wrecked on a rock oyster. The shark is the most dishonest of all fish. The DEMOCRAT man lays a special claim to the pike fish. The carp is always finding fault. The flying fish can get along without being in the swim.

CIRCUIT COURT.

H C Davis et al vs Portland Flouring Mill Co., receivership. Case to be heard hereafter. Curtis Lumber Co vs W T Clark, foreclosure. Judgment for plaintiff. A E Ketchum vs Alma E Turner Ketchum, divorce. Application for alimony. Demurrer to complaint overruled and defendant given Nov. 15 to answer. Bonnie Smith vs First N. Bank, injunction. Intention made perpetual. Lena Blackburn agt Archie Blackburn, divorce. Divorce granted after trial. Porter Slater agt J E Henkle, appeal from lower court. Decree of probate court reversed, demurrer sustained and petition dismissed. School Fund Com. agt J M Flaughner, Sale confirmed. Thos Allison agt Jos L Peasey. Present sheriff directed to make deed. Adjudged until some time next week—probably Tuesday.

Gorton's Minstrels Coming.

The amusement public have been gulled to such an extent by the false promises of unworthy managers, that it is now careful about expending money until assured it will get "its money's worth." When Jacob Litt or Klaw & Erlanger's entertainments are announced they are sure of patronage, for they are well known as splendid producers and entertainers and their companies are known to be composed of the best talent.

So it is when Gorton's minstrels are announced. The public is sure to respond to such an extent that overflowing houses are the result. The name of Gorton's Minstrels are known throughout the United States, South America, the West India Islands, Canada and Mexico, and have always produced just what they advertise in the minstrel line, and the company this season is one of great excellence and scenic surroundings, producing everything that is new, novel and enjoyable in modern minstrelsy. This is the one great minstrel show that has no occasion to resort to ungentlemanly, unprofessional and unbusinesslike methods to obtain the patronage of the public, but stands solely upon its merits.

Coming to-morrow. Concert at 12:30 in front of Viereck's.

MARRIED.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.—Articles have been filed incorporating as follows: Foshay & Mason, at Albany, capital stock \$30,000, of \$100 each. Incorporators D. P. Mason, R. G. Stelmacher, Flora Mason. Under this Mr. Foshay retires from the firm; but the business is continued under the same name. Mineral Springs College of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of the Oregon Synod. Capital stock \$12,000. Incorporators J. W. Wassom, R. H. Shacklette, J. H. Johnson, J. S. Morris, J. C. Goodale, W. N. Bishop, E. C. Peery.

STEWART-PAYNE.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 14, 1900, at 9 p. m. at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. P. Payne, near Albany, Mr. Frank Stewart and Miss Kate Payne. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Holmes in an impressive manner, in the prettily decorated rooms, under a mistletoe bough, in the presence of about sixty relatives and friends, including nearly all of the groom's fellow soldiers in the Philippine campaign now in the city. Mr. Wiley Francis, of Eugene, was the best man, and Miss McGregor, of this city, bride's maid. Warm congratulations followed and refreshments were served.

The groom is a popular young man who did excellent service for Uncle Sam in the Philippines, and the bride a recent graduate of the High School and an estimable young lady, a sister of Mr. B. M. Payne, of this city. The high esteem in which they are held was displayed in an elegant display of valuable presents. Mr. Stewart is employed in Veal's chair factory. They will begin house-keeping not far from the factory.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov. 14.

Captain Hart of the United States Engineering Corps, has just sent to the war department a complete report of the government survey along the course of the Snake river. The recent expedition was in charge of Mr. Frank Gilman and a party of fifteen men. The party was absent on the survey about three months.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Manufacturers Association of this city was held here yesterday. Officers for the ensuing term were elected.

Doran H. Stearns left this evening for Chicago. He goes there as a delegate from this state to the National Irrigation Congress that convenes there next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mr. Stearns has attended the meetings of this body for the past ten years.

The office of Capt. Langitt, of the U. S. A. Engineers Corps, has been visited by many river fishermen, within the past few days who come to enter protest against the order which the Captain caused to be posted a few days ago, ordering the owners of fishing sites in the Columbia to remove the piles that are so desirable to the success of their vocation. The Captain has had no desire to injure the fishing grounds, but rather is obeying orders from the department in preserving the river in this regard.

John Duffy was today sentenced to a term of eighteen months in the penitentiary at Salem for having broken into the hardware store on the East side and stealing a case of knives valued at about \$30.

Wheat still continues to decline in value. This afternoon at 4 o'clock the price paid was 54 1/2c, a dropping off of a half cent from yesterday's price. The local warehouses seem to be well filled, and the demand at the present time is not great. The Oriental shipments of flour continue, though very small. The warehouses at Hong Kong are filled to overflowing and the affairs of the country are at present in such condition that there are scarcely no shipments inland.

Onions are quoted this evening as bringing \$1.15 to \$1.25 when sold by the producers to the dealers on front street. Potatoes are rather weak, bringing 50c to 55c in bags. The vessels service during the past few days, has not been the best and to this fact the weak market is attributed. The poultry market, at this writing is rather poor. Spring chickens bring but \$2 to \$3 per dozen and the prices paid for hens range from \$3 to \$4. Buyers say that these prices are due partially to the fact that many pounds of wild birds have been on the market during the past few weeks, an to an extent is because the fowls brought to them for sale are in most cases in poor condition. The poor condition of poultry is attributed to the scarcity of wheat in inland.

HAROLD B. JOHNSON.

Mr. Will Burkhardt and Miss Bessie Burkhardt left this noon for San Francisco, where Mr. Burkhardt will enter the College of Physicians and Surgeons for the study of medicine, and Miss Burkhardt will take a special course in music. They will be gone until next summer. A ball was given last evening at the Maccabee hall by the high school dancing club. During the evening there was a cake walk won by Thomas Shea and Bessie Parker and Oscar Baumgart and Nellie Miller, while Harry Weaver and Eva French secured the booby prize.

A library social will be held at the residence of E. F. Sox, tomorrow, Friday evening, for the benefit of the library of the U. P. Sabbath school. An offering will be taken during the evening for it. A program will be rendered and refreshments served. Everybody invited.

Alba Heywood, one of Albany's favorites, will make his fourth appearance in this city on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4, under the auspices of the Elks, under whom he appeared three years ago this fall. We will all go. Shortly after his last appearance here he was shot by the manager of an opera house down in Texas and it was thought for awhile that he would die. But he didn't.

FRIDAY.

Massachusetts.

Massachusetts, which is about the size of Marion, Linn and Lane counties, has a population of 2,805,346, an increase of 25.2 per cent in ten years about the same as for the preceding decade. Every county in the state but two increased in population, Bristol leading with 35.1 per cent. Barnstable and Nantucket decreased. There are 35 cities in the state. Boston leads with 560,892, an increase of 25 per cent. The next largest city is Worcester, with 118,420, an increase of 39.8 per cent. Fall River has 104,863 an increase of 40.9 per cent. Lowell 94,969, Cambridge 91,866, Lynn 68,513, three between 62,000 and 63,000, Lawrence, New Bedford and Springfield. Somerville 61,643, Holyoke 46,712, Brockton 40,063, seven have between 30,000 and 40,000, Chelsea, Fitchburg, Haverhill, Malden, Newton, Salem, Taunton. All show a good increase.

MONEY IN ONIONS.

There is money in onions if one has the beaverdam land. From four acres John Tyler and Charles Seeley sold their onion crop this season for \$1300, delivered to the purchaser, Fred Dose, on the place. Five years ago Mr. Tyler rented this place, situated 2 1/2 miles east of Woodburn, and two years afterwards bought the tract for \$1500, and now owes nothing on it. He has done no more than others can do. O. A. Bemis, whose acre adjoins Mr. Tyler's, this year raised 1000 sacks of onions on 3 acres, and disposed of the product to Mr. Dose for \$1100.—Woodburn Independent.

THIS NOON THROUGH SOME MISTAKE

of the office in Portland, only about half enough Oregonians arrived in Albany. Agent Rawlings has telephoned for the missing papers and they will be distributed on the arrival of the train at 7 o'clock.

UMATILLA COUNTY, WHICH HAS BEEN

boasting of so much prosperity, shows a reduction in its assessment from last year of \$1,300,000. Doesn't that j-r you. There is a big fight in legislation on the subject of assessment, and the next legislature will do well to take a hand in the business.

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.

Mr. George Taylor, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, was seen this afternoon by a representative of the DEMOCRAT regarding the aid the Chamber will give the effort to secure an appropriation from congress for the building of a canal around The Dalles to afford means of passage for vessels coming from the upper Columbia and the Snake rivers. Mr. Taylor is of the opinion that the Chamber will do much to make the claim of Oregonians for this waterway emphatic.

J. W. Brown, who was arrested last night by Patrolman Bailey was arraigned in police court this afternoon charged with having robbed M. Obylie, railroad employe of Pendleton, while that gentleman was on his way to the Union depot last evening shortly after 8 o'clock. The robbery took place at the north end of Sixth street and Obylie says that there were three men who took part in it. They deprived him of \$70 in money and the silver watch which he carried. The case was laid over until tomorrow.

It is expected that a large number of Epworth Leaguers will be in the city tomorrow to attend the League convention that is scheduled to be held at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church. The delegates will come from all parts of the Portland diocet.

The wheat market this afternoon is somewhat firmer than it was yesterday, although the local figure still continues at 54 1/2c. The eastern market is 1/2c better and it is owing to this fact that the firmer shade characterizes the local market.

Hon. John Barrett, United States Minister to China, addressed the members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and a number of the business men of the city, in the Chamber rooms this afternoon. The subject upon which he spoke was, "The Oriental Trade." Mr. Barrett said in the course of his remarks that he has always been an ardent believer in the Pacific coast development and of the aid she will secure in that development through her trade with the eastern countries. He said that he did not wish make a political assertion, but from his travel in the Far East would give a few facts regarding the countries there as beneficial to the United States. At the present time the trade of China and the other eastern nations is great, but American merchants get but a meagre share of it. English merchants have finely organized systems of mercantile trade in the east, but despite that fact the American merchants should be in no way intimidated. "I am satisfied," he said, "that two thirds of the products demanded by those Eastern nations could readily be furnished by the Pacific coast states."

HAROLD B. JOHNSON.

Gorton's Famous Minstrels.

Coming tonight. New in overthing and in keeping with the times. The music of the bones and tambourine will awaken in the minds of many old theatre-goers the memories of the early days of minstrelsy, when crowds flocked to see the "plantation singers" and returned home to talk of what they had seen, until the recollections had been blotted out by the wonders of succeeding shows. The people have grown more discriminating in the bestowal of their applause since those distant days, but they have the same liking for minstrelsy, and that fact will probably be demonstrated when Gorton's Minstrels appear. This is the one show of minstrelsy that has cast aside all old, worn-out features, and gives to the public a pure, wholesome, up-to-date show, full of ginger, snap and brilliancy. New faces, new acts, new songs, dances and music.

Wait! it's the only great show of minstrelsy and you will get your money's worth.

C. H. BURGRAFF HAS RETURNED

from an architectural trip to Eastern Oregon. Mr. Ben Johnson, of this city, is seriously ill at his home with a cancer, in the abdomen.

Mr. Wiley Francis, of Eugene, returned home this afternoon accompanied by his cousin, Miss Vera Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Irvin will leave next week for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the winter, returning to Albany in the spring.

Remember the book social tonight at the residence of E. F. Sox. A program, sociability, refreshments and offering for the U. P. S. S. library.

Charles Redfield, civil engineer on the Columbia Southern, has returned to Albany to spend the winter, work having stopped for the winter.

Mrs. Geo. A. Landis departed Thursday morning last, to join her husband at Gold Hill, where they intend making their future home.—Newport News.

Mrs. Bryant, who has been a resident of California for the past six years, is in the city on a visit to the guest of her father Mr. I. O. Cickey. It is thirteen years since she resided in Albany.

Mr. Will Logus, of Oregon City, a member of the famous I Co. of the Philippine campaign, has been in the city the guest of his cousin Mrs. Dr. Leinenger.

Mr. Joe Keston, of this city, is now electrician at Warm Springs, where he has charge of the new electric light plant that illuminates the agency. The plant is in efficient hands.

Miss Nelson, who has been spending several months here the guest of her brother, Mr. Homer Nelson, has received word of the dangerous illness of her mother with appendicitis, and will leave to-morrow for home.

Superintendent Jackson has already visited sixty-three of the schools of the county, which he reports in good condition. He will visit the other schools as required by law, and it is glad of the privilege of coming in contact with all the work of the county.

The city recorder of Salem was fined a dollar this week for riding his bicycle on a forbidden sidewalk. The recorder fined himself.

GRAFTS.

One always believes the mean things a man says about himself, but not his self-praise.

A good many people wait for gray hairs of their own before they have respect for them.

Cork jackets may sometimes save a man, but corkscrews never. On the contrary many a man has sunk from them.

Live and learn is an old motto not needed by some people these modern days. They live more than they learn.

It takes a smart man to discover that he is wrong.

A Crawfordville Affair.

Vernie Sloan and John Bem, two young men of Crawfordville, were brought to Albany this forenoon by the constable of that town and placed in the county jail to await the action of the circuit court under \$250 bonds. The offense is given as follows: Last Sunday evening near Crawfordville, while Fred Green was escorting Miss Addie Hall home from church at Crawfordville they were assaulted by Sloan and Bem, roughly handled and kicked and beaten. The cries of the two were heard by J. O. Fox who went to their assistance and the young men fled. The young men appeared before Justice Glass yesterday with the result stated.

FOOT BALL.—Two games of foot ball have been arranged between G. Co., of this city, and the Company at Eugene to be played on Christmas and New Years at this city and Eugene. The members of the Albany Company are having electric lights placed on the west side of the square back of the Alco Club rooms, and as most of the members of the team are young men who work days, will practice by electric light during evenings. The contest is exciting interest among the young men and promise to be exhibitions of foot ball the people will wish to witness.

The Guard says of the game: Fred Edwards, the U. of O. quarter, has been secured as a coach, and the boys veterans will begin to learn other things than "ready, fire."

Among the candidates for various positions the following are already talked of: White, center; Babh, Marx, Gilstrap, backs; Withrow, Stobling, Hutchinson, tackles; Taylor, Spencer; guards; Hooker, McCornack, ends.

JOE KLEIN'S JOB.—Hunters of Pendleton are getting to be almost as bad for manipulating the truth as are fishermen. When Joe Klein, Fat Turner, Ernest Hult and Joe Noll went goose-hunting to Arlington last Sunday they were good friends. Now see what jealousy will do. Joe Noll told a reporter for the East Oregonian that the whole party had only got one goose and that Joe Klein had bought and had paid 60 cents for it. Now comes Mr. Klein with an inspiring statement to the effect that he shot two wild geese and the other members of the party didn't shoot any and couldn't buy or beg any. Out of the pure goodness of his heart he gave one of his geese to Fat Turner and Joe Noll. They drew cuts for it, and Joe Noll lost, hence his jealousy.—Pendleton E. O.

THE MACCABEES.—Albany's Maccabee team went to Corvallis this week where they did some work for the Corvallis lodge in the most approved manner, initiating six new members. Speeches were made by Deputy Organizer G. L. Rees and J. S. Van Winkle and a fine banquet was served. Conventions will be returned at this city tomorrow evening when Corvallis's fine team of about twenty-five members will be here and do the work for about thirty Albany men. The Albany members will seek to get even with their brethren up the river in as handsome a way as possible.

The city election will occur on Dec. 3. Only three councilmen are to be chosen. Mrs. Ida M. Buell, of Portland, formerly of Albany, yesterday received a discharge in bankruptcy.

Mr. Eimer Holsinger, a telegraph operator at Salem, who very recently went to New Mexico for the benefit of health, died yesterday. Mrs. Holsinger is a sister of Mr. John W. Veatch, of The Review. The body will be brought back to Salem for interment.—Review.

After Joseph Whitney had gone to bed at his home, three miles north of Woodburn, Monday night, a man appeared at his bedside, and pointing a gun at him, demanded his money. Mr. Whitney paid a purse containing \$2.75 under his pillow. This he turned over and the thief departed. A larger sum of money was hidden outside and is now deposited in safe hands. The intruder wore soldier clothes, had on a mask, and about six feet in height.—Woodburn Independent.

Invitations are out for G. Co's military ball on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, extensive preparations for which are being made. The order of the day will be: Musicians call at 8:50 p. m., adjutant's call at 9:05, grand assembly at 9 o'clock, drill call at 9:10, recall at 11:55, meca call at 12 m., drill call at 1 a. m., recall at 2:55 a. m., taps at 3 a. m. Commanding officer John Holand, officer of the day Claud Klum, officer of the guard J. A. Finch, sergeants of the guard Fred Weatherford and Chas. Bilyeu, sentinels Rocky E. Mason, Wm. V. Merrill and H. E. Turpin, chief bugler Bert L. Brown. Music will be furnished by Eugene's fine orchestra.

EVERYBODY WILL BE DELIGHTED to learn that Alba Heywood, the prince of comedians, whose marvelous ability to imitate, whose funny topical songs, bright sayings and sweet singing have established him as a prime favorite with amusement seekers, will appear at the Armory on December 4th under auspices of the Albany Lodge of Elks. Tickets now on sale at the Postal Telegraph office and at Dawson's drug store.