

A Stabbing Affray.

Saturday evening Ira Ward was in the Albany Lunch Counter under the influence of liquor, which he got somewhere in Albany though under age.

The Mt. Angel Club.

Thirteen or fourteen young men of Mt. Angel college gave a delightful entertainment at the armory Saturday night to a large audience, presenting a choice program that was well carried out in every part.

Scio.

From the News: There will be a public lecture at the city hall Saturday evening, by O S Harnish, subject, "The Evolution of Socialism."

The weather prediction is: Tonight and Tuesday cloudy, unsettled with occasional rain.

Claud Beard returned this noon from Salem, where he has been assisting at the depot the past month, and will resume his position at the Albany depot.

For the holidays E. G. Will has brought on one of the finest stocks of silverware in the valley, containing many pretty novelties for Christmas presents.

It is now unlawful to kill Chinese pheasants, the season having closed Saturday evening. Observe the law and leave them alone until next year.

At the meeting of the Knights of Pythias tonight there will be work in the first and second degree and the election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

The Haydn Oratorio meeting that was to meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd, is postponed to meet on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, at 8 o'clock. All singers of the city are urgently requested to be present.

Just forty years ago probably the highest water in the known history of the valley occurred. It was a freshet for certain, and old timers often refer to it. Then the water was about 35 feet above low water mark. Now it is thirty feet over that.

While going to church yesterday forenoon Mr. W. C. Breckenridge fell in front of the residence of C. H. Stewart, it was thought at first the injuries were of a dangerous character, but they proved to be bad bruises. He was taken into Mr. Stewart's home where he has since been under the care of Dr. Ellis.

Henry Soesens and Robert Snell returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Salem.

W. C. Buckner has purchased the High street feed stables at Salem and will move to that city to reside.

Mrs. Charlotte Thomas left last evening for Albany, where she will make a visit of two months among relatives and friends.—Ashland Tidings.

The Maccabees gave a social and program Saturday evening of a pleasing character. The program consisted of a song, High School student, a recitation by Mildred Gottlieb, piano solo, by Miss Miller, vocal solo by Miss Dolan, recitation by Mrs. Maricao, vocal solo by Mrs. Pollock, an instrumental duet by Dr. and Mrs. Whiteaker. A good lunch was served and a pleasant time had.

Weston Leader: C. C. Hogue, of Albany, Grand Master Workman for Oregon of the A. O. U. W., will be in Weston at the next session of Weston Lodge, which occurs next Tuesday evening, December 3. It is desired that all members be present to greet this distinguished fraternal visitor now upon his official rounds. An address will be given by Mr. Hogue.

CITY ELECTION.

The City election was in progress today in a drizzling rain. There was an energetic contest on particularly for the offices of chief of police and recorder.

Knox Butte Grange.

Knox Butte Grange No. 23 was re-organized last Saturday afternoon. State Deputies J. Clem and J. H. Scott assisting Deputy C. H. Walker.

Officers elected were Master, Jacob Chambers, Overseer, Wm. J. Stratton, Lecturer, Carl Miller, Steward, John Moore.

From Grand Prairies No. 10.—Thos. Froman, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shaw, A. B. Morris, D. H. Bodine and Mary F. Walker and H. L. Kizer, of Charity Grange.

To-Night.

The lecture at the Christian Church tonight promises to be the best of the series.

The Salem Statesman says of Mr. Gaston:

Mr. Gaston is a very able and interesting speaker and his eloquent and vivid description of a trip from San Francisco to the Yosemite valley was very amusing and entertaining throughout.

The Silverton Appeal says: The lecture delivered last Tuesday by W. L. Gaston, on "Yosemite," was one of the most eloquent, instructive and entertaining we ever heard.

At LEBANON:—City election is in progress at Lebanon today with the following tickets in the field: Citizen ticket—A. M. Wilson mayor, Phil Ritter marshal, George Alexander treasurer, W. C. Peterson recorder, George Buhl, Jess Smith, Grant Lindley, J. E. Drucks, J. M. Burtenshaw, For license, Law and Order—N. W. Smith mayor, R. Thom marshal, George Skinner recorder, George Alexander treasurer, Z. T. Bryant, J. M. Crandall, J. M. Burtenshaw, John Morris, Jerome Smith. Against license.

Attorney General Blackburn came up this noon to vote at the city election.

Hon. John M. Gearin, of Portland, last night at Eugene delivered the Elks memorial address in the lodge of sorrow.

Mrs. Doc South, residing seven miles beyond Lebanon died last evening of diphtheria, at the age of 35 years. Several other cases are reported there.

At last the U. of O. won a game, defeating the Pacific University's strong team 10 to 0.

Hon. Henry Gilfrey, reading clerk of the U. S. senate, returned last week from a trip to Europe. His family are at Nic, France.

Rev. of patents recently granted: B. E. Harvey, Ritzville, Wash. Boring and drilling machine. E. Hueton, Oregon City, Ore., Bucket. J. M. Miller, Dayton, Washington, Springs.

Prof. McDonald, of the Wasco News, puts two roosters at the head of a foot ball victory item, the Wasco's defeating Goldendale 16 to 0. It was their first victory of the season.

Jack Keating, of Portland, author of "Just One Girl," and "Just as the Sun Went Down," was sued for \$20,000 for breach of promise, and it is said compromised the case for \$5,000. About six months ago he was married to Miss Clara Troutman, Miss Jessie Stillson was the plaintiff in the case. Keating was leading light at the Bay during August 1900.

M. J. Roche, of Portland, traveling passenger agent of the Rio Grande Western railroad, was elected president of the Pacific Coast Association of Traffic Agents, at the Palace Hotel, S. F., on the 21st inst. Jay W. Adams, of San Francisco, representing the Nickel Plate lines, was made vice-president, and E. H. Trumbull, of the Illinois Central, of Portland, was elected secretary.

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. Foshay & Mason.

Guaranteed relief of habit cure, makes weak case strong. 50c per box. 60c per doz. All druggists.

Wouldn't Peach.

From the Prineville Review: It will be remembered by our readers that I. N. Moore, a former resident of this city, had been arrested at The Dalles for stealing 1600 pounds of brass, and at the recent term of circuit court for Wasco county, he was convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to one year in the pen.

While enroute to the penitentiary, says the Times-Mountaineer, he gave his version of the transaction for which he is now serving time. He stated that he never stole a pound of brass; that it was stolen by another party, and that he with the knowledge that it was stolen property, had agreed to haul it to town and deliver it to the junk dealer, Mathews, for which service he was to receive four dollars. When he saw he was caught Moore said he would not "peach" on the real thief but would take the punishment inflicted upon him.

Hotel Arrivals.

H S Craig, Mt Angel. E H Pomeroy, Scio. Ed Wolfe, Gates. J J Oole, Oakville. Dick Wright, Eugene. Chas Troutman, Shedd. Nora Pearce, Gates. Tillie Klatsun, " P J Martin, Niagara. L A Wiley and W Jefferson J W H Busy, Astoria. E V Coates, Lewisville, Wash. Henry Lyons, Lyons. Miss Flowers, Or City. P M Scroggin, Lebanon. A L Perry, Chicago. R J Moore, Rochester. H T Ridders, Wells. R W Handbrook, Portland. E J Tryon, Tangent. E L Hunter, Tangent. E L Power, Lebanon. B T Mitchell, Portland. C C Goldsmith, Eugene. Z J Nolan, Corvallis. Walter Jackson, Portland. L Stein, New York. J W L Gaston, Santa Rosa, Calif. James Hemenway, Cottage Grove. D L Greene, Salem. A A Tussing, Brownsville. R A Robinson, Holley. Chas Skillman, Brownsville. J R King, Portland. L M Lyon, Corvallis. N P Slate, Tangent. J T " Ben Anderson, Kings Valley. A T Harris, Mill City. L A " W B Bach, " Harry Sprague, Olympia. M K Thompson, Brownsville. Bert E Smith, " W A Wilson, S F. C A Whitmore, Portland. R J Hamner, " Phil Joseph, S F. J W Hutchinson, Chicago. H F Brandon, Halsey. A L Perry, Chicago. A C Lawrence, Portland. F M Emendorf, S F. A M Peach, Omaha. J Waggoner, Independence. O H Fithian, Chicago. L B Leighton, Minneapolis. Elmer Allen, Spokane. W E Savage, Scio. B C Phelan, Nemo. H L Lutz, N Y. Lillis Smith, Tillamook. G G Stringer, Lebanon. Geo A Peel, Portland. M Kelley, Portland. R Land n, " A O Kemp, Mill City. Geo Fitzgerald, Portland. Mort Cockrell, Or City. J R Flynn, Portland.

The A. O. U. W. last night elected the following officers:

L. L. Viercek, P. M. A. S. Hart, M. W. I. E. Richardson, Foreman. H. F. Merrill, Overseer. B. K. Westbrook, Gui e. A. H. Martin, Recorder. W. M. Parker, Financier. A. Taylor, Receiver. Wm Meyer, I. W. A. D. Barker, O. J. W. J. J. Lingreen, Trustee.

From the Eugene Register: Editor Nutting, of the Albany Democrat, was defeated for mayor of Albany yesterday. Brother Nutting is all right but he ought to know that the editor who writes "Grafts" for his paper is liable to run up against it in an election.

The DEMOCRAT is informed that the "Dewey" gambling machines, which have been towed to the wall for some time are now face out and that several of them are being run. These are the 80 per cent sure thing and are a big graft even among gamblers. They and the regular nickel-in-the-slot machines, prohibited by the laws of Oregon, should be stopped and kept stopped.

O. L. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. A testimonial to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This was surely by a record." For sale by all druggists.

Misunderstandings have cost the lives of many, we are trained to understand prescription drugging. We give just what the doctor calls for without change or substitution and we give it in the best and purest form known to the trade. BERRYHART & LEX.

We invite you to call and look over our elegant display of New China Ware. We now have a large stock from which to select. C. E. BROWNE, 2nd St.

TUESDAY.

Recorded.

W H Bronough to Grant Lindley, 1 lot, Lebanon, \$ 100 Wm Lutz to Julia A Klum, 1-5 of 83 acres, " 50 August Handt to Grant Lindley, 2 lots, Lebanon, 105 August Handt to Grant Lindley, 8 lots, Lebanon, 420 C O Rendig to R H Fields, 3 acres, " 800 Will E E Co to Caleb Grey, 1 lot, Halsey, " 50 W H Cross to Frances E Gray, 19 1/2 acres, " 1200 Henry Kinser to John Meyer, 28 1/2 Hop contract between Joseph Hume and Benj Schwarz, 10,000 pounds hops at 10 cents. Mortgage for \$100. Chatel mortgage for \$40 and \$140.

College Items.

Now for basket ball. College re-opened yesterday noon after the Thanksgiving vacation. John Bergman spent his Thanksgiving vacation with friends in Eugene. While there he saw the football game between the Eugene and Roseburg High Schools, in which the Ramp boys, formerly of Albany, played a prominent part. Floyd, who was captain and quarterback, played the star game for Roseburg team. Vernon, who coached the Roseburg team, played end in the last half.

The orange and black waves in triumph! For the first time in her history Albany College has a good foot ball record. Five games have been played and only one lost. Pacific College and Dallas College both forfeited their league games to Albany without a contest. Albany's record of games for the year follows: At Corvallis, Oct. 27—Albany College 6, Oregon Agricultural College 0. At Portland, Nov. 2—Portland Academy 12, Albany College 0. At Albany, Nov. 9—Albany College 26, Oregon State Normal School 0. At Albany, Nov. 16—Albany College 15, Eugene High School 0. At Albany, Nov. 28—Albany College 11, McMinnville College 0. Albany has made a total of 58 points while her opponents have scored only 12. In the four games won the opposing teams failed to score.

A course much of the praise for the success of this year's team is due to the excellent training of Coach Fred Edwards. But too much praise cannot be given Captain Stewart and Manager Pratt for the splendid manner in which they have managed the team. Every individual player has made a record of which he may well be proud. The men who have played in any of the games this season are: Charles H. Stewart, Don G. Morrison, Carl Cooley, Alton B. Coates, Wilbur Francis, Robert K. Hartsock, Clyde Rupert, Frank Templeton, Elbert S. Robe, Albert S. Mack, Charles A. McFarland, Geo. T. Pratt, George G. Peil, John Brund, Charles Bilyeu, Harold Rumbaugh, Clyde McCoy and Fred Moehne. Of the 11 touchdowns scored this season, Coates made 4, Morrison 3, Cooley 2 and Francis and Rupert each one.

Mr. Gaston's Lecture.

The closing lecture of the series was given at the Christian church last evening by W. L. Gaston, of Santa Rosa, Calif. It was devoted to Yosemite and proved a very entertaining effort, eloquently presented. Mr. Gaston is a pleasing speaker and tells of the most picturesque valley perhaps in the world in a manner to make it realistic in its character. It was a treat.

John Thomas this noon returned from Oregon City where he has been several months.

Mrs. Carrie Fankboner, who has been very ill for a few days with tonsillitis, is convalescing.

Guy Littler, of the Portland Electric Light Co., returned to Portland yesterday after a several days visit at home.

"Grandpa" Crawford, who has been at Aberdeen, Wash., working in a shop several months, this noon returned to Albany and rejoices at being in a live city again.

Miss McDonald, the kindergarten teacher, on account of having lost her baggage, was delayed in reaching Albany, and hence the opening of her school will be later than was at first anticipated.

C. H. Walker and C. L. Shaw want to raise today to attend an anniversary meeting of the grange at Charity Grange hall. Tomorrow will be the thirty-fifth anniversary and the event will be celebrated with a gathering there.

W. E. Savage and B. C. Phelan arrived in Albany last night direct from Alaska. Mr. Savage is a former deputy county assessor of this county and Mr. Phelan is a Massachusetts man. Mr. Savage has been working and besides has two claims not yet developed. Abe Lamb, a former Albany man who failed here, had also been struck with prosperity there and made an assignment last June. John Isom has been working for him.

Eugene is to have a poultry show Dec 19, 20 and 21.

The contract has been let to N. B. Alley for the new woolen mill building at Eugene.

Hon. H. B. Miller has been transferred as consul to New Chang, Manchuria. It is on the coast, where a U. S. gunboat is stationed. Charles Charles, the brave W. F. messenger, has been awarded by the company a Thanksgiving day present of a \$1,000 check, a gold medal, a gold watch and chain and a charm with a diamond setting. Served him right. At the meeting of Laurel Lodge No. 7, K. of P. last evening, Dr. N. E. Winward was elected C. C., F. E. Allen V. C., Ralph McKechnie prelate, R. W. Conn M. of K., J. R. Wilson K. of R. and S. G. W. Hoenstader M. of S., Q. E. Propst M. of E., Ed Uphan M. at A., N. D. Conn I. G., Owen Beam, D. G., L. Gottlieb trustee.

CITY ELECTION.

As predicted by the DEMOCRAT a small vote was cast yesterday, a good many voters not going to the polls at all. The following was the vote which tells the story of the election:

Table with columns: WARD, FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, TOTAL. Rows include: For Mayor (W. H. Davis 105, F. P. Nutting 67, Davis's majority 181), For Recorder (J. S. VanWinkle 117, C. G. Burkhardt 55, Van Winkle's majority 183), For Marshal (L. O. Coates 63, W. A. McClain 111, McClain's majority 155), For Treasurer (H. B. Cusick 115, J. R. Ream 86, Cusick's majority 178), For Councilmen (Ed Goins 84, C. H. Stewart 85, Stewart's majority 1, J. M. Raleston 172, Scattering 2), P. B. Marshall 172, H. Bryant 103, Marshall's majority 69. Total 647.

Tangent.

The weather for the last two or three weeks has been very wet which has put a stop to all kinds of farm work.

The roads for this time of the year are in good condition and as most of the heavy hauling was done in the dry weather we expect to see less mud than usual this winter.

It is now hog killing time with the farmers and the most of them are or soon will be well supplied with fresh meat. The hunting season for upland birds is passed and they will have a rest for awhile, but there are a few hunters who will continue to kill them on the sly for many months to come.

A number of the professional bands have left Tangent and their absence is noted with pleasure.

Rev. Hanson has been conducting a protracted meeting in Tangent for the last two weeks, and some of the young men and women have been conducting themselves in a very improper manner during the church service.

Mrs. Sophia Herford, of Colfax, Wash., has been spending the last week or two visiting her sister Mrs. Alice Scott.

Fred Filkins, of Morrow county, is visiting his parents near here.

J. F. Scott, of the O. A. C., spent Thanksgiving at his home near Tangent. He was accompanied by his class mate, Mr. Henry Beach, of Washington county.

Omar Vernon and J. E. Owanby are engaged in buying horses for the Seattle market.

Mr. Lew Marsters is still confined to his bed with typhoid fever. He is slowly recovering.

The Lady Maccabees will give a necktie social at their hall on next Friday evening. All are invited.

The Tangent nurserymen are busy filling orders for fruit trees.

I. W. Newcomb lost a valuable cow lately, caused by eating too much chop.

Mr. Chas. Liggott, of Shedd, has been seen around Tangent quite frequently of late. He has his eye on some of the "Tangent" girls.

Farmers continue to haul their milk to the skimming station here and are well satisfied with its management. COMPTON.

Wouldn't Vote.

ALBANY, Dec. 2, 1901. MR. DEMOCRAT, Dear Sir:—I want with others to say Amen to the sermon I heard in the Christian church last evening on Vice and Anarchy. Let me say here with the "New Voice" that the saloon is the incubator of Anarchy. I will voice a number of voters in this city when I see we shall not vote today in either of the two tickets or parties, as there is no choice in them for the saloon and the brothel and gambling will go on the same as it has 27 years that I know of myself, if not I shall be gladly disappointed. So we will not vote either ticket as we do not want man's blood on our skirts.

The weather prediction for tonight and Wednesday is cloudy, unsettled weather with occasional rain. The river is 12.4 above low water.

Mr. Gradwohl reports that all grades of sugar have advanced 50 cents per hundred in the Portland market.

The Miller steam launch left this morning on a ten days duck hunting trip up the Willamette.

Dolls, Dolls, Christmas presents that will be appreciated, ice cream and cake, the sweet booth, and lunch at 5. Where? At the Armory, Friday night, 10 cents admission. Come. One of the current reports on the streets is that a ten acre tract of land in the suburbs of Albany has been sold in trust as the site for a big saw mill to be erected by the lumber firm which recently purchased the Crabtree claims. Crawford is taking some 22 X 28 photographs which are of a very "taking" character. Both in scenes and individuals the work is of a high order. These large photographs are meeting a demand for this kind of picture. The Albany College basket ball team has games scheduled as follows, in the intercollegiate contest: With Monmouth Jan. 17, with Dallas Jan. 24, with Pacific college Jan. 31, with McMinnville February 7.

WEDNESDAY.

Benton County.

From the Corvallis Gazette: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Winn, of Albany, spent Thanksgiving in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yates.

Miss Nellie Evans went to Albany, Saturday, to visit the bedside of a cousin who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Kate Gerhard, who has been in Albany for many months past, returned to her home in this city, last week, to remain.

Bruce Burnett expected to leave yesterday for Alvir, where he is employed with a surveying party. A number of capitalists who possess large tracts of timber in back of Fall City intend running a railroad from some point along the Yamhill division of the S P R R to their timber.

George A. Houck, well known in this city and county as a pioneer goat raiser, has sold, during the past 18 months, to parties residing in Douglas, Lane, Benton, Lincoln and Polk counties a total of 1700 grade does and wethers. He states that so far this fall and winter the weather has been very satisfactory and caused feed to be more abundant than usual. He will winter 1700 goats.

A. W. Moses and family are expected to arrive soon from Minnesota. Mr. Moses is a son of Rev. Moses, of this city, and visited here some two years ago. He is in the civil service, and was then on his way from Dakota, where he had been employed as teacher on the Indian agency, to accept a similar position on the Chipewa agency in Minnesota. He has spent the last 20 years in the school room, and his health is completely broken down. With his family he will probably take up his residence in Corvallis.

Lebanon.

From the E. A. Mrs. A. M. Wilson is in Albany attending the bedside of her son, W. E. Gilson, who is very sick with abscess of the liver.

A. B. Smith, a gentleman from New Jersey, is here looking at the country with a view to buying a farm and going into the dairy business.

R. M. Lewis, who returned to this place a short time since from Missouri, has purchased the Daniel Leedy farm, consisting of 160 acres two miles west of Lebanon, for \$4000.

Honor lodge, A. O. U. W., of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: A. C. Brown, M. W.; A. G. Williams, foreman; J. W. Menzies, overseer; H. Y. Kirkpatrick, recorder; Geo. H. Handie, financier; S. P. Bach, receiver; E. E. Taylor, guide; M. Needham, I. W.; Wm. Haskins, O. W.

Miss Eunice Mason, daughter of G. Mason, of Santiam postoffice, died at Salem, where she was attending Willamette University, of typhoid fever, last Thursday aged 19 years. She was a young lady of excellent character, and her early death is mourned by many friends.

The Latest Fad.

The latest idea now raging in the eastern cities, is the leather mounting for photographs. Harnish, the photographer, is handling the proposition, and samples of the mounting can be seen in his windows. Splendid Christmas presents. Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cts.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Children's Friend.

You'd have a cold this winter, maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky, writes "Our little girls was attacked with croup one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness."

Firemen's Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual firemen's election will be held in the city of Albany, Oregon, on Monday, December 9, 1901, for the purpose of electing a chief engineer and an assistant for the ensuing year, said election to be held at the hall of Albany Engine Co. No. 1, and the polls to remain open from 1 o'clock p. m. to 6:30 o'clock p. m. of said day. By order of the Board of Fire Delegates. W. H. WOODRILL, President. W. E. GILBERT, Secretary.