

LOCAL RECORD.

DIED.—On Sunday morning, Nov. 25th, 1888, in Albany, of ulceration of the stomach, Mr. Fred Mueller, aged forty-nine years. Mr. Mueller was born in Germany, moving from there to New York State and thence to Albany about twelve years ago. He was in the grocery business for many years at the corner of First and Ellsworth Street, then was connected with the Revere House for over a year, after which he built a fine residence on Ellsworth Street and a store at the corner of that street and Second Street, which he was running at the time of his death. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., was a man of generous impulses and was generally liked by those who knew him. Mr. Mueller was City Treasurer for several terms. He leaves a wife and many relatives and friends to mourn his death. Funeral services will occur to-morrow at the family residence and will be under the auspices of the A. O. U. W.

A TWO YEAR OLD MATTER.—The following is from a Portland paper, one of the sensational ones. We publish the item because it will make interesting reading matter: "If you want to kill a man, come on to Harrisburg, get him into a back room and into a game of cards, pick a quarrel with him, hit him over the head with a billiard cue, let him lay until 3 or 4 o'clock the next morning, then gather him up, take him out the back door, carry him down to the river and throw him in. When the body is found, the Coroner's jury will pronounce it a case of suicide. That's the way Ford was murdered. Everybody knows that he was killed in just that way, but the criminals have not been disturbed. A petition was prepared, asking the governor to offer a reward for the murderer, but it was six months in getting to his Excellency."

A STORY.—For the first time in many years the County Treasurer is obliged to endorse county warrants, "not paid for want of funds." The use of that stamp reminds us of a story that George Waggoner tells on himself. Some years ago when he was in the real estate business and had Mr Buford, the then County Treasurer, for a partner, a gentleman stepped into their office and presented a bill for a few dollars. George was then pretty hard up; he quietly reached for the Treasurer's rubber stamp, which read "not paid for want of funds" and before the gentleman knew what was the matter, stamped the bill with those words. It was done so coolly that George says his creditor thought that was the course of business and left the office without a word and did not present the bill again for a year.—Benton Leader.

ODDS TOO MUCH.—There are about twenty-five persons in Albany who invest in Louisiana lottery tickets every month, over \$100 a month being sent out of the city to be placed in the pockets of this grandest of American swindles, besides which wheels of fortune are insignificant. Prizes are rarely really drawn anywhere, most of those published as drawn not being drawn at all. In several years \$10 has been received at Albany, where several thousands have been sent out. Aren't the odds too much.

A STEAM LAUNDRY.—Mr. J. D. Smith, an experienced laundryman, has started a steam laundry on Third Street, near the O. P. railroad. He proposes to do as good and cleaner work than the Celestials, and just as cheap, taking family washings for the same price. He is entitled to the patronage of the citizens of Albany. This is a good opportunity for people to show the appreciation of a white man's efforts against the Celestial. We believe from what we can hear that Mr Smith will give as general satisfaction, if not better than the Celestials.

THAT DEBATE.—In the secular debate between Underwood and Braden at Silverton, T W Davenport, of Portland is grand chief moderator, with J W Beale and J M Humphrey as assistants. Each eyeing the large city hall is filled to hear those gentlemen. Braden is the religionist, Underwood the infidel and the discussion has but fairly commenced.—Journal.

A SEATTLE SQUABBLE.—A novel proceeding was witnessed at Seattle last Friday, when some parties went out with a pile driver to fence in mud flats belonging to the Oregon Improvement Company; immediately three other pile drivers went out and proceeded to fence in the intruding driver whereupon a squabble ensued which was settled by the chief of police and citizens.

THE CHICAGO OF THE N. W.—The following from the Buena Vista correspondence of the Independence West Side shows the writer to be a man of great discernment. The route he maps out for the Astoria road is the one we had also surveyed and it indicates to us that Albany, Buena Vista, Independence and Dallas must work together in the matter: "We do not claim to be a commercial center, the head of navigation, nor even democratic; but we know we have hopes that the Astoria railroad will come through our town on its way to Albany. We believe Albany is to be the grand railroad center of the Willamette valley, the Chicago of the Northwest. The topography of the country plainly indicates it. A glance at a map of the valley shows Albany to be nearest the center of the valley, accessible to the pass through the Cascades, and near an ocean outlet, that with a little attention can be made a safe harbor for heavy vessels. All this we believe to be possible and probable. The route is a good one, roadbed superior, pass through the hills the best, everything first-class."

WAS HE ROBBED.—We understand that when Barney Bressler, the tailor, who was sent to the insane asylum last week, came to Albany he had about \$70 on his person. He went into a saloon one evening, and he asserted afterwards was drugged and robbed of his money, and it is quite possible that is the case, as it is reported to be frequent in the case in this city. At the same time, whatever the cause, Barney became pretty insane and of course his word would not be taken in a court of justice. It is a fact, though, that he had \$70 and that it disappeared. We simply give this version in order to keep our readers posted on current matters in the city.

UNTRUE.—Mr. C. G. Rawlings, agent of the O. R. & N. at this city, says the item copied from the Corvallis Gazette in our issue of Saturday, in reference to there being a case of small pox on the river steamer Occident, was absolutely untrue. He took pains to see the officers of the boat about it and they pronounced it a canard from beginning. The Gazette will confer a favor by informing us what its reliable authority was. The DEMOCRAT published the item simply because it is here to let the public know what people are saying and doing.

ALMOST A COLLISION.—This morning just as the California train approached the depot from the South, Baggage Master Barker's head light loomed up from the North with the baggage truck, coming in at a rapid rate. Through a slippery manipulation of the rudder the truck went off on to the track. The moment was a critical one; but the engineer of the train was equal to the occasion and stopped just in time to save a collision. Mr. Barker has been overwhelmed with congratulations during the day.

GREAT GOBBLERS.—People who want woolen mills, etc., but want other people to get them. Men who gobble up all the land they can get and then want double price for it even for factories. Cows that will not even leave the cabbage box. Boys at an entertainment who want all the attention themselves. Men who get mad because everybody doesn't patronize them. Selfish people generally.

A CHESTNUT.—"Stand up there and let me see if you are square with the house," said one drummer to another, while waiting for the five minute slow train at the depot, as he elevated Surveyor Fisher's compass, and sighted at his companion. The best physicians were called and it is thought Seals will recover.

NOTICE.—The members of Safety Lodge No. 13, A. O. U. W., and sojourning brethren, are hereby notified to meet at the Hall of said Lodge to-morrow at 12:15 o'clock preparatory to attending the funeral of our late brother, Fred Muller. Let all attend promptly at the appointed time. O. C. AWBREY, M. W.

"CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK."—This highly entertaining play will be presented to the Albany public on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th. Matinee at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Keep your eye open for further notice. It's said to be capital.

THE START.—The initial number of the Yaquina Republican has found its way to our table. We extend a welcome hand to the new candidate for public favor.—Newport News. Yes you do. In about four weeks you will be calling each other hippopotamuses, vacuums, etc.

TO FIREMEN.—The exempts and officers and members of the Albany Fire Department are respectfully requested to meet at No. 1's Engine House to-morrow at 12:30, to attend the funeral of the late Fred Mueller, exempt Fireman. By order of Joseph Webber, Chief Engineer, A. F. D.

A splendid stock of library and hanging lamps just received at Wallace & Thompson's.

HOME AND ABROAD.

A killing frost this morning. How do you like our new head. It is here to stay. H. Lampman left Saturday on a trip to California. Barnum says he has retired from the circus business.

A billiard table has been added to the State insane asylum. Safety Lodge A. O. U. W. meets to-night. Let all members attend.

Election next Monday. Let us put some good men in every position. Miss Rose Itall, niece of Mrs Joseph and Mr Gradwohl has gone to New Orleans.

William Stites went to Portland yesterday to work in Aliak's & Baum's candy factory. School bags, tablets, pencils, etc., very cheap, at J F Cooks, opposite Revere house.

A fine stock of artists materials at Dr Guis & Son's. No better in the Valley. A full line of Christmas candies and nuts will be kept by Brownell & Stanard.

Mrs Sherman Thompson returned to-day from Stayton, where she had been to see her father, who has been lying seriously ill.

Since the presence in Portland of smallpox the receipts of the Washington street car line have fallen off \$25 per day.—Welcome.

To-day Mr J A Hyman received seven large sacks of peach stones which he will plant in his nursery near this city. Mr Hyman proposes to have a first-class nursery.

To-day all of the clocks on the lines of the Southern Pacific railroad were set back five minutes. The time tables remain the same. You simply can take five minutes more time.

Mr Walter Turrell returned this morning from San Francisco, and reports his little girl as recovering from a serious illness. Mr Turrell was there during the shock of earth quake and says it made the house he was in shake considerably.

The Other Side.

Last week upon the arrival in this city of six blacksmiths sent to work for Searle & Deane by C R Hansen & Co, of San Francisco, the men were informed that there was no work for them and that they had never been ordered sent here. Hansen & Co. were accused of wholesale fraud in the matter. Mr Chas Metzgar, who has been co-operating with them immediately wrote the firm in reference to this matter, and has received the following despatch, which indicates that there may be some fun about the business before it is through with: SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 24. MR. CHAS. METZGAR:—By order of J J Searle in person sent six tool sharpeners. You telegraph Searle & Deane to put them to work or pay them their expenses. Please tell men Hansen will come up if necessary to see them righted. Telegraph result immediately. C. R. HANSEN & Co.

Should Pass.

ALBANY, Nov. 26th, 1888.

Editors Democrat: In a recent issue of your paper I notice a communication signed a Tax-payer, in which the writer wants to know something about what is being done by the City Council as to granting gas work privileges in this city. I am somewhat interested in this matter also. I think Mr Tax-payer, has struck the right nail on the head. I for one think this is a matter of very great importance to every tax-payer and in fact every citizen in this place, for if we wish to have a city that will flourish we must not crush out enterprise and competition, for this is what makes any city and should the City Council at their next regular meeting not give the proposed gas works an equal show with our electric light system then we will be left again in the dark. Let us have the gas system also if we can get it, as we want a little competition in this matter as well as all others. A CITIZEN.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—J R McKnight, M Jones, Portland; T M Maton, Orilla; Lee Miller; A Robinson; C H Beck, S H Bell, Minneapolis, Minn; C Richardson, Scio; L Edgar, Scio; J R Bixby and wife; D E Griffin; A Schwarz, S F; J Bifun; B F Weatherby, N Y; J P Schoelling, Harrisburg; B Dobson; W F McCarthy, S F; W Q Adams, Salem; J Houston and 2 children, Scio. ST CHARLES.—J E Moore, S E Hamlet, G L Kinsley, E T Russell, H H Callahan, C A Andrews, B P Scott, Louis Hale, St Louis, Mo; T Ford, A L Hodson, J Sykes, Salem; J Pearce, Roseburg; C Gorden, Yaquina City; A B Slanson, Portland. RUSS HOUSE.—W H Klipper, Lebanon; T Mahon; A Linn; W C King, S F; P Madden, Mehama; E A Barrett, Los Angeles; J Beckman; O Earttend; James Phillips; E M Peterson; J Cunningham, North Yamhill; J McIver; J H Engelhardt, Rock Creek; J F Huffman; E F Montgomery, Portland; H Cridel, Pa; J Slevin; W Owen, Wrenn; Wm Sims, Mills City; P Zalarico; C Romieri; J Capel; C E Webster, Mills City; E Stanley, Dayton, W T; E M Beak, Salem; J Slevin; H Hennerly, S S Smiley, Cal; M H O'Conner, city; T Newnan, Santa Cruz; W C Crawford, Corvallis; R F Ashby, Harrisburg; J Merid; E Stanley, E Henness.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Prather took her place this morning for the first time as teacher in the primary room.

The students are looking forward to Thanksgiving time as a respite from hard study. Who can blame them? Many of them have earned it.

The event of last week was the social gathering at Pres. Condit's house. The students nearly all were present by invitation from Pres. and Mrs. Condit. General fun and good time prevailed. Games, playing and singing, and best of all to some, a regular Thanksgiving repast, which none were noticed to slight, were the order of the evening. Happiness seemed to be complete. Before leaving for home the thanks and good wishes of the guests were happily summarized in a few words by Mr. Nerrin McCormick for the A C L S, and by Miss Vesta Mason for the Esodelphians.

On the Southern Boundary.

William Vaughan a pioneer of 1847 was buried at the Lewis cemetery last Thursday. He formerly resided in this neighborhood, but the last few years has been living at Cedar Flat on the McKenzie. He leaves a wife and several sons most of whom are residents of Lane county and one daughter, Mrs Ed Connelly, of Albany.

The friends of aunt Polly Somerville gave her a pleasant surprise Monday night, the occasion being the sixty-ninth anniversary of her birthday.

There is a wedding on the cards for next week and a ball at the hop house is to be a feature of the festives.

Some sportsmen from Eugene City were down the river last Wednesday night one of them was lucky enough to get a shot at a snipe, no other game made its appearance.

W H H Graat, the insurance agent was visiting relatives here the first of the week. Miss Mary Ward has gone to Portland to visit a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Grant.

Some new roads have been made at the west end of what is known as the Wheelan lane, it will probably not be counted an improvement until considerable work has been done on it.

HEAVY PROSECUTION.—The case of the state against Miller, the boy, case knife murderer, was begun at Coryallis this morning. The light in which the relatives and friends of the deceased look at the matter may be seen from the fact that Hon J F Caples, of Portland has been employed to help conduct the prosecution.

TAX PAYERS.—Sheriff Smallmon, who has been meeting the tax payers through the county says collections are rather slow, many people putting off payment as long as possible evidently as an investment. At Brownsville Saturday, though, the receipts were good.

KEEP POSTED

Wheat, 76 cents. New fall goods at Read's. See those new jerseys 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 broad 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 \$8 suits for men.

In a calm sea every man is pilot. 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! 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 O Howard's. Call and see them. No trouble to show goods.

The line of Pacific and Royal Arganda 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 IDA M. BRUSH'S.

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

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