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LOCAL RECORD.

BAD PORTLAND.—For the sake of a few paltry dollars Portland has scattered broadcast the seeds of smallpox throughout the west. The Schwab family stopped a few days in that city, came here and settled down to live, when all unwarned a nine-year old daughter was taken down with the disease. The other members of the family were at once vaccinated, but it seems with no success. Yesterday the two month's old baby broke out with smallpox and the two boys, aged two and five years, are to day showing symptoms of having contracted the disease.—Journal.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.—Without previous announcement the regular prohibition city convention was held at the recorder's office last evening, the attendance being small. The following ticket was put in the field: For marshal, I F Hadley; for treasurer, H Flindt. For councilmen—First ward, E A McAllister; Second ward, J F Hall; Third ward, W E Kelley. Mr B F Parsons was made chairman of the central committee.

HORRID HOBOS.—Tramps who meet you on the corner and with a face two miles long ask for two bits and then call you bad names because you refuse to buy their whiskey for them. Young men who prefer spending their time playing cards to the honest use of their biceps. Tin horn gamblers who win more by stealing than by throwing down four aces. Men who live on other peoples' money. These may be a stretching of the word hobo; but we think a hobo's shoe would fit.

OUR WIDOWS.—The only reason given for keeping the cows on the streets of the city is that it helps the widows and orphans. Now we love the widows and orphans as much as any one and like to stand in with them; but we do not believe this argument is given for their benefit alone. They say Salem widows flourish as no where else, and they are not allowed to make a pasture of the streets, and do not want to. We believe if the widows were to vote on the subject it would be against the cows.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The Republican City Convention will be held at the Court House, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for Marshal and Treasurer. Ward meetings will be held Wednesday evening as follows: First ward in the Circuit Court room at Court House. Second ward in the County Court room. Third ward at the office of the Farmer's Warehouse.

CANNOT UNDERSTAND.—The first of the season Corvallis was in the lead in the wheat market; but Albany soon caught up. Then Salem was far behind. The O. P. boats started, and now that city leads us one cent, which we cannot understand, as considerable of the wheat comes this way.

A BIG GAMBLER.—Sullivan, the Chinese gambler, now in the city, has a gambling house in Seattle, which he says costs him \$6,000 a year to run. During the last year he claims to have made \$15,000. At present he is relieving the Albany Celestials of their loose change.

A CONTRAST.—Salem papers are entitled to great credit to the manner in which they have kept their readers posted about the small pox in that county. Their manly course is in strong contrast to that taken at first by the Portland papers.

KILLING BEARS.—They are having a great time on Soap Creek killing bears. Recently several men killed two and last Thursday another was dispatched. Several other bears have been scented and a big hunt is anticipated.

New—raisins, currents, citrons, lemons and oranges received at Wallace & Thompson's.

On the Gas Works.

ALBANY, Nov. 27th, 1888.

Editors Democrat:

I am a stranger in your city and have been looking around for the last five months for a place to invest in city property, and must confess that I think this place if proper inducements are held out by it would make a large thriving town. Let the City Council hold out inducements to bring the gas works, for investment of money makes employment for laborers, (just what Albany needs,) and to refuse to make the grant would be an injury to the city and many of its citizens. It may be the beginning of a water company that will furnish power and machinery for elevators in business houses and other improvements. A move in the right direction by your City Council will be the making of Albany. STRANGER.

CROOK COUNTY.—Last week Francois LeBlanc, a sheep herder, shot Finley McRea, another herder, near Dayville, on the John Day. LeBlanc has been arrested and lodged in jail to await the result of McRea's wounds. Married.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs W H Anderson, on Tuesday, November 29th, Justice Liggett officiating, Mr J H Kelley, county assessor of Crook county, to Miss Hettie Anderson. Last Saturday John Claypool and Ed Slayton paid off their election bets. Mr Claypool blacked himself so that he presented the appearance of a genuine colored gentleman and for one hour blacked boots in front of Cary's shop. In all probability the Harney county will be set off into a new county by the next legislature. Then if the western part of Grant is attached to part of Gilliam and Crook and made into a new county, there won't be much of Grant left.—Review.

A MAN AND WHISKEY.—Jack Green, who was placed in the county jail several weeks ago for stealing some carpenter tools at the Murray house, was discharged this morning. He collected \$1.70 witness fees and in a short time was beastly drunk. The last seen of him he was trying to get out of the city taking the whole street and mumbling to himself, as he repeatedly fell in the mud: "I'm having a hard fight (hic); whiskey is trying to down me (hic) and I'm trying to down whiskey." Whiskey was on top as they went out of sight.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.—Last evening a brakeman, named Leathers, on the freight train fell between the cars at Harrisburg and was killed probably instantly. No one saw the accident. He was missed and going back for him his body was found near that city. Leathers' parents reside in East Portland.

THAT BIG DEBATE.—The big debate at Silyerton between Braden and Underwood goes on and so does the world. Sabbath Underwood wanted to continue the debate but Braden insisted that that day was not included in the arrangement and quite a quarrel ensued. The affair will close Wednesday or Thursday evening.

A LARGE WOMAN.—At Cove, Union county, Saturday, Nov 17, a Mrs Reynolds, who was perhaps the largest woman on the Pacific coast, died. Her weight was 450 pounds. It required for her interment a coffin seven feet long, three feet high and four feet wide. It was said she was a sister to the "big woman" with Sells Bros' circus that visited Oregon the past summer.

Thomas Jefferson is said to have remarked once: "I never allow a political difference to become a personal difference." A sensible remark.

All kinds of woolen dress goods are 25 per cent cheaper than they were a year ago. Our stock is all fresh, consequently we can give very low prices. W. F. READ.

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

Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular public quarterly examination of teachers for Linn county, will take place at the Court House, in Albany, commencing at noon Wednesday, November 28th, 1888. All teachers desiring examination will please be present at the beginning. L. M. CURT, County School Superintendent.

"Tis rhubarb pie in early spring, And gooseberry in June; And Christmas time it's rich mince pie, Morning, night and noon. But the royal pie for Thanksgiving Is pumpkin, golden yellow. Ah! that's the kind for me, if not For any other fellow!"

A fine stock of new walnuts, almonds, Brazil's, Pecan's and Filbut's at Wallace & Thompson's.

HOME AND ABROAD.

City council to-night. Dates, figs, etc., at Pfeiffer's. Fresh chestnuts at Francis Pfeiffer's. Harrison's plurality in Oregon was 6741. They fish from their bedroom windows in Astoria. The best confectionary in the city at Francis Pfeiffer's. Mr C P Upshur, of Astoria, is related to both Harrison and Morton. Remember Crawford's Thanksgiving ball at the Opera House Thursday evening. School bags, tablets, pencils, etc., very cheap, at J F Cooks, opposite Revere house. A fine stock of artists materials at Dr Guiss & Son's. No better in the Valley. A full line of Christmas candies and nuts will be kept by Brownell & Stanard. Mr Van Vachten, of Washington Territory, a former resident of Albany, is in the city. A franchise for electric lights has been granted at Corvallis. They are a big thing for any city. A Clatsop county lady has a beard five feet six inches long, says, an Ex. Wonder if it isn't her husband's. A splendid line of Eastern and Shoalwater fresh oysters at Francis Pfeiffer's. Just the thing for Thanksgiving. Astoria is having a scrapping match with its Salvation Army. The army generally gets whipped but it has the best staying qualities. Go slow! Don't rush into a newspaper office when you are hot until you have considered what kind of shape you may be in when you go out. The Astoria Transcript nominates C W Fulton for U S senator. A man named Dolph will step in and knock out all these small fry nominations. Mr Clark Price brought a tame 3 year old deer to Albany to-day and sold it to Sloan & East at whose place it has attracted considerable attention. The "Occident" was in the city to-day and took to Portland thirty tons of Magnolia flour and a large shipment of iron fronts from Cherry & Parkos to Pendleton. Making a specialty of candies, nuts, etc., Francis Pfeiffer can do better than anywhere else. Remember this in getting your holiday confectionary. Lew McVay, who was tried at Corvallis for assaulting his brother with a dangerous weapon, was found guilty and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The total prohibition vote in the U. S. at the late election was nearly 300,000. In 1884 St John received 150,767. In Oregon the vote increased from 492 to about 1500. Walter Mills, of Lebanon, was burned in the face Saturday by an explosion of powder, while manufacturing some bombs with some other boys. The Miller murder case at Corvallis began yesterday. District Attorney Hamilton and John F Caples appear for the prosecution and Hon W R Blyss, Judge Burnett and W S McFadden for the defense. Civil service reform would not be a bad thing in city elections. That is, put men in office, thoroughly qualified and equipped for the positions they are elected to. John Swartz was mistaken for a bear on the Siuslaw last week by George Montgomery and shot dead, dying a few moments afterwards. This kind of gross negligence is becoming altogether too common. The two children of Mrs Jack Houston were ordered returned to her yesterday by Judge Blackburn, and Mr Houston will have to explain to the next grand jury why he took them away from her. The Oregonian wants Dolph for U S Senator so that they can continue their discrimination against Astoria. Every representative or senator who votes for Dolph, votes for Portland against the State.—Pioneer.

The funeral of Mr. Fred Mueller was held at the family residence this afternoon and was attended by a large concourse of citizens, besides members of the A. O. U. W. and G. A. R. in uniform and members of the Fire Department, of all which he was a member. Last Saturday at Boston Duncan C Ross, the noted Scotch athlete, was beaten in half mile run at Beacon Park by George Phillips, in 2 minutes and 34 seconds. Ross was three feet behind, Ross weighed 227 pounds and Phillips 223 pounds. It was probably the greatest fat man's race ever seen here.

Hotel Arrivals. REVERE HOUSE.—C J Mitchell, C H Clapp, W E White, G Moore, S F; H E Wines, N Y; J G Reed, Lebanon; N Wermont, Yaquina; F Sulbert, J Jenkins, Lebanon; T J Buford, Yaquina; D E Griffin; J Myers, Mehama; J Lowell, Union; H Lang, A Kunz, Portland; J Miller, Buena Vista; R H Sharp, Chicago.

Russ House.—C W Lusk, Salem; J Stevio, J J Hoffman, A Ninow, O Pulkamer, I H Condland, J H Englehardt; Alex Downing, Scio; J E German, Stayton; R H Sharp, Illinois; C T Queener, Stayton; R H Abbott, Albany; H Lawrence, John Congie, H C Polle, Pat Colbert, Mrs Potter, John Daly, Julius Kaiser, E M Peterson, J Ruth, Louis Lassie; Wm Hall, Mill City; C O Roland, Peoria; Egidio Vangelisto, Filippo Sanro, Jas McIver; J Blumberg, Corvallis; Frank Froman, Portland; J J Weinberg, J Epstein, Chicago; M Mittelestadt, W C Hogan.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Cook stove, only used two or three months. Call at this office.

Democratic City Convention.

A mass meeting of the democrats of Albany will be held at the Court House on Saturday evening, Dec. 1st, 1888, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Marshal and Treasurer, to be voted for at the election on Monday, Dec. 3rd, 1888.

WARD MEETINGS.

The committee recommend that the various ward meetings be held on Friday evening, Nov. 30th, at 7 o'clock, at the following places:

First Ward—Up stairs in the Circuit Court room. Second Ward—In the County Court room. Third Ward—J G Cherry's foundry office.

Each ward will nominate one candidate for Councilman and select a member of the City Central committee.

L. H. MONTANYE, J. K. WEATHERFORD, J. P. GALBRAITH.

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR.

Cash Goes a Long Ways at Julius Gradwohl's.

I have made arrangements for buying goods direct from the factories in Europe, and will sell at wholesale or retail, cheaper than any where else on the Pacific Coast. The following are some of my cash retail prices:

- 1/2 dozen unhandled tea cups and saucers, 35 cts.
1/2 dozen unhandled coffee cups and saucers, 45 cts.
1/2 dozen handled coffee cups and saucers, 50 cts.
1/2 dozen seven inch dinner plates, 45 cts.

These goods are all iron stone China and not a cheaper grade of goods. These prices are for 30 days. JULIUS GRADWOHL.

IT PAYS.—What? Why, to get your groceries, canned goods, etc., at the Wilmamette Packing Co's store. Their stock of home canned goods, consisting of pears, peaches, cherries, etc., vegetables, chowchow and pickles, is the best in the market. They have a splendid line of holiday goods, such as fancy groceries, nuts, candies, etc., and their prices are remarkably reasonable. Call at this store for good goods and bargains.

HOES, SHOES, SHOES.—In this line we have always shown the very best goods to be found in the markets of America, the knife will be put to goods in this department as they must go. Call and see for yourself. MONTEITH & SEITENBACH.

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 tread 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. Mellwain's and ask to see those \$6 suits for men.

In a calm sea every man is pilot. I 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 f 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. Mellwain's. Those small mixed pickles at F L Kenton 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 C Howard's. Call and see them. No trouble to show goods.

The line of Pacific and Royal Argands 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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