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LOCAL RECORD.

The "Yaquina Bay."

A despatch received at noon stated that the steamer was resting easy and that an effort would be made to-morrow morning to get it afloat, with good prospect of success. New apparatus has been secured for the purpose. It is now stated that there are no holes in the bottom, and the outlook is good notwithstanding the *Oregonian* says it will probably go to pieces. A gentleman sent from San Francisco by Manager Hoag arrived in the city this morning overland and left for the bay this afternoon. He stated that if reports in reference to the boat were true he would have it running in three or four weeks again.

SAMUEL ALTHOUSE.—Mr. Samuel Althouse, another old pioneer and a man universally esteemed, died at his home in this city at 11 o'clock to-day, after an illness of five or six weeks, at the age of 63 years. Mr. Althouse came to Oregon in 1847, since which time most of his life was passed in Albany, where for years he run the planing mill on Water Street. He leaves a wife and four daughters, Mrs. H. F. Merrill and Misses Annie, Mary and Kate Althouse, several relatives and many friends to mourn the loss of a true husband and father and a faithful neighbor. Mr. Althouse will long be remembered for the high esteem in which he was held by everybody, the best of monuments to leave behind one.

Funeral services will be held at the residence to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

A SEND OFF.—Several people in this city who were former residents of Linn county, Oregon, are well acquainted with the notorious character, "Gord" Cooper, now under arrest at Walla Walla for the brutal murder of the man Davis on the railroad below that city. He is probably as hard a character as the country ever produced. The Walla Walla papers mention the fact that among the numerous crimes charged to him was the case of attempted murder in Linn county many years ago, when he literally cut to pieces an innocent and inoffensive farmer. This gentleman who survived the brutal assault almost miraculously, now lives near Adams, this county, and is a well known and highly respected farmer by the name of Robert Warren.—*Weston Leader.*

A COMPARISON.—Mr. Denham and son and Mr. Wilcox, of Dakota, are in the city, looking over the country with a view to locating. While in the Oregon Land Co.'s office Mr. Denham produced some Dakota red wheat and remarked that "when you can raise wheat like that, with your fine climate you ought to amount to something." Some Oregon wheat was produced and the Dakota wheat became very insignificant. Besides being small, shriveled up, tired looking wheat, it is worth three to five cents a bushel less than our wheat. A DEMOCRAT man had a hundred kernels of each weighed. The Oregon wheat weighed just 75 grains, and the Dakota wheat 37 grains. Comment is not necessary.

THE CHIEF TOPIC.—The almost exclusive topic of conversation on the streets has been the disaster to the Oregon Pacific's new steamer. People here have regretted the accident as much as if it were their own boat, knowing the construction the outside world was liable to place on the accident.

LOCAL TALENT.—Save your money for the "Confederate Spy," to be presented Saturday evening. Those who have seen it rehearsed say it will be worth seeing. The money raised goes to the building fund of the G. A. R. hall. Reserved seats for sale at Blackman's for 50 cents. Admission 25 cents.

SKATES.—A full line of new skates just received at Stewart & Sox's. Just the things for Christmas presents for the boys.

J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Present—Mayor Cowan, Recorder Henton and Councilmen Gradwohl, Writsman, Tabler, Read and Hoffman.

The following bills were ordered paid: W W Crowder, \$20.61; I Hayes, \$86.00; Huston & Co., \$6.75; L Miller, \$25.75; F E Allen, \$6.00; city agt Dewitt, \$3.85; city agt J Mahan, \$3.85; city agt Frank Smith, \$3.85; city agt John Kelley, \$4.45; city agt Jas O'Brien, \$4.45; city agt John Evans, \$4.45; city agt Frank Jones, \$4.45; I Hayes, \$74.50; N J Henton, \$34.40; I Hayes, \$9.75; city agt Adams, \$3.85.

Duplicate warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Will Bros. for \$2.50, on motion of Gradwohl.

In matter of surplus water near depot it was ordered, on motion of Writsman, that ditch be dug along 9th Street and culvert built under Montgomery Street, work to be done within ten days.

Gas works ordinance was presented with amendments, under which work is to be begun by May 1st and gas started by February succeeding, ordinance to be accepted in thirty days. Adopted on motion of Writsman.

Committee on charter reported as heretofore stated in the DEMOCRAT. Adopted on motion of Writsman and referred to committee on ordinance with instructions to draw charter in accordance with same.

Moved by Mr. Gradwohl that expenses of amending charter shall not exceed \$25.

Mayor and Recorder reported on city election as heretofore stated in the DEMOCRAT. On motion of Gradwohl adopted. Ordinance 190 providing for uniforms to be worn by police officers on and after Feb. 1st, to-wit: Heavy navy blue coat, Prince Albert, and pants and patrolman's cap corresponding to coat, and 12-inch police club, was introduced and on motion of Hoffman referred.

Moved by Gradwohl that the electric light and gas works franchise ordinance be laid on the table for the present. Passed unanimously after discussion.

Moved by Writsman that Street Commissioner be instructed to notify property owners to clean 1st Street, Washington to Baker and lateral streets First to Second from Ferry to Lyon Streets inclusive. Carried.

Communication was read from publishers of *Daily Herald* asking for the city to take 500 copies of its holiday edition at cents a copy. On motion of Writsman referred to committee on accounts and current expenses with power to act.

Matter of raising electric light at 3rd and Montgomery Streets was referred.

Bills allowed: A W McClain, \$50; J Jones, \$75.00; N H Allen, \$118.00; Judges and Clerks of city and firemen's elections, \$36.00; N G Hayne, \$6.00.

PUBLIC SCALES.—The DEMOCRAT is informed that a petition is to be presented the city of Albany by the grangers of the county, asking for the establishment here of some public scales for the use of buyer and seller in the sales of pork, beef, and farm produce generally. The object is to have a uniform weight for both parties and prevent fraud in the manipulation of local scales.

MADE \$1050 ON IT.—Mr. John Long, formerly of this county who bought the Reed property in Salem several months ago for \$1,700, sold it yesterday to C S Riely for \$2750, and Mr Riely will ask \$3500 for it. That little transaction is certainly a favorable item for the Capital city.

DUSTY.—Mr. J. H. Burkhart returned this morning from San Jose, and has concluded to make Albany his home. At San Jose it was very mild and street sprinklers were being run to keep the dust down. Here such a thing as a dust sprinkler to keep the mud down would be a fine thing.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—A baggage room 20x30 feet, perhaps two stories high, is to be erected at the west end of the depot, and the out buildings moved to the east end of the platform, a long needed improvement.

FROM CROOK CO.—Mr. Jas. Elkins arrived in the city a day or two ago from Crook county. He and his brother Charles brought 99 head of cattle to The Dalles, selling them for about \$30 a head. Stock is looking well. Some snow had fallen and melted.

PORK.—Mr. A. S. Looney left at a butcher shop to-day a porker weighing 375. As 7 cents is paid porkers amount to something. The market is almost void of hams and bacon.

A MATTER OF BELIEF.—A great many people on the Bay openly express an opinion that the pilot grounded the vessel purposely, and it is said that the captain shares this belief.—*Salem Statesman.*

AUCTION.—Auction every afternoon at M. J. Monteith's, at S. E. Young's old store. Goods at your own price. Must be sold.

HOME AND ABROAD

Dates, figs, etc., at Pfeiffer's.

Holiday goods at French's.

Baby carriage at Stewart & Sox's.

Bargains in silverware at French's.

Fresh chestnut at Francis Pfeiffer's.

Moody has been secured for Salem for a few days.

The mud must go. See the council proceedings.

Low prices prevail at "the Corner Jewelry store."

Go to P. J. Laportes for your boot and shoe repairing.

The best confectionary in the city at Francis Pfeiffer's.

Gold and silver watches. Big bargains in them at French's.

Mr N H Allen has been on the streets to-day with crutches.

The price in potatoes has dropped in San Francisco several cents.

Big Mack Monteith is clerking in the store of Monteith & Seitenbach.

For holiday candies, nuts, etc., call at the Willamette Packing Co's store.

A full line of Christmas candies and nuts will be kept by Brownell & Stanard.

The "Yaquina Bay" it is claimed was the personal property of Col Hogg.

The new city officers will assume their new duties on the 7th day of January.

The head office of the O & C is to be transferred from Portland to San Francisco.

Mr James Carothers, father of Mrs Fred Graf, returned from his trip to Illinois yesterday.

Mr DuBoise, formerly of the Chemeketa hotel, of Salem, has been in the city several days.

Francis Murphy, the great blue ribbon man, is coming to the Pacific coast this winter.

The O P train was late about four hours to-day, on account of a land slide near Toledo.

A three story building is to be erected in Jefferson soon and several petitions are out for the postoffice.

Mrs Martin Payne is prepared to take first-class boarders at her residence opposite the Congregational Church.

Finest display of Christmas presents in the city, is to be found at French's "The Corner Jewelry Store." Prices low.

A team belonging to Mr J A Gross, being driven by a hired hand, ran away yesterday near the Calipsoia bridge, doing but slight damage.

Making a specialty of candies, nuts, etc. Francis Pfeiffer can do better than anywhere else. Remember this in getting your holiday confectionary.

There are between two and three million feet of logs awaiting high water on the Calipsoia. They will be brought to Albany on the first opportunity.

Triplets were recently born to the wife of John Wyatt at Philomath, two boys and a girl. Their united weight was 14½ pounds. Texas will now have to cease its crowing.

Hiram S Richards, formerly of this city, has been appointed postmaster at Price, Crook county. We predict Mr Richards will make a Nascby that not even the new administration will want to remove.

Mr C H Walker, of Warm Springs, husband of a former Albany lady, Miss Mary Wheeler, was fifty years of age on Dec 7, and is said to be the oldest white person born west of the Rocky mountains.

The citizens of Albany and vicinity are invited to call at F. M. French's, "The Corner Jewelry Store" and see his stock of Christmas presents, and examine prices, which will be found very low.

A very fine thing is the New Mikado Siphon oil can, for sale by Conn Bros. All you have to do is pump and the oil comes, and a lamp is as easily emptied if desired. Nothing like it.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—W Wright, city; A S Cohen, A H Autrim, H N Shattuck, S F; D E Griffith, T S Moriarity, J Myers, Joe Smith, O P R R; S Adolph, Salem; R E Clayton, Moline, Ill; I Sternheser, J F Caraher, S Murcheson, J R McKnight, Portland; H Lewis, A Rohrbach, Phil; J Kelsey, Corvallis; F L Chambers, Eugene City; F Darrell, Chicago.

ST. CHARLES.—Mrs P Mills and family, Whatcom, W. T.; Chas A Houck, Brightenbush; J H Townsend and family, Albany; James Kelly; Jas Mathena, Sacramento; S A Hulin, Harrisburg; B S Mills, J J Beard, Tangent.

RUSS HOUSE.—E Frimannae; Y Engstrom; T Longman; D A Watrons; Miss Davis; W H Rue; M R Groens; T Anderson; J B Pilking; A McClosky; G W Edmonston; N B Bowman; O Rumburg; J Wither, Lebanon; J C Ray; M O Donnell; Mrs McGaw and child; C Miller; E Henness; C Crandall; W Johnson; D Traff; F M Hunter; W Compton; F Mullino; J C Woodruff, Lebanon; M W Wheeler; G A Crow.

FOUND.

Just the place to get Xmas things cheap and nice, in the latest art, leaf hooks, tripods, thermometers, banner rods and hat marks or crowns painted to order. Nice oil paintings on hand, just the nicest thing you could select for a present. Call and see for yourself at

MRS. B. HYMAN'S,
First door east of Young's old stand

CITY CHARTER.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the report of the committee on the proposed amendments to the city charter, as already stated in the DEMOCRAT, was adopted. The council are anxious for our citizens to thoroughly understand the nature of the proposed amendments so that there will be no dissatisfaction on their passage by the legislature, and in response to a request we give the amendments as reported by the committee. If adopted they will greatly add to the value of the charter:

That section one of the charter describing and fixing the present city limits be extended from the present eastern boundary so as to include Hackleman's third addition to the city of Albany, and the property of H. Bryant, and south to include the Ore-Pacific property (and round house), adjoining the present southern boundary of the city.

To amend section 132, chapter 12, so as to allow and indebtedness of \$5000 to be incurred.

To amend section 34, sub-section 34 of section 3, so as to provide for purchasing ground and improving the same for a public park.

Section 34, sub-section 2, to amend so as to permit a tax levy not to exceed eight mills.

To amend sub-section 20 of section 34, so as to include obscene, abusive and profane language.

To amend sub-section 26, section 34, so as to provide for the sale or disposal of all animals taken up.

To amend sub-section 36, section 34, so as to provide for the punishment of cruelty to animals.

To amend sub-section 9 of section 3, so that in case any person having a liquor license violates the ordinance regulating the sale of liquors, that on conviction before the recorder's court or by a jury of such violation, the council shall revoke such license.

To provide that all property within three blocks of any main sewer shall be connected with such main sewer.

REMOVAL.—Misses E. & C. Howard have moved their millinery store into rooms in the Pearce block over J. J. Dubrill's harness shop, where they invite old and new customers to call on them.

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

Farmers, if you want the best harness all hand made, go to E. L. Power, next to Democrat office.

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

W. E. AD.

Our Coal Mines.

Mr. William Watkins in returning to Portland a day or two ago reported to a newspaper man there that on the property in which he is interested five shafts, which are three inches in diameter, have been sunk. At one point a depth of 140 feet was attained. In the bottom of this a seam of fine lignite coal, sixteen feet wide, was found. In the middle shaft, halfway up the mountain, six and a half feet of coal was found. As depth is attained the coal is drier and of a better quality than that found nearer the surface. The intention is to have a line built from the narrow gauge road, which is but six and a half miles from the mine. There is no bridging to be done and the country is level. If the company owning the narrow gauge does not build this extension so as to secure the trade, the gentlemen owning the coal mine will do the work. On the other side of the mountain from where Mr. Watkins' mine is located, coal has been found and two half sections have been taken up. At a point eighteen miles further east, on the Santiam, another coal discovery has been made. In fact, the whole country in that section is a good field for the coal prospector. Perhaps Linn county will have a regular coal mining boom. Who knows.

Teacher's Institute.

Teachers and friends of education in Linn county, I wish to call your attention to the fact that State Superintendent McElroy has appointed the 26th, 27th and 28th, of December, 1888, for the purpose of holding a District Teacher's Institute in Corvallis. Supt. McElroy is, as usual, working with untiring energy and proposes to make this one of the most interesting meetings. Leading educators from various parts of the State will be present to participate in the discussions and a most interesting time is anticipated. Linn county ranks well in the educational interest of the State, therefore, let every teacher who has the interests of education at heart be present. A cordial invitation is given for the co-operation of teachers from this county.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1888.
L. M. CURT,
Co. Supt., Linn Co.

WIDE INDIGO PRINTS.—A large invoice of the above goods has been received, and will be sold at reduced prices. They are desirable patterns and are a bargain.

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