

LOCAL RECORD.

CONSIDERABLE BITTER.—Mr. John Morgan writing from Plainview says: "A great many people are complaining of getting their cup full of bitter and no sweet. I think mine is one of that kind. Just in the nice days of harvest I broke two of my ribs, and, then to fill the bitter cup to overflowing, I broke a leg in November, and while at Mr. Leedy's mill getting saw dust, my fine mare, Alice, sickened and died, and now to overflow it all I have the bilious fever and Dr. Star has been giving noisy medicine and if Albany wants a woolen factory just come and move my house down and I think they will have a good one." The old saying that it never rains but it pours is proving true with Mr. Morgan, but the brightest weather often comes after the darkest clouds.

INSPECTING IT.—One of the divers who went to the Bay yesterday morning went down in the hold of the wrecked steamer when the tide was out, and was down about an hour, but as he was only able to make a small inspection of the bottom, on account of the position of the boat and the coal that was in the way, made no report. To-night it is thought the condition of the bottom will be ascertained. The prospects of doing anything are not very flattering.

CONCERT.—Next Tuesday evening a concert will be given at the Opera House for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, and it promises to be a very fine thing, the best talent in the city being engaged for it. Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Chamberlain, Prof. Lee, O. H. Irvine, Miss Lib Irvine, Mrs. Alt-house, Mrs. W. H. Lee, and Messrs. Wm. Fortmiller and Rev. Pritchard are the principal participants. The program is being arranged and will be published in a day or two.

MUSSED SOME.—The goods for Albany merchants taken from the wrecked steamer were brought to Albany to day and some of them delivered to the consignees, when a despatch was received ordering the delivery of the goods stopped until further orders. Some of them were in rather of a bad condition, having been spattered with water, and boxes generally were considerably mused.

FROM THE FRONT.—About fifty Italian laborers arrived in the city last night from the front and during the day have been perambulating our streets, getting their time checks cashed and jabbering generally. Like the Chinamen they keep their money and you never see any of them begging. In contrast several white men have been soliciting generally on our streets during the day.

CLARK BRADEN.—Rev. Clark Braden addressed a fair sized audience at the W. C. T. U. hall last evening on Infidelity and Christianity. He is a forcible speaker and displays a remarkable knowledge of the subjects he handles. To night at the same place his subject will be "The World's Debt to Christianity." Rev. Braden has debated with many of the prominent infidels of the country and is worth hearing.

MOODY.—Mr. Moody will not come to Albany at all, even for the college services, nor will he go to Salem. So he informed Rev. Irvine in Portland. This is to be regretted very much. Necessarily he has to go where most needed, and hence we understand will be in Astoria. If he only touches the consciences of some of the editors there he will do a noble work.

A BOY BRAKEMAN.—Another one has been injured. Last Sunday Young Happerset, son of Road Master Happerset, of Roseburg, met with a painful accident at Oakland. He is a brakeman on the train and in some manner got caught and had one of his legs badly mashed, so badly that it was decided that it would have to come off.

THEIR SHARE.—On Saturday Mrs. A. W. Wright received a dispatch announcing the death of her son Edgar, at Yaquina. This family have been sorely afflicted in the loss of two boys within the past year. This little fellow was a witness in the trial of Henry Miller at the last term of court, for the killing of his brother Elmer.—Benton Leader.

LOST.—A half grown white kitten. Leave at Thos. Hopkins.

Tangent.
 The school will close Friday. The usual exercises of declamations, recitations, etc., will take place. Miss McFarland has taught a successful school. It was so large that an assistant was necessary.
 Mr. Jenks will complete his new home this week.
 The revival meeting conducted by Rev. D. C. McFarland still continues. No conversions yet we believe.
 Prof. Sibbetts is quite ill from cold and vaccination.

Every one is asking about small pox in Albany. Is it so, Mr. Editor? (Two cases but do not get alarmed, they are closely quarantined.—Editors.)
 Our citizens will have a Christmas tree at the church.
 The golden wedding of John Beard and wife was a fine affair.
 Ambrose Beard of Gilliam county is here visiting friends and relatives.
 Mr. B. Smith brother of L. F. Smith is in town for a few days.
 The question is: Who shall be our next school teacher?
 Mr. McMullin is receiving new goods daily.

Tangent people are much annoyed with some low degraded people known as Bohemian Gypsies who are begging (and rumor says stealing) from the community. It will be perfectly safe for them to leave here as soon as they can get away.
 SCENES.

CROOK COUNTY.—Messrs. Hahn & Fried are in receipt of a letter from Col. Eccleson, chief engineer of the O. P. road, stating that he with a corps of engineers will be here about the 1st of January to resume the location of the line of road, which he left last January. Col. Eccleson also states that the road will be completed to within 15 miles of the summit of the Cascades by the 1st of January, and the company expects to have trains running to the Deschutes river within one year from the present time. It is the intention of the company to build the road through Crook county during the winter of 1889-90. A correspondent writes from Camp Creek that people there are happy. They are all prepared for winter, the ground is frozen so they cannot plow, hence they have no work to do, the grass on the grange is good, the stock on the range is in good condition, and some calves are so fat that they have been killed for beef by parties unknown to the owners. The town fathers have vented their spleen upon the festive town cow, by passing an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for a cow to be found on the streets during the night time.—Prineville Review.

ABSENT MINDED.—Judge Holgate sometimes goes to the court house on business and leaves a notice on his office door that he will be back by a certain time. The other day he came to his office and saw notice "Will be back by 2 o'clock," and the ing in an absent minded mood, he sat j ben to wait for himself.—Benton Leader. own

FOUND DEAD.—On Sunday morning last an old bachelor, who, for a number of years has been living in his little hut near Lake Labish below Salem was found dead in the brush a few hundred yards from his house. His name was Matt W. Harrison aged 53 years. He had been ill for some time which caused his death.

RETURNED.—Mr. J. K. Elderkin, secretary of the Albany Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Company, returned to Albany last evening. While gone Mr. Elderkin traveled 8,000 miles, examined 400 risks, placing enough for the premiums to amount to over \$7,000. Future plans have not yet been settled on.

Prof. Samwell's carnival of novelties Saturday afternoon and evening will be a treat for people interested in trained animals. By all means go and take your children.

HOLIDAY DELICACIES.—Picked pigs' feet, smoked herring, Swiss cheese and limburger cheese just received at the Willamette Packing Co.'s store.

A NOVELTY.—A novelty in Albany is a girl's tricycle at Mr. Julius Gradwohl's. We cannot imagine a finer Christmas present. By all means at least call and see it.

CLOTHING.—A large and complete line of gentlemen's clothing and furnishing goods at A. B. McIlwain's. In the clothing department he has a large line of pants, regular value, \$5, which he will sell during the coming week for \$2.50.

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.
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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.
 SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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 Fro
 Only a few more leap year days.
 Baby carriages at Stewart & Sox's.
 Bargains in silverware at French's.
 Fresh chestnuts at Francis Pfeiffer's.
 Low prices prevail at the "Corner Jewelry store."

Another newspaper is the Newberg Graphic.
 Go to P. J. Laportes for your boot and shoe repairing.

The best confectionary in the city at Francis Pfeiffer's.
 Even over at Prineville everybody is being vaccinated.

Gold and silver watches. Big bargains in them at French's.
 An immense for this morning covered the city for several hours.

Tweeddale carries the boss heating stoves and sells them the cheapest.
 Fresh corn meal, 3 cents per pound at Blodgett's Mill. Try it.

Mr. W. F. Crosby, the wheat man, returned from Portland to-day.
 There are three cases of small pox near Monroe, Benton county.

Oregon is not nearly as well advertised as Washington through the east.
 Call and see those Early Breakfast stoves and ranges at W. C. Tweeddale's.

For holiday candies, nuts, etc., call at the Willamette Packing Co's store.
 Roseburg has a Building and Loan Association with a capital of \$50,000.

You will save money by getting your plumbing and job work done at Tweeddale's.
 If you want a tender chicken be sure and get one of those new style roasters at W. C. Tweeddale's.

Fine pickled tripe at the meat market of J. R. Stewartson's. Must be eaten to be appreciated.
 There will be a special meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. at their hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Searle & Dean expect to finish their contract by Christmas, which will take the road to Breitenbush.
 John W. Minto, of Salem, wants to be U. S. Marshal, and is willing to have business begin at any time.

Mr. 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.

Mr. W. L. Coahaw, formerly of Brownsville, and Mrs. Theresa Volrath, were united in marriage at Prineville on the 13th instant.
 Wm. Wright, the artist, is making his headquarters at Dr. Guiss & Son's, where he may be found by those desiring his services.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held at the G. A. R. hall this evening. There should be a good attendance.
 Mr. A. B. Paxton has purchased a half interest in the photograph gallery of L. W. Clark, the firm name now being Clark & Paxton.

R. F. Ashby, recently of Harrisburg, has purchased an interest in the Oregon Land Co's office at this city and will make Albany his home.
 The fact that twenty boys have been sentenced to the penitentiary during the past year is a good argument in favor of a state reform school.

Making a specialty of candies, nuts, etc. Francis Pfeiffer can do better than anywhere else. Remember this in getting your holiday confectionary.
 Linn county is a great resort for ducks and geese in the winter, and hunters are having rare sport up there.—Silverton Appeal. Hadn't heard of it.

The McCornack and Stratton tract, lying six blocks east of the capitol at Salem, consisting of 75 acres, was sold yesterday to Dr. Jessup for \$20,000.
 An assessment of \$5 on members of the Board of Trade, we understand, is to be considered to-night. Members should be present.

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.
 There will be a big fight to get the Capital of the new State of Washington, or whatever it will be called, when it gets its new suit on. The fortunate places will be the ones that get left.

Mr. A. B. Slauson, associate editor of the Oregonian, and Miss Mary, the accomplished daughter of Hon. R. A. Irvine, are to be united in marriage, next Wednesday evening. The wedding is to be private.
 Hotel runners are not allowed to solicit on the trains, and to circumvent this the Arlington hotel runner now wears a white suit covered with advertisements and meets both trains some distance from town. He is an amusing sight, and takes considerable guying from the crowd.—Ashland Record.

Mr. W. B. Barr, the contractor, is in the city. He says the Salem street car line is ready for the rails. Their present contract calls for a mile and a half; but arrangements are being made for another mile and a half up Center street.

John Shea, of Sweet Home, is in the city with a load of onions, and all he asks is a dollar a bushel.

Judge Davenport, of Kansas City has decided that women can wear trousers whenever they please in Missouri.

Mr. J. B. Cogle, who has been in Tacoma several months working on Cherry & Parkes new foundry, has returned to the city.

A supply of young women is wanted in the Crooked river country in Crook county, for the old bach's there. We haven't any to spare.

Half a dozen wealthy New York dudes have, within a few months, married their parents' waiting maids. The girls have, as a rule, been paid \$8,000 to \$10,000 apiece afterward by the parents to submit to a divorce.

The jute-bagging trust is said to be going to pieces, and so one combination after another crumbles to ashes and is swept from our sight. In fact, the only "trust" that is liable to live on forever is that of having your subscription to the county news paper chalked down.

At the time James East took the small pox Henry Pater, better known as "Dutch Henry," who boarded at East's awhile and had been with Jim considerably, also took it. Saturday Pater was put in the calaboose for being drunk, and this morning was taken down with the disease. He will be moved to the pest house and a new house built for the exposed. How they contracted the disease is not known, different unreliable versions being given. The strictest quarantine is being observed, and no further spreading of the disease is anticipated, and this is all there is in the city.

Mabel.
 Dec. 16th, 1888.

Mabel precinct is still improving.
 Mr. Smith has built a neat dwelling house on his place this winter and moved into it a few days ago. Mr. Adams done the work for him.

Mr. Rummerfield has taken a claim near here just in Linn county, however.
 Mr. Windham recently moved onto his place in this precinct.

The loggers started on the drive this morning, but it has cleared up again and the stream will soon run down again.
 Perry G. Riggs cut the ends off three or four of his toes a week ago and is using crutches now. He was tending hook for Will Workman who is logging for his father's mill. Chris. Polly while falling timber for Mr. Workman also came near being killed by a falling timber.

MABELITE.
 PURE TEAS.—If you want a first-class article of teas go to the Willamette Packing Co's store, their German mixed tea is just what every one ought to use, as it is first-class tea and warranted to give satisfaction.

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

COMING! COMING!

Prof. Samwell's celebrated carnival of novelties, which attracted immense crowds every day for three weeks in Portland at Cort's theatre, will show in the Albany Opera House on Saturday, evening, Dec. 22nd, and give a matinee in the afternoon. This show has the finest and best trained animals in the world. The three famous ponies, the smallest of which is 21 inches high; the great Blondin monkey; the schools of trained dogs and trained goat, separately and combined perform such tricks as to excite profoundest admiration and wonder. Particular attention is called to Frank, the blind pony, and his marvelous tricks, and Charley, the praying dog, who prays for all; the leaping grey hounds, which, for long distance jumping, beat the world. Tickets, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents, for sale at Blackman's. Prices for matinee, 25 cents and 10 cents for children. Remember the date.

A Nice Christmas Present

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 Call and see his fine stock of
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CHRISTMAS!

Don't Throw Your Money Away
 buying silly little toys and gawgaws. Come around to our place of business and get something that will be of utility, both useful and ornamental. Look over this list and it may help you to make up your mind what you want.
FOR LADIES.
 The very best grade of Shears and Scissors, Lap boards, Pocket Knives, Curling Irons, Skates, Knives, Forks and Spoons of all kinds, Call Bells, Baby Carriages, Wringers, fancy sets of Flat Irons, Kitchen Grindstones, new style Coffee Mills, etc.
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 Carving Sets, Razors, Razor Strap and Brushes, the finest Pocket Cutlery. Tools of all kinds, Revolvers, Guns, Skates, etc.
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