

LOCAL RECORD.

OFTEN THE REASON.—This matter of liking or disliking different kinds of weather is considerably a matter of education. It is remarkably well illustrated in an exchange: "A lady and gentleman recently met on the street and passed the time of day. The day was warm and showery and the lady remarked upon the pleasantness of the weather. The gentleman who thought quite otherwise replied, 'Oh, indeed! How is that?' 'O! You know this warm weather with rain makes the salmon run,' was the reply. 'I see it makes all the difference how we look at this, replied the gentleman as he passed on. The explanation is simple. The gentleman is a photographer and is best suited with clear weather, while the lady is a fisherman's wife.

A CLOSE CALL.—Here is the kind of a show we just missed being afflicted with, the troupe may be here yet, though: "The Lillian Drew Comedy Co. performed in U. S. hall in this city last Thursday and Friday evenings. The music was very good but the performance was of the snide order. A very good sized audience greeted them the first night, but they disgusted everybody so that the crowd the second night was very slim."—Jacksonville cor. Ashland Record.

A JOKE.—This morning a roughly dressed man went into a well known Albany merchant's store and asked to see some cheap shoes. Several pairs were handed him, which he began handling, remarking at the time: "I want them for the young man at the post house. I just came from—" "Get out of here," cried the startled merchant, and he got. It was all a joke, and even Phil appreciates it now.

AN IOWA LETTER.—A private letter from Frank P. Nicholls, who at one time resided in this city, but who now lives in Iowa, says that the corn crop (the principal crop of that State) was short this year, averaging about 28 bushels per acre and sells for 18 cents per bushel. How would an Oregon farmer who sells the wheat raised from one acre for from \$14 to \$16 like to raise corn and sell it for \$5 per acre? He says they have had a very dry and warm fall so far.

IT WILL BE A TREAT.—The concert to be given for the benefit of the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening will be one of the finest entertainments of the season. Two trios particularly are said to be very fine, one consisting of Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Chamberlain and Rev. Prichard and the other of Mrs. Chamberlain and Messrs. Prichard and Lee. After the concert refreshments will be served for 10 cents, and a social time generally be had. Admission 25 cents.

NOT SO INFLATED.—A gentleman now in the city has a farm in Kansas, six miles from Kansas City. A couple years ago he was offered \$2500 an acre for it, and another farm a little nearer the city sold for \$500 an acre. Now the biggest offer he can get for his place is \$100 an acre. The boom, you see, has lost its inflation.

A BIG HEAD.—Mr. Striker, representing the famous Stetson hat, has been in the city, L. E. Blain giving him a good order for this leading hat. We have generally thought we had a young man here with the largest well proportioned head in the United States; but Mr. Striker says his house has a regular customer in a school teacher in Iowa who wears a 9 1/4 hat, while ours is only an 8 1/2.

THE TWO AND ONLY CASES.—To-day is James East's critical time in the development of the small pox with which he is afflicted, and he is said to be hanging by a thread. If he passes to-morrow he will stand a chance of recovering. Dutch Henry is said to be doing well with the chances in favor of his coming out all right.

SOME ONE CRIED FIRE.—About midnight last night a cry of fire was heard on First Street, uttered in a startlingly loud manner. Fortunately it transpired to be only a chimney burning out at Mrs. East's; but it made a big blaze for a few moments.

KNIGHTON-JOHNSON.—At the home of the bride's father, Mr. Major Johnson, near Peoria, Oregon, Dec. 19, 1888, by Rev. H. Gould, Mr. Lewis Knighton and Miss Emma Johnson, both of Linn county, Oregon, were united in marriage. Half past eleven o'clock was the hour for the wedding and when we arrived a little before that time we found that friends had arrived and were still coming which they continued for some time, until the house was about as full as it could comfortably be. If such affairs are to be repeated many times in that home there will have to be a special addition put to the house to contain the company. Things are not always on time but at about twelve o'clock friends were all in and all ready and the twins were made one flesh. Soon after, dinner was announced and such a dinner. It was not much like dieting for smallpox, so I judge the alarm did not reach there. There were oysters, turkey, chicken, pudding, pie, cakes and cakes and cakes. We were urged to eat until if we had tried to comply fully we should have been there yet unless some kind friend had gathered us up and borne us gently away. Soon after dinner Mr. Knighton with his bride took his departure. They go to Salem for a visit among friends, expecting to return in time for the Christmas tree at Peoria, after which they take up their residence at Monroe. H. G.

HOW PAID.—A great many people wonder how Moody is paid. The Telegram says: "It is a question which few can answer, because the reverend gentleman refuses absolutely to talk on matters with representatives of the press. 'The Lord leads me, He feeds me and He clothes me,' said he, when questioned upon the subject, 'and He will give me all the money I want, and at any time.' One of the committee said to a reporter: 'We are not going to pay him a cent. He never takes pay for his work. He will not permit a collection to be taken up from his audience. However, his expenses are paid by us, and we intend to present him with a purse when he leaves, probably \$500. But he won't use the money for himself. He has numerous charitable institutions which he constantly feeds, besides a boys' and girls' school in his native New Hampshire village.'

LEBANON.—We are informed that Mr. Staver, of the enterprising firm of Staver & Walker, hardware merchants of Portland, has presented the Methodist church of Lebanon with a fine 550-pound bell. Last week S. O. Wallace, who lives about three miles north of town, while chopping wood, had the misfortune to cut off the second toe of the left foot. On last Tuesday a party of men went up to Mealey's, in the mountains, ostensibly to look after the wagon road business. On Thursday R. H. Britt and A. J. Collier, surveyors, with their assistants, went to the same locality. Of course they keep their own counsel, but it is believed some surprising things will be developed in the near future.—Express

A FRUIT FARM.—Several weeks ago two brothers named Tryon, arrived in Albany from near Kansas City, and, liking the country, one of them returned for their families and effects, arriving here yesterday, and in the meantime the other remaining here a few days ago purchased the Crowder place, consisting of 126 acres of Dr. Amos, paying \$4700 for it, including machinery and a team. Their effects, consisting of furniture, a horse, cow, etc., were brought to this city from Kansas City in 9 days by freight. They will devote their time to fruit culture, for which the Crowder place is well adapted.

EXPECTING HIM.—Mr. C. H. Luderman, of Albany, has leased the store now occupied by J. D. Fountain, and will put in, he says, the largest and finest stock of boots and shoes ever opened in the state south of Albany. Mr. Luderman has been in the shoe business many years, and after looking over the field was satisfied that an exclusive boot and shoe, well stocked, well managed will pay here. He will arrive here with his family sometime in February, and will be ready for business about the first of March.—Ashland Tidings.

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 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.

"Hanged by the neck until you are dead" has gone out of date in New York. A metropolitan Judge in pronouncing the death sentence says instead: "Touched by an electric wire in the most vital part of your anatomy until sensation ceases."

Baby carriage at Stewart & Sox's.

HOME AND ABROAD

Dates, figs, etc., at Pfeiffer's. Holiday goods at French's. The shortest day of the year. Bargains in silversware at French's. Fresh oysters at Francis Pfeiffer's. The mud continues on First street. Prof. Samwell's trained animals are here. The cars for Salem's street car line have arrived. Low prices prevail at the "Corner Jewelry store."

Mr F M Jack, Brownsville's livery man, is in the city. Go to P. J. Laportes for your boot and shoe repairing.

The best confectionary in the city at Francis Pfeiffer's. Judge Whitney is spending the winter at San Jose, Cal.

An abstract title company has been incorporated in Salem. E L Power went to Halsey yesterday to remain over Sunday.

Gold and silver watches. Big bargains in them at French's. A big battle is going on in Chicago between big and little pills. Tweedale carries the boss heating stoves and sells them the cheapest.

ED Hamilton has been appointed Postmaster at Philomath. Call and see those Early Breakfast stoves and ranges at W C Tweedale's.

For holiday candies, nuts, etc., call at the Willamette Packing Co's store. Mrs V B Wion, of this city, has been in Ashland this week visiting friends.

Two large bears were killed near Sublimity in Marion county the first of the week. You will save money by getting your plumbing and job work done at Tweedale's. Coll Van Cleve, of Yequina City, was in Albany yesterday with his pockets full of sulphur.

If you want a tender chicken be sure and get one of those new style roasters at W C Tweedale's. A fearful row is reported from Silverton over a dog. Tim Davenport is one of the principal actors.

Lucien Heath, the first secretary of state of Oregon, died at Santa Cruz on Wednesday. Finest display of Christmas presents in the city, is to be found at French's "The Corner Jewelry Store." Prices low.

The RR agent at Lebanon says that the recent accident there in which Wm H Watkins had two ribs broken, was his own fault. The voters of Ashland will, to-morrow, take an informal vote on the question whether domestic animals shall be allowed to run at large.

A Stinit, a real estate man well known in Northern Oregon, is lying at death's door with lung fever at Medford.—Ashland Record.

Wm Pfeiffer, postal agent on the Narrow Gauge from Portland to Airlie, is in the city spending the holidays, the guest of his parents.

There is soon to be a conference between Astoria and Salem in reference to the proposed railroad to run from the former city to Albany.

Our bachelor friend of the Lebanon Express is getting desperate, and this week frantically cries: "Only one more week of leap year."

A letter received to-day by Rev Irvine, from the Warm Springs Agency, announces the serious illness of Rev T J Wilson, with gastric fever.

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

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.

Prof. Samwell with his trained animals to-morrow afternoon and evening at the Opera House. By all means go and take the youngsters. It will only cost 25 cents.

A farmer writes to a Portland paper that he will furnish Chinese pheasants alive for \$20 a pair. Linn county ought to be able to beat that. They are wanted in Montana.

Miss Bertha Adair, daughter of I. M. Adair, recently deceased, is organizing a class in music. We understand she is well qualified and deserving of a good patronage.

A dealer in holiday goods tells the DEMOCRAT that his trade so far this week has been considerably ahead of last year for the corresponding days. That shows we have some sensible people.

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.

Thos H Hicks, the business manager of the Sitings, at Portland, and a writer on it. M M Barnett, have just been indicted at that city for libel, the victim being a lady, a boarding house keeper.

Mr Frederick Bruckman, who recently purchased the Hochstetler residence in this city, yesterday, purchased through Burkhardt & Keeney the Isaac Holman farm in Benton county, consisting of 262 acres, for which he paid \$5,000.

Mrs E W Langdon, of Albany with her singing delighted those who attended the ladies' bazaar at the Congregational church last night. Mrs Langdon has an excellent voice which is under perfect training.—Salem Journal.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

The following resolutions of condolence were passed by McPherson Post, No. 5, G. A. R., on the 20th, inst. Headquarters McPherson Post, No. 5, G. A. R. Department of Oregon. } WHEREAS, The Supreme Commander of the Grand Army above has, by a general order, under date of Dec. 7th, 1888, called our esteemed comrade, I. M. Adair, to the Grand Army above to serve until the trump shall summon all the comrades to join our deceased comrade there. There fore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Adair our Post has sustained an irreparable loss, and that his sorrowing wife and daughter claim our heartfelt sympathies, and to them we extend the condolence of this Post.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Post, and that a copy thereof, under the seal of the Post, be furnished to the family of the deceased comrade and to each of the city papers for publication. Albany, Dec. 20th, 1888.

A. B. WOODIN, N. T. MOORE, D. L. CROSSEN.

Thanks. Headquarters McPherson Post, No. 5, Department of Oregon, G. A. R. } At an adjourned meeting of the post held at their hall on Dec. 20th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the post are due and are hereby tendered to Miss Bertha Martin and Messrs. T. J. Overman and Geo. E. Fish for the active parts taken in the drama, "The Confederate Spy." To Misses Belle and Amelia Senders for music furnished on the occasion. To Messrs. Blodgett, Phillips, Crossen, Dorris and Tyler, of Co. "F," O. N. G. The Juvenile Band, and all others who assisted in making the entertainment a success, and to the audience for the liberal patronage bestowed.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the city papers for publication. By order of the post, Albany, Dec. 20th, 1888.

S. W. REECE, Commander. B. F. TABLER, Adjutant.

DIED.—Mrs. H. Brink died at her home near Eola Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the age of 70 years. She was the mother of William Brink, a former resident of Albany.

SELLING AT COST.—Until after the holidays all my stock of felt hats and bonnets, baby hoods, plushes, fancy feathers, etc. Special sale, call early. Ida M. Brush, first door east Strahan's new brick.

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, Cail Bells, Baby Carriages, Wringers, fancy sets of Flat Irons, Kitchen Grindstones, new style Coffee Mills, etc.

FOR GENTLEMEN. Carving Sets, Razors, Razor Strap and Brushes, the finest Pocket Cutlery, Tools of all kinds, Revolvers, Guns, Skates, etc.

FOR BOYS. Pocket Knives, Skates, Tool Chests, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Bicycles, Axes, etc.

STEWART & SOX.

COMING! COMING!

Prof. Samwell's celebrated carnival of novelties, which attracted immense crowds every day for three weeks in Portland at Cor'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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