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LOCAL RECORD.

MORE RESOLUTIONS.—The Hillsboro Grange has also resolved in reference to the Agricultural college, as follows: "That this Grange is opposed to the appropriation of any more of the fund set apart for the state agricultural college at Corvallis while the title of the same is in doubt, and while the school remains under sectarian control, and while the board of regents are not practical farmers. That in our opinion the present farm of 30 acres is too small for the use of the students of such an institution, 100 acres being the least amount of land requisite for the purpose, in giving the students a practical knowledge of agricultural industries.

LAW JOHNSON MINISTRELS.—This troupe of colored minstrels was greeted with a large and appreciative audience last night at the opera house, and we have no hesitation in saying that it deserved such an audience. Its 4 end men are immense, instrumental music excellent, songs full of pathos and humor, jokes, with a few exceptions, rich and racy, and dancing artistic.

MARRIED.—On New Year's day, 1889, at the Pioneer hotel, in Albany by Geo. Humphrey, justice of the peace, Abraham J. Lillard, of Linn county, to Caroline Foss, of Benton county.

THE COLLEGE.—On account of several of the students of the college desiring to go to Salem to-morrow to hear Moody the college will not open until Thursday. Students will please govern themselves accordingly.

TAFFY.—Last evening a large crowd of young people met at the W. C. T. U. Hall and watched the old year out. Games, so ciability and taffy pulling was the order. It was a very enjoyable affair and will be remembered fully a year by those who participated in it.

THE ECLIPSE.—According to program it came off to-day, beginning at about 12 o'clock and lasting until after 3 o'clock. A superabundance of clouds somewhat marred the view, but several good views were obtained. When at its best only a thin band of white was seen.

NEW YEAR'S BALL.—A hastily gotten up New Year's ball will be given at the Opera House to-night. Everybody, including Corvallis people, will be welcome. It promises to be a nice affair.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned has a first-class piano which he offers for sale cheap. PROP. W. H. LEE, Albany.

Baby carriage at Stewart & Sox's. \$25.00

Worth of Dried Fruit Wanted. And I must have it. Having made contracts with merchants in Eastern Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana, thereby saving commission and adding the same to the price of your fruit. No offer made on fruits unloaded and placed in any other house in my line in the city. If you believe in the doctrine of buying in the cheapest and selling in the highest market and have no conscientious scruples about party or religion, you must come to see me or be untrue to yourself and family. To satisfy yourself, call and get my prices. Yours respectfully, P. COHEN, Albany, Or.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

HOME AND ABROAD

1889. Happy New Year. Jefferson is said to be growing rapidly. Go to P. J. Laportes for your boot and shoe repairing.

J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or. The first rails for the new Salem street railway were laid yesterday.

Tweeddale carries the best heating stoves and sells them the cheapest. Call and see those Early Breakfast stoves and ranges at W C Tweeddale's.

You will save money by getting your plumbing and job work done at Tweeddale's. Mr E W Langdon to-day assumes his position as Cashier of the First National Bank.

If you want a tender chicken be sure and get one of those new style roasters at W C Tweeddale's.

Mr D D Lynch, formerly an Iowa newspaper man, has accepted a position with the Albany insurance company.

Mrs S W Thompson left yesterday for Stayton, where her father is lying dangerously ill and is not expected to live.

Mr H Klum and three others have just returned from a trip to the mountains where they killed thirteen deer in three days.

The Roman letters representing the year 1888 are MDCCCLXXXVIII. It will not require so many letters to express any given year again until we reach the year 2788.

A chorus of young ladies and gentlemen have the DEMOCRAT'S thanks for a very melodious serenade this morning at just 12:12 o'clock. It was very nicely done right at the front door and was greatly appreciated.

Marion county has ninety-five school districts and pays her school superintendent \$750 per annum; Linn has ninety nine and pays \$660; Lane, 207, \$500; Benton, 67, \$500. Washington county has seventy districts and pays only \$240.

Yesterday Mr W Blain received a letter from Rev Rogers, the new Congregational minister that he had started for Albany and would probably be here in time to preach next Sabbath. He would stop off in Kansas on his way here.

ALBANY.

At the beginning of this New Year the DEMOCRAT is able to say the following of Albany:

It has a population of about 3000. The cars run into it from north, south, east, west and southeast.

It is already on a great transcontinental railroad line and will soon be on another, the shortest from coast to coast.

The business of the year 1888 amounted to nearly \$1,000,000.

During the year two brick blocks with six stores were built at about a cost of: Strahan and Pearce block, \$12,000; Foshay & Mason and Tweeddale block, \$10,000. About thirty-five residences were erected at a cost of about \$35,000 and other small structures and additions, \$8,000, making a total of \$65,000.

There are now in Albany 6 general merchandise stores, 10 grocery stores, 3 drug stores, 1 exclusive clothing store, 1 exclusive boot and shoe store, 3 hardware stores, 3 tin and stove stores, 5 agricultural warehouses, 3 banks, 3 furniture stores, 1 crockery store, 3 furniture factories, 5 hotels, 2 photograph galleries, 1 home insurance company, 3 millinery stores, 3 jewelry stores, 3 harness shops, 1 gun store, 3 variety stores, 2 bakeries, 4 boot and shoe shops, 5 meat markets, 5 real estate offices, 4 barber shops, 8 Chinese establishments, 3 flouring mills (2 running), 2 foundries, 1 wire works, 2 planing mills, 1 saw mill, 2 cigar factories, 1 soda works, 1 confectionary store, 2 tailor shops, 1 second hand store, 1 junk store, 3 livery stables, 3 blacksmith shops, 2 marble shops, 2 restaurants, 1 news and book store, 7 saloons, 2 breweries, 1 fruit cannery, 1 water works, 1 electric light company, 6 or 7 boarding houses, 3 steamboat wharfs, 2 depots, a large number of carpenters, painters and brick masons, 4 suburban brickyards, a tiling factory, grist mill, 2 steamers, hand engine and hook and ladder truck, an opera house, 5 halls, 1 wagon shop, 2 newspapers, each daily and weekly, 2 job printing offices, 1 Salvation army, 13 lawyers, 8 physicians, 2 dentists, 3 veterinary surgeons, 8 ministers, 10 teachers, 4 music teachers, 1 band, 4 lumber yards, 1 house moving firm, 6 insurance agents, numerous dress makers, etc.

Situated on the Santiam ditch Albany has one of the finest water powers in the northwest. It should be utilized for manufacturing purposes.

Its moral tone is comparatively good, and its educational facilities are of a high order.

As a place for a home it is unsurpassed.

SUPERIOR.—That is the name of the stove at G. W. Smith's attracting so much attention. It is a splendid cook stove.

Thompson & Overman keep the best harnesses.

A Pleasing Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when constive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

KNOTS TIED.

During 1888 the following marriages were celebrated in Linn county, as evidenced by the records of the County Clerk's office:

JANUARY.

- 1 Wm F Serfling and Annie A Moore. 1 J W Ryle and Minnie E Owens. 4 John Kantz and Mary S Caldwell. 4 W E Clark and Eva C Pomeroy. 9 Charles J Brown and Mary A Weiss. 10 John V Graff and Jennie B Acheson. 18 Thomas D McClain and Eva Stanley. 20 Francis Leeper and Maria Starr. 21 Wm Moore and Margaret Kelley. 22 Thos Andersen and Emma Wyatt. 29 David Crewse and Elnora Porter. 30 H H Hayes and Lucy J Westfall. 31 Archie Johnson and Linnie Young.

FEBRUARY.

- 4 Collins Reed and Lydia M Berry. 9 John H Caldwell and Helen Wirth. 10 Everett Miller and Ina B Perkins. 14 R B Habersham and M E Smith. 15 Chas E McDonald and Mary King. 26 John Doan and Elizabeth J Miller.

MARCH.

- 1 John E Koker and Elva V Fry. 4 James Edgar and Nellie R Edgar. 7 Thomas Ball and Margaret A Leedy. 14 E C Bradshaw and Ruth Broyles. 14 James Bond and Rhoda A Keeney. 14 C T Allingham and M O Shepherd. 14 A P Wolverton and Louise Miller. 18 D J Hildreth and Annie J Keebler. 20 John Robson and Ada Simpson. 21 A J Pritchett and Esther Goodchild. 22 Horatio Knowlton and Ella Keyes. 26 F H Moreland and Emma Charlton. 27 C A Duncan and Susie Farrier. 28 Robert Blyeu and Cora B Tharp. 28 J E Hines and Belle Crabtree. 30 O B Wilskey and Annie Harnett.

APRIL.

- 17 Albert Thomas and E A Bentley. 18 Fred Burkhardt and Laura Hale. 18 I N Woodle and L A McConnell. 29 Henry Albers and Susie Long.

MAY.

- 1 Ralph Farrow and Mrs L Wooley. 5 F P O'Hara and Alma Firman. 8 V G Haag and Mary E Miller. 10 Otis M Myers and Alice M Zinc. 13 W W Sandford and Maggie Ringold. 13 Charles Berry and Jennie Ricks. 13 J T Brisbois and Ida May Broadwell. 14 A A Bither and Nell Mathews. 21 Joseph Young and Lora Miller. 23 Walter L Wright and V V Alford. 27 W M Thompson and M B Graves. 29 John Edwards and R V Chance. 31 Geo W Young and Rose E Clark.

JUNE.

- 6 Geo W Giboney and Mary Montague. 7 Everett Knox and Nancy S Wallace. 8 H V Perry and Minnie J Mack. 12 T B Cooper and Lucy Troutman. 14 F H Webber and Louisa M Rinehart. 15 L E Burnett and M B Timmerman. 17 Chas H Tandy and Clara M Goodlin. 20 Nelson Thompson and Sarah J Daly. 20 S H Bryan and Lella Knighton. 20 G W Ross and Edith May Berry. 20 F Lines and Elisabeth Geisendorfer. 27 Edward Avery and Eldora Williams. 29 M L Foster and Georgia Settlemyre. 29 H G Paul and Laura Blyeu. 29 Michael Loftus and Mary A Boggs.

JULY.

- 2 R C Putman and Paulina Wetterer. 8 Samuel Miller and Carrie Thomas. 14 Wm F Hutchinson and Mrs Flora M Hutchison. 16 F M Cummins and Sina Montgomery. 22 Omer Vernon and Eva J Archibald. 24 W D Smith and Cora M Baldwin.

AUGUST.

- 1 M A Miller and Flora McCalley. 5 M D Wheeler and Lucy Miller. 30 James Walton and L Keeney.

SEPTEMBER.

- 2 John A Crockett and Sina Fitzwater. 2 J A Kirk and Lillie M Bone. 4 Geo C Henderson and Anna M Hyde. 5 T P West and D A Giblin. 9 E F Truax and Belle Blick. 9 Albert H Pifer and Adolph Cruse. 9 E Bower and Sylvia Pettyjohn. 9 R Hansard and Nora Scanlon. 12 R L White and Allie L Hay. 16 George Swank and Annie Knighton. 16 J A Crisp and Belle Johnson. 19 Paul Annis and Florence Story. 19 Anthony Austin and Hester A Conn. 26 A L Hart and Edna Bamford.

OCTOBER.

- 2 E L Rowland and Belle Rycraft. 2 James Thompson and Rosie E Clark. 3 Fred Godley and Belle McCoy. 3 C McCooy and Clara Davidson. 4 H E Beers and Olive R Kirkpatrick. 7 John Wilson and Addie Sims. 10 E C Shelton and Mandy Pomeroy. 10 S C Mackey and Myrtle E Hyde. 11 Elias N Morgan and Rosa Ramsey. 11 W L Maple and Jennie Ramsey. 16 W E Long and Loretta Long. 16 J E Stewart and Mary Workman. 17 W B Shannon and Betsey Reynolds. 17 Peter Loren and Alice Sherry. 17 B F Pierce and Emma Arnsperger. 21 A C Gaines and Annie Poindexter. 24 H Parrish and Fannie Leslie. 24 John Bresslin to Maggie M Godley. 24 Geo C Stanard and Ida A Cosbow. 25 Wm Robnett and Mary E Dunbar.

NOVEMBER.

- 3 A L Kirk and Mary E Cushman. 9 G F Russell and Katie Smith. 11 R Bamford and Belle Windom. 14 B F Vannatta and Lilly Collins. 16 W J Turnidge and Teresa Osborne. 17 Fred Anderson and Nannie Bunch. 21 J R Bixby and Nancy M Hogan. 28 A E Davis and L McKinney. 29 W H Raymond and Vlamie McIlwain. 29 James A Burton and Alice Bates. 29 John Turnidge and Alice Nave.

DECEMBER.

- 9 Walter Reynolds and Elmira Cramp. 13 John A Zysset and Mary Branning. 16 Chas J Tucker and Levie R Woodin. 17 Elmer Griffin and Ida Crabtree. 18 T C Clark and Mary Boyd. 19 J H Waters and Florence L Brown. 19 Lewis Knighton and Emma Johnson. 19 A B Slausen and Mary A Irvine. 24 A C Stellmacker and Ida Spink. 25 Lee Campbell and Tirzah Large. 25 Leighton Knox and Mary Wallace.

Real Estate Sales During 1888.

Following is a summary of real estate sales in Linn county during the year that has just closed, as compiled from the weekly published record of the same in the DEMOCRAT:

Table with 2 columns: Month and Amount. January: \$52,000; February: \$4,100; March: \$4,250; April: \$41,000; May: \$2,195; June: \$55,556; July: \$33,060; August: \$62,100; September: \$37,855; October: \$88,600; November: \$40,575; December: \$37,933. Total: \$627,124

During the year 1887 the sales amounted to \$742,000.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

Disturbance of the Heart.

Heart disease is like an assassin, which creeps upon you in the dark, and strikes you when unawares. Therefore, do not overlook any uneasiness in the region of the heart or disturbance in its action, but at once take Dr. Flint's Remedy. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or, address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

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.

LINN COUNTY.

The DEMOCRAT takes a peculiar pride in Linn county. Location, fertility of soil and market of its productions considered it is a remarkably fine county for either the farmer, the manufacturer or the business man generally to locate in. Take the item of its markets alone and it offers advantages not equalled by any other county in the state. This is a strong statement. In most counties there is a central point where the market price is up; but in Linn it is almost general. The price of wheat, for instance, is nearly the same at Albany, Tangent, Shedd, Halsey, Harrisburg, Peoria, Millers, Brownsville, Scio, Spicer, Tallman, Munkers, Lyonsville and Lebanon, spreading over the county, yet each is on some railroad; the price varying only two or three cents. This is a very important fact for the immigrant to consider.

Look Here.

We are closing out our stock of boots and shoes, and to show you that we mean what we say quote you a few of our prices. Ladies' best French kid button shoes at \$4.35, regular price, \$5.50, none better in town; ladies' extra quality French kid, button, at \$3.75, regular price, \$5.00; ladies' good French kid, button, at \$3, regular price, \$4; ladies' bright Dongola, button, at \$2.75, regular price, \$3.50; ladies' bright Dongola, button, neat and good, \$2, regular price \$3; ladies' American kid, \$1.25 regular price, \$2; child's oil grain button school shoes, from \$1 to \$1.20; a few pairs of ladies' rubbers, 75 cents to 40 cents; men's rubbers, 50 cents; also a large assortment of men's boots. Come and see. BROWNELL & STANARD.

Monteith & Seitenbach's great closing sale will enable all to buy any line of goods fully 50 per cent. less than any other store in the valley.

FAULTLESS!

Signature is faultless and so is that noble discovery, containing only Nature's own remedies, "The"



It is a benefit to the human race. KEEP UP YOUTH, HEALTH, VIGOR by the use of PFUNDER'S OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER. Quick and Complete Cure of all Diseases of the Skin, Kidneys, Bladder and Liver. It checks Rheumatism and Malaria, relieves Constipation, Dyspepsia and Biliousness, and puts fresh energy into the system by making New, Rich Blood. Take it in time, right now, as it cannot be best as a preventative of disease. Sold and used everywhere. In a bottle, 6 for 1c.

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