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LOCAL RECORD.

JABBERING.—Nearly two hundred Celestials who have been working at the front under the Meyer's contract, arrived in the city to-day and have been making Rome howl with their jabbering. Considerable excitement prevailed for awhile around Jim Westfall's establishment, caused by a large number of angry Chinamen gathering there and demanding their money from their bossman, a Celestial, who was also present.

LEADING COUNTIES.—Grant county has the most horses and mules of any county in Oregon, 16,825. It also leads in cattle, with 47,118. Crook county is at the head in sheep, with 221,756. Lane county is the greatest grunter, with 7625 hogs. Of course Multnomah county has the most property and the biggest indebtedness.

INCREASE IN MARRIAGES.—There were according to the list published in the DEMOCRAT 132 marriages in Linn county last year, which of course only includes those getting licenses in this county. This number is just twenty more than the record of 1887, which shows a healthy growth in the right direction.

MORE ARRESTS.—Dr. E. O. Smith, who is alleged to have jumped a mining claim belonging to Messrs. Woodin, Rhodes, Read Massey, Mart Bilyeu and others, and who a few days ago had Mr. Massey arrested for larceny of quartz from the claim has had Mart Bilyeu and three or four others arrested on the same charge and the case will be tried to-morrow before Justice of the Peace Lyons, of Rock Creek precinct.

ON THE FACE OF IT.—According to the last assessment the total indebtedness in Linn county was \$1,633,025 in Marion county, \$2,533,289. The number of polls in Linn county was 1748, in Marion county, 1402. This simply indicates that they must have had "a stick in the mud" for an Assessor in Marion county. Probably in no county in Oregon was there a more honest assessment made than in Linn Co., considering the present system of doing the business.

IN HOT WATER.—Mr. Jim Westfall called at the DEMOCRAT office to-day and requested us to state to his friends here, many of whom he has known for sixteen years, that he will pay them in due course of time all that he owes them. Through several bad contracts he has lost nearly \$4,000. Of this amount \$2,500 were sunk on the Meyer's contract. He is in heap hot water; but expects to get out all right.

THE BALL.—One of the most impromptu affairs ever gotten up in Albany was the ball given last evening at the Opera House. Several enterprising gentlemen did the business, furnished the music and paid all the expenses, everybody dancing who wanted to. The attendance was large and the enjoyment great.

Wants it Repealed.

The following petition is being circulated in Benton county by Thos. Read, a very unique gentleman, well known in Albany. It was gotten up by Mr. Read, and rather caps the climax in the matter of petitions; yet, as it were, it gets there all the same:

Benton County, Or., Dec. 15, 1888. To the Honorable Body to Meet at Salem to make Laws for the Toiling People of Oregon, Greeting: We, the undersigned farming Children, ask and Demand that you repeal all Laws in regard to the protection of the so called China pheasant and offer a small Bounty for the head or scalp of the hateful, skulking, troublesome Bird, which destroy our grain, demoralize our gardens and contaminate the Chicks of our domestic fowls.

A Stockholders' Meeting.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Farmers and Merchants Insurance company this afternoon G. F. Simpson, Chas Monteith, D. B. Monteith, J. L. Cowan, J. W. Cusick, Chas E. Wolverton, J. O. Writman and J. K. Elderkin were elected directors. A partial report showed a flattering business for the year.

ITS ORIGIN.—Jump-off-Joe, the name of a stream in Southern Oregon, received its name from the trapper, McLeod, who led the first white expedition overland to California in 1832. They camped one night on this stream, but Joe McLoughlin, who was out hunting, did not come in until after dark, and, not knowing that the camp was on a bluff, he stepped over the edge of it in the darkness, and fell quite a distance below. He received injuries that could not be cured, and died in a few years, but from this circumstance the creek received its name.

JUMPED INTO THE FIRE.—A correspondent of the Yaquina Republican gives the following peculiar incident that happened at the front on the Oregon Pacific: "Friday a man running from a blast, took refuge behind the very stump that was being blasted out and under which there were two boxes of Judson powder. You may judge of his astonishment when the blast went off, tore his hat into fragments and knocked him stupid, but did not injure him as he was at work again in the afternoon."

WILL BE ASTONISHED.—A letter from H. M. Chase, of Walla Walla, ex treasurer of the O. R. & N. Co., who is now in New York, to the Walla Walla Statesman, says that from his observations he is satisfied that the Northwest country has passed through its hardest days and that it has already entered upon an era of development that will astonish the old moss backs and old settlers generally.

HAVE THE CROUP.—Last evening Mayor J. L. Cowan, Capt. E. J. Lanning, John A. Crawford and George Humphrey attended the ball at the Opera House, caught severe colds on account of too violent dancing and to-day are laid up with the croup. It is thought good treatment will bring them out all right.

CURIOSITIES.—Some very fine persimmons, Japanese oranges and sugar cane at F. H. Pfeiffer's. Try them. It will cost nothing to see them.

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.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.—For the 24 hours beginning at 12 o'clock, noon. Rain

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.

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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 be Jive 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.

HOME AND ABROAD

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

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

There are \$28,000,000 deposited in California savings banks.

Mrs L V Lonaway, of Seattle, W T, is in the city visiting friends.

Ten or fifteen Albany people went to Salem to-day to hear Moody.

There is a big fight raging in Unatilla county over its division.

After all our expostulations a great many bills are being dated 1888.

Tweeddale carries the boss heating stoves and sells them the cheapest.

Call and see those Early Breakfast stoves, and ranges at W C Tweeddale's.

The real estate sales in Marion county during 1888 amounted to \$937,344.

The students of the agricultural college at Corvallis now wear uniforms

Dr Foley, one of Lebanon's robust physicians, has been in the city to-day.

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.

The past was a very prosperous year in Albany, though the amount of building done was not large.

The city has been full of dagoes with time checks for sale. The prevailing price has been 25 per cent off.

Mr Fisher, lately from Dakota, will shortly open a tailor shop second door north of the DEMOCRAT office.

At a family dinner yesterday at S E Young's twenty eight were present. Not a bad showing for one family.

Ed C Phelps, of the Medford Advertiser, accompanied by his son, who resides at Jefferson, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr Phelps, who is in the city, has sold the Medford Advertiser, and the name of the paper will be changed to the Mail.

Smallpox is sprawling in the north end of Marion county. Two or three new cases have developed in the last week.

Dr. Tanner, the famous fatter, is soon to be married to a daughter of a Parisian millionaire. Who wouldn't fast for forty days?

The gold headed cane Dr Maston carries when he wants to put on style, was presented him by Rev. Prichard as an Xmas present.

A man fell thirty feet off the balk near the Pelk county end of the Salem bridge yesterday and lived, owing to a heavy load of corn juice on board.

The trade of Portland last year is placed at \$90,000, the amount invested in improvements, \$3,500,000. The real estate sales footed up \$7,035,866.

Cherry & Parkes are packing their machinery preparatory to their removal to Tacoma, where Mr Cherry now is making arrangements for its receipt.

Dr W H Davis, recently of Harrisburg, has located in Albany for the practice of his profession. His office is in the Strahan block.

Invitations to Harrison's inaugural ball have already been received in Oregon. For some reason or other the General has overlooked us.

Rev. J. G. Burchett will preach at the Baptist Church, Friday evening, Dec. 4th. All are invited to come. Preaching each evening this week.

Miss Annie Godley who has been spending the holidays at her home at Halsey has returned to Chemawa to teach the little red men how to shoot.

There were 139 marriages in Marion county during 1888. Six ahead of Linn county; yet that county pays taxes on \$1,000,000 less than Linn county. Can't understand it.

Two ballots were cast in Kentucky for Belva Lockwood, and a reward has been offered for information which will lead to the detection of the guilty parties. The two voters persist in keeping in the dark.

Among those who were sent from the East to California to view the eclipse was Prof. Lewis Swift, who has charge of the Rochester, N. Y. observatory. He was stationed at Nelson and got a fair view. Mr Swift was once a mere hardware man, running a little store on Lake Avenue, in the city mentioned; but now he is the greatest comet finder in the world perhaps. The writer has often seen and heard him.

The following resolution was introduced in the House last week which says: That Jan. 15th, 1888, immediately after the reading of the Journal, be set apart for the consideration of H B 3319, entitled "A bill to provide for postoffice buildings." This will give Mr Hermann the long sought for opportunity to get in on the Salem postoffice building.—Journal.

SHOES, 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.

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WE WANT.—Your butter and eggs and will pay you either cash or trade for it.

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FOR SALE.—The undersigned has a first-class piano which he offers for sale cheap.

PROF. W. H. LEE, Albany.

Baby carriages at Stewart & Sox's.

Oakville.

Christmas was observed here by the young people, two large trees were put up in the U. P. Church and many valuable presents were distributed.

Mr. Holstien, of Puget Sound, has been looking at the farms in this vicinity. His object is to locate a colony of fruit growers. He is highly pleased with the county around Oakville.

The U P Sabbath school held their annual election last Sabbath. Mr G S Achesson was elected Superintendent.

Why does the Sheriff of some counties in this State appoint men to report on their neighbors for killing Chinese pheasants? Why do they appoint the men that do the killing? We hope the Sheriff of Linn Co. will not appoint any help in carrying out this unjust law but if he does, that he will select a different class of men to do the reporting. AMICUS.

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, \$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' rubber shoes, 25 cents to 40 cents; men's rubbers, 50 cents; also a large assortment of men's boots. Come and see. BROWNELL & STANARD.

Disturbance of the Heart.

Heart disease is like an assassin, which creeps upon you in the dark, and strikes you when you are unprepared. 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.

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

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.

MARRIED.

HOWE-MARTIN.—In North Browns ville, on Dec. 30, 1888, at the residence of and by Rev. C. Sperry, Mr. Chas. J. Howe and Miss Mary D. Martin—all of Linn county.

Weather.

Summary of Meteorology for Dec., 1888, from observations taken at Albany, Linn Co. Oregon, by John Briggs, vol. observer for the Signal Service, U S. Army.

Highest barometer on the 30th, 30.19. Lowest barometer on the 12th, 29.30. Mean barometer for the month, 29.78. Highest daily average of bar. 30.18. Lowest daily average of bar. 29.38. Highest temperature on the 16th, 58. Lowest temperature on the 31th, 25. Mean for the month 53.49. Highest daily range of ther. on the 31, 20. Lowest daily range of ther. on the 22th, 0. Mean temperature at 7a. m. daily 40. Mean temperature at 2p. m. daily 48.8. Mean temperature at 9p. m. daily 43.31. Prevailing directions of wind, S. Maximum velocity force, 3. Total rainfall or melted snow, 4.28 inches. Depth of snow at end of month, 0. Number of days on which .01 inch or more rain fell, 15. Number of days of cloudiness average 8 scale of 10, 10. Of 93 observations 25 were clear, 22 cloudy, 6 fair, 17 foggy, 11 rain, 5 hazy, 7 overcast, 0 smoky. Frost on the mornings of 23d to 31 inclusive. Temperature, 72.40 on average of 10 years. Rainfall—4.44 on average of 10 years.

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CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Thompson & Waters, either by note or account, must come forward and settle the same within thirty days, as there is going to be a change in their business. Brownsville, Or., Jan. 1st, 1889. THOMPSON & WATERS.

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