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LOCAL RECORD.

A FARMER SENATOR.—The following resolutions passed by a Lane Co. Grange if respected will thoroughly leave Mr. Dolph out in the cold, likewise Judge Kel say, although it strikes pretty close to the latter: "Resolved, That we respectfully ask the Oregon legislature at its coming session to memorialize congress to create a department of agriculture, the commissioner to be a member of the President's cabinet. To amend the constitution of the United States that United States Senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people. That until such amendment can be made, that we urge the legislature to elect some reliable and practical agriculturist to represent Oregon in the United States senate."

DEATH OF MR. TOPHAM.—Mr. F. M. French received a letter this morning from Mr. Wallace, the egg buyer, announcing the death of his partner, Mr. Henry Topham, at Oakland, Cal., on Sunday, Dec. 30th, of liver complaint. He was buried near San Jose, Cal. on Tuesday. Mrs. Topham, who is a sister of Mr. Wallace, will return to Albany and reside with her brother, Mr. Topham resided at Albany for about a year, and made many friends here, who will generally regret the death of a genial, pleasant gentleman.

A GOOD SIGN.—You can always tell a one-horse show by the manner in which an advance agent does business. If he shows that he is afraid of a few cents spent for an advertisement in the papers, look out for the concern that follows. In nine cases out of ten it is on its last legs, and isn't worth hearing. There will be plenty of good troupes here during the winter without taking in cheap john shows like the one just billed for this city.

A CHANGE.—It is learned that there is to be a change in school books. The readers and arithmetics will be changed and Barnes' readers and Fish's arithmetics introduced. So anyone who claims to know. This will be a great injustice to the people of Oregon, who will thus be obliged to discard their old books, which are as good as the new ones, and invest in an entirely different series.

THE OLDEST ODD FELLOW.—Father Henry Armstrong, of this city, who claims to be the oldest living Odd Fellow in the United States, celebrated his 87th birthday anniversary on Tuesday, New Year's day. He joined the I O O F fraternity in 1834 and has been an active member ever since. —Statesman.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday evening, at Halsey, Mr. Morris Barrett, from the East, and Mrs. Emma Malloy, the revivalist. We are informed that this lady is the religious revivalist who was tried at Springfield, Mo., on a charge of poisoning her husband. She was found not guilty.

A SEND OFF.—The friends of W. S. Stock gave him a very pleasant farewell party on last Saturday evening, prior to his removal to Albany where he has accepted a position in Blackman's drug store. Willie is a fine young man and will make an expert compounder of powders and pills. —Corvallis Times.

PROBABILITIES THIS YEAR.—A Masonic hall on First Street, a fine brick at the Cusick corner, and new blocks at — and —. It may take rustling though to fill the blanks.

LARGE LAND SALE.—A few days ago James Steel, of Portland, sold to the Oregon Land and Live Stock Company 3742 acres of land lying about 10 miles east of Harrisburg. It is said the company will engage in raising fine stock.

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Masonic Officers.

Following are the officers elected by the Masonic Lodges for the ensuing year: ST. JOHNS.—L C Marshall, W M; T L Wallace, S W; D V S Reid, J W; D P Mason, Treas; Geo E Chamberlain, Sec; George Hmmpfrey, Sr Deacon; F E Allen, Jr Deacon; D T Wyman, Tyler. CORINTHIAN.—R Thompson, W M; D Froman, S W; G F Simpson, J W; F M Redfield, Sec; L W Deyoe, Treas; J J Dorris, Sr. Deacon; O A Archibald, Jr. Deacon; Wm Ralston, Tyler. BAYLEY CHAPLAR.—Geo E Chamberlain, H P; C E Wolverton, E K; L O Marshall, E S; E W Langdon, secy; J L Cowan, treas.

CROOK COUNTY.—Why doesn't Crook county member to Salem to Crook a seat in the third house of the legislature? Our pet scheme during this session is to introduce and pass a bill that will protect our ranges from the annual invasion of sheep from other counties. We have been informed that the Indians at the Warm Springs agency have signed a petition asking for the appointment of Mr. J C. Luckey to act as their agent. It is said that every Indian on the reservation signed the paper. Mr. Luckey is well acquainted with the habits, manners and customs of these Indians, speaks Jargon fluently, and would make an excellent agent. It is estimated that about 100 gallons of intoxicants were disposed of in Prineville on Christmas, though there was only one victim who found his way to the lock-up from over indulgence. There is no longer a doubt that an effort will be made in the legislature during the coming session to form a new county out of Crook, Gilliam and Grant. We will give voice to our say in this matter in due time. With the advent of 1889 let Prineville take a move toward improvement. The year just closing has seen very little improvement in the way of building in the town. It is stated that there are several cases of smallpox in the vicinity of Antelope, though they are receiving good care, and there is little danger of the disease spreading farther. —Prineville papers.

GETTING FRIGHTENED.—There is great danger of an epidemic of smallpox in Marion county, says the Statesman. On French Prairie a great many persons have been exposed and it would take all of the Oregon militia to enforce a strict quarantine. Yesterday a bull-headed German by the name of Brandhoffer, who had been exposed to smallpox, went to Gervais, near which place he makes his home, to take the train to Salem to see his wife, who is in the asylum. J. S. Purdom, the O. & C. agent, refused to sell the man a ticket and immediately wrote to Judge Shaw requesting him to send word to the authorities at the asylum that the man was coming. He has not yet put in an appearance at the asylum and when he does he will be fired off the premises with an alacrity that will make his head swim.

A MODEL BOAT.—The Oregon Pacific company's light draught steamer The Three Sisters, has been doing an excellent business on the upper Willamette during the past few months. The Three Sisters is the lightest draught steamer of its size on the Willamette, and is especially adapted for carrying on a general trade during the summer months. Her cabin weighs less than two tons, and she is quite a model steamer for the business to which she has been consigned. So says a Portland exchange.

THE OLD OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the directors of the Albany Farmers' & Merchants' Insurance Company held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C E Wolverton, president; J O Writsman, vice-president; J K Elderkin, secretary and manager; J W Cusick, treasurer.

THE PROPER THING.—"It is said that Vice-President Nash will insist hereafter in all contracts of road construction that the company reserve the right to pay the labor first money," says the Corvallis Times. In view of the late unpleasantness this is a very sensible thing to do.

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. MONTEITH & SEITENBACH.

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

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

Baby carriage at Stewart & Sox's.

HOME AND BROAD

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

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

There were eighty marriages in Benton county during 1888.

Tweddale carries the best heating stoves and sells them the cheapest.

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

Van Tassel made a parachute jump at Seattle yesterday of 7000 feet.

You will save money by getting your umbing and job work done at Tweddale's.

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

Wm Darrow, a young man aged about 18 years, died of small pox on Log Tom on the 24th of December.

A barn containing about twenty tons of hay, and belonging to Mr Geo D Overton, was burned near Brownsville, a few nights ago.

Rev Moody passed through Albany this noon for Eugene where he will preach to-night. Several were sitting on the fence to see him go by.

Capt T P H Whitelaw himself is now at the Bay with Capt Pope, the insurance man, and will give the stranded steamer a thorough inspection.

Mrs Tate and daughter are home from a visit to Portland and Seattle, returning earlier than they expected on account of the serious illness of Mrs John Smith.

It may be consoling to some of the Eugene people to learn that Mr. Jaffo, who beat them out of about \$4000 at the card table, was loser to the amount of about \$8500 in the Jackson-McAuliffe fight. —Register.

Salem has been hanging its hopes on having its street cars running by the time the State Legislature meets; but a delay in the receipt of the rails makes it look dubious.

The DEMOCRAT acknowledges a call from ET Hamon, who recently located in this county, buying the Ellis Knox farm. Mr. Hamon is a bachelor; but, we predict, will not be able to withstand the smiles of Lin county maidens.

Following are the new officers of the Harrisburg Grange: Master, E E Umeyer; overseer, J F Hendrex; lecturer, Mrs Alice Grimes; steward, F G Barger; assistant, W F McMeeken; treasurer, O H Grimes; secretary, Mrs M J M eeken; chaplain, Mrs E J Umeyer; pom a, Mrs Barger; flora, Mrs Hendrex; ceres, Mrs Ashby; lady assistant steward, Maggie McMeeken.

1,000,000 girls in England want husbands with no prospects of getting them. In order to remedy this state of things, a prominent journalist suggests that girls should be allowed to propose, and that proposing should henceforward be a business appertaining to both sexes. It would do them no good to come here, as we already have too many old maids.

The New Year's East Oregonian, twelve pages with illustrated supplement, contains interesting descriptive matter and views of Umatilla county and Pendleton, and contains special matter pertaining to the Umatilla reservation and the sale of the lands this spring. Sent to any address, postage paid, for ten cents a copy. Stamps taken. Address the East Oregonian Pub. Co., Pendleton, Oregon.

H. Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

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

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.

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

NURSERY.—J. F. Backensto is the accredited agent of Vancouver Nursery. Apply to him for fruit or ornamental trees at Albany, Oregon.

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

If you want a clean and fine J. Joseph's home made white labor cigar For sale by most cigar dealers and at Joseph's factory.

Special bargains in flooring and rustic C. J. Dillon & Co's. Foot Lyon Street.

Letter List. Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Jan. 3, 1889. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised: Anderson, W F; Brown, I S; Bigham, Simon; Freeland, Dr E G; Keller, A M (3); Marvin, Julius S; McGee, Charlie; Silverson, Miss Nettie; Rider, W H; son, F M; Wittermood, L S; Brooks, E C; Bartler, Harry (3); Ferguson, Angus; Hartley, Frank B; Latt's, Richard; Mayer, Louis; McKinzie, Chas; Olson, Jacob; Strickland, Mrs S E; Wertz, John; Wertz, John. R. THOMPSON, P. M.

Tangent.

R J Moses has sold his property in Tangent to a party from Alsea Valley who will take possession in the spring.

Quite a number of farmers in this vicinity are plowing preparatory to seeding in the spring.

P W Ryan ex-section boss leaves to-day on a visit of two or three months to Iowa and other States.

B A Witzel and family have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Myrtle Creek.

Charles Fagan, of Woodburn is in Tangent.

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 a \$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' rubbers, 75 cents to 40 cents; men's rubbers, 50 cents; also a large assortment of men's boots. Come and see. BROWNELL & STANARD.

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

J A Archibald, agent Singer Manufacturing Co., opposite Odd Fellows Temple, Albany.

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 & Overmuller keep the best harnesses.

Delectate women who complain of a tired feeling, pains in the back and loins, desire to sleep, dizziness, painful or suppressed menstruation, will find in Oregon Kidney Tea a faithful friend. It can be relied upon in every instance to give immediate relief from urinary troubles. Thousands of women are suffering every day from some disorder of the kidneys or liver, who might be permanently cured by using Oregon Kidney Tea. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

A Regular Visitor.

One of the regular visitors to the DEMOCRAT office for a great many years has been the Scientific American, published at 361 Broadway, New York. We need it nearly as much as our rollers. In its field it is at the head, and when you have read it you become posted in a line of thought that is moving the world: In this connection a description of the office will be of great interest. One is greatly surprised at the magnitude of the establishment. It suggested an enormous insurance company or banking house. At the main office, which is principally devoted to the patent business—forming as it does so important a part of the establishment—may be seen the members of the firm and their able corps of examiners. Ready access to the principals is afforded to every one; and here may be seen inventors from all parts of the country showing their models and drawings, and explaining their inventions. The models left by inventors form a large and interesting collection, and are kept in a room by themselves. The large corps of draughtsmen who prepare the patent drawings are for the most part experienced mechanics, electricians, or engineers, some of them having been connected with U. S. Patent Office. Most of the correspondence is carried on by type writers, and this necessitates a separate department, where a number of experienced female type writers and stenographers are constantly employed. The dark room, where the photographs of the patent drawings are copied, and where the photographs for the architectural department are developed, is also on this floor. On the floor above may be found the editorial rooms, compositors' and subscription room, and the engravers' department. The architectural department occupies the top floor, and here may be seen the manager of this department, and also a number of draughtsmen at work preparing the plans and general designs for the Architect and Builder edition of the Scientific American, which is published monthly, and has attained a widespread circulation. The printing of the papers is carried on in a separate building. At the entrance of the main office, which alone occupies a floor space of 60 by 165 feet, may be seen one of Prof Draper's remarkable recording barometers, with which instrument a complete record is kept of the atmospheric changes. This barometer was built specially for the Scientific American, and it is a remarkably fine and sensitive as well as a very expensive instrument. Some idea may be had of the extent of the business done at the office of the Scientific American when we state that over one hundred persons are employed by Munn & Co. on their several publications and in their extensive patent departments.

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