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LOCAL RECORD.

MUD.—The mud is going from First Street in fine shape, much to the improvement of the street. We might as well be candid on the mud question. It is a fact that so long as we have rain in place of snow we will have mud. It oozes through pavements, almost penetrates rocks and is everywhere. At the bottom our First street is as good as that of any city in the Valley. What is needed is a regular system for scraping it, without long delays. Pavements are all right; but it takes a big excavator to build them, and would cost as much per foot for Albany as for large cities. "Mud" will probably always be the cry in the Northwest during the winter, and people who are not willing to put up with some of it should stay away, because even when we begin paving it will be years before the side streets, which are also extensively traveled, will be attended to here and in other cities. The mud brought in on the wheels alone would require the attention almost of a constantly used scraper. With increasing facilities and wealth we can gradually, though, even overcome mud, to a certain extent.

FORGED IT.—Mr. Ryan the North Salem grocer is trying to find a smooth confidence man and forger who defrauded him out of \$20 in good hard coin. One afternoon a few days ago a stranger, and a man who had the appearance of being a laborer came to his establishment and purchased a few dollars worth of groceries, which he ordered sent to a certain house in northeast Salem. In payment he offered a check for \$42.75 on the Capital National bank, ask Mr. Ryan if he could not give him the balance, or part of it, in money. Mr. Ryan took the paper and gave the man what spare change he had in the drawer, amounting to \$20 and sent the order of groceries as directed. The check proved to be a forgery.—Salem Journal.

OTHER CANNERY MEN.—The following from an Ashland paper makes it look as if another firm besides the Willamette Packing Co., of this city, would erect a cannery at that city: "Messrs. D. H. Getchell and S. A. Miller, who have been in Ashland for a week or more, looking after the prospects of putting up a cannery in Ashland for next season's business, went to Portland Tuesday, but will be back again soon. A subscription for a bonus towards the enterprise has been passed around which has been numerously signed."

AN ENTERPRISING MAN.—L. Martin, who has been very successful during the past year in the fruit shipping business, intends opening a branch house in either Montana or Washington. Besides this he has made arrangements with a San Francisco house to carry his trade in that city and also in their branch house at Chicago. Mr. Martin will only handle the very best of fruit, and it will be readily seen that this will be a big card in advertising the wonderful productions of our soil and climate abroad.—Ashland Record.

FIRST YEAR.—The premiums of the Albany Farmers' and Merchants' insurance company the first year amounted to between \$60,000 and \$70,000, a remarkably fine showing for a new company. The coming year will see an increase of business, the DEMOCRAT predicts, of fifty per cent. The company is a safe and very reliable one.

DISHONEST.—The Oregonian has also taken up Marion county's last assessment, which the DEMOCRAT was first to call the attention of the public to, and says it was a dishonest piece of business. That is a strong word, but we believe it is correct.

WILL PREACH.—Rev. Rogers, the new Congregational minister, arrived in the city this noon, and, to-morrow, will preach in the Congregational Church, at the regular hours, morning and evening.

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

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.

POST OFFICE BUSINESS.—The total amount of receipts from sales of stamps, envelopes, box rent, etc., for the quarter ending March 31st, 1888, was \$1429.01; for the quarter ending June 30th, was \$1274.41; for the quarter ending September 30th, 1888, was \$1219.20, and for the quarter ending December 31st, 1888, it was \$1466.65, making a total of receipts for the calendar year, 1888, of \$5389.26. The receipts for the corresponding quarters in 1887, were respectively as follows: \$1136.06, \$1117.35, \$1125.22 and \$1255.36, making a total of receipts of \$4633.69 for the year 1887, showing an increase of \$755.57 during 1888 over 1887. The total number of money orders issued the first three quarters of the year was 1742, the number paid was 1110. Number of postal notes issued during the same period was 1021 and the number paid was 567. During the last quarter there has been a large increase in the money order and postal note business, but the figures are not made up yet.

FREE ADVICE.—We advise our board of trade to be doing something. It pays to be acting if only on paper. It should be doing something aggressively towards getting the Astoria road started this way. Even if it should not be built for ten years, there is nothing like giving it the right impetus in the right direction. This is a serious matter, not to be trifled with. Sometime the road will be built and Albany wants it, for it means the bringing of a greatly increased traffic this way, which otherwise will go somewhere else. Such a road would be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to Albany, directly and indirectly. Should it go through Salem to the Oregon Pacific, much Eastern Oregon trade would be diverted from this city. Albany must get up on its ears, and now is the time. The board of trade should at least appoint a committee so that we can bluster a little; and while we are at it, why not act in reference to getting a branch road from the Narrow Gauge here.

A MATCH HUNT.—The Knox Butte match hunt came off yesterday and was quite an enjoyable affair to the twenty hunters who participated in it. It resulted in a score of 3075 for Capt. J. S. Froman's team and 2050 for Capt. A. B. Custer's team. The following participated: Froman's team—Elam Miller, L. B. Knox, A. S. Knox, R. W. Conn, Samuel Conn, Everett Knox, J. B. Conn, Ira Cox and Jas. Archibald. Custer's team—A. Miller, Ed. Houston, Pres. Marshall, Ed. Chambers, Geo. M. Knox, H. B. Miller, L. Houston, Ala. Marshall, Milt Morris and J. E. Knox. A supper will be given Monday evening at the Knox Butte Hall by the losing side.

WHEAT.—A month ago the Linn county farmer could have received 76 to 78 cents for his wheat. Now all he can get is 70 cents. He held on, according to custom, in order to get more, and he gets left. In the Albany and Tangent warehouses owned by the Albany Farmers' Co. nearly 100,000 bushels of wheat remains unsold, tying up a large capital that ought to be in circulation. Even if wheat occasionally does go up in the spring the practice of always waiting is a bad one. The farmer does the best who makes it a practice to sell in October or November, according to the record so far in Oregon.

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

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

Baby carriage at Stewart & Sox's.

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

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.

SURVEYING.—Mr. E. T. T. Fisher is prepared to do surveying of all kinds at reasonable rates. He has complete copies of field notes and township plats in the county. Address—Miller's Station, Linn county Or.

KILN DRIED FLOORING.—Good kiln dried flooring at the Springfield lumber yard in this city.

7 Ochs cures rheumatism, neuralgia and toothache. Foshay & Mason, Agents.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—M. Ferschweiler, W. E. Stork, L. Smith, Portland; I. Long, Salem; E. D. Whitney, R. E. Craig, Lansing, Mich.; A. Ewing, Scio; M. S. Holman, Salem; John Brown; Chas. Richter, Scio; H. N. Cockerline, Eugene.

ST. CHARLES.—W. H. Hartless, C. E. Hout, E. Bettes, Corvallis; E. B. Dean, J. J. Searle, W. Stone, W. H. Rich, O. P. R. R.; Jas. Buchtel, W. A. Buchanan, Portland; S. W. Smith, El Paso, Ill.; E. Washburn, Bloomington, Ill.

RUSS HOUSE.—S. Wood; F. Pope, Jacksonville; R. S. Pool, Junction; E. Wolfe; Miss A. Collins; Miss R. Foster; Mrs. J. R. Foster; W. A. Snyder; A. F. Washburn, Independence; C. Dean; A. L. Cooper, Dak.; W. Stone; J. Lee; Q. Pentland, Salem; S. Bennett, C. Bagley, Kan.; H. Kemmer, Los Angeles; R. Glass, Crawfordville; A. Rice, Harrisburg; R. Andrews, W. Cross, Halsey; S. L. Rycraft, Cal.; J. M. Foster, Chicago.

HOME AND ABROAD

Fine skating in Perdeton. Sale is to have a Queen Anne addition. The Farmers' congress is in session in Salem.

Mr. G. C. Cherry arrived home from Tacoma to-day.

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

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

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

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

You will save money by getting your plumbing and job work done at Tweedale's.

Mr. W. T. Hearst will leave in a few days on a visit to his former home in the east.

Linn and Marion counties will soon be asked to build at Stayton it is reported.

Mr. S. T. Crooks, of Millers, with three healthy sons, called on the DEMOCRAT to-day.

Mr. Al Long left this morning for Salem, previous to going to Ellensburg, W. T. to reside.

Mr. Robert Glass, Crawfordville's most solid citizen is in the city. Mr. Glass never breaks.

Mr. F. H. Roscoe, of this city, delivered a short temperance address at a meeting in Lebanon, a few evenings ago.

The marked increase in the business of the Albany Postoffice shows which way the wind is blowing. Albany is going upwards.

Mr. L. Senders, has been in San Francisco, with some horses. On his return he will stop off in Southern Oregon for several days.

Cleaning First street has the merit of giving employment to about a dozen men, some of whom are railroad men, recently from the front.

Mr. I. N. Smith left for Halsey to day, where he has some carpenter work to do. On his return he will build a residence for himself.

An exchange suggests that as trusts are the fashion it would be a good idea to unite all the churches in a big trust. The suggestion is not a bad one.

Mr. W. F. Williamson, who has been teaching school in Yamhill county, is now a resident of Linn county, and is teaching the school in District 33, being near Lebanon.

Mr. George U. Piper, who has been clerking in Napa, Cal., for a year or more, arrived in the city yesterday and will probably locate here or elsewhere in the Northwest.

The Mercury and Siftings, of Portland, have each contributed a reward of \$25 to any man who discovers a fresh item in the columns of the Evening Telegram.

Mrs. W. H. McFarland has begun the erection of a couple cottages on her corner lots at Second and Washington streets, and expects to have them completed before the first of March.

Mr. Chas. Metzgar and J. J. Dorris have associated themselves together in the Insurance and General Brokers business, their office being on First Street, opposite the Russ House, Albany, Or. The firm will be known after this as Chas. Metzgar & Co.

The Ashland Record claims improvements during the year amounting to \$220,085. Although some of the estimates are stretched the showing is a very flattering one. Ashland is destined to be the best city in Southern Oregon.

A pain in the back often leads to complicated diseases that are almost incurable. Oregon Kidney Tea cures the first and prevents the latter. It is solely vegetable, and is warranted and sold by Foshay & Mason.

Capt. Whitelaw says he can save the stranded steamship "Yaquina Bay," after thoroughly examining her, and he has gone to San Francisco after his wrecking crew and outfit.—Yaquina Republican.

Walla Walla had to raise \$100,000 for a railroad. It raised \$80,000 by the use of hammers and tongs; but the other \$20,000 doesn't come at all pull as hard as the committee will, and it is now talked of raising it by taxation.

Gentlemen frequently complain of their barber shaving them too close, and the face and neck breaking out into small pimples. If Dutard's specific is applied to the face immediately after shaving, no matter how close the shave, all soreness will be prevented. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

Mr. Frank R. Ballard, who is in attendance at the medical department of the Willamette University at Portland, spent a part of the holidays with relatives and friends in Lebanon, who are always glad to have him in their midst. Frank has been elected president of the graduating class in the medical department.—Express.

The Ashland Woolen Mills employ thirty people, and during the past year they used more than 100,000 pounds of wool. They made 66,000 yards of fine flannels, 3942 yards of cassimeres, 1160 pairs of blankets, 17 dozen large shawls and a large number of small shawls, stockings yarns, etc.

In speaking of railroad work on the Oregon Pacific the name of Don Smith has often been mentioned lately. The original Don is now in the city, and though he has resided in the foothills since about 1860, he has never before tramped the busy streets of the metropolis of the county.

Can you imagine any ailment that will make a good natured person so peevish, dissatisfied, ill-tempered and cranky as biliousness? There is no reason whatever, why any one should suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver and loss of appetite, when Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic, which every one knows is a certain cure, can be so easily obtained. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

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 smoke ask for J. Joseph's home made white labor cigars. For sale by most cigar dealers and at his Joseph's factory.

Nasal Catarrh is probably one of the most disagreeable ailments that a person can be afflicted with. If Dutard's Specific is used with a douche or even snuffed up the nose, according to directions, morning and evening, a radical cure can in most cases be effected. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

How easily a man can obtain notoriety if he only gets up at a morning with the determination fully lodged in his brain to have the people know about him. Tanner obtained it by fasting, Sam Patch by jumping 112 feet into a river, J. L. Sullivan by knocking out Paddy Ryan and Dr. Smith, of Salem, by jumping an Albany mining claim. We understand the Doctor didn't like a few things the DEMOCRAT said on the subject; we don't care a horse shoe nail whether a man who will jump the claim of several inoffensive white men, is offended or not.

The M. A. T. predicts that the real estate sales in Linn county this year will amount to almost if not quite \$1,000,000.

An Albany lady who ordered hot lemonade at a Salem hotel a few days ago for the benefit of a threatened cold, was somewhat astonished in having eight of them brought to her room. Tradition doesn't say whether there were any sticks or straws in them.

A gentleman who has just navigated the streets of the cities of the great Northwest, has just located in Albany.

Rolling stones gather no moss, and if it was to make moss backs of them by remaining still we should hope they would keep rolling; but in the sense of the old saying moss is needed. The man who succeeds, is generally the one who "stays with it." Most of the growers we meet on the streets are men who are everlastingly moving.

The Man About Town has for some time intended to give a tremendous kick against this stale habit of making jokes about mothers-in-law. The last minstrel troupe did it, and all of them are guilty; comic papers do it and broken down wags. There is no sense in it at all. The best women in the world are often mothers-in-law, and it is time this old, rickety, rotten habit of poking fun at them was stopped.

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.

OBITUARY.

Died, of dyspepsia, Dec. 27th, 1888, at his home near Halsey, James Long, aged 67 years, 8 months and 27 days. Deceased was born near Greenville, Bond Co., Ill., April 4th, 1821. Was married to Mary A. R. Herron, March 24th, 1844 and in 1856 moved to Union Co., Iowa, where he lived for 26 years. In 1882 immigrating with his family to Oregon where he resided up to the time of his death. A wife and eight children survive him, two having died in infancy. His illness was of short duration, being but four weeks, but he suffered intensely. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Sommerville, M. E. minister of Halsey. X.

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR.

Cash Goes [Long Ways at Julius Gradwohl's

have made arrangements for buying goods direct from the factories in Europe, and will sell at wholesale or retail, cheaper than any where else on the Pacific Coast. The following are some of my cash retail prices:

- 1/2 dozen unhandled tea cups and saucers, 35 cts.
1/2 dozen unhandled coffee cups and saucers, 45 cts.
1/2 dozen handled coffee cups and saucers, 50 cts.
1/2 dozen seven inch dinner plates, 45 cts.

These goods are all iron stone China and not a cheaper grade of goods. These prices are for 30 days.

JULIUS GRADWOHL.

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

BABIES.—The finest line of baby carriages in the Valley just received at Stewart & Sox's. Prices are remarkably cheap considering the superior quality of the carriages.

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

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.

H. Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

BORN.

SIMPSON.—On Saturday morning, Jan. 5th, 1889, in Albany, to the wife of G. W. Simpson—a girl.

At The Threshold OF A NEW YEAR

we begin business with NEW energy, NEW goods and NEW prices. Our stock is always

Above Par in quality and quantity, but

FAR BELOW IN PRICE.

We cater to all the good trade in the city and surrounding country and sell goods cheaper than any house in the city.

Wallace, Thompson & Co.

Successors to Wallace & Thompson. Flinn Block, Albany, Or.