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BORN.—To the wife of M. W. Parker, Jan. 7, 1889, a girl.

THE MAIL ROBBER.—B. F. Watkins, the ex-railway mail clerk recently convicted in the United States Court for stealing a registered package containing \$380 in gold and greenbacks, mailed at Scio, Linn Co, for Portland, is the latest arrival at the penitentiary.—Statesman.

AN OFFER.—We notice our Albany photographers, Crawford & Littler, are advertising cabinet portraits at \$4.00 a dozen. That is cheap, but we will give this enterprising firm \$4 for a single portrait of Harrison's cabinet. That's a cabinet portrait we'll wager they can't take even by flash light.

A FACT.—It costs as little to live in Albany as in any place anywhere, and the figures looking astonishing when compared to those of the Sound cities; yet nowhere is life more enjoyable, nor business more uniformly good. It doesn't take spasmodic booms to make a city a good one to reside in.

STILL HOLDS THE FORT.—Col. Lee continues to hold the fort at the Indian school and probably will until a change of administration. Those in a position to know say the children there obtain good treatment notwithstanding the contrary assertions by a Salem paper that displays great vindictiveness in its attacks on the Col.

A BANG.—In order to show just how a matter can be mixed up and changed from a potato into a red pepper we publish the following from the Silvertown Appeal: The O P contractors have been attached for all they are worth, and their hands are left without pay, at the front of the O P R R near Mehama. The O P R R seems to have a deal of trouble with its contractors. There appears to be something rotten about the O P.

A WHOPPER.—A curious illustration of how far dust is carried is afforded by the fact that when the east wind blows continuously, as it has nearly ever since Christmas, appreciable quantities of fine alkali dust from Eastern Oregon blow down the Columbia and out to sea. On the lenses of the lighthouse at Fort Canby it gathers and settles and has to be wiped off.—Astorian.

CAN GET ONE.—If the Oregon Pacific R. R. people really want a seaport for their trans-continental line they can get one, not on paper, but in reality. The Astorian has no words of censure for Yaquina Bay; facts speak loud enough. Astoria is the point to which they should look, and toward which they should build. Their mistake was a costly one. They can, even now, rectify it.—Astoria.

A R. R. MEETING.—A citizens meeting has been called for to-night at 7:30 o'clock at the office of Stewart & Sox to consider the matter of building a railroad from Astoria eastward to Albany, to connect with the Oregon Pacific. A move will be made which will make such a railroad an assured fact. Coming through Dallas and Independence, crossing on the present Oregon Pacific bridge here, thus saving two large bridges, there is an advantage for this city, which our citizens are grasping and propose to make count. The matter will be thoroughly discussed and a railroad corporation probably organized. Everybody should go.

SCHOLARS TAKE NOTICE.—We submit to the students and scholars who read the DEMOCRAT the following composition, which shows the great importance of a proper knowledge of punctuation. This may describe a very good man or a very bad man. Punctuate it: "He is an old man and experienced in vice and wickedness he is never found in opposing the works of iniquity he takes delight in the downfall of his neighbors he never rejoices in the prosperity of his fellow-creatures he is always ready to assist in destroying the peace of society he takes no pleasure in serving the Lord he is uncommonly diligent in sowing his seeds among his friends and acquaintances he takes no pride in laboring to promote the cause of Christianity he has not been negligent in endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers he makes no effort to subdue his passions he strives hard to build up Satan's kingdom he lends no aid to the support of the gospel among the heathens he contributes largely to the devil he will never go to heaven go where he must receive the just recompense of reward."

THOSE CELESTIALS.—Yesterday morning in taking a walk for his health a DEMOCRAT man happened near the Oregon Pacific Depot just as the afflicted San Francisco Celestials were eating their morning repast. It was not a very wholesome sight, squatted in little knots along the side of the track they were taking their turns at potatoes and rice served red hot from the kettle. These articles had been raised the day previous by a subscription from our citizens collected by Chinamen. Many of the Celestials were barefooted, so far as stockings were concerned, and they had slept on scarce blankets under the depot almost in the open air, and did not seem to mind it much, such is the remarkably fine winter weather we have been enjoying. We imagined them eating beside a railroad track in the east and the mere thought made us shiver. The sooner we get rid of these Celestials the better for us. Their own countrymen here are the ones who should feed them; but they seem inclined to shirk it on the city, hence something should be done expeditiously and to the point.

OUR HARBORS.—The Astoria papers have felt very badly because we said there had been two wrecks at the mouth of the Columbia, and one of them gets down into a coal mine and says we are a liar. The "Republic" was certainly wrecked there, and the "Queen of the Pacific," near enough to cause an awful scare, neither on account of the bar, though; but on account of sand spits. Now we think the Columbia is the best harbor in Oregon, it would be foolish to deny this, and we want a road directly to it, and will be glad to work with Astoria papers to that end, hence will not call them names for fabricating about Yaquina Bay, which we also want to help build into a good harbor. When we mentioned the wrecks at the mouth of the Columbia it was simply retalating for their everlastingly throwing cold water on Yaquina Bay. If they are certain it can't be a big harbor what is the use of attacking it repeatedly.

A POSSIBILITY.—Among the possibilities, if not probabilities, in Albany, is a large brick hotel at the southwest corner of Lyon and Second streets. An eastern gentleman, representing a large company, has just been in the city, investigating the matter, and was very favorably impressed with this city as a location for such a structure, which, if built will be as large, if not larger, than the Chemekete at Salem. We mention the fact in order to show that this city is attracting attention from outside capital, and to inform our business men that just at this moment is a good time to display enterprise generally in the matter of building up the city. The possibilities are unbounded. Let us have some action.

A LOUD COMPLAINT.—A gentleman of this city complains that small boys with uncertain avocations in life are in the habit of picking up small things, such as old hatchets, axes or any other second hand articles and selling them for a few cents to buy cigarettes with. He says there are a number of boys who steal various articles in this way and sell them to second hand dealers. We know nothing of the facts in the case, but public duty requires us to warn the boys and such buyers, (if there is such,) of the evil consequences of this practice.

FOR A FEW DAYS ANYWAY.—The countenance of Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, recently Cashier of the First National Bank, may be seen behind the counter of the Linn County Bank, where, it is rumored, it will remain permanently. Mr. Chamberlain is one of the most popular men in the valley, and it is universally desired here that he will continue to make Albany his home.

A FOOT RACE.—Cameron, of Corvallis, and Loveland, of Portland, ran a 100 yard foot race at the latter city yesterday for \$250 a side. Loveland won with ease, and Corvallis sports are out \$500. For the benefit of Portland papers, who always make Mr C of Albany, we will say that the gentleman does not reside here except during firemen's tournaments.

A RECEPTION.—To-morrow evening, at the Congregational church, a reception will be tendered Rev Rogers, the new minister. The public generally will be welcome. Mr Rogers seems to be a nice fellow, and our citizens should make him feel as if this was just the place he was cut out for.

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.

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

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

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.

HOME AND ABROAD

The Astoria & Albany Railroad. The old Council formally goes out to night. Mr S G Irvin, Newport's live real estate man, has been in the city several days.

Mr F L Such, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Will H Parry has retired from the Salem Statesman.

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

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

Hon Kirk Price passed through the city to-day for Salem.

Bids are advertised for carrying mail to and from the O & C depot.

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.

Salem has a married peoples dancing club, none of the small boys are admitted.

Mr H Eckerman, formerly of this city, is now located at Bully, Malheur county.

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

The Boston Comedy Company passed through the city to-day for Corvallis where they will play to-night.

Mr William Faber has returned to Albany from his trip to Germany, after an absence of several months.

The canvass of the vote on the change of school books has been made at Salem; but will not be made public until next week.

J L Killian is the name of the Justice of the Peace at Vansyole. He is somewhat of a mixture of both J L Sullivan and Kilrain.

Probably 100,000 people located in Oregon and Washington Territory during 1888. The number will be doubled the coming year.

Mrs Malloy, the revivalist, who was recently married at Halsey, has begun work at Salem. Mrs Malloy only takes in the small or places like Halsey and Salem.

The Portland Welcome is probably the best weekly paper published in Portland. It shows that a paper can be lively without being vulgar and obscene like some of its neighbors.

The regular quarterly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow, Jan. 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m. to hear the quarterly reports of the officers.

W B Barr, the railroad contractor spent Sabbath in the city. He reports a prospect of having cars running on the street railway at Salem within ten days.

It was rumored to-day that the Oregon Pacific carpenters and bridge builders had been called in for the winter; but cannot find the authority for the rumor.

The Astoria papers have begun asking how about that woolen mill or some other woolen mill. Our experience here is that such questions indicate a big hitch somewhere.

It is stated that on the evening of the great fight between Jackson and McAdullif in San Francisco, the colored people held a prayer meeting and asked that their colored pugilist might win. He won.

Hon R A Irvine went to Corvallis to-day on behalf of our citizens, to make arrangements with the Oregon Pacific for the conveying of the destitute Celestials to their homes in San Francisco.

Two young men from Iowa, located in Independence five years ago, without any worldly wealth at all, now they are worth over \$5,000, a modest sum, yet enough to show what young men can do who are sober and industrious.

Week of prayer this week and next week the State Legislature. The contrast is great; yet the latter no doubt will be benefited by the former, and it is to be hoped will give us some good laws, and not spend their time foolishly.

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.

First street to-day is a credit to the city, and shows what a few dollars will do. The cost is very small compared to the benefit resulting. The privilege of crossing a business street in a rainy country without affecting blacking on your shoes is a great one.

The Albany fire department has instituted a move for obtaining the passage of a law changing the time of exemption from seven to five years, and for facilitating the transfer from one company to another. Every company in the State will be asked to assist in securing the passage of such a law.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—S Goldsmith, W E Slack, Portland; C C Cherry and wife, G A Walker, Albany; J R McCoy, E M Pool, J Beck, M Knight, R C Way, M A Jones, O P R R; L Stern, S F; J Haves and wife, Corvallis; W H Chambers, Ellensburg; C Price, Linn Co; R V Randall, city; A Looman, Cincinnati; Eugene Cable, N Y; O S May, Scio; J Pierce, Racine, Wis; J Seymour, Salem; N K Price, S Price, Tolo, Or; L Walker, M R Stevens; R Coleman, Racine; F Chase, Boston; A M Frank, Wisconsin.

ST. CHARLES.—W W Parrish, Sodaville; J Sarger, St Louis, Mo; Miss L Adams, Miss E Adams, G Behan, H Graham, P J Wallace, F Calbert, M B Sissons, J J Williams, E C Payson, Peck's Bad Boy; J Bettes, Corvallis; W B Day, Chicago; J B Mahr, V Brasier, P Holder, E Sullivan, H McAllen, O P R R; C Krooplin, Seattle; R S Strahan, A W Marks, J A Crawford, A M Thompson, W F Fortmiller and wife, Mr Fortmiller, L E Gray and family.

RUSS HOUSE.—J Nordstour; A Lacy, Oregon City; W Clark; F McCurtain and son, Texas; F Polk, Rock Creek; G Robbins, Cook's City, Mon; C Dean; A L Cooper; K V Millard, Eugene; J See; P Rafferty; M Kelly; A Nelson and family, Cheyenne; A Madrigo; F Boggs; J J Knight; H Redfield; T Dittenhoefer, N Y; P Gobbert; W C Durand, W M Murphy, R E Johnson, Toledo; W A Sneider, Corvallis; B Conner; H S Kelso; A A Dertwick, Scio.

A WOOLEN MILL.

Mr. Shaw is on his way to, Ohio on special business. He contemplates building a woolen mill in Albany.—Sunday's Oregonian.

If the report is true Mr. Shaw means business and Albany will have a woolen mill, an institution we have long wanted here. The bonus asked will be a reasonable one. This is an enterprise our citizens should back.

S. S. Officers.

The following Sabbath School officers were elected in this city yesterday for the ensuing year:

Congregational.—A. Brownell, Superintendent; W R Blain, Ass't Superintendent; Miss Catherine Althouse, Organist; Miss Annie Althouse, Treasurer, F L Kenton, Secretary; Geo W Keeney, Financial Secretary; W R Blain, blackboard Illustrator; Mrs A Brownell, Chorister.

U. P.—Geo W Gray, Superintendent; L E Blain, Ass't Superintendent; S E Young, Treasurer; C H Stewart, Secretary; F P Nutting, Reporting Secretary; Miss Mildred Burmaster, organist.

Card of Thanks.

On behalf of my destitute countrymen, who found themselves in Albany without any money and full of hunger, I wish to express thanks to the good citizens of Albany who have assisted them in getting food to keep them from starving.

"JIM WESTFALL"

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' oil grain kid 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.

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

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.

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.

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR.

Cash Goes Along 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.

Patents Granted.

To citizens of the Pacific States during the past week and reported for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co. Patent lawyers, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

S Colling, Oakland, Cal., battery cell for electric belts; G H French, Hollister, Cal., pipe wrench; R W Hent, San Francisco, Cal., roller bearing; W A Knowles, Alameda, Cal., dental engine; J N Miller, San Francisco, grain harvester; Fred Ott, Estrella, Cal., car coupling; Alex Watson, San Francisco, automatic fire alarm; G Wertz, Placerville, Cal., candlestick.

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. Clear

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.

MARRIED.

SANDERS—HUNSAKER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, McMinnville, Or., Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 1889, by Rev. W. T. Jordan, Miss Lora Hunsaker and Mr. A. M. Sanders, both of McMinnville. The groom is a son of Hon. J. R. Sanders, of Amity, and a member of the firm of Martin & Sanders, of this city. The bride is a daughter of Rev. A. J. Hunsaker. This young couple belong to the best families in this county, and begin life together under the most auspicious circumstances, and their many friends join in wishing them a long and useful life. They were the recipients of many nice and valuable presents.—McMinnville Register.