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LOCAL RECORD.

PECK'S BAD BOY.—The DEMOCRAT is sorry "Peck's Bad Boy" had such a poor house last night, for, we understand it gave quite an enjoyable and laughable entertainment. A few days ago we said that if the advance agent of a show showed that he was afraid of a few cents spent for advertisements in the papers look out for the concern that follows, and that there would be plenty of good troupes, during the winter without going to cheap john shows like the one billed here. Whether this is a cheap john show or not we do not know. In its field, variety business, it is probably as good as any. It is not by any means on its last legs, for Mr. Sissons, the manager, showed us a pocket full of gold twenties to prove it, and he has a bank account too. (We understand he inherited some money recently.) Their agent, though, did his business in a cheap john way, and the sign generally proves true in reference to the troupe, though it may not in this case. One member of the company said he was going to keep thousands of dollars away from Albany, and would tell people to keep away from here. Bah, such talk is childish. Our towns are not ruined on the recommendation of mad comedians. First-class troupes coming to Albany and doing business in a business way do not have any grievances, and the dozens that spread out over the East will probably offset "Peck's Bad Boy," which, by the way, left the city in pretty good humor after all.

PAID UP.—Manager Wm. M. Hoag and G. F. & P. agent C. C. Hogue, of the Oregon Pacific, were in the city to day and made arrangements for the paying off of all their hands and those of Scarle & Dean, through the First National Bank. Notwithstanding insurmountable obstacles, kicks from some of the press, and an unappreciative public, so far as some of it is concerned, Mr. Hoag and his associates have kept right along towards Boise City, their hands are paid off and their consciences clear. Albany more than any other place should appreciate what the managers of this road have done for the city and country. The DEMOCRAT moves a unanimous vote of thanks.

AT THE FRONT.—We stated yesterday that it was rumored that carpenters and laborers on construction work had been called in. It transpires that such was the case, Manager Hoag going to the front and making an order to that effect. The order was countermanded on Sunday and the men put to work again. The track is laid five miles beyond Don Smith's and will be laid to Breitenbush if good weather prevails. The grading contractors working beyond Breitenbush have had their time extended sixteen days, and it is expected the site of the tunnel will be reached. In two or three weeks work will probably stop until Spring.

THEY LEFT.—The 125 San Francisco Celestials were taken from Albany this morning for their home at the Golden Gate. "Jim Westfall," who brought them here, is very grateful to our citizens for the kind services they rendered in getting them home and feeding them while here. "Jim" is a pretty good kind of a Celestial, but if any one thinks he is bankrupt they are grandly mistaken. We'd like a little of his kind of bankruptcy ourselves. In all probability he is worth at least \$10,000.

A REMARKABLE BRIDGE.—A large colored cut of Portland issued by Staver & Walker has caught the eye of the DEMOCRAT this week. It displays the enterprise of that live firm. A curious part of the picture is a triple bridge. A train of cars is crossing the lower part. The central portion is devoted to teams, while along the top a vessel is being serenely navigated.

A. R. R. SUIT.—The decision in the case of the Oregonian Railway Company agt the O R & N Co. will not be rendered for several days yet. A great deal depends on it. If in favor of the defendant there is every reason to believe the road will be brought to Albany, a consummation to be wished.

LEBANON ELECTION.—The city election came off yesterday resulting as follows: For Mayor, D Andrews; Recorder, Geo W Rich, Marshal, Geo Heascher; Treasurer, Arthur Robins; Councilmen, J M Rainston, M A Miller, J A Burkhardt, T C Peabier.

A RAILROAD MEETING.

Albany to Astoria by Rail.

A Company to be Incorporated.

Pursuant to a call there was a large gathering of prominent citizens at the store of Stewart & Sox last evening to consider the very important matter of building a railroad between Astoria and Albany. It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Albany, and had the spirit of business in it from the start.

S E Young was elected Chairman and F P Nutting, Secretary. Enthusiastic remarks were made on the subject by Mayor Cowan, Major Cassell, A Hackleman, Geo F Simpson, Julius Gradwohl, C E Wolverton, H H Hewitt, P Cohen, E F Sox, C H Stewart and Dr Hill. A letter was read from the Independence Board of Trade in which a conference was requested and a desire expressed to act together in securing the road. Also a letter from the Astoria Board of Trade.

On motion of Mayor Cowan a committee of five was appointed to prepare articles of incorporation for a company to build a railroad from Albany to Astoria. Hon G E Chamberlain, District Attorney Hewitt, C E Wolverton, H Bryant and Hon J K Weatherford were appointed such committee.

Mr. Stewart moved that the committee be instructed to name as terminal points Albany and Astoria, and the motion was adopted.

It may be said that our citizens mean business in the matter. Albany is the most convenient and the nearest junction with the Oregon Pacific. A road to this city does away with two large bridges, and passes through a comparatively populous, rich farming country, making it the proper line for such a road. Capital will be interested in the matter, and the road is sure to be built. We predict that inside of four years cars will be running from Astoria to Albany.

HOW SALEM TOOK IT.

The action of our citizens last evening stirred up Salem some, and they propose to act. The Statesman says:

"It will be seen by reading the dispatches this morning that the people of Albany have at last awakened to the situation and that they will endeavor to stem the tide of fate which seems determined to bring the Astoria railroad over its natural avenue, through Salem to a connection with the O. P."

We haven't seen the tide yet that was taking the road from Albany, and as for natural avenues the one to this city past Dallas and Independence is the most natural one we know about, being twenty or thirty miles nearer a connection with the Oregon Pacific than by Salem, according to our maps, besides saving two large bridges. So much for natural advantages. The Statesman also remarks:

"There is no time to lose in perfecting an organization, holding a conference meeting with the Astoria people and setting the ball rolling in practical shape. A company can be organized here and the requisite stock subscriptions obtained in thirty days to enable the commencement of active operations."

It this is to be a race to the sea, Albany must show its colors alacritously. Backed by a magnificent country, with the natural advantages in our favor we are bound to succeed.

LARCENY.—This afternoon at 4 o'clock Constable Burkhardt and Marshal Hoffman arrested a man on a charge of stealing a ham from the front of the store of Mueller & Garrett on Second street. He was discovered with the ham by Mr Garrett when about two blocks away from the store.

FOR SALE.—The best paying business, for the money invested, in the city. Inquire of C. L. Brush, foot of Lyon Street.

The census reports, which are only approximate, give the following value of orchard products in the United States: For 1886, estimated, apples, \$50,400,000; pears, \$14,130,000; peaches, \$56,135,000; grapes, \$2,118,000; strawberries, \$5,000,000; other fruits, \$10,000,000. Total, \$137,783,900. In 1880, the census reports make the whole amount \$50,876,154.

This is to be a boom year for Oregon, and there will be growths in cities that will open eyes.

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

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

All kinds of woolen dress goods are 25 percent 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 Oaks cures rheumatism, neuralgia and toothache. Fosbary & 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.

HOME AND ABROAD

Astoria R. R. How does that look?

The new council meet to-night. Go to P. J. Lippincott for your boot and shoe repairing.

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

There is a case of smallpox at Amity, Yamhill county.

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

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

To our knowledge there is not a Chinese cook in a single private family in Albany.

You will save money by getting your plumbing and job work done at Tweeddale's. Idelman & Walker pay two cents taxes in Marion county. It is paid on 310 acres of land.

Mr J I Matlock, of Crawfordville, was in the city yesterday. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

The average attendance in the Sabbath schools of Albany last year was approximately 400.

Seventeen persons were committed to the insane asylum from Marion county during the past six months.

The firm of Harris & Gillet, marble dealers, has dissolved partnership, Mr Gillet retiring from the business.

An Astoria bond has just declared a dividend of \$19 to each member, the result of four years hard work. Nothing like belonging to a band.

Nevada is going down hill. In the year of 1889 Nevada polled 18,343 votes; in 1884 12,771, and in 1888 12,237, showing a decrease of about one-third in its voting population.

Mr Kirkpatrick, editor of the Lebanon Express, was in the city to day on his way to Texas on business connected with some of his father's interests.

Mrs George Monteith, of Corvallis, a former resident of Albany, a woman of remarkable purity and nobility of character, is lying dangerously ill at her home in Corvallis, without expectation of recovery.

Mr Chas Metzger 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. Metzger & Co.

The published report that a burglary was attempted at the St. Charles Hotel Sunday night had no other foundation than a woman's getting frightened at a noise made by a cat. "Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth."

Hon W K Price, of Jackson county, informed a reporter yesterday that the Rogue river valley is much in need of rain, in fact that unless it comes soon much damage will result. He says the dust is flying there and people are compelled to draw water for their stock as in summer.—Statesman.

On the Southern Boundary.

There is an woeful scarcity of items along the boundary at present.

E J Willoughby and wife, B Allingham and J R A Vaughan represented the boundary at the Moody sermons in Eugene last Thursday.

J H Bramwell was kicked by a horse the first of the week and for several days was unable to walk, but is now getting along better than could have been expected considering his age, about 75 years.

Mr Coldron has been having a serious time from vaccination, was too ill to be up for nearly a week.

A force of white and Chinese laborers engaged in putting in new ties on the Narrow Gauge are camped at Wilkins' Station and are working some distance below there. They began at Coburg three or four weeks ago and are working north.

Mr and Mrs J C Bramwell, of Lake county, were visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Our neighbors over the line are being agitated by a petition and a remonstrance for a saloon at Coburg. The papers have almost an equal number of signatures, and each side is using its utmost strength. To an outsider it seems that one year's experience with a saloon would have been enough without attempting a second.

Your correspondent has heard several inquiries for fine cattle, sheep and hogs lately and wonders why owners of such stock do not advertise in the DEMOCRAT.

Mrs Sutton, the aged mother of Mrs O P Kauble, who has been insane for several years became so violent as to necessitate her removal to the asylum one day this week.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—Chas Ewing, Gatesville; D Peglan, P F Brady; J Porter, R Fowler, E Williams, W S Jones, T J Pottey, M Schubert, W McFarland, O P R R; N Hager, J Hager, T Kellow, C Murray, J Ryan, Rock Creek; H Holman, H Wolf, H Sansom, Corvallis; W R Harrison, Yaquina; S G Gould, Chicago; A J Litz, Minneapolis; E G Murphy, N Y; C Mason, Linn Co; E S Jackson, W Hackett, Drains; G B Hoyt, Jefferson; Julius Siegel, J McNutt, S F; A Flesh, N Y; E Clutler, Black Hills.

ST. CHARLES.—Thomas Sims, Stayton; S J Finch, Baker City; G M Beeler, Salem; G V Stephens, End Track; A B McRae, Bates; G B Hoyt, Jefferson; J P Wood, S F; J Fitzgerald, O P R R.

RUSS HOUSE.—J Nordstrom; A Nordstrom; J Billingslee; J Whitton; H Beaton; T Bonley; R Bonley; J Hughes; B Story; G Keeffer; P Madden; R Clegg; H T Woolley; T Popp; H Q Powell, Corvallis; R Huffman; E Stanton, M Stanton, Salem; S M Denniston; T Kellogg; E M Peterson; J T Follis; Chas Dean; A Cooper; Miss L. Allen, Philomath; H Kennis, T C Lewis, city; J Johnson; R C Brooks; J F McKinney, Brownsville; G C Bosquitt; W McGregory, Seattle.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday evening, Jan. 7th, 1889. Present—Mayor, and Councilmen Gradwohl, Tabler, Read, Hoffman, Parker and Writsmen.

In absence of Recorder, Mr Writsmen acted in his capacity.

The committee on streets recommended that Lyon street be cleaned from First street to 9th and 2nd, from Lyon to Ellsworth, and that certain sidewalks be fixed.

On motion of Gradwohl adopted. The following bills were ordered paid: J Gradwohl, \$21.45; J Schmeer, \$7.50; pest house expense, \$23.33; I Hayes, \$37.25; D R N Blackburn, \$150; J K Weatherford, \$150; G W Smith, \$1.20; costs bill, \$14.75; Deyoe & Robson, \$7.28; S W Reece, \$2.00.

The committee on ordinances reported that the amendments to the city charter had been drawn up as ordered and were ready for presentation to the State Legislature. On motion of Writsmen it was ordered that the amended charter be placed in the hands of Hon R A Irvine for presentation to next Legislature.

Matter of reports of city officers was postponed until Tuesday evening.

The uniform ordinance was read third time and passed. It provides for uniforms for Marshal and nightwatchmen, use to begin in February.

On motion of Parker, Street Commissioner was directed to build walk in block 8 and clean said alley.

Street Commissioner was instructed to buy car load of lumber.

Matter of disposing of "Dutch Henry" was left to committee on health and police with power to act.

Old Council adjourned and new officers took seat: Present, Gradwohl, Tabler, Parker, Burkhardt, Deyoe and French.

The Mayor announced the following standing committees: Ways and Means—Parker, Gradwohl, French.

Ordinances—Burkhart, Tabler, Deyoe. Accounts and Current Expenses—Burkhart, Tabler, Parker.

Streets and Public Property—Gradwohl, Deyoe, Burkhardt.

Licenses—Deyoe, French, Gradwohl. Health and Police—Tabler, Gradwohl, Burkhardt.

Fire and Water—French, Parker, Deyoe.

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.

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.

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, \$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.

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.

DIED.

SALTMARSH.—On Monday evening, Jan. 7th, 1889, at his home in Albany, of typhoid fever, John Saltmarsh, aged 19 years, 4 days. Just entering into manhood his loss is a great one to his mother, brothers and sisters and many friends through the city, who have our sympathy in their affliction. Funeral services were held at the residence this afternoon, Rev. Prichard conducting them.

BORN.

PAYNE.—On Monday, Jan. 7, 1889, to the wife of N. P. Payne—a boy.

At The Threshold OF A NEW YEAR

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

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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.

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