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LOCAL RECORD.

THREE ITEMS.—Here are three items from the Benton Leader, each to the point: "The county school superintendents have committed an outrage.... Our friend, the Albany DEMOCRAT, speaking about the necessity of action regarding the Astoria railroad, says that Albany must get up on its ears. It need not exert itself so much. Let them trail on the ground and lie down on them.... The Albany DEMOCRAT says that the front street of that city is as good at the bottom as that of any town in the valley. We cannot compete. Ours has no bottom."

A SURPRISE PARTY.—Last evening a number of young people, principally members of the Congregational church and Sabbath school, gave a surprise party at the residence of Mr. William Vance, in honor of Mr. D. O. Woodworth, who will leave to-morrow for his new home at Ellensburg, W. T. A very enjoyable evening was spent in sociability and games. Mr. Woodworth has made many friends in Albany who will hope for his success in his new field of labor. His departure is only recompensed by the arrival of a handsomer brother.

INCORPORATED.—Salem filed its articles incorporating the Salem, Tillamook & Astoria R. R. Co., yesterday. After they learned that Albany was stirring they did not sleep until incorporated. Once Salem tried to raise \$12,000 to get the Narrow Gauge to that city; but could not do it. It is a different city now, though, and may possibly raise \$100,000. Roads running from both Albany and Salem to Astoria will materially benefit Western Oregon.

M. E. S. S. OFFICERS.—Following were elected last evening for the ensuing year: Superintendent, J. B. Coughill; Asst. Superintendent, Collins Elkins; Lady Assistant, Miss Candis Conn; Secretary, Miss May Rideout; Treasurer, Miss Lillie Rideout; Librarians, Eva Simpson and Emma Coughill; Organist, Miss Francis Gilbert; Asst. Organist, Miss Anna Barna; Chorister, Mr. A. Hammer; Arist, Miss May Rideout; explain blackboard, Mrs. W. H. St. John; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Dr. Chamberlin.

THE MINING CASE.—The case of Wood-in and others agt. Dr. E. O. Smith, brought to recover possession of a Santiam mine, was begun in this city before Geo. Humphrey, Esq., this afternoon. About thirty witnesses are present, and the trial will probably last over to-morrow. Hon. W. R. Bilyeu and T. L. Ford appear for the plaintiffs and C. E. Wolverton and Hon. J. K. Weatherford for the defendant.

THEIR AMBITION.—Several Albany boys seem to think the height of a boys ambition should be to collect an immense number of cigarette pictures, and some of them have several hundred on hand, mostly secured by buying the cigarettes themselves, which they can get here for five cents a bunch, while the price everywhere else is ten cents. They have white lips and emaciated countenances to show for the luxury.

A FORTUNE.—Several days ago we mentioned the story in "Frank Leslie's" about the young man finding \$50,000 worth of ambergris at the mouth of the Columbia; but now comes the report that a Nestucca man has found a 200 pound piece of this famous whales liver perfume making article. If true he is worth \$100,000; but we'll wager it is nothing more than ocean beeswax.

THEY KICK.—Pomona Grange, of Marion county, has resolved as follows, on the school book question: "Resolved, that we condemn the action of the school superintendents as making an unnecessary expense, and we ask the intervention of the legislative assembly to arrest this proposed change, and to so amend the law that such changes cannot be made without the desire of the people."

HEAVY LOSS.—Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Pres Bowman, who lives at Spring Hill, in Benton county, was so unfortunate as to lose his fine horse, "Shakespeare." He was valued at \$400.

FOUND.—A pair of gentleman's eye glasses in case. Call at the DEMOCRAT office.

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.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

(D. R. N. Blackburn, Judge; H. W. Cooper and G. W. Phillips, Commissioners.)

Continued—

Matter of claim of D S Smith for conveying W W Saunders from place of capture to Albany, \$134.64. Also matter of petition of L T Hennessy and others for aid in repairing Rock Creek bridge. Also bill of Wolverton & Irvine, \$75, in case of application of W R Powers and others for county road.

Salaries of county court officers ordered paid.

County clerk was authorized to re-carpet office and vault.

Ordered that \$8 per month be furnished J H Lame for support of Albert Hayes.

The following bills were ordered paid:

J M Porter for Albert Hayes.....\$ 7 47
H Hamilton, lumber..... 14 58
Wm St John, building bridge..... 190 00

Following are the old and new supervisors, with the amount allowed the former:

DIST.	OLD.	NEW.
12	H Zimmerman	E T T Fisher \$20.00
15	Ubbe Peters	Geo Cline 82.00
16	H Ohling	same 34.00
17	H Freerksen	same 34.00
19	G F Burkhardt	same 28.00
21	M Gorman	Matt Scott 30.00
22	Alf Blevins	same 29.00
24	J A Pugh	Alfred Curry 24.00
25	H B Sprenger	John Duncan 26.00
29	H F Hamilton	F M Malone 20.00
30	E S Masters	G F Colbert 16.00
31	E A Evans	same 46.00
32	W P Warmoth	J Rebham 16.00
34	C C Jackson	same 4.00
35	J M Holloway	same 10.00
36	D Isham	A Condra 18.00
38	L Tyler	same 12.00
39	J H Scott	R Glass 20.00
41	H C Moran	W Rumbaugh 31.00
42	D H Pierce	H Bishop 10.00
43	A S Stone	C Stockton 16.00

LACKS INFORMATION.—Mr. Julius Gradwahi has shown us a private letter from a friend in Springfield, Missouri, in which the writer says they are having the mildest winter ever known in that state, being more like summer than winter, not having any snow yet, and closes up by saying that he supposes that the weather in Oregon is very severe. The writer of the letter is far from the mark. Our winter has been remarkably mild, no snow yet, ground has been slightly frozen, grass been growing all winter, only two weeks ago ripe raspberries were picked from bushes in the garden. No, it is a rare thing for the thermometer to reach zero in the Willamette valley. It has done so but three times in a period of twenty-six years. To-day farmers are busy plowing getting ready for spring sowing. Oregon against the world, including Missouri.

PORTLAND'S STYLE.—The Portland News always has a kind word for valley enterprises, in strong contrast to some of its neighbors. It says: "The business men of Corvallis, Albany and Astoria are projecting railroads to build up their respective towns. But since Wm. Reid finished his road, Portland men seem to have concluded that railroad building in this country was finished. It would be a sad commentary on Portland enterprise if Albany, Oregon, should secure railroad connection to Astoria before Portland does. Albany would then have two seaports outlets. Hurrah for Albany. Go in and win. It was Seattle pluck and push that gave life and form to its Lake Shore and Eastern road. Courage is half the battle in this world, and counts for towns just as for private individuals."

FLAT.—Mr. R. D. Wilson, of Pendleton, passed through the city a day or two ago. While in Oregon City, "Mr. Wilson, who has been head miller at the Pendleton mills, which shut down for want of wheat, reported in town Saturday," says the Courier, "that Pendleton is getting flat on her back. The town refused to subsidize Hunt's railroad, but Walla Walla did. Hunt left Pendleton out and ran his road to Walla Walla. That brought the wheat trade to the latter place, and Pendleton business men are packing up."

PURE MILK.—Mr. Henry Stewart has established a milk route in this city and asks for the patronage of our citizens. Tickets for sale at Brownell & Stanard's.

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

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

BARBIES.—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.

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

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

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.

HOME AND ABROAD

Forest Groye has three cases of small-pox. Go to P. J. Laporte for your boot and shoe repairing.

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

A new barrel of sauer kraut just received at F L Kenton's.

J A Beard and Milt Miller, Lebanon's two druggists, are in the city.

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

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

The re election of Delph seems to be a foregone conclusion in Albany

T. McF. Patton and Mrs Jas Holman were married at Salem yesterday.

C O Hackleman has bought Mr D Andrews interest in their business at Lebanon.

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

We don't know where in this big world they beat this weather for a winter article, and do not believe it can be done.

They pay \$4.25 a week for keeping their paupers in Douglas county, about \$1.50 more than here. No wonder the Herald kicks.

Mr L D Spencer has been appointed bar pilot at Yaquina Bay. We predict that there will be no more wrecks at Yaquina Bay.

When Salem raises the \$100,000 it will have nearly enough money to build the bridges across the Willamette and Santiam, but not quite.

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.

A railroad from Astoria to the Valley must go to the point accessible to the most railroads. You can't figure out anything else. That is Albany.

Now is a good time to organize that Building and Loan Association. Such an organization here would stimulate building to quite an extent.

Two brutes fought five and three quarters hours in San Francisco yesterday. That would show prize fighting to be more of a beastly than a manly contest.

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.

An Astoria barber has just been arrested for stealing a daily paper there. Like some Albany men he was too stingy to take it himself so he sponged it, that is he stole it from a neighbor.

Mr. S. P. Barger, of Brownsville, has been in the city buying furniture of our wholesale dealers. Mr. Barger is doing a fine business, and finds he can do as well here as anywhere.

New Albany, Ind., is reported overwhelmingly in debt, and the probabilities are that the city will soon go into the hands of a receiver. That is a pointer for people who would like to run Albany in debt \$50,000 to \$100,000.

One of the finest sewing machines ever seen in Albany is a Singer at F M French's store, J A Archibald, agent. The machine may be lowered, and covered making a stand of the arrangement. The Singer is a very popular machine.

Robb & Parker and B. Van Dusen, are the only firms in Astoria that do insurance business. Mr. Lynch represents the Merchants' and Farmers' of Albany, a first-class company.—Pioneer.

The East Oregonian offers \$720 toward the subscription for getting Hunt's railroad to that city, a good round sum for a country newspaper to give for such a project; but then the paper possesses \$24,000 in property.

The Lane County Mining Company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Capital, \$100,000; incorporators, A N Peters, S B Dunn, W V Henderson, T J Craig, J R Ream, Leo Gerhard, John Brown and C W Young; object, owning and operating mines; principal office, Eugene City.

The oldest sneak thief in the United States is Mary Fitzgerald, who, after years of successful pocket picking, is in jail in Philadelphia at the age of eighty for stealing the purse of an old man aged eight-five. Mary was a thief at ten and a convict at twelve, and is the matron of the guild of crooks.

An ordinary person is 5 feet 6 inches high, weighs 136 pounds, has 3000 acquaintances, walks 7 miles a day, earns \$10 a week, has 48 1/2 ounces of brain matter, breathes 8 times a minute, taking a pint of air at each breath, can lift 150 pounds, lives 50 years, lays by a small fortune, can write 25 words a minute, can live but five minutes without air, 10 days without sleep, 6 days without water and subject to 2000 different diseases.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—C Henline; Everett Smith, Portland; F Magruda, L C Fisher, N Ferrell, Mehama; J C Lyons, Lyonsville; E S Bargie, Gatesville; F Blattgerate, A Gundmeyer, A Blattgerate; C Werter, J Campbell, Mill City; H G Blum; T Boothby, Independence; D Trapp; Wm E Wolf, G Lederer, S Bernstein, N Y; W L Heise; A H Emanuel, S F; J Field; E E Hammond, Tallman; J C Truex, Chicago; C O Fallentias, O Jeldness, Portland.

ST. CHARLES.—E S Bazee, J B Mahr, J Frizelle, Bustletown; G V Stephens, End Track; J P Wood, W H Huleman, J Buons, S F; C B McKee, C S Clark, O P R R; A Strong, T Ford, Salem; W H H Rich, Yaquina; J J Searle, Rock Oreok; S Dillinger, Mt Idaho; J B Metzler, Seattle; Miss Harris, Wheaton; A Mann, Portland; J A McBride, Shedd.

Russ House.—Mrs Spencer, Miss Hayes, James Cartinley, E Hennessy, M Johnson, B Donhue, N N Nelson, P F Lumsley, B S Presley, J G Powell, James Seymour, James Curtin, A Kilpin; J White, S Frowse, Thomas Kennedy, Mill city; E J Lawson, Woodland, Cal; T E Shafter, Turner, Mrs Robinson, W H King, Mehama; H Green, J H Jones, city; J M Gibson, Baker City; A Brink, Jefferson; H Massey, Salem; A J Fruton, S F; James Hayes, Cervallie,

REAL ESTATE SALES.

As recorded in the Recorder's office for Linn county, Oregon:

David Busey to John S George, 40 acres, 14 w 4.....\$ 1100
Rob't Glass to J B Cox, 4 lots, Crawfordville..... 60
P V Crawford to J H and W B Glass, 133 acres, 14 w 1..... 250
Noah Shanks to J H and W B Glass, strip of land for water ditch..... 2
H Bryant to James N Combs, 25 50 acres, 13 w 2..... 225
Frank A Burkhardt to J H Burkhardt, interest in 160 acres..... 1280
John Marshal to H L Kelse, 220 acres 11 w 1..... 3000
C O Cherry and C R Parkes to John J Graham, 116 feet, First Street, Albany..... 27500
C O Cherry to J J Graham, 84 feet front First street..... 2500
Geo E Chamberlain and G W Maston to Susie E Adams, 1 lot, M & C's A, Albany..... 50
J M Ralston to Julia B Thayer, 1 lot, Lebanon..... 20
J M Ralston to Mary G Montague, 2 lots, Lebanon..... 120

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

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to the citizens of Albany our sincere thanks to the many friends who rendered assistance by their presence and sympathy during the recent illness of our son and brother MRS. SALTMARSH AND FAMILY.

MARRIED.

GILLMOUR-BARNHART.—At Oakland, California, Dec. 11, 1888, at St. Paul church, by the Rev. Hobart Chitwood, John B. Gillmour and Darlina E. Barnhart, both of San Francisco.

BORN.

COMANN.—On Friday morning, Jan. 11th, 1889, to the wife of Rev. Comann—a girl.

DIED.

LONG.—At Salem, on Friday morning, Jan. 11, 1889, Mrs. John Long, formerly of the Albany prairie, aged about 55.

F. L. KENTON

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