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LOCAL RECORD.

GALL.—We give the following from the Salem Statesman, just simply as a specimen of gall. Comment is not necessary: "The DEMOCRAT denies the assertion made by the Statesman that the distance from Stayton to Tillamook by way of Salem is about the same as from Tillamook to Albany, but a glance at the new map of Oregon, printed last year, ought to convince even the editor of the DEMOCRAT that the assertion is correct, more especially if the route to Albany is to include Dallas and Independence, as heretofore advocated. Just keep cool, brethren of Albany; as soon as the line from the Santiam to Astoria is built, passing through the state capital and the richest section of country in Oregon, you will then have a very good branch from Stayton to Yaquina bay, as the main line will surely deflect in this direction."

ATTRACTING ATTENTION.—Fully twelve or fifteen men are now in Albany with a view to locating. Those referred to are men of means, possessing wealth, ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000. They like Albany and they want to invest here; but they like to keep their purposes quiet. It may be said though that one of them has a large wholesale furniture factory in view, two of them are talking of a wholesale hardware store, etc. Albany is destined to be a wholesale city, and being the best railroad center in the Northwest promises to take the lead in this respect. It is attracting general attention as a business center and as a place for a home. If there was ever a time for our citizens to be up and stirring it is now.

OXEN BROUGHT OUT.—Frank Mitchell, the ox-driver, and Hiram Giddings, who have been at work up on the Oregon Pacific gathering tools, merchandise and property under attachment in care of Thompson, DeHart & Co. vs. J. R. Myer & Co. arrived down this morning, having finished their work. They brought out all the oxen and left them at Stayton, where arrangements have been made to keep them. —Journal.

OUT AGAIN.—Mr. Ed. Davidson to-day donned a completely clean suit of clothes from top to bottom and stepped out into the world again after a residence at Mrs. East's of just four weeks. Mrs. East is now able to do her own work. This ends Albany's small pox scare, we hope for many years to come.

LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—A citizens meeting will be held at the store of Stewart & Sox on next Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Loan and Building Association. Everybody interested in building up Albany should be present and at least investigate the workings of the association. It is just what the city needs.

10,000 PAMPHLETS.—A. Mann, representing Lewis & Dryden, of Portland, is in the city, trying to make arrangements to print 10,000 pamphlets, 48 pages, with Albany scenes, for our Board of Trade, which he offers to do at a reasonable price. The matter will be considered Tuesday night by our Board of Trade.

SHE DIED SUDDENLY.—The Salem Journal, in speaking of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Long, who died in Salem on the 11th at the age of 60 years, says: "Last night she retired in common health and slept soundly until about 12:30, when she was taken suddenly ill and died in less than an hour."

ADJOURNED.—The Santiam mining case of Wooden and others against Dr. Smith was adjourned until next Tuesday, when it is thought it can be completed before Saturday evening. It will be fiercely contested.

LEVEL HEADED.—Albany is one of the bright and most prosperous cities of Oregon and in time it promises to be the leading city of the interior of the State. It is well located and enjoys excellent railroad facilities. —Yaquina Republican.

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.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The Man About Town, who has talked with divers people on the duties of the next Legislature is prepared to recommend laws on the following subjects: Making cold feet a cause for divorce; prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to boys in short dresses; making it a misdemeanor to point a gun or revolver, loaded or unloaded, at a person, whether in earnest or fun; compelling hoodlums to wear an official badge; requiring Chinese pheasants either to stop sneaking or to go; annihilating saloon screens; giving farmers the privilege to buy and sell produce and goods on their own scales; establishing a whipping post for wife beaters and a ducking stool for gossipers; making begging by able bodied men a high crime and a misdemeanor on the part of the donor; giving Justices of the Peace power to try murderers, thus making justice fleet-footed; etc., etc.,

In this glorious new year is Albany's grand opportunity to do something, and the Man About Town rejoices to see its citizens showing their metal. This is a curious world. To-day a city's blood may seem to be as sluggish as molasses in a Canadian winter; but to-morrow it will run like water down a mountain gulch. Albany is feeling some of the latter kind of activity, and we predict some live maneuvers.

Those who are going to put up bricks in Albany this year should begin preliminary operations. The growth of a city is judged now as much by its new brick blocks as by anything else, and Albany should take notice. Several rookeries are left on First street that ought to be blooming into stately bricks. Down with the shanties and rickety awnings and backwoods appurtenances generally. Let us be progressive.

A Sample.

"Will you please send me a sample copy of the DEMOCRAT and any pamphlets that describe your State. I shall go there in a few months."

G. C. MARSHALL,
Grayson Co., Texas.

Scarcely a day, but we receive one or more letters like the above. Our supply of pamphlets furnished by the Board of Trade is about exhausted. Will the Board order another large edition?

THEIR OFFER.—C. H. Mueller, of the Willamette Packing Co., of Albany, was in the city several days during the past week interviewing our citizens on the subject of establishing a cannery in Ashland. Mr. Mueller says his cannery intends enlarging soon by organizing a stock company of the citizens. But as the future prospects in the way of increasing fruit growing in this section, besides the adaptability of this valley in raising more varieties of canable fruits, are of great advantage to them, they offered to move their present plant to Ashland if the people will take stock to the amount of \$15,000 in the enterprise, without a bonus. No definite steps have been taken in the matter at present, as there is one proposition up at the present time. —Ashland Record.

NEW LINE.—Of delicacies to tickle your palate, garlic, Swiss cheese, Milchner herring, mackerel, chow chow in bulk sold in quantities to suit, at the Willamette Packing Co.'s store.

SELLING AT COST.—Until after the holidays all my stock of felt hats and bonnets, baby hoods, plushes, fancy feathers, etc. Special sale, call early. Ida M. Brush, first door east Strahan's new brick.

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.

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.

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.

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. Rain.

All kinds of woolen dress goods are 25 per cent cheaper than they were a year ago. Our stock all fresh, consequently we can give very low prices.

W F READ.

HOME AND ABROAD

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.

The Portland daily and weekly News has suspended publication.

The DEMOCRAT is the only DEMOCRATIC DAILY in Western Oregon.

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

Master Clyde Shafer, of Shedd's, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Chesdie.

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

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

The Republican is now the only paper published at the bay. It fills the field well.

Linn county's representatives are all in Salem. Our interests will be well taken care of.

Mr. E. N. McCaw and Miss Ida Murphy were married at Crawfordville on the 6th instant.

All the delicacies of the season received daily, cabbage, apples, turnips, beets, and parsnips, at the Willamette Packing Co.'s store.

Dr. Black arrived in the city from Salem to-day, and will preach in the U. P. Church to-morrow morning.

Dr. Courtney has purchased the Ervin block at Lebanon, and contemplates building a brick on it.

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

Mr. H. Flindt, of this city, has been in Jacksonville, and the Times says talks of locating there.

A farmer in Manitoba subscribed \$10 towards building a church and then felt so badly about it that he attempted to commit suicide.

Liah Applegate passed down the road to Salem a day or two ago, and will assist in organizing the third house.

No less than twenty-seven persons were exposed to the small-pox from the case now at Amity in Yamhill county.

Geo. Gilbert, of McMinnville, has just been taken to the asylum, insane by imagining that he has a big tape worm.

W. W. Francis, the live Portland insurance agent, whose shadow never grows less, not having any, is in the city.

The engines of the Yaquina Bay are being taken out of the hull by a crew of men under charge of Robert Campbell.

Ashland gave Rev. Moody a basket of apples as he passed through the city. Enterprise even in small things counts.

Mr. A. W. Thompson is nursing a crippled hand, caused by contract with a saw. One finger came near parting with the hand.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held next Tuesday evening. It is anticipated there will be a large attendance.

Mr. Wallace, the egg man, arrived in the city to-day from California, accompanied by Mrs. Topham, who will reside with him.

Hon. D. P. Thompson, of Portland, as Speaker of the House and Hon. J. C. Fullerton, of Roseburg, as President of the Senate, is liable to be the program next week.

It is stated that W. Lair Hill has dissolved his law partnership with ex-Mayor Davis, at San Francisco, and will return to Oregon.

G. W. Hunt seems to be the railroad building king up the Columbia now-a-days. Walla Walla is the center of his operations.

The Marion County Court yesterday granted a license to Griffith & Co., to sell liquor at Mills City, on the Oregon Pacific.

Chas. Metzger & Co., have purchased the Keck marble shop, opposite the Revere House, and will move their real estate office into it.

If you want a clean and fine smoke sack for J. Joseph's home made white labor cigars for sale by most cigar dealers and at his Joseph's factory.

Spokane Falls is said to be the most unhealthy city in the United States. As an offset though it is to be admitted that its fruit crops never fail. It hasn't any.

The capital stock of the Brownsville bank has been increased to \$25,000. Mr. J. M. Meyer, W. R. Kirk, P. Hume and J. P. Galbraith are members. Mr. Galbraith is Cashier.

During the month of December there were shipped from Lebanon 15,720 pounds of poultry, as follows: Turkeys, 6565 pounds; chickens, 7090 pounds; geese, 2065 pounds. —Express.

Mr. John S. Morgan, the brick-mason, has returned to Albany from a trip to Illinois, and remarks that he is very glad to be back in Webfoot, though remarkably good weather has been prevailing through the East.

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.

A live deer was seen near the penitentiary at Salem Thursday. If that country is as wild as all that a railroad is certainly needed. By the way the DEMOCRAT would like to see railroads running from both Albany and Salem to Astoria.

A Corvallis paper says why not Corvallis too, referring to a road from Astoria to the valley. By all means. Get in and incorporate at once. Don't sleep. Do like Salem, anyway. Make people think you are going to do something. Corvallis would really be a good junction, next to Albany.

Last evening Messrs. G. F. Simpson, A. Hackleman, D. B. Monteith and Jas. Elkins, of Albany, John Gilliland, of Sweet Home, and F. L. Such and son, of San Francisco, returned from a trip to the front on the Oregon Pacific. All of the gentlemen reported a pleasant trip, and as being much pleased with the appearances of things.

Chas. Mueller, of the Willamette Packing Co., returned from Ashland yesterday, where he received a good offer to move the Company's cannery there; but will not do it, though they may possibly establish a branch cannery at that place. This cannery is an important industry here and should be liberally supported.

THE OREGON LEGISLATURE.

The Oregon legislature will convene at the state capitol next Monday, Jan. 14th. Following is a complete list of the members, the democrats being marked with a star. There are 60 representatives, 51 republicans and 9 democrats; 30 senators, 21 republicans and 9 democrats. There are 72 republicans on joint ballot and 18 democrats:

Barin, L. A., Clackamas.
*Cauthorn, T. E., Benton.
Carson, J. C., Multnomah.
Chandler, Geo., Baker.
Chamberlain, M. L., Marion.
*Cogswell, C. A., Lake.
Dawson, S. A., Linn.
Dimick, J. B., Marion.
Eaken, S. B., Lane.
Fullerton, J. C., Douglas.
Gray, J. H. D., Clatsop.
*Hamilton, J. H., Grant.
Hatch, E. T., Polk.
Hilton, Chas., Gilliam.
*Irvine, R. A., Linn.
Looney, J. B., Marion.
Mackay, Donald, Multnomah.
Moore, F. A., Columbia.
Norval, J. W., Union.
*Rayley, J. H., Umatilla.
Sinclair, W., Coos.
Simon, Joseph, Multnomah.
Steel, Geo. A., Multnomah.
*Stanley, A. C., Jackson.
Tongue, T., Washington.
*Veatch, R. M., Lane.
*Wager, J. P., Umatilla.
Watts, J. W., Yamhill.
Wait, J. K., Multnomah.
Watkins, Geo., Wasco.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Apperson, J. T., Clackamas.
Armstrong, Wm., Marion.
Belknap, E. H., Benton.
Bean, H. J., Umatilla.
Blundell, J. E., Douglas.
*Burditch, J. T., Jackson.
Cresno, C. B., Benton.
Condon, S. W., Lane.
Crook, A. H., Coos.
Derby, W. R., Yamhill.
Earhart, R. P., Multnomah.
Fell, T. E., Morrow.
Fisher, C. G., Polk.
Fisher, J. J., Multnomah.
*Gambee, E. B., Umatilla.
Geer, T. T., Marion.
Gilbert, W. B., Multnomah.
Gilham, G. W., Grant.
Goodnough, C., Union.
Harrington, S. R., Multnomah.
Haskell, N. C., Baker.
Hahn, John, Clatsop.
Howard, C. J., Josephine.
Hume, W. F., Multnomah.
Hunter, J. A., Walla.
Jennings, A. C., Lane.
Kirk, T. J., Umatilla.
Laughlin, R. R., Yamhill.
Labrie, E. E., Douglas.
Layman, Samuel, Marion.
Ladd, Wm. M., Multnomah.
*Meyers, J., Linn.
Maxwell, J. W., Tillamook.
McCoey, E. O., Wasco.
*Miller, R. C., Linn.
*Miller, R. A., Jackson.
*Moss, S. P., Lake.
*Morelock, J. B. R., Linn.

Moore, J. C., Washington.
*Napton, H. P., Malheur.
Northup, H. H., Multnomah.
Pacquet, Peter, Clackamas.
Parker, H. B., Clatsop.
Paulson, T., Washington.
Pope, J. V., Washington.
Powell, F. S., Polk.
*Price, W. K., Jackson.
Rickers, C. E., Douglas.
Roberts, John H., Coos.
Roe, J. L., Union.
Short, R. V., Clackamas.
Smith, E. L., Wasco.
Stafford, J. M., Lane.
Strewbridge, J. A., Multnomah.
Thomas, J. A., Gilliam.
Thompson, D. P., Multnomah.
Waldo, J. B., Marion.
Weed, J., Columbia.
Williamson, J. H., Crook.
Wilson, J. Q., Marion.

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.

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 sorely vegetable, and is warranted and sold by Foshay & Mason.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—S. Adolp, A. R. Southwick, C. Goare, Salem; P. F. Brady, A. McKinnon, O. P. R. R.; F. Hull, Mehama; L. Larson, Oswego; G. Passon, J. K. Parkinson and wife, J. R. Mooney, C. E. Webster, J. Campbell, J. Francis, Portland; F. Mattoon, Corvallis; G. Price, Linn Co.; L. E. Price, Milwaukie, Wis.; A. Kalish, Portland, Me.; F. Menhard, Detroit; F. C. Parrish, St. Louis; B. Gaither, Siletz Agency.

ST. CHARLES.—J. A. Beard, M. A. Miller, Lebanon; G. V. Stephens, Corvallis; J. B. Mayr, Knox Butte; J. H. McQuaide, C. B. McLaue, Yaquina City; W. R. Conover, Rochester, N. Y.; J. A. Allen, N. Y.; E. T. Berry, Montana; M. Belle, Brownsville; N. Rogers, city; D. R. Brownell, S. F.; J. J. Beard and wife, Tangent; H. Massey, Salem; J. Y. McCune, Orleans.

RUSS HOUSE.—O. Lubker, Sweet Home; M. Nelson; R. Oberg; A. Klippen; M. Johnson; H. Reilly; H. Green; M. Luckner and wife; H. Giddings, Seattle; B. F. Mitchell; E. Hennessy; L. M. Mattoon; W. Schroeder, S. F.; T. Large; J. Cellmer; S. S. Frankel, E. Dutton, San Jose; N. Avery, S. F.; G. N. Saltz, Cal.; J. Greenkalg; S. Nixon, Harrisburg; D. B. Turner and wife, Dayton, W. T.; H. Coon, Summit; E. Dow, Shedd.

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