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LOCAL RECORD.

DROPPED DEAD.—Yesterday at 2:30 o'clock Mr. John Williams, proprietor of the Revere house saloon, was coming in from a short walk into the country, where he had been looking for a cow, and was near the Central school building, when, suddenly placing his right hand to his heart, dropped to the sidewalk a corpse. He was taken to his home near the Methodist church. Mr. Williams has had rheumatic troubles for several years, but lately had been feeling remarkably well. Saturday he went to Junction, where he resided for a number of years, paid his dues a year ahead in the O. F. lodge there, of which he was a member, returning to Albany on the next morning's train. He was 58 years of age, and leaves a wife and three or four children. Mr. Williams came to Albany in 1886 and has since been in the saloon business. Funeral services were held this afternoon under the auspices of I. O. O. F. at the residence of the deceased.

A PIONEER GONE.—Mr. Chas. T. Ingram, an old and highly respected citizen of Albany, died at his home in this city, at 2 o'clock this morning, after a lingering illness of some time, rapidly following his wife who died about three weeks ago. Mr. Ingram was born in Devonshire, England in 1816, came to the United States when a youth, and to Oregon in 1847, since which time, with the exception of two years, he has resided in Linn county, where he accumulated a property valued at \$25,000 or \$30,000. He leaves a good name behind him, and as well three sons and two daughters and many friends through the county to mourn the death of a good father, husband and neighbor. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Funeral services at the residence of the deceased to-morrow at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of Rev. Trumbull.

A RUMBLE.—The Astoria Pioneer in speaking of Albany's railroad meeting says: "Where there is so much smoke there must be fire, and even as we write visions rise before us showing heavy train loads of golden grain rolling down through the rich Willamette valley, through that region of undeveloped wealth, the Nehalem, to Astoria, where hundreds of wheat ships find a safe and cheap port of entry. All this is coming, and the time is not long when it will be no longer a vague presentiment, but an accomplished fact."

GETTING A LIVING.—There are as many ways of living as there are ways of getting a living, and happy is he who can measure what he wants by what he has. The man who can do that can always get a living; the man who cannot, always gets a little less than a living. As for more than that, no man thinks he has a competency. People who buy their groceries and crockery ware of Conn Brothers experience no trouble in getting a living, low prices and superior quality making it an easy task.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Services will be held every evening this week at the Baptist church, Rev. Burchett assisting Rev. Trumbull. Considerable interest is being taken. Beginning with Wednesday evening, services will be held the remainder of the week at the U. P. church. Rev. Hayes, of Walsburg, W. T., will assist Rev. Irvine. Yesterday there were five to unite with the church.

TABLES TURNED.—The Albany youngster who thought to disturb a meeting of the S. A., a few evenings since, by playing on a mouth organ, soon found himself in the muscular clutches of the young lady captain heading for the stair way, the bottom of which he reached without serious injury. He has since deservedly been the laughing stock of the boys of the city.

A FRIED.—The talk of killing off the Chinese pheasants is ill-timed if not senseless. They have not grown so plentiful as to be a nuisance, their beauty is a matter of pride to our State, and they surely kill enough worms and destructive insects to offset any harm they may do.—Portland Welcome.

PAID \$2000.—Mrs. Fred Mueller to-day was handed a warrant by the secretary of the Albany A. O. U. W. for \$2000, on account of the death of her husband, who was a member in good standing of that lodge.

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

HOME AND ABROAD

Board of trade to-morrow evening. Roses are in bloom in the yards of Albany.

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.

Mr. William Cochran, of San Jose, Cal., has been in the city to-day.

C. W. Watts, of this city is a candidate for Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Someone is said to have attempted to steal the Governor's message.

Mr. Harrison will be elected President of the United States to-morrow.

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

Mr. Gayther, newly appointed agent at the Siletz, has been in the city to-day.

The Cottage Grove Organ Co is talking of establishing a branch office at this city.

Found—On the 7th inst a pair of ear rings on Third Street. Owner call at this office.

The Salem Statesman has been enlarged. As in the past it is a credit to the capital city.

Dr. W. H. Davis, recently of Harrisburg, may now be found at his office in the Strahan Block.

Jennie Langford has obtained a verdict of \$5000 against Dr. H. E. Jones, of Portland, for malpractice.

The body of Mrs. John Long was brought to Albany to-day from Salem and buried in the city cemetery.

Cherry & Parkes have shipped their machinery to Tacoma. It took six cars and the cost was nearly \$1000.

L. W. Clark, the photographer has sold his interest in the photograph business to Mr. Green, his partner.

A white coat of snow may be seen along the foothills from this city. No snow, though, has fallen at this city this winter.

Mr. H. Fiandt has arrived home from Southern Oregon, and will soon return with his family to Medford, where he will locate.

Crosby & Paisley's furniture store is now located near the corner of First and Ferry Streets. This firm deserves a good business.

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

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.

To-day Salem's street cars begin making regular trips. O'Conner & Bar have shown themselves to be rustlers in the matter of building street railways.

A Portland boy recently received a prize of \$100 for sending the most empty cigarette boxes to the manufacturer. We'll wager he has some very white lips to show for it.

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.

Mrs. Elvira Nihart is a late arrival at the asylum for insane. She is from Portland and is constantly in tears. Her insanity is of neither a wild or suicidal nature, yet her actions are all peculiar. —Journal.

Dr. Nigors, recently of Genesee, N. Y., has rented the residence of S. E. Young, occupied by Mr. Carl Luderman, whose furniture, etc., he has purchased, and will make Albany his home for the practice of his profession.

A man recently advertised in the Oregonian that he was a man of bad habits, had no redeeming traits, and wanted some young lady to reform him. The kind of reforming he needs is a bootjack over his head. The young lady who attempts to reform such men always gets left.

Mrs. Caspari, of Portland, will present a bill to the city council for \$1300, on account of property destroyed belonging to her, by order of the city physician. They had smallpox in the family and all their furniture was destroyed. If the bill is not paid the city will be sued.

Messrs. S. W. Smith and Edward Washburn, recently of Illinois, have purchased the stove and hardware business of W. C. Tweedale. Smith & Washburn, who come here with the reputation of being live business men, will enlarge the business. Mr. Tweedale, who has been in business here since about 1860, will travel for awhile before going into some other business.

An old sea captain thus describes the way in which he dismissed an undesirable suitor for the hand of his daughter: "I just showed him up the companionway and out on the gangplank leading from my house, and gently remarked that the wind was off shore, and the sooner he got under way the better of it he'd make before morning. He paid off and bore away down the street."

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.

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

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. Montell'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.

OUR SALEM LETTER

SALEM, Jan. 14th, 1889.

Editors Democrat :

The first, second and third house are all here. Really they look fine. That is they look neat and in this respect one party is not confounded for the other. But we are a little partial to the minority—the democrats, for they show more spirit and seem to have less of the flint lock action among them, than the majority. But they are all representative men and will be heard if they have to stand on their toes. It is hard to tell who the officers will be until the caucuses are held. But Hon. E. L. Smith, of Wasco, a fine-looking gentleman and one of ability has a very nice following for Speaker. The President of the Senate lays between Joseph Simon, of Multnomah, and J. C. Fullerton, of Douglas. Both are able men, but no doubt Mr. Simon will get it and with Fullerton's approval. The fact is Simon is the "best man" at this feast. He has the ability and will have more influence in this body than all others put together. He will be consulted on all important matters. Multnomah will leave it all to "Joe." The individual members from Multnomah may scant this idea that "Joe" is king, but when the column of figures for their acts are written up the objections to "Joe" will appear there as cyphers, but cyphers don't count. Mr. Gregg, of Marion, may be Chief Clerk of the House. But there is another element that means business. D. P. Thompson for Speaker and L. T. Barin for President of the Senate. This ticket is strong and it is said that Thompson is stronger with Eastern Oregon members than Smith. If Thompson can get a good following in the Valley he will beat Smith. As it looks now Simon and Smith may succeed, but no one can tell, as all sorts of rumors are afloat.

The town has been busy admiring the breaking in of the street cars, which will be flying in a few hours longer. The cars are neat and the contractors have done a creditable piece of work. They appear to be the right sort of contractors and are entitled to the respect of the community for their work here. While the resolutions of the Pomona Grange of Marion county has been published we thing it due to the Grange that a word be said about it. The Grange asks that the Legislature memorialize Congress to establish a department of agriculture and that the Commissioner be a cabinet officer. Also that a reliable and practical agriculturist be elected Senator. Both of these propositions are correct. It is a reflection on Congress that this Bureau of agriculture has not been established. We favor corporate influence in Congress, also labor, and agricultural, so when laws are made that will affect all or any, they may be made to harmonize all these leading and popular interests. Why should not agriculture have a Senator as well as corporations, or labor combinations. Why is it that wheat is over one dollar per bushel in all sections but Oregon. Can our Senators or Representatives answer? We hear of the fabulous appropriations that are made to improve harbors and remove snags, but not a word for an appropriation for those who make traffic or to found a bureau of agriculture whereby all may know why these inequalities exist as to prices and provide remedies through Congress to correct them. Oregon is the best producer according to her means, and is paid the least for her products. This is the important subject. But we might as well ask to stand the Capitol building on its apex as to ask for an agriculturist to be sent to the U. S. Senate. The democrats sent a farmer to Congress, but in these days the importance of an agricultural bureau was overlooked and the other party equally as remiss. The Grange wants the Constitution of the U. S. amended so as to favor the election of Senators by the people. Nothing wrong about this.

As to the Senator, it is now conceded that Hon. J. N. Dolph will have a walk over. He is a strong aggressive partizan and will have the experience of the past to enable him to make judicious promises for the future. The "outs" feel safer in his hands and trust him. No doubt it is all fixed as it should be. He has shown good ability in speeches other than political. His re-election will end this ring dynasty saith the prophet. SOJOURNER.

A TRUE DREAM.—A gentleman lying near Portland recently dreamed that in a certain hole under a stump of a tree he would find a fur collar, which had been stolen from his wife. He visited the field, found the stump, and placing his hand in the hole felt a furry substance, pulled it out, and dropped the skunk on short notice, and has since been fumigating the clothes he wore on the occasion.—Es.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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A Pleasing Sense Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

For hand made harness go to E. L. Power

Its Business.

The following shows the business of the State Insurance Co., of Salem for the year 1888 :

INCOME. Premiums received \$88,969.68 Rec'd from interest, rent, and all other sources, in cash during year 22,483.61 Total income for the year . . . \$111,453.30

EXPENDITURES. Am't paid for fire losses, taxes, re-insurance, and all other payments and expenditures . . . \$93,643.17 Income over and above expenditures \$17,810.13

Special Notice to Trespassers.

To David Froman, John Wallace, Orris Archibald and Grant Froman.

In order to save trouble, you are hereby ordered to appear and deliver to 10 Grange hall, one sprinkler, on or before Jan 15, 1889. FRANK FROMAN, F. M. MITCHELL, Clerk. Teacher.

NEW LINE—Of delicacies to tickle your palate, garlic, Swiss cheese, Milchuer hering, 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.

Baby carriages at Stewart & Sox's.

Farmers, if you want the best harness all hand made, call on E. L. Power, next to Democrat office.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—B Stoddard, W E Slack, P F Brady, O P R R; J F Boyd, G Rice, Mill City; T Boothby, Independence, W G Compton, city; B Igstadter, S F; I Wilkinson, Chicago; R Bailey, St Paul; S Carter, H Rosenblatt, W H Spadon, E H Shepard, E Smith, Portland; T Eglin, Corvallis; C A Ludden, Windom, Minn; C Sevey, J Long, Salem; O P Card, Toledo; A Lane, Linn Co; Chas Adler, Eagle Creek, Cal; G H Thurston, Eugene City; E Van Veaken, J Crawford, D C Bruce, C G Speer, B F Smith, Junction; J Parkinson, Eugene City.

ST. CHARLES.—E R Prichard, R S Strahan, R F Canterbury, L E Gray and family, Albany; T Ford, E M Croisan, Salem; H L Searle, Rock Creek; D M Large, J S Clark, Mill City; C W Butler, J B V Butler, Monmouth; A B McRae, Corvallis; J B Mahr, Bustletown; B S Hubbard, St Louis, Mo; A M K Storrie, S F; M A Tracy, Pendleton; C Anderson, Jefferson; C O Taylor, W M Frizell, Larned, Kansas; J A Crawford, Albany.

RUSS HOUSE.—W P Williams, G Wakeford, Rock Creek; H Giddings, Seattle; R L Mitchell; A A Gordan; A S Merriam; T Buckley; E H Beach; R R Whitley; G W Hewitt, S F; A Spenel; C W Lemann, J O Geurel, Portland; J A Montgomery, J Anderson, city; G N Salter; P Calbert, Seattle.

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.

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

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.

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