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LOCAL RECORD.

ACQUITTED.—Mr. Jos. Purdom, formerly of this city, who was tried in Salem for assaulting a prominent Gervais merchant on account of a dispute over a freight bill, was acquitted. Joe and Mitchell were alone when the fight occurred and nothing could be proven. The Court, though, says the Salem Journal, was satisfied that something took place in the depot but as none were present save the combatants, the accused was benefitted by the doubt. On the other hand Mitchell thinks, from the sensation of having been struck and himself describing a half circle on the floor, that he must have been knocked down.

OUR CHARTER.—Our charter is in trouble, evidently. Now it appears that the survey for the new city limits was not made by Surveyor Warner at all as ordered by the City Council, and the matter will have to be done over. At least this is the way it is stated to a Democrat man. There will also be opposition to the rate of the tax and the limit of indebtedness, and altogether the new charter that was being counted on so much is in a very critical condition.

HUNTSVILLE, W. T.—About three years ago Mr. Oliver Pollard had a ball shot into his side by one Will Denny who expiated his crime by some months of imprisonment. Just last week Dr. Allen, of Waiteburg cut the ball out. It had not encysted. It had begun to travel, as Mr. Pollard thought, and he was fearful it might fall into the abdominal cavity. Mr. Pollard took no anaesthetic; and was out about his business the next day.

MORE THAN THAT.—If there is a difference of five cents per each bushel of wheat in favor of Hunt's road, there would be a gain on 1,000,000 bushels of \$50,000. This is what Hunt's road is doing for the farmers of Walla Walla country, and what it will do for the farmers of this county.—Union Scout. The Oregon Pacific did more than that for Linn county. Three years ago the difference in price between Albany and Portland was 17 cents. To-day the quotations show a difference of 8 cents. There is a gain of 9 cents due to this road.

UNDER WATER.—A Jap is coming to this country to prove that a man can stay under water for four minutes as well as for twenty seconds; but we don't need a Jap to come and tell us what we all know. There is no limit to the time men can stay under water; it all depends on how they are weighted. Some of them never come to the surface. People who buy their groceries and crockery ware of Conn Brothers never sink. If you would be prosperous and swim call on them.

WANT ANYTHING.—Mr. William R. Bishop will be an applicant for the position of Indian agent at Klamath reservation. If Mr. William R. Bishop could succeed in his effort to obtain the appointment, he will find that—barring possible chances for stealing, which are not considered very good in these degenerate days—he has secured the privilege of about as wearing a job for the wages as can be found in the government service.—Asland Tidings. Joe Emery, of this county, now occupies the position and no doubt will be glad to have most any one succeed him.

SURPRISE PARTY.—The following young ladies and gentlemen congregated together last evening and marched in a body to the residence of J. H. Campbell and administered a surprise to Will Campbell, who had just arrived at the age of 17 years: Misses Nellie Rhodes, Phoebe Rhodes, Laura Campbell, Daisy Danna, Ella Whitney, Bertha Kiefer, Anna Ferrell, and Messrs. Chas. Media, Will Galbraith, Will Campbell, Will Stites and Arthur Porter.

COMING TO ALBANY.—Elmer W. D. Humphrey has severed his connection with the Christian church of Eugene, and will remove to Albany in two or three weeks with his family. He will remove his printing office and church paper to Albany.—Eugene Journal.

CARPETS.—Finest line of carpets ever brought to Albany just received at A. B. McIlwain's. His Brussels and velvet Brussels attract great attention, being superb patterns.

Baby carriage at Stewart & Sox's.

SQUARE DEALING

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN
If the Man About Town were to do all the kicking he would be requested to indulge in he would soon be out of joint in limbs and conscience. His toes would strike the Baker Street sewer, all sides of the city charter as well as remonstrances against it, etc., etc. The men who are willing for some one else to wear the leather off their toes would not do it themselves. That's nature.

When the State Legislature adjourns will anyone be able to put their index finger on anything worth mentioning that has been done, except perhaps local bills like those granting city charters and changing the name of Bull Creek to Alder Creek and such like. Very meritorious bills have been introduced; but they will die on the third base as a rule. Our divorce laws may be made looser and something will be done granting patronage to some of the members; but they won't help build up Albany by giving it a \$25,000 deaf mute school!

The Man About Town learns that Albany has no Assistant Chief Engineer, Mr. W. R. Blain, who was elected refusing to qualify. At Friday's alarm there was no one in command of the department, the Chief being in Portland on business. The Board of Fire Delegates should elect an Assistant at once.

The Man About Town is told of a place that has given so many bonuses that there is nothing but bones left. Some bonuses are all right; but a great many of them are bugaboos. Because a city wants to boom it is no sign that its citizens must invest in every bubble just in order to be enterprising. Yet there are times when they should come to the front like a Maud S.

A genuine beggar has been in the city and numerous reports are given the Man About Town of his maneuvers. He puts on an excruciatingly long face, is ornamented with a grave yard cough which he manipulates deftly, wheezes in a faint far off voice, says he hasn't had a crust of bread to eat, that his family at Roseburg and Sacramento is all split up and he wants some money to get there. These indications are very strong that he is playing football with the public's feelings.

A gentleman recently in the city on a prospecting tour informed the Man About Town, who stumbled on to him at the depot, that he had been to the Clerk's office, examined the chattel mortgage record, as was his custom, and found too many to suit him. He continued his journey on the next train. Curious sort of a criterion; but it takes all kinds of men to make up this world. If there are more chattel mortgages here than elsewhere it is a new business to us.

SEASONABLE.—That means reasonable overcoats, coats, a large and fine stock of which has just been received at L. E. Blain's. Call early as the overcoats have begun going.

FISH.—That is the name of the new arithmetic, so many are kicking about being introduced, it being practically the only change that is opposed. The following Superintendents voted for this arithmetic: C. H. Whitney, of Baker; J. J. Bryan, of Ben en; Alex. Thompson, of Clackamas; C. W. Shively, of Clatsop; J. G. Watts, of Columbia; G. W. Slayton, of Crook; F. A. Stewart, of Curry; T. O. Hutchinson, of Douglas; E. Hayes, of Grant; W. W. Kennedy, of Gilliam; H. H. Mitchell, of Jackson; W. A. Massie, of Josephine; P. L. Fountain, of Klamath; J. H. Stanley, of Morrow; W. A. Wetzel, of Multnomah; W. I. Reynolds, of Polk; I. T. Maulsby, of Tillamook; W. M. Pierce, of Umatilla; J. L. Carter, of Union; Clark Smith, of Washington; L. H. Baker, of Yamhill. The following did not: W. H. Bunch, of Coos; A. H. Fisher, of Lake; J. G. Stevenson, of Lane; L. M. Curl, of Linn; F. T. Moore, of Malheur; D. W. Yoder, of Marion; C. R. Shields, of Walla; A. C. Connelly, of Wasco.

The Canada blizzard was disastrous enough, surely; but the worst thing about it was its coming at about the time Wiggins had set for such a visitation. It was a terrible blow in more senses than one, but it did not last long, while the way Wiggins blows beats the blizzard out of sight.

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

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

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.

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

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

HOME AND ABROAD
Burkhart & Royce, job printers.
A full line of Child's bath tubs at G. W. Smith's.
Choice Herkimer Co cheese at Brownell & Stanard's.
Crokinols is the favorite parlor game in Albany.
F. H. Pfeiffer has just received 6000 pounds of peanuts.
The Albany board of trade seems to be non est comeatibus.
Best artist's materials in the city at Dr. Guiss & Sons.
Our Salem letter is necessarily postponed until Monday.

If you want any kind of stove repairs call on G. W. Smith.
Brig General Silliman is in the city to-day on his way home.
G. W. Smith has the largest stock of sugar kettles in Albany.
"The Buried River," is the name of Joaquin Miller's new novel.
Those 5 and 10 cent counters at Mrs. Matney's are the cheapest out.
\$40,000 has been subscribed for building Hunt's railroad to Union.

Mr. I. L. L. Grande, a brother of Mr. John Ison, is in the city.
Albany has as many grocery stores as any place in Oregon of its size.

G. W. Smith gives the white enameled iron ware with his fine cook stoves.
A full assortment of brass kettles from one to eighteen gallons at G. W. Smith's.
Flour delivered to any part of the city at \$1.15 per sack by N. A. Blodgett.
Mr. H. Flindt and family leave to-morrow for their new home at Medford.
For notions of all kinds call at Miss Lulu Matney's, opposite the Russ house.

New line of artist's materials at Dr. Guiss & Sons. Costs nothing to see them.
Take something even if you have to take the Review.—Roseburg Review.

\$150 a foot is being asked for property on First street in some instances.
Ed Lister, of the East Washingtonian, of Pomeroy, W. T., has been in the city.
Chickens are \$5 a dozen in Albany, with the feathers on, by the wholesale.

E. H. Flagg will start a democratic weekly at Hillsboro. He gave up Salem as a bad job.
The Salem Statesman was recently noticed by the N. Y. Herald, an honor not often given an Oregon paper.

Call on G. W. Smith and get one of those Missouri Steam Washers warranted to do as recommended.
The largest, finest and best assorted stock of groceries in town can be found at Brownell & Stanard's.

A gentleman in the city is contemplating starting another drug store. He is said to be an experienced druggist.
There are sixteen candidates for U. S. marshal at Salem, among the number being Dr. Watts and Cap Humphrey.

Mrs. Martin Payne is prepared to take first-class boarders at her residence opposite the Congregational Church.
A very nicely arranged, well stocked furniture store is that of Crossen & Paisley. Every thing is as neat as a new bonnet.

The lecturer who remarks "there is much to be said on this subject," and then doesn't say it, is indeed a true philanthropist.
Mr. M. J. Monteith has completely closed out his business in Albany and we understand will travel for a wholesale house.

All the delicacies of the season received daily, cabbage, apples, turnips, beets, and parsnips, at the Willamette Packing Co.'s store.
If you have any job work to do call on G. W. Smith who is prepared to do it with neatness and dispatch, and as cheap as anyone.

Mr. C. H. Stewart, secretary of the Albany Iron Works Co., was in Portland yesterday on business connected with this new company.
A New Jersey negro has two hearts; but that is nothing. Had he two chickens it might be worth while to inquire how he got them.

If you want the cheapest and best heating stove call on G. W. Smith, who is offering some of them at cost to make room for his large spring stock of cook stoves.

The government inspector's report shows that 355,000 passengers were carried on Puget sound steamers during 1888, while on the Columbia the number carried was over a million and three quarters. This leads an Astoria paper to flap its wings.
Monday a bill will be introduced in the house asking that the permission be granted the Salem, Tillamook & Astoria Railway Co. to build a bridge across the Willamette river at Salem.—Journal.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, will retire from the Chemekete hotel, it is reported, and return to Roseburg. Just skimming over the matter we would think now Rev. Bell had too many irons in the fire.

Rev. Logan, who has been assisting in services at the U. P. church during the week, left for his home in Portland this morning, and next week, will go to Waitsburg. Rev. Logan is a forcible speaker and has done much good here. To-morrow there will be seven or eight to unite with the church.

Tom Monteith, Jr., who has been in the store of Monteith & Seitenbach for seven or eight years, has accepted a position as clerk in the store of S. E. Young, and will begin business February 1. Mr. Monteith is a popular clerk and the DEMOCRAT will be glad to see his countenance behind Mr. Young's busy counters.

There are great newspaper men in the N. W., judging from the following from the Walla Walla Statesman: "The proprietor of the Statesman received two offers to buy from Portland and one from Washington, D. C. The first was \$3,500 for property in Albina, for which he paid \$500 five years ago, and \$5,000 for his magnificent mineral cabinet, now in charge of the Alpine club there. The offer from Washington was to start a democratic newspaper, with good backing."

MR. KAY.
Mr. Thos. Kay left Albany this morning for England, accompanied by his oldest son. He will visit the principal knitting and worsted factories in the East previous to going to England, in order to obtain a complete knowledge of the latest improvements in the machinery for the business. In England he will buy the machinery for a complete knitting and worsted factory, the cost of which there will be approximately \$14,000. This will bring to Oregon and with it start a large knitting and worsted factory. He has given up the idea of starting a woolen mill either at Salem or any other place. Now what place will secure the new mill. We predict it will be Albany, as Mr. Kay, we are reliably informed, has a preference for this city over any other in the Valley and has had right along. This is a very important matter, and when Mr. Kay returns Albany must be the first to offer him those inducements which will induce him to locate here, and we are confident it will do so. The mill will be running somewhere in Oregon within about a year.

THROUGH ALBANY.—Eighteen car loads of soldiers passed through Albany about 10:30 o'clock last night for Presidio, Cal., where they will be located under the immediate supervision of General Miles. Battery E, the one thus transferred to the Presidio, consists of eighty men and five officers, who with their families, took the overland train for transportation. There are sixty horses in the battery, which were also taken. The officers occupied a private car, while the soldiers were accommodated by two immigrant sleepers.

EXAMPLES.—Here is an example that is going the rounds of the press: "If it takes a boy half an hour to go out and get a little wool for his mother to get supper, how long would it take next day to go five miles to a circus?" It suggests another of our own: If a poor man will pay \$7 to take his family to a circus, how soon will he pay his subscription to his family paper that he has not liquidated for in several years.

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 will sell you groceries cheaper than any one else.

BROWNELL & STANARD.

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

Hotel Arrivals.

ST. CHARLES.—E. M. Wharton, Columbia City; W. B. Schulze and family, Omaha; H. A. Toner, Yaguina; W. H. Toner, N. Y.; G. Cochran, Tangent; G. V. Stevens, End Track; H. C. Barr, Mrs. W. B. Barr, City; Mrs. Stewart, Miss Manning, Roseburg; W. T. Clark, W. A. Turner, Portland; G. H. Ceomer, Sing Tom; J. S. Howell, S. M. Eastland and wife, S. F.; C. S. Clark, City.

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