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LOCAL RECORD.

WHAT IT COSTS.—While the city charter question is being discussed before the people the following from the Oregonian shows what Portland pays for running the city government: "The work of extending and footing up the city assessment roll has been completed, and it is found to amount to \$36,783,510, which is about \$700,000 more than the gross amount of last year. From this is to be deducted indebtedness, \$15,276,610, and property exempt, \$83,050, leaving as the net sum liable to taxation, \$21,506,900. The tax levy will, as usual, be 10 mills, and the committee who have the matter in charge have agreed to recommend to the council that it be divided as follows: Fire department fund, 4 mills; police fund, 3 1/4; general fund, 1 1/4; street cleaning fund, 1 1/4."

GREEN.—New street cars bring out the greenness in people in a remarkable manner. As customary Salem has had its usual experience. Here it is: "On Sunday one of Salem's young men, who occupies a good clerkship in one of our mercantile stores, betook himself out for a street car ride over the city. Unused to the manner of paying the fare, he deposited a fifty cent piece in the slot and went to the driver for the change. As the experience cost him just forty-five cents, perhaps he will know better next time."

ANOTHER PAPER RAILROAD.—Eugene City does not propose to be behind the time. It also has a railroad started. Here it is: "The Siuslaw & Eastern Railway and Navigation company has taken out articles of incorporation. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. The object of the company is to build a railroad from Siuslaw, via Eugene, to the eastern boundary of Oregon, with the principal office in Lane county. The incorporators are, A G Hovey, J A Straight, W A Cox, J M Hodson and E C Smith." At this rate Oregon will soon be a network of rails.

BURSTED BUBBLES.—Men are arriving in Oregon by nearly every train, who were knocked flat by the bursted bubbling boom of Southern California. Where they possessed a fortune several months ago they have nothing now. If we heard as much about this end of the horn as about the big end there would be less fever for everlastingly changing from one place to a more booming one.

RATHER COOL.—Yesterday Frank Howard, a convict at the penitentiary at Salem, sent from Multnomah county for five years for obtaining money under false pretenses, cut his left hand off with a hatchet in order to avoid work in the foundry. He had previously burned himself and been laid up several days, probably on purpose. A more deliberate act was never perpetrated.

SHAKE.—It does one good to see two friends meet and have a hearty shake. The two gents that met yesterday on First street, shook so long that a bystander asked them what was up. They replied that they were congratulating each other on having found the cheapest place to buy groceries at the Willamette Packing Co.'s store.

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.

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.

NURSERY.—J. F. Backensto is the accredited agent of Vancouver Nursery. Apply to him for fruit or ornamental trees at Albany, Oregon.

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

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

THE CITY CHARTER.

ALBANY, OR., Jan. 30th, 1889.

Editors Democrat:

Gentlemen:—In reference to the amended Charter of Albany, it is understood that the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company, and a few men that have accumulated a few dollars by ten per cent are hiring lobbyists to fight the adoption of the proposed amendments to the Charter and if possible defeat it. It is generally understood that the O. P. R. Co. who were given not only the lands sought to be taken into the city limits by the people of the city; but were also given right of way through the streets of the city, now seek to hinder the growth of the city by circumscribing its boundaries, and all for the purpose of evading a few dollars taxes; yet if they desire any assistance they stand on no ceremony in going to the Council and asking for it—yes demanding it. There is no good reason why the limits of the city should not be enlarged, as a large majority of the people desire.

There is another class who oppose an 8 mill levy, or to increase the limit of indebtedness. This class are of the same caliber as an ex-Judge who swore that if the people of Albany should vote a tax to build a decent school house, he would sell his property and leave the country. The people came to the conclusion that the well-being of the city did not rest on his shoulders and voted the tax; our ex-Judge sold his property and left. The city has prospered fully as well without him as with him, in fact one less croaker to stand on the street corner and condemn any and all improvements suggested by the people. The men that object are men that own all of their wealth to the enterprise and push of the people that have forced their property to become valuable, and some of them sell off their lands lying in the city limits and loan the proceeds outside of even our school district to evade a few dollars tax. Whatever increase in values of realty they are ready to accept; but object to bearing any of the burdens.

Especially does the lower part of the city demand an extra levy so as to improve her streets, build bridges and construct sewers, which cannot be done at present owing to want of funds. The older portion of the city have their improvements further advanced and seem to think that there is no other wants or requirements. If the Charter is not amended as asked for the city will be compelled to stop building sewers, shut off electric lights and grope in the darkness, and all to satisfy a few men, who never sectioned any public enterprise, never have invested anything in an enterprise that would assist in developing the city or secure its prosperity; but live upon the interest drawn from the necessities of their fellow men.

It is said two prominent Attorneys have been employed to defeat the measure and that they have been in attendance at the Legislature for that purpose. Let the people urge the passage of the amended Charter and put a little life and vigor in the city.

THIRD WARDER.

John L. Allen, the Salem waiter arrested for stealing \$10 from the mails at Woodville, was examined before Commissioner Deady and discharged. He was not the man.

Wheat has dropped to 60 cents in Salem.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—J S Meek, Portland; E L Loupe, S F; J H Reed, city; J F Boyd, H Hucal, Mill City; W Gilbert, Salem; B F Pierce, Harrisburg; E Wellington, Brook; C Collins, Los Angeles; S H Bell, Minneapolis; L F Vann, J G Bigham, H L Tracy, S F; M Gilbert, Salem; M V Soon, Seattle; F E LeCompte, agt Stutz N Y Theater Co.

ST. CHARLES.—W Robinson, J D Forley, J Buchtel, E M Cox, Portland; E A Schifler, Billings, Montana; G M Hamilton, Cleveland, O; Mrs J Smith, Miss E McNulty, Corvallis; G N Besworth, Lowell, Mass; J Damewood, Cottage Grove; D A Donelson, S F; J McIsaacs, O P R R; E B Holmes, Shedd.

RUSS HOUSE.—P Berghund; F Snelson; P Hume, Brownsville; J Tait, A Thicke, Portland; A K Mulligan, Salem; E Parsons, C Gregory, Los Angeles; B Cencil; J A Straight, Eugene; E S Hawkins, Hassan, Minn; O Forbes, Bathgate, Dak.; T P Haynes, Roseburg; R C Oglesby, Junction City; W Ledgerwood, Myrtle Creek; C Calvert, Salem.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Jan. 31, 1889. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

Bigham, Simon; Crawford, W F; Clegg, Robt; Condit, S G; Kelley, A M; Murphy, Mrs Cordelia H; Rice, Miss Maggie (2); Baldwin, W D; Crawford, Mrs J W; Collins, James; Harris, J; Lerrinton, Leohart; Parker, Alvin.

R. THOMPSON, P. M.

Rapid Beating of the Heart.

Whenever you feel an uneasiness in the region of the heart, a slight pain in the shoulder, arm, or under the shoulder blade, or when you find yourself short of breath when exercising, or your heart has periods of beating fast, you have heart disease, and should take Dr. Plim's Remedy. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or, address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Do not send away from home for your iron work of any kind. The Albany Iron Works Co will do as well by you as any company or firm in Oregon, and will do good work.

DIED.

McTIMMONDS.—Near Lyonsville, on Jan 27, 1889, after a brief illness of typhoid fever, Mr Thomas McTimmonds, an old resident and pioneer of Oregon.

HOME AND AROUND

Burkhart & Royce, job printers. The Prineville News has a religious column.

A full line of Child's bath tubs at G. W Smith's. Choice Herkimer Co cheese at Brownell & Stanard's.

Mr. Peter Hume, of Brownsville was in the city yesterday.

Rest artist's materials in the city at Dr. Guiss & Sons.

The goods of W H Baber, at Junction City have been attached.

If you want any kind of stove repairs call on G. W. Smith.

G. W. Smith has the largest stock of sugar kettles in Albany.

It is said the Governor will veto the Portland Bull Run water bill.

Mr C J Reed, representing D. M. Osborne & Co., has been in the city.

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.

New line of artist's materials at Dr. Guiss & Sons. Costs nothing to see them.

People who complain about a newspaper are always the ones who don't take it.

An old pioneer says this is an exact counterpart of the winter of 1847 in Oregon.

There are nine men in the jail at Salem awaiting the action of the next grand jury.

A neighboring city tells of new potatoes being dug. They were planted in September.

Mr. Charles Houston, of Lexington, Or., is in the county visiting his parents and friends.

Call on G. W. Smith and get one of those Missouri Steam Washers warranted to do as recommended.

To save money buy your stationary and toilet articles at the 5 and 10 cent counters opposite the Russ House.

Mrs. Martin Payne is prepared to take first-class boarders at her residence opposite the Congregational Church.

Get your job printing done at Burkhart & Royce's. Best work and most reasonable prices. Their facilities are complete.

In the recount in the Phelps—Clunie congressional contest in San Francisco Clunie, democrat gets the seat by nine majority.

Eugene is to have a variety theater. Albany doesn't want any of the low dives, even if it does give a metropolitan hue to things.

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

The statue of the Goddess of Liberty for Benton county's new court house has arrived. It is eight feet high and made of zinc.

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.

The Albany DEMOCRAT and Umpqua Herald are strictly honest papers which give due credit to articles they reprint from others.—Salem Journal.

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.

Recently a wash Chinaman at Riparis was thrown down and held under a blanket, while thieves went through his establishment and cleaned up about \$600.

The favorite beverages of the Celestials during their Chinese New Year festivities are whiskey and gin straight. Several are already as drunk as a rattle snake victim.

You better not go to the variety store opposite the Russ House if you have no small change with you, for you will see such bargains as you never saw in Albany before.

Mathew Bryson, father of Mrs. O. C. Aubrey, of this city and J R Bryson, of Corvallis, died in Portland yesterday. He was once a resident of this part of the Valley.

A secret meeting of the board of regents of the M E Church South branch of the Agricultural College, was held at Corvallis yesterday afternoon. Bishop Hargrove was present.

The ministers in Indianapolis, Ind, have formed a trust and refuse to open the legislature with prayer for less than \$5. They are undoubtedly entitled to that much, and we glory in their spunk.

Horsemen and farmers should call at E L Powers, next to the DEMOCRAT office, and see his stock of hand made harness, the best in the market. He also keeps a good stock of saddles, blankets, whips, halters, etc.

Stutz troupe, in the city a couple years ago, will play Crystal Cross here on Monday evening. Stutz is a good actor. This will be remembered as the troupe that went off the bank on the Siskiyou.

Lexington Budget: The last heard of the Chinaman with whom a hand car ran away last week was, "What's e malla—whoa—ne sabbee—gottan hol' on—on sabbee—jesucilish—whoa—no sabbee—no sabbee."

Tacking a bill on a post is a very questionable manner for collecting a debt. A little bit after the fashion of Judge Lynch. We are inclined to think the one at the corner of First and Ferry streets, was not put up by the parties interested.

Mr CH Luderman and family will leave on to-night's train for their new home at Ashland, where Mr Luderman will open his boot and shoe store as soon as he can arrange his store and put in his new goods. He will be accompanied by Mr Frank Wilamson, who will clerk for him.

At Albany Mrs. Jim Westfall, a descendant of Won Lung and a native worshiper at the shrine of Confucius, is attending the public schools and thereby creating an able bodied kick from the parents and scholars.

No objection other than she is Chinese made.—Salem Journal. Mistaken. Several other reasons are given, and that reason was not given by the DEMOCRAT at all in its recent article.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Ann Simms (nee Gibson) was born in Hancock Co., Ill., March 23rd, 1842; married to Mr. William Simms in the winter of 1864; and died Jan. 17th, 1889, in Seaside, Oregon.

Mrs. Simms embraced religion when about 20 years of age, being baptized in the Christian Church, in which she lived a consistent christian life until her death. When in conversation with one of her neighbors she remarked: "I have not had the opportunity of attending church but I don't feel that I have backslidden." Although she had been afflicted for about 14 years she was never heard to murmur, and always wore a cheerful countenance, and would never allow any one to intimate that she was so near death's door. She was always known as a devoted wife, a loving mother and a pleasant and agreeable associate in any society. Her husband moved from Illinois to Kansas in the fall of 1881 for her health, but that not benefitting her, they moved to Oregon, where they arrived in May, 1887. She took her bed about two years ago, and although she was not confined to it permanently, there was not a day during that period that she did not keep her bed a portion of the time. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Jas. Boyles, who resides near Seaside, and three children, two girls and a boy, besides a husband, and many friends to mourn their loss. Her remains were taken to Lebanon where they were laid to rest awaiting the final resurrection of the sleeping dust, when they may shine forth in all the beauty of an heir of glory.

The family and relatives have the sympathy of the community in this their sad bereavement.

W. A. MCGHEE.

READ THIS.—Mr. W H Greenwood has purchased the gallery formerly occupied by Mr. L V Clark. He is now prepared to do all styles of photographic work from a locket to life size and can finish in oil, water color, India ink and crayon. Mr. Greenwood is just from the east and is thoroughly acquainted with first-class work. He has come here to make this his home and cordially invites the public generally to call and get acquainted. He comes highly recommended as a first-class artist.

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

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.

STATE LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, Jan. 30.

The Albany charter bill in the senate was recommended and referred to the Linn county senators. Irvine's lien bill was referred to railroad committee; Dawson's deaf mute school bill was ordered engrossed, Fullerton's supreme court bill was recommended and engrossed; Dawson's firemen's bill was engrossed. A large number of bills were read and referred. Dawson's bill in reference to deeds, the Portland water bill and Tongue's helpship bill were read second time in house.

SCIO.

January 30, 1889.

Lee Bilyeu has sold his interest in the livery stable to Enoch Shelton.

Rev. Steers, the adventist, spoken of in last week's items, is now holding fort here and attracting considerable attention.

Hon Jeff Myers, member of the legislature, spent Sabbath at home.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing quarter in the I O G T lodge: C T, N C Myers; V T, Rosa Moore; Sec, H H Queener; F S, Addie Morris; Tr, E O Hyde; Chap, Rev B F Moody; M, M N Richardson; G, Miles Casey; Sen, Annie Smith.

NOTICE.—All persons are notified not to trust my wife, J. M. Long, on my account for I will not stand good for any thing contracted by her. Scio, Jan. 31st, 1889. G. F. LONG.

E. F. Sox, Pres. C. H. STEWART, Sec.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

I desire to call special attention to our

PREMIUM SAVON

I purchase this soap in large quantities direct from the factory and thus secure it at the lowest price. Each box contains 20 bars full weight, and it never fails to give satisfaction. Since introducing this soap the demand for it has constantly increased. The present price is \$1.10 per box.

I endeavor at all times to keep on hand a good assortment of

Groceries, Confectionery, Fruits, Etc. and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public

Very Respectfully,

F. L. KENTON.

Albany Furniture Co.

NEW GOODS

in the old furniture stand opposite Stewart & Sox's Hardware Store.

We desire to make known to progressive people that we carry in stock such goods as will satisfy a refined taste, and as the demand may require will add to our supply. We cordially invite the people to come and see us and we will take very great pleasure in showing our goods.

SQUARE DEALING AT BROWNELL & STANARDS.