

LOCAL RECORD.

SCHOOL NOT SUSPENDED YET.—The following in a Portland paper, the big one, is quite cute. Our little item about Mrs. W. has had a big run among the papers. It was not a remarkably serious affair, but it attracted attention. Our schools continue to run, with Mrs. W. who is now attending to her domestic duties: "Mrs. Jim Westfall is a Chinese woman who may not feel able to keep a private tutor and may possibly and naturally like the society of American youth. She wants to improve her mind, and Jim Westfall, a No. 1 Chinaman, who dwells at Albany, wants his wife's mind improved. So every week day morning Mrs. Jim gracefully waddles to the public school and tries to be a scholar. Thereupon the blue blood of Albany runs riot in the veins of its first citizens. They are Americans of high degree, and here is a China woman who has almond-shaped eyes and black hair and a tawny olive complexion who claims a seat in the school-room. She is 23 years of age, which is over school age, and they have objections to her they don't care to name. Some say they will take their little ones out of the school, and the DEMOCRAT presents the case and asks the authorities to consider. Surely the school directors of the city of Albany, the coming railroad center of upper Willamette will "consider." We confidently expect to learn that one of two things has occurred—that Mrs. Jim Westfall or the public school she attends has "suspended." We hope the school will not suspend."

IT'S HISTORY.—As recorded: Valentine's day, the 14th of February, observed in commemoration of St. Valentine, a bishop or presbyter, who was decapitated in 270 A. D., during the Claudian persecution at Rome. The custom of sending valentines, (sentimental or comic love-messages, often in rhyme, and adorned with ornamental or grotesque devices,) is a very ancient one. Some tell us that on this day the birds select their mates; others trace the custom to the Roman Lupercalia (Feb. 15), when similar practices were observed. Traces of the custom have been detected among the observances of the Northern pagans of ancient Europe. Hence it is probable the tradition that ascribes its origin to a commemoration of the loving and charitable disposition of St. Valentine is a comparatively late invention.

HEINE.—Those of our citizens who failed to attend the Heine concert entertainment at the Opera House last evening missed one of the greatest treats of the season. It was a musical feast never before enjoyed in Albany, and this time by only about seventy-five. Heine is undoubtedly the best violinist ever in the city. His performance on the violin is marvellous for its variety and perfection. He makes the instrument fairly talk so skilful is his touch. Mrs. Heine plays the piano well and the daughter sings well. It is a privilege to a city to have such entertainments in our midst and they should be better supported.

COMING THIS WAY.—There is headed this way, from California, one of the most bare-faced swindlers of the age. He has in his overcoat pocket a few bunches of lampwicks, colored a light bluish tint which he claims possess a chemical property that when placed in a coal oil lamp will cause a brilliant light and keep the oil from consuming. He claims that with one of the wicks placed in the lamp the oil will not burn out for six months. All he asks for the wicks is 25 cents. Of course they are a fraud

WILL TAKE BRICKS.—In addition to the Cranor property on First Street, the deed for which has been filed, Mr. E. F. Sox has also purchased fifty feet on Second Street, just in the rear of the Cranor property. A two story brick will be erected on First Street and a brick warehouse on Second Street, which will give room for one of the finest hardware and agricultural implement houses in the valley.

WILL GO AGAIN.—Louis White, the man who cashed the dago's check and skimped with the money, was held by Justice Humphrey under \$500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. The waiting will be done in jail. White was in the penitentiary several years ago for eighteen months, being sent from Baker county for several offences, not, though for gambling, as he asserted.

STOLE A VALISE.—Last Monday morning just as the overland train was pulling out of Creswell, a tramp boarded the train and going into one of the coaches grabbed a valise belonging to a gentleman going to Eugene, and then jumped off and made his escape. The contents of the valise were valued at about \$50. The thief has not been found.

HOME AND ABROAD

St. Valentine's day.
New goods at W F Read's.
Oregon is thirty years old to-day.
Bargains in boots and shoes at Read's.
Albany needs a town clock. \$500 would get one.
For a Sterling or Emerson piano call on G L Blackman
Dr. Negus removes cancers without the knife or pain.
Last night Salem had raised \$8505 for its woolen mill.
Best artist's materials in the city at Dr. Guiss & Sons.
If you want any kind of stove repairs call on G. W. Smith.
T J Vaughn's residence near Coburg, was burned last Monday.
G L Blackman is agent for the Weber piano. None better.
The man painting signs on windows with soap is coming this way.
The Railroad Commission bill is most one of a salary for its officers.
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.
New line of artist's materials at Dr. Guiss & Sons. Costs nothing to see them.
A fine seven-eighths short horn young calf for sale. Inquire of N A Blodgett.
A discovery has been made which will knock out barbed wire patents generally.
I have reduced prices on all heavy wear to boots and shoes. Call early at W F Read's.
The Western Cottage and Packard are two of the best organs made. G L Blackman sells them.
Mr A C Stelmacher has purchased of G L Blackman, for his wife, an elegant \$500 Weber piano.
A fresh supply of horse radish and a barrel of very fine sauer kraut received to-day at F. L. Kenton's.
Call on G. W. Smith and get one of those Missouri Steam Washers warranted to do as recommended.
JH Lane, of Halsey, in his case against the O & C for \$300 for a valuable cow has been on suited.
Mr. Joe Pardom has resigned as agent of the S. P. at Gervais, and will for awhile at least soil a patent fence.
Wheat is 67 cents in Salem, in Albany 70 cents. Our market here is the most reliable of any in the Valley.
Mr. Julius Joseph has moved into his new quarters in the Gradwohl block adjoining the city restaurant.
Miss Stanley has just performed the feat of riding a bicycle 300 miles in ten hours, riding ten hours a day.
A fine line of all kinds of furniture, plain and upholstered, best stock in this part of Oregon at Fortmiller & Irving's.
Mrs. Martin Payne is prepared to take first-class boarders at her residence opposite the Congregational Church.
S W Parker, brother of M W Parker, of this city, and J E Chalfield, of Biggs, Cal., arrived in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Garrison died at Lebanon Tuesday at the age of 75. Her remains were taken to Salem, where she formerly resided.
Get your job printing done at Burkhardt & Royce's. Best work and most reasonable prices. Their facilities are complete.
It is now learned that Mr W S Ladd, the rich Portland banker sunk \$20,000 on an artesian well just to satisfy a morbid curiosity.
W F Crosby, Curt Winn and George Piper returned this noon from Salem where they attended a St. Valentine's party last night.
Beginning at Tangent going south the snow was two inches deep this morning. At Summit on the Oregon Pacific it was six inches deep.
For the first time this winter our citizens last night were able to walk on snow. It was only a thin film, but it was enough to say snow.
The Stock-holders meeting of the Albany Loan and Building Association will be held to-morrow evening at the store of Stewart & Sox. All stock-holders should be present.
Albany has a band after all, as the excellent music furnished last evening for the Heine entertainment testified. It is not thoroughly organized; but it "gets there" all the same.

STATE LEGISLATURE.
Wednesday, Feb. 13th.
In Senate The Dalles water bill passed also Moore's illegitimate child bill, also Coggswell bill for making streams public highways for floating logs, also bill for reform school, after striking out at or near the Capital. Bill exempting homesteads from execution was reconsidered and passed.
In House Pacquet's assessment bill failed to pass, 29 to 36. Several Senate bills were read first time, and numerous reports of committees were read, without action, among others Harrington's bill to create office of Attorney General. Unfavorable reports were given on Dawson's bill in reference to defects in deeds. A bill regulating trust companies, one promoting drainage, and other and unimportant bills.

Letter List.
Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Feb. 14, 1889. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:
Baron, R
Brutcliffe, John
Calk, Miss Minnie
Creswell, James J
Coser, Andy
Hass, William
Houston, Peter
Kirk, Miss Hazel
Larimer, A L
Lambert, Peter A
Myer, Maggie
Peterson, Wm F
Spidle, James
Trestor, M's Mary
Williams, Nathaniel
Zoller, Leo (2)
McGregor, Peter.
Blotter, John
Blair, Lew
Clark, Chas
Cochran, Charles E
Cresno, Wetha
Howe, Chas F
Jenkins, Miss Lillie
Lamont, Jas
Lynn, B C
Love, C W
Noble, S
Star, Mrs M
Sodin and Spicer,
Smith, Charley
Wilson, Jas
McGregor and Armstrong,
R. THOMPSON, P. M.

BROWNSVILLE.

Mrs. N. J. Walter is quite sick.
P. Hume is paying a visit to the Sound country.
J. M. Waters made a business visit to Harrisburg Monday.
Last Thursday Wm. Cochrane left for his home at San Jose, Cal.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Standard paid the county metropolis a flying visit last week.
Mr. John Aushman and Venia Gible r are sick at their home in Amelia.
O. P. Coshow has so far recovered from his late sickness as to be able to be on the streets.
Mrs. Frazen and Miss Withers, of Coburg were here in attendance on the sociable at the residence of O. P. Coshow last Friday evening.
Rev. C Sperry, for many years pastor of First Baptist Church, at this place has accepted a call from the church at Scio.
A P. Howe has sold his property in South rownsville to J. D. Irvine, and has moved the north side.
Mr. Rowe, of Kansas, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Warren in this neighborhood. Mr. Rowe formerly lived near Albany, and intends making some part of the Valley his home again.
Charles Smith now draws the strings over the horses that convey passengers to and from Halsey. Mr. Riggs his predecessor having sold his interest in the livery business and bought an interest in the tannery.
From a private letter your correspondent learns that Julius Zeiner, who left here some two weeks ago for San Francisco to have a tumor removed from his neck, has had the operation performed and though not yet out of danger is doing well.
Changes in business firms seem to be the order of the day here. Messrs Thompson & Waters have dissolved, Mr. Waters retiring. Mr. J. D. Irvine has succeeded Mr. Washburn in the firm of Cooley & Washburn. Mr. Percosfield has bought the interest of Mr. Riggs in the livery business and will hereafter conduct the affairs of the livery and feed business alone. Mr. Riggs has bought the interest of Jack Adams in the tannery, and there are rumors afloat of more changes still to occur.
Our mining population has received much encouragement in their laborious task of opening up the mines in the Blue River district. On noticing the similarity of a sample of their ore to a sample from the Lexington mine one of the best paying silver mines in the largest and most prosperous mining district in the world, the sample from Butte, Montana, came from 1200 feet beneath the surface while the rock from the Lucky Boy from the surface, with the exception of the difference that would exist in the same rock in the different positions these two rocks seem in every respect exactly alike, indeed they look as though they might have been taken from the same ledge. We may yet have several thousand miners to supply with food and clothing from this Valley.

SCIO.

The wedding fever is still raging in this vicinity.
Mr Wm H Bagley, of Salem, and Miss Edith Pentland, one of Scio's accomplished young ladies, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, in Scio, Feb 12, 1889, Rev B F Moody, officiating. Quite a number of friends were present and enjoyed the nice wedding dinner. The people of Scio regret losing so estimable a young lady, but what Scio loves, Salem gains, as the happy couple will make their future home in that place.
Mr Searles has sold his residence to P O Smith; also Mrs Biggars sold her residence to Edward Gains.
Revs B F Moody and Jones will begin a series of meetings at this place Feb 14th.
Died, near Scio, Feb 10, 1889, Roy infant son of Allen and Louise Charlton, aged 2 years, 1 month, 11 days.
Mr H C Epley, who has been here visiting friends in this place, returned home to Salem to-day. J. C.

Sodaville.
Health good.
The school here is progressing finely.
Mr and Mrs C B Montague, of Lebanon, spent most of last week at this place.
Mr Dennis Klum has been visiting friends at Albany. On his return he brought two fine white Chester pigs. JACK HORNER.

HITS US BACK.—The Albany DEMOCRAT says Eugene is building ice works on paper. Albany does nothing but build on paper. Don't talk to us.—Register. All the same it is showing a reliable growth not equalled in the Valley.

TEA PARTY.—To those who enjoy good cup of tea and to those who wish to live a healthy and long life we recommend the Emperor Mixed Tea. For sale at the Willamette Packing Company's Store.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—J T Danes, P Carroll, Mill City; F M Carter, Yaquina City; F Grisham; J M Lovell, King's Prairie; J E Bangs, Heine Concert Co; A Fang, A G Knede, E R Manning, Portland; P M Lon, Creston, Iowa; M L Pipes, Corvallis; W L Whitman, S F; W N Haines, Eugene; C Mandant, Boston; E M Taylor, J French, S F; J B Potter, Mary E Potter.
ST. CHARLES.—G A Pease, W P Prindel, M Abraham, A G Knede, W H Beharrel, S D Hendricks, Portland; G A Waggoner, Corvallis; J Pattee, Roseburg; S G Jones, S F; M V Billyeu, Scio; J W Shelton, Jordan; John McDonald, Sam'l Rushlight.
RUSS HOUSE.—C A Hardy, W Rone, Mill City; M Ramsey, Santa Mona; G Lindgren, St Paul, Minn; L Y Laften; G W Mansfield, Centerville; S M Cooper, Texas; Dr G L Matney, Albany; C C Goddard; A Addams; A A Hull; J J Bryan, Philomath; R Lucas, Millers.

A FINE PIANO.

The elegant piano used at the Heine concert last evening attracted great attention, not only on its appearance, but as well its fine tone. Mr. Heine complimented it remarking that they had been able to play numbers, often omitted, on account of their having a good piano. After the entertainment Mrs. Heine voluntarily presented Mr. G L Blackman, the agent of the piano, with the following testimonial:
ALBANY, Feb. 13, 1889.
MR. G. L. BLACKMAN,
Dear Sir:—Having thoroughly examined the beautiful Sterling piano furnished for use at our entertainment at the opera house this evening, it affords me much pleasure to say that I consider it one of the best pianos upon which I have ever played. The purity of tone and excellence of finish makes it, in my estimation, a superior instrument, not excelled by any of the best pianos in use in this country.
Yours Truly,
ADA HEINE.

Heine Company.
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.

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.

FOUND.—In the city of Albany, a lady's cloak. Call at this office.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.—For the 24 hours beginning at 12 o'clock, noon.
Rising temperature. Rain or snow.

BORN.

ROBSON.—In this city, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 13th, 1889, to the wife of Mr. John Robson—a girl.

MARRIED.

WILL—CAMPBELL.—In Corvallis, Thursday forenoon, Feb 14, 1889, Mr. Edward Will, of Albany, and Miss Maggie Campbell, of Corvallis. The DEMOCRAT extends its best wishes for their long life and happiness.

OVERHOLZER—POWELL.—On Thursday, Feb. 14th, 1889, Mr. Stephen Overholzer, of Pataha, W. T., and Miss Emma Powell, daughter of Mr. Job Powell, of this county. They will go to Pataha to reside.



A KNOCK DOWN ARGUMENT.

That is the kind of argument we are using. We propose to make the lowest prices made in this town and we will discount the best figures that any other merchant can or will make.

This Knocks Down Competition

and gives us an undisputed precedence in our field of business. We want to convince every one that they can be best served in our store and we propose to

POUND IT INTO PEOPLE

by our low prices until the fact is universally recognized that for high grade goods and the lowest living prices no one can touch

Brownell & Stanard,

Cor. Broadstribin and 1st St., Albany, Or,

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of R. Glass & Son are requested to call and settle at once with R. Glass, at Crawfordville, either by cash or note. All accounts on our ledger must be closed right away.
January 29th, 1889.
R. GLASS & SON.

WE ARE NOW IN THE FIELD FOR BUSINESS

for 1889 and respectfully call attention to our stock of

Groceries, Confectionery, Etc.

We shall endeavor at all times to serve our customers in the best possible manner. We always aim to purchase goods of the best quality and to sell them at the lowest cash prices. In addition to our groceries business we receive subscriptions for all the leading newspapers and magazines. Also take orders for all kinds of rubber stamps, seals, etc. We cordially invite all who have not done so to favor us with their patronage. We hope by fair dealing and careful attention to business to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon us,

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