

LOCAL RECORD.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.—What do our citizens think about grading Washington and Second Streets at and near their junctions, so that they will be on a level with First Street? As this involves a cutting down of the streets in places of at least seven feet it is a very important matter and should be thoroughly considered. The question will be voted on by the Council Tuesday evening probably, and if any of our citizens have anything to say on either side they should come forward and pronounce themselves or forever hold their peace. Were this bill on Ellsworth or Lyon Streets there is no question about what would be done. Isn't the Washington Street part of the city entitled to the same consideration. Were it once on grade it would be worth thousands of dollars to the adjoining property. At the same time the expense of getting it on grade will be a big one; but nothing like the benefit accruing. The general sentiment as nearly as we can learn is in favor of the move. If any one thinks differently our columns are open for their thoughts.

NOT HOPELESS BY CONSIDERABLE.—Let a city begin an enterprise and then rest on its oars for a few moments, and every last neighbor in the state will begin picking at it, and yet all great enterprises, like building railroads for instance, are only started locally to wait for outside capital to come in and push forward. The following from the West Side is explanatory. In dependence wants the road, but it wants Albany to build it: "Sometimes a town has a set of men who are not lacking in enterprise but are positively lazy. They will not go out of a beaten path to make money even though they are convinced. We think our sister town of Albany must have some such men as that, judging from its action on the Astoria railroad question. They are convinced of its value but are doing nothing, not even trying to do anything. When a town gets in such a position its case is hopeless one."

ANOTHER HON.—Belongs on the majority side in the house of representatives and represents the county of Umatilla. He was born in the state of Missouri, in Platte county, August 12, 1839. When he was seven years of age his parents came west, and located in Oregon. That was in 1846, which makes Mr Kirk one of our early pioneers. He is now settled down in life at the town of Centerville, where he is engaged in farming. T J Kirk is now serving his first term in the house, and although his voice is not often heard, yet he is an earnest thinker and a strict attendant to business.—Capital Journal. Mr Kirk is a brother of W R Kirk, of Brownsville, and once resided in this county.

EMBALMED.—Dr. I. N. Woodie yesterday received a letter from Mr. Sprenger, of Dodge City, Kan., announcing that the body of his son had been received there as well preserved as if it had been of marble. This was the young man killed by A. T. Thompson, now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. Previous to its expression East the body was embalmed by Fortmiller & Irving, this firm having received a new outfit for the purpose, and the success of this first experiment shows its merits completely.

GET IN AND DRILL.—Our market is full of cabbages, cauliflower and celery shipped here from California. Our gardeners should raise enough of these articles to supply the market; but the truth is they do not, and of course our merchants have to supply the demand. Won't some of our gardeners get in and drill, to use a slang but appropriate expression, and raise enough of these articles to last all winter.

DID NOT MISREPRESENT.—The statement made by Mrs White Kinney in the alliance this morning that the local papers misrepresented the action of the alliance yesterday with reference to admitting strangers to membership in the alliance, is a mistake so far as the DEMOCRAT was concerned. We reported the matter just as it occurred.

CHAIR FACTORY.—R Veal & Son, recently of Stayton, have rented the building adjoining the Farmers' warehouse and will establish a chair factory there. They understand the business thoroughly, and propose enlarging it as trade justifies. See advertisement for maple timber elsewhere and if you have any hurry up.

Yesterday was Photographer Crawford's thirty-ninth birthday, one that ought to be remembered by him, as he was then presented with an elegant gold watch, by his mother, Mrs Dr Crawford, as a token of the event.

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.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

Thursday, after 4 P. M.
B F Ramp, of Roseburg, was elected 2d vice president; Leslie Butler, of The Dalles, 3d V P; Rev Frank Spaulding, of Canyon City, 4th V P. Mrs L A Dimick, of Corvallis, and Mrs Narcissa White Kinney, of Astoria, with president, secretary and treasurer, executive committee.
The committee on the presidents address reported with numerous recommendations. 1000 copies of the Pacific Express containing address were ordered for distribution, the same to be furnished free of cost. Subscriptions were taken for the Pacific Express during a recess of several minutes.
D P Porter, of Shedd, Mrs L H Addison, of Corvallis, and W T Bryan, of Philomath, were appointed a committee on secretary's report, and Z T Wright, Rev Bateman, Mrs I H Amos, Mrs Halsey and Rev V M Rork, on resolutions.

A solo by Mrs Cochran was followed by the address of the evening by Major Hill-ton.
A duet by Prof W H Lee and Mrs C O Lee, was heard with pleasure.
Rev V M Rork, of Salem, spoke next in an able manner.
A quartet by Messrs Lee, Woodworth, Little and Sears followed, and the evening's program closed by some very nice remarks by Rev Bateman.

FRIDAY MORNING.
Alliance called to order by the President at 9 o'clock.
Opened with song and prayer.
Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.
It was voted that the Alliance of the 4th district be held at Baker City on the 2nd Wednesday of January.

A letter from Wallis Nash explaining the cause of his absence was read, also a similar letter from Hon. G. H. Williams.
The committee to whom was reported the Presidents address reported recommending the organization of law and order league and that yearly meetings be held by the District Alliances.
On motion the report was amended so that the vice presidents of the District Alliances and the Executive Committee of the Alliance shall be the Executive Committee of the law and order league of the State. The report was then adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Secretary, reported in favor of paying the Secretary \$25 for service and cash paid out, and that the claim of J. W. Watts for services be unjust in part because he was in the service of the State Republican Committee at the time when he claims to have been in the service of the Alliance, and recommending that his claim be further investigated by the Executive Committee.
President Miller stated that he had had a conversation with J. W. Watts in which he (Watts) admitted that during a part of the time that he was in the service of the Alliance, he was also in the service of the Republican State Central Committee, but that it was at the instance of the Executive Committee of the Alliance. A rather stormy time seemed to be approaching when the report was amended by striking out all that part referring to Dr. Watts' claim being unjust and about his having been in the service of Republican State Central Committee, after which the report was adopted as amended.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following, which were adopted:
WHEREAS, It has become necessary to at once define the position of the Oregon Temperance Alliance on current policies of temperance agitation and outline a future course of procedure, therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Alliance hereby expresses its emphatic disapprobation of all license systems, believing such systems to be essentially and fundamentally wrong and against the best interests of society; and moreover, be it
Resolved, That we believe every citizen knows that the saloon is an unmitigated curse, that we believe the U. S. Government could as easily close the saloon as it can collect the license fee and that all license laws are but a bid for rum votes.

Resolved, That we inaugurate a vigorous campaign against the liquor traffic by adopting any and all means looking to absolute prohibition.
Resolved, That this Alliance believes the plan of organizing Law and Order Leagues throughout this state to be one of the most effective lines of policy now commanding the attention of our people, and we do earnestly ask that the societies here represented give their undivided sympathies and co-operation to this work.

Resolved, That we earnestly invite the Grange and all humanitarian organizations to co-operate with us by passing suitable resolutions and then appointing delegates to our conventions.
Resolved, That this Alliance express by a rising vote its hearty thanks to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Albany for the use of their hall lighted and warmed for these meetings, and would suggest that this Alliance make a suitable compensation to the said society to cover the expense incident to this occasion.

Resolved, That we also express our profound gratitude to the ladies of W. C. T. U. for the ample provision they have made of their own free will for the entertainment of the representatives to these meetings, and that we shall ever remember with the keenest pleasure our present visit to the city of Albany.
Resolved, That we thank the Southern Pacific R. R. and Oregon Pacific for their kindness in granting delegates to this convention special favors in the way of reduced rates.

Z. T. WRIGHT,
C. C. BATEMAN,
MRS. M. D. HALSEY,
MRS. I. H. AMOS,
PROF. M. V. RORK,
Committee.

Donations were then called for and the following amounts were pledged:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes entries for Landmark Lodge, Presbyterian Church, Albany, U B Church, Philomath, etc.

On motion it was decided to hold the next session of the Alliance at Salem.
A warrant in favor of the Secretary for \$25 was ordered drawn.
A vote of thanks was tendered Z T Wright for the gift of one thousand copies of the Pacific Express.
Adjourned.

HOME AND ABROAD

New goods at W F Read's.
The State Legislature adjourns to-day.
For a Sterling or Emerson piano call on G L Blackman.
Dr. Nugus removes cancers without the knife or pain.
Best artist's materials in the city at Dr. Guiss & Sons.
If you want any kind of stove repairs call on G. W. Smith.
G L Blackman is agent for the Weber piano. None better.
G. W. Smith gives the white enameled iron wear 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-eightths short horn young calf for sale. Inquire of N A Blodgett.
Hon J K Weatherford returned from a business trip to Portland this noon.
Prof Rork, Salem's Unitarian preacher, is in the city attending the alliance.
Mr J B Hughes has been at Crawfordville recently with a view to buying property and locating.
I have reduced prices on all heavy wear in boots and shoes. Call early at W F Read's.
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.
A fine line of all kinds of furniture, plain and upholstered, best stock in this part of Oregon at Fortmiller & Irving's.
The largest, finest and best assorted stock of groceries in town can be found at Brownell & Standard's.
Hon F E Hodgkin is in the city. The DEMOCRAT always feels elevated after a visit from Mr H, so long as he doesn't mention politics.

A suit that will be tried at the next circuit court will be one brought by J W Pugh against the S P R R Co for \$55 the value of a cow run over and killed.
Coli VanCleve, who is in the city, informs us that the deep sea fishing steam schooner Chance is fitted up and will start out on Wednesday. They will send fish all over the U S.

In the matter of free advertising the DEMOCRAT and Wizard Oil Co are now as nearly even as the difference is the size of their audiences can make it. In this respect we admit that they got considerably the most free advertising.
Yesterday afternoon Stephen Goble, of Brownsville, while assisting in running a wood saw near this city, caught his left hand in the saw, his thumb and two fingers coming off. He came to this city about five o'clock and Dr Maston dressed the hand. Mr Goble's home is at Brownsville.

The State Legislature has elected three Railroad Commissioners, and yesterday Governor Penoyer appointed Chas P Church, of Portland, and Geo H Biggs, of Wasco county, to the same position. This indicates fun of a high order ahead.

ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building Association will be held at the Opera house in Albany on Monday, March 18th, 1889 at 7:30 p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.
Dated Feb. 19th, 1889.
W. F. READ, Secretary.
W. C. TWEEDALE, President.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

As recorded in the Recorder's office for Linn county, Oregon:
Jas Elkins and wife to W H Metzger, 2 lots, Elkins' A, Albany, \$ 300
A J Bilyeu to William Breaner, about 6 lots, Scio, 375
Oregon to Henry Reno, 160 acres, 13 E 1, 200
N G McDonald to David E Jones, 308 acres, 10 w 2, 10
W W Crowder to Francis Farrell, 1 lot H's 2nd A, Albany, 1000
Henry Newman to E C Newman, 235.26 acres, 10 w 3, 1
G Grimmer to Marie E Niles, 2 lots block 9 H's 2nd A, 1600
Locila LaForest to Geo W Hochstedler, 2 SE lots, block 3 H's 2nd A, 2000
B Hardman to J V Pipe, 8 acres, Millard's A, Albany, 2500
Jas Elkins to Hettie J Miller, 2 lots Elkins' A, Albany, 300
J M Powell to J A Philpot, 60 acres 15 w 3, 1500
Harrisburg Grange to L Douglas, 110x110 feet, 325
U S to E L Knox, 263 acres, 10 w 3 patent B F Blodgett to R Cheadle, 4.08 acres, 12 w 2, 1
Jemima Ralston to J M Ralston, 1 lot Lebanon, 100
G W Smith to J M Ralston, piece of land, Lebanon, 1250
W B Donaca to G W Smith, same, dated 1886, 275
Jas Elkins to N A Blodgett, 8 lots, Elkins' A, Albany, 1100
Jas Elkins to F P Nutting, 2 lots, Elkins' A, Albany, 300
Jas Elkins to Mrs E A Merrill, 2 lots Elkins' A, Albany, 300
John Weiss to H M and Belle Truax, 127.76 acres, 10 w 3, 2000
Wm M Rutherford to E B Rutherford, 1 lot H's 2nd A, 700
Oregon to T Davidson, 80.08 acres, 850
A S Johnson to Violetta Johnson, 1/2 of 3.27 acres, 10 w 1, 150
Z F Moody to Asa A Hall, 140 acres 14 w 3, 1
Violetta Johnson to A S Johnson, 2 lots, Scio, 150

BROWNVILLE.

F. F. Croft is attending business at Portland this week.
Mrs John N. Waters returned last Thursday from a brief visit to Portland.
R. N. Thompson went to Seattle Monday to look after his real estate interests there.
Thos. Kay is spending this week at the Capital. The citizens there seem determined to have Mr. Kay build a woolen mill there.
Dr. R. H. Curl returned last Wednesday from an extensive professional visit to Scio. The two towns keep the Dr. busy.
Miss Alta Porter, of Oregon City is visiting friends at this burg this week.
Considerable sickness of a light nature prevails in this vicinity now. But few people are confined however.
Rev. Kirkpatrick assisted by Rev. Snead, of Eugene, is holding a series of protracted meetings in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on the south side.
Messrs. J. N. and W. W. Waters have bought the stock of mdee of F. F. Croft and will hereafter do business under the firm name of Waters Bros.
From private letter your correspondent learns and is glad to inform the many friends of Julius Zeiner that he is now considered out of danger and is doing well. The hole in the neck caused by the removal of the tumor is a very large one and will take a long time to heal up.
Hon. E. O. Stanard, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly Governor of that State and his wife are the guests of his brother, Hon. A. W. Stanard, of this place. This is Mr. Stanard's first visit to Oregon and he expresses himself as being very favorably impressed with the appearance of our country.

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Tuesday evening the K. of P., of this place celebrated the 25th anniversary of the founding of their noble order in a befitting manner. W. C. Cooley delivered a very able address setting forth the circumstances under which the order was founded and its aims and purposes. The many guests of their hospitality were then escorted to the city hall where a bounteous supper prepared by the wives of the Knights was awaiting them. The order here is composed mainly of young men, and the neat and artistic arrangement of their beautiful hall and their success in entertaining proves them worthy even of the high calling of a Knight of Pythias.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Thursday, Feb. 21.
In the senate, bill creating Sherman county passed. A resolution that the removal of R R commissioners, was not endorsed, passed. Hume's stenographer's bill passed; also bill for state normal school at The Dalles; also Pacquet's bill in reference to school superintendents; also bill providing for presenting members with a code and supreme court notes.

In the house, Stanley's bill for a \$10,000 wagon road passed; also Looney's vagrancy bill; also Canada thistle bill. Joint resolution censuring the governor for removing R R commissioners passed. Tongue's bill for prevention of spreading of disease and creating office of state veterinary surgeon passed; also bill satisfying mortgages by affidavit; also bill punishing stealing of stock, including dogs. Wage's homestead bill failed to pass. Irvine's bill to protect laborers, contractors, etc., passed. General appropriation bill passed; also bill making navigable streams highways for logs.

He Got It.—The man that was running all over town hunting horse radish yesterday found a nice lot of fresh grated at the Willamette Packing Co's store.

Standard Co. of America.

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE.

—ONE NIGHT ONLY—

Tuesday, February 20th,

MOFADDEN'S ORIGINAL BOSTON DOUBLE MAMMOTH

Uncle Tom's Cabin Co,

20 Celebrated Performers 20
2 Excelsior Lawyers 1
1 Funny Topsy's 2

A troupe of Colored Plantation Singers, A pack of genuine imported blood hounds. New and beautiful scenery. Wonderful mechanical effects, etc.

GRAND STREET PARADE.

Admission 50c. Reserved seats 75c. Seats on sale at Blackman's Drug Store.

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.