

LOCAL RECORD.

A VENERABLE PAIR.—On Washington's birthday Uncle Johnny Crabtree and his venerable spouse living near Scio celebrated their 64th marriage anniversary. Mr. Crabtree is 89 years old, is sprightly and well-preserved. He is the father of eight boys and seven girls. One of the former and three of the latter are dead. He cast his first presidential vote for James Monroe and for every democratic candidate since. His boys all vote the democratic ticket. The girls all married democrats but one, and she made her marriage contract on condition that her husband would remain a subscriber to the DEMOCRAT as long as he lived. This Mr. A. B. Morris regarded as a very easy condition and promptly promised to do so. Mr. Crabtree has been a subscriber to the DEMOCRAT since its initial number. Long life to the venerable pair.

WATTS THE MAN ACCUSED.—The closing sensation of the State Legislature was the open accusation by Senator Dimick of bribery by Senator J. W. Watts. The accusation was that Watts had been promised and was to receive \$20 for securing the passage of the N. J. McPherson relief bill. Senator Dimick in speaking to an Oregonian reporter on the subject said: "Hearing the story, I went to Mrs. McPherson and questioned her regarding the matter, and she told me the whole story. As I understand it, Mrs. McPherson called on Senator Watts and asked him to support the measure for her relief. He at first sought to discourage her in her effort, but finally said he understood parliamentary rules and agreed, in consideration of \$20, to do what he could for the bill." Senator Looney confirmed the story. Dr. Watts denied it, and a committee reported that the charges could not be sustained.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—McFadden's Famous Original Boston Double Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, will hold the boards at the Opera House next Tuesday evening, February 26th. The company is composed of 20 first-class performers. Each being a specialist in their own particular line. The charming Putnam twin sisters are unexcelled as the Twin Topples. The eclipse quartette, the finest colored quartette in America. A pack of genuine imported man hunting blood hounds. The comical trick donkey Jill. Nearly a carload of new special scenery, wonderful mechanical effects, etc. Making it entirely the strongest organization of the kind in existence.

FOR HORSE STEALING.—The following three items from the Prineville News indicate that horsemen in Crook county are having a siege with horse thieves; but they propose to put it down at any cost: D. W. Anderson and E. B. Harbin were arrested this week on the information of J. H. Garrett and J. T. Foster for horse stealing. Both had a preliminary hearing on Thursday of this week before Justice Luckey. Anderson turned States evidence against Harbin, and Harbin's bonds were placed at \$1,000. A man named A. J. Windom was arrested this week on the grave charge of stealing a horse from A. R. Lyle. Still another arrest for horse stealing took place this week. Mr. James Linto is the man. His preliminary hearing has not taken place yet.

100 SETS.—Mr. J. J. Dubruille has just received probably the finest lot of harnesses ever seen in Albany, ranging in value up to \$100 a set. Mr. John Schmeer has already bought one of the \$100 sets for his cab team, and Mayor Cowan an elegant \$50 single set, gold trimmed, the prettiest harness imaginable. These harnesses are worth seeing as a curiosity.

LOTS LIKE HIM.—Mr. Evan E. Jones writing from Lowell, Minn., says: "Please send me a specimen copy of DEMOCRAT, as I intend to look for a home in Oregon this spring early. I am tired of living in this American Siberia. One of my neighbors, John Swanson found a home 6 miles from Lebanon in your county."

HORSE KILLED.—Yesterday evening a team belonging to Mr. J. I. Livingstone, while drawing a scraper near the Albany Iron Works, became frightened and ran away. The leg of one of the horses was nearly cut off by the scraper, necessitating the shooting of the animal as an act of mercy.

HAND CRIPPLED.—A few days ago Mr. Henry Johnson, residing across the river, was cutting wood when his ax slipped and struck him in the middle of the back of the left hand, going into the bone, and probably permanently crippling the hand. Dr. Leeper attended him.

PREACHING.—C. A. McDonald, the S. E. engineer, will preach in the M. E. church, Sabbath. Rev. Webb will be in Lebanon. Rev. Prichard will also preach in Lebanon on that day.

R. R. WORK.

Lively Times Promised.

People through the valley generally are wondering as to how much of a move there will be during the year in railroad work on the great transcontinental line that is to connect Albany and Chicago. Rumors can be picked off any bush; but it takes rustling for facts, and it is a fact that we rarely get very many from this end of the road until work begins. The Chicago & N. W. though are quite open comparatively about their plans. A railroad man just from the east who has conferred with the officials of that road says the two roads will be together within a year from this summer. He states that work will be pushed at both ends as never before. The C. & N. W. have already let a large number of contracts and will almost work night and day. A year is probably too close; but from present indications, as learned from men in a position to know something about the matter, it is not wild to predict the union of the two roads within two years.

WASHINGTON STREET GRADE.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 23rd, 1889.

Editors Democrat:

DEAR SIR:—The question of grading Washington Street is one very easily settled, if the City Council is to act in accordance with justice, the cut must be made, if on the other hand they propose to discriminate as some of the former Councils of Albany have done, viz: establish a grade and compel a portion of the property owners to fulfill the law and allow others (because they made loud their objections) to ignore the law, then the chances are that one of the principal streets of Albany will remain as nature made it. Just how the City Council is going to compel property owners to improve 7th, 8th and 9th streets and leave Washington street to remain as it is at present, is a pertinent question that will be asked. Discrimination is something that people should not stand. The cost of making the cut will be comparatively nothing, and placing the buildings on grade will not burden beyond benefit. The time for "moss-back" theories is past in Albany. ENTERPRISE and PROGRESS should be placed on the banners of the Queen City of the Valley.

PUBLIC OPINION.

PURE WATER.—In referring to an article in the DEMOCRAT about the Bull Run measure the Oregonian says: "The DEMOCRAT represents a live town that will in time become dissatisfied with the sewage other towns have poured into the Willamette, and will want purer water. When it tries to introduce it the people there 'will know how it is' themselves about raising money to pay for the works, and will want to issue non-taxable bonds. Portland was trying to establish a precedent in favor of all municipalities, and its defeat will, in due time, be the defeat of many other needed improvements and enterprises." The DEMOCRAT most certainly wants to see Portland have pure water, and will always want it for Albany; but it certainly hopes it will never favor such an unconstitutional measure as making local bonds non-taxable.

HYMNS.—"Blest be the tie that binds" the railroad bar securely in its place. "Am I a soldier of the cross"—roads doggerly said a bear-eyed victim of that institution. "How tedious and tasteless the hours" said a drummer who had to wait half a day for a delayed train. "Nearer my God, to thee" said the miser as he clutched to his bosom his ill-gotten gold. "Watchman, tell us of the night" said a belated Albany merchant as he passed an electric light clothed in Egyptian darkness. "There is a land of pure delight," said an Albany real estate dealer, just out in Elkins' addition and lots are selling for \$150 each. "There is a calm for those who weep" said a naughty whimping boy who had just been brought in contact with a slipper in the hands of a loving mother.

LAWYER WALTERS AGAIN.—The following from the Ashland Tidings is about Lawyer Walters, and we begin to think the fellow was really a member of the genus blik: "A man of very insinuating manners, representing himself as a Mr. Walters, a superintendent of bridge work for the Pennsylvania Bridge company, spent a few days in Ashland recently, and won the hearts of the church people by the fervor of his prayers at church. He borrowed all the loose change he could in small sums, and continued on his pleasant journey northward."

REAL ESTATE SALES.—W. C. Tweedale sold one and a half lots on northeast corner of 4th and Calapooia streets to Tom Monteith, Jr., for \$1000. The Oregon Land Company sold ten lots to day.

Wm. L. Weatherly to-day purchased of A. Hackleman 4 1/2 acres E's 3d A. Consideration \$3500. Curran & Monteith agents.

Samuel Nixon, administrator of the estate of Martin Costello, deceased, sold at public sale this afternoon 1908 acres of the Costello farm to Jas. McMahon for \$3663.

Yesterday Mrs. J. L. Fuller, of Harrisburg, purchased a couple acres in Millard's addition to Albany, F. A. Barkhart, agent. Consideration \$500.

A MAIL CAR.—The new O. P. mail car is now nearly ready for business. It is a 60 foot car and is probably the finest mail car in Oregon. It will begin running perhaps by March 1. All of the passenger cars on the O. P. are to be repainted and varnished so that they will be alike.

Bargains in boots and shoes at Read's.

HOME AND ABROAD

New goods at W. F. Read's. D. B. Monteith is in Portland. School children had a holiday yesterday. Lebanon is talking about having a night watch.

Several of our exchanges are boasting of their ghosts.

Mr. H. G. Klum has hold of the wheel at the ferry now.

For a Sterling or Emerson piano call on G. L. Blackman.

Dr. Negus removes cancers without the knife or pain.

Best artist's materials in the city at Dr. Guis & 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.

Mr. Monroe Leach, of Harrisburg, has been in the city to-day.

Mr. Biddle, a prominent Crook county gentleman, is 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.

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

A fine seven-eighths short horn young calf for sale. Inquire of N. A. Blodgett.

A man with a little cheek has just fenced Tacoma mesa out of \$1500 in small lots.

A petition will be presented at the next county court for a bridge at Waterloo.

I have reduced prices on all heavy wear in boots and shoes. Call early at W. F. Read's.

Kenna, democrat, was re-elected United States Senator from West Virginia Thursday.

Miss Nettie Smith left this morning for Portland, where she will visit with friends for a month.

Misses Lida Rumbaugh and Mattie Shields, of Albany, were visiting in the city this week. —Leader.

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.

\$16,543 was the amount of Salem's woolen mill subsidy last night, \$700 being raised during the day.

There are now three sets of railroad commissioners, the legislature's, Gov. Penney's and the old one.

Four new states have been admitted to the union, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington.

A large number of legislators arrived or passed through the city to-day with their waste baskets and spittoons.

The elegant Sterling piano on exhibition at the Heine concert has been sold by G. L. Blackman to George Henderson.

A deed dated 1859, granting U. S. land to ex-Governor Zenas F. Moody, has just been filed in the Clerk's office.

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.

The Western Cottage and Packard are two of the best organs made. G. L. Blackman sells them.

The Dolce Far Niente Club will give a social dancing party at the Opera House on Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd. Music will be furnished by Ross' orchestra.

The following delegates to the Temperance Alliance were omitted from our regular report. Oakville—A. Y. Smith, Wm. Patterson, A. M. Acheson, R. A. Bamford, C. Patterson.

A fine Rocky Mountain eagle has been placed in one of L. E. Blain's windows. It was shipped to Mr. E. A. Schiffer, his tailor, from Montana. The bird is dead and wont eat hay.

Mr. C. H. Luderman has opened his boot and shoe store at Ashland. He shows his appreciation of printer's ink by making himself known in a column advertisement in the local papers.

The Roseburg papers publish the names of new subscribers. The DEMOCRAT has faulted; but it has never been guilty of doing this yet, though it might build up quite an imposing structure in that line.

The most important street improvement agitated in Albany is that of putting Washington and Second streets on grade. It should be done. The communication in another place is sound.

The following from the Pioneer of Astoria will indicate how fast its railroad is being built: "If Astoria can't raise the money to build the railroad this summer, let the fact be known at once. Nelson Bennett wants to build it and has plenty coin. Let's have the railroad."

Yesterday morning the steam saw mill of Jennings & McPherson, beyond Lebanon, was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at four or five thousand dollars, on which there was no insurance. The mill has not been running for nearly a year. The origin was probably incendiary.

The prospects for logs being brought down from Clatsopville this year are now quite gloomy. This is a misfortune not only to the owners of the logs but as well to Albany. Perhaps though a spring freshet will change the aspect of matters.

The Oakland correspondent of the Roseburg Review says: "The party given by Mrs. E. H. Henderson on last Monday evening in honor of her nephew, Mr. Stites, of Albany, was a very brilliant and enjoyable affair. There were present as invited guests. Misses Minnie Kellogg, etc."

O. H. Blount's clothing store was entered Wednesday night by thieves who picked the lock of the front door. They took from \$20 to \$30 worth of merchandise, chiefly watch chains, rings and gloves; then quietly walked out and left the door unlocked. —Ashland Tidings.

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

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Saturday, Feb. 22.

In the senate, the Bull Run water bill met another defeat. L. L. McArthur appointed as a member of the board of agents was confirmed. Bill providing for health officers at Coos, Gardiner and Yaquina bay passed; also Steel's salmon bill; also Condon's bill for support of state university. Numerous local appropriation bills passed as easily as a greased pig through a man's hands; also Price's bill creating recorder of Jackson county. Committee appointed to investigate charges against a senator for bribery in bill for relief of N. J. McPherson reported "not guilty." Miller's bill making it a misdemeanor to kill deer for pelts passed; also loan association bill; also bill allowing S. & A. R. R. Co. to build a bridge at Salem.

In the house, Tongue's bill providing for the distribution of property of deceased persons passed; also Dawson's bill providing for monthly settlement between sheriff and treasurer; also Gray's bill providing for armories in cities of 5000; also Wager's bill providing for cancellation of county warrants in seven years; also Tongue's bill going away with separate knowledge of women to deeds; also Looney's bill making it a misdemeanor to ask to be placed on a jury; also Tongue's bill compelling children to attend school at least three months; also Steel's bill appropriating \$15,000 for propagation of salmon; also Fullerton's bill creating Southern Oregon agricultural society; also Dawson's bill providing that abstracts of mortgages shall be delivered to assessor July 1 instead of Aug. 1; also Dawson's firemen's bill, after 5 years clause had been struck out; also Cauthorn's bill making second Friday in April Arbor day for tree planting by public schools; also Cauthorn's bill allowing construction of free bridge at Corvallis; also bill making illegitimate child heir of the mother; also Wait's hotel bill; also Blundell's weather service bill.

Adjourned at 12 o'clock.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—J. M. Jaeger, wife and child, Brownsville; N. Y. Beach, Chico; S. Holbert, D. Reavis, S. F.; E. Goins, Scio; S. T. Jeffreys, Corvallis; B. Taylor, W. L. Weathered, A. Hamberger, Portland; P. Stake, N. Y.; J. Beard, Lebanon; A. F. Collins, Virginia City; J. McMahon, Halsey; N. Rogers, Salem; G. McPherson, S. F.; L. Coblinz, Portland.

RUSS HOUSE.—F. Bencke, city; J. Wire, Missoula, Mon.; C. Fisher, city; B. Beers, Portland; A. B. McRae, city; V. Cox; J. S. Seymour, Fall River; S. Nixon, Harrisburg; W. J. Lockett, Halsey; E. Evans, J. W. Evans, Halsey; M. Leach, Harrisburg; J. W. Roop; J. J. Graham, Millers.

Albany Market.

Wheat—70c.
Oats—25c.
Butter—20c per lb.
Eggs—15c.
Hay—9,00.
Potatoes—25 cts per bushel.
Beef—on foot, 8 1/2c.
Lard—75 cents per bu.
Pork—6 1/2c per lb. dressed.
Bacon—hams, 12 1/2c.
shoulders, 10c.
sides, 10c.
lard—10c per lb.
Flour—4.25 per bbl.
Hickens—5.00 per doz.
Hill Feed—bran, 14.00 per ton;
shorts, 14.
middlings, 20.
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MARRIED.

CHEADLE—KRIEG.—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Santiam, Or., Feb. 21, 1889, by Rev Geo. W. Gibbons, Mr. Lewis R. Cheadle and Miss Lina Krieg.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The matter of grading Washington Street at its junction with Second Street is not a local matter; but it is one that affects the whole city. There is no question that the present lay of the street is an eye sore. Should the Council order it graded it will be supported by our citizens with very few exceptions.

When outsiders come into Albany and begin buying real estate then we may make up our minds that the hound is after the rabbit. Quite a number already have done this; but the number is limited.

The man who goes through life without ever even frustrating a mouse spends his time entirely in the shade. It is a good thing to step on people's corns occasionally. At the same time one should not blindly cause contention. The truth is, there are people in this world whose friendship is not worth having, a worm though, on being tread on, says Shakespeare, will squirm. This has reference to no one in Albany but to some men up in Alaska or some other place.

Arabian Horse Liniment and invaluable remedy for affections of the muscles and joints and all diseases requiring a liniment. Quick and effective, and equally good for man and beast. Sold by Fosshay & Mason.

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.

Thompson & Overman keep the best harnesses.

Standard Co. of America.

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE.

—ONE NIGHT ONLY—

Tuesday, February 26th,

McFADDEN'S
ORIGINAL
BOSTON
DOUBLE
MAMMOTH

Uncle Tom's Cabin Co,

20 Celebrated Performers 20
2 Executrix Lawyers 2
2 Funny Topsey'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.

WANTED.—200 cords of maple timber, to be used for manufacturing chairs. For particulars inquire of O. A. Archibald, at office of the Farmers' Warehouse, Albany, Oregon.

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.