

LOCAL RECORD.

THAT JEFFERSON ROBBERY.—The following from the Salem Journal is a full account of the Jefferson attempt at robbery mentioned by the DEMOCRAT: "Lon Tanzler was counting his money preparatory to closing the store, when a stranger came in and called for a plug of tobacco. Tanzler closed the money drawer as the man came in and as he turned around to get the tobacco the stranger brought forth a six-shooter and when Lon turned around again the weapon was pointed at him and he was requested to turn over his money. At this Tanzler dropped to the floor behind the counter and made a run on his hands and knees along behind the counter for the door. This he gained before the would-be robber could tell what was coming. Tanzler ran to his home and got his gun and alarmed the neighbors who joined in hot pursuit, but the stranger had escaped. He was a rough looking man and looked as though he had not washed his face for many days."

A SLIGHT BLUNDER.—When we referred yesterday to a Mr. C. L. Shaw, of Albany, starting a fruit and vegetable cannery at Walla Walla we were under the impression that the Pendleton paper which we quoted had gotten matters mixed with some other city: hence we said "Oh, Shaw." Now, as a matter of fact Mr. Shaw resides here and is a very reliable gentleman, whom Walla Walla would be fortunate in securing as a citizen. Albany has so many citizens now that it is a difficult thing to keep track of those who do live here, and it is probably safe not to presume too much in such matters. Walla Walla, by the way, far so many years asleep, is now said to be displaying considerable enterprise, and its prospects are better than any time in its previous history.

OTHERS LIKE HIM.—We publish the following little item from the Kings Valley correspondence of the Benton Leader just to give a sample of some of the people we meet in this world, a class that are too sleepy for modern things. We have a very few in the valley like the fellow mentioned: "A young man in the employ of Frantz Bros was sometime since retained to feed the porkers. After he had been feeding a couple of weeks he found the swill running out of the pen. Upon investigation it was found that the hog had been dead more than a fortnight and in a state of decomposition, which was a surprise to the attendant."

ANOTHER BIG SUIT.—J. R. Myers & Co. the railroad contractors whose failure caused so much excitement at Corvallis and other places, have brought suit against the Oregon Pacific Railroad Co. in the Circuit Court of Benton county, for nearly \$100,000. The complaint has just been filed in the Clerk's office at Corvallis and sets forth divers reasons why big damages should be granted them. The case will be watched with interest.

AN IMPORTANT FACT.—Sunflowers are used in Wyoming Territory for fuel. The stalks, when dry, are as hard as maple wood, and make a hot fire, and the seed heads with the seeds in are said to burn better than the best hard coal. An acre of sunflowers will furnish fuel for one stove for a year. No less important is the fact that Conn Bros., of this city, keep a remarkably fine stock of groceries which they sell at bottom prices.

QUARTERLY TEA.—The ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will give one of their deservedly popular quarterly teas at the Parsonage, on Friday evening. Mush and milk with other delicacies will be served, commencing at 5:30 p. m. Price, 15 cents. A social hour with music is promised. All are invited.

WHY.—"We get the Albany daily papers with less regularity than we do those of New York City. Why is this?"—Salem Journal. We get the Salem papers with less regularity than we do those of New York City. Why is it? The DEMOCRAT is placed in the office at the same hour every day. So it lies with the department, else we lie.

COMING.—C. W. Pringle, representing the famous Georgia Minstrels, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for their appearance here next Monday evening. The renowned Billy Kersands, with his enormous mouth, is one of the attractions. This is probably the best minstrel troupe now on the road.

ENTERPRISE.—F. H. Pfeiffer yesterday evening received from the East a \$1200 soda fountain, perhaps the finest in the Valley, one that will be an ornament to his already very tasty confectionary store. He also received a steam power peanut roaster and stand, an assurance of a steady supply of this favorite nut hereafter.

SEASONABLE.—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

CURRENCY.

The fire limits of Albany should be enlarged rather than curtailed. A line around them on a plot of Albany makes a very insignificant showing.

Washington street should be either placed on grade or left untouched. There would be no advantage either way in any half way business.

The boom editors of the Southern California county papers, now contain some sixty to eighty columns of delinquents for county taxes. Oregon doesn't want any booms of this nature.

\$20 is altogether too small a price to charge for getting a bill through the Legislature, not enough to pay to get the matter whitewashed. It is strange that there has not been more kicking by other Senators on account of the great reduction in the regular price.

For the benefit of some it may be remarked that it doesn't cost anything to attend the meetings of the Common Council in Albany. More of our citizens should attend. Go to-night.

THE TOBACCO BILL.

By request of many dealers in Albany we give below the tobacco and cigarette bill passed by the last Legislature:

An act to prohibit the sale of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes to minors under the age of eighteen years.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful to sell, barter, trade, give, or in any manner furnish to any minor under the age of eighteen years any tobacco, cigar or cigarette in any form, or any compound in which tobacco forms a component part, without the written consent or order of such minors parents or guardians, and when such minor has no parents are guardian, then in that case consent may be given by the County Court, setting for the transaction of county business, upon proper application in the county in which said minor may have his residence.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in the sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 3. Justices of the Peace shall have jurisdiction for all offenses arising under this act.

Inasmuch as there is no law on this subject, this act shall be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

SCIO.

Feb. 25th, 1889.

Mr. C. W. Culbertson, Attorney-at-Law, from Salem, has located in this place and opened an office.

Mr. G. W. Johnson, of Salem, has sold his interest in the firm of Johnson Bros., to Archie Johnson.

Mr. N. C. Myers is having a new addition built onto his house. That looks rather suspiciously.

We understand Mr. James Compton will soon begin erecting a new dwelling in this place. We are glad to see good citizens moving into town.

Great interest is being taken in the religious meetings that are going on in this place, conducted by Revs. Moody and Jones and wife. We are glad to see so many young people making the start they have. We trust Scio will soon become as famous for its good works as it has formerly been for its evil.

Mr. Jacob Snoderly an old and respected citizen of this place, died the 22nd inst. Funeral services took place the following day and were largely attended by his many friends and relatives. The deceased was 79 years of age and an old pioneer, having come to this State in 1852. He was a pious man and an exemplary christian, and his loss will be mourned by all who knew him.

REAL ESTATE.—L. Viereck to Mr. Huston, the Lebanon express conductor, two lots and residence, just east of the College, \$1500. Mr. Huston and his neighbor J. F. Hall propose making numerous improvements to their property.

Yesterday Dr. W. C. Negus purchased block 6 in Elkin's addition to Albany, being the block adjoining the falls on the Santiam ditch, paying \$1100. Should water power be desired this will be by far the most valuable block in the addition. Oregon Land Co agents.

Geo. S. Royce to H. Bryant, about 25 acres just east of Albany. Consideration \$300 per acre. This property is situated near Mr. Bryant's home property.

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.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—D. H. Gidner, Scio; J. Wright, A. Hamburger, N. A. Ambrose, G. Ham, E. H. Melham, Portland; M. H. Ellis and wife, city; H. Rosenblein, S. F.; T. E. Herren, Turner; W. Fidler; A. Stenson, country; A. Maple, Chicago; T. Osborn and wife, Seattle; J. McFadden and wife, Putnam twin sisters, C. Apple, J. Delano, P. J. Kennedy, J. L. Somers, B. F. Payne, F. B. Thomas, A. Anderson, W. Gregory and Al Kink, Uncle Tom's Cabin; A. Triest, Salem; C. R. Griffin, Oakland, Cal.; G. H. Davis, S. F.; Edward Catlin, Astoria; F. M. Perry, Scio; M. N. Richardson; Maggie McKnight.

RUSS HOUSE.—Mrs. McKay; B. F. Howard; J. Yost, Gardner; P. McKinney; O. E. Carter, Corvallis; C. A. Frantz, Kings Valley; E. F. Hixon, Port Robinson, Ont.; C. E. Millet, Mich.; W. D. Paul, Salem; D. H. Gibney, Scio; E. C. Brown; S. C. Bartholomew, Penn; J. G. Powell; J. Lucas, Portland; C. A. Cemon, city.

HOME AND ABROAD.

New goods at W. F. Read's. Bargains in boots and shoes at Read's.

Pendleton's railroad subsidy is now \$34,535.

Capt. O. H. Irvine, was in Salem yesterday.

C. H. Harmon and family, of Lebanon, are in the city.

The meeting of the council to-night is an important one.

Hon. W. K. Price is in the city, on his way home to Toledo.

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. 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.

Frank Wood left last evening for San Francisco on a business trip.

G. W. Smith gives the white enameled iron ware with his fine cook stoves.

Elder F. M. Long will preach at Spicer, next Sabbath at 3 o'clock p. m.

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.

Dr. E. L. Irvine, assistant physician at the asylum in Salem, is in the city.

Salem real estate men use four or five columns in each of the local papers.

M. F. Mulkey, lawyer and capitalist, of Portland died at Oakland, Cal., yesterday.

The Alisky candy factory at Portland was totally destroyed by fire yesterday evening.

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

Salem's woolen mill subsidy last evening, \$17,873, there being raised during the day \$235.

A Portland man has imported from New York state a car load of apples. Outrageous.

The Salem Journal calls the Statesman The Stinker. Come now neighbors do stop your quarrelling.

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

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.

The public examination of teachers begins in this city to-morrow. There will be thirty or forty present.

Corvallis also tried to amend its city charter; but the extension of the limits of the city caused its defeat.

John M. Young, of Pendleton, has been appointed clerk of the supreme court when in session at that place.

Uncle Tom's Cabin to-night. It is a good troupe that will present it, and they should be given a good house.

The largest, finest and best assorted stock of groceries in town can be found at Brownell & Standard's.

There is no question but there will be more grain sown in Crook county this season than ever before.—Ochoco Review.

Albany horses now have many opportunities to show their metal, as the roads of the city are in good condition.

A fine line of all kinds of furniture, plain and upholstered, best stock in this part of Oregon at Fortmiller & Irving's.

Albany Engine Co No 1 held its regular monthly drill last evening. The engine proves to be a powerful thrower.

Editor Pip's wife, of the Leader, ran his paper while he attended the legislature. Now that is a wife worth having.

Dr. Hill was called to Marion last night to attend upon the wife of Chris Farlow who is suffering from an attack of dropsy.

Dick Flaherty, Mr. E. LaForest's speedy stallion, will spend the season in Yan-hill county, and will enter the fall races.

Mr. J. H. Campbell has the contract for building Nightwatch Jones new residence on Third Street. It will cost about \$1500.

The river is quite low and unless Dr. Rain puts in an appearance before long there is a prospect of its kicking up its emancipated heels.

Miss Jennie Cyrus, Miss Rosa Moore and Mark Peery, of Scio, are in the city to attend the public examination of teachers to-morrow.

Mr. John Sammerville, one of East Portland's bakers, has, with his family, been in the city visiting at his sister's Mrs. N. A. Blodgett.

Read our Sodusville letter. It shows what is being done to get the railroad there, and indicates that that little place is alive to its interests.

Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, of Portland, one of the best known ministers of the Northwest, is dead. Rev. Atkinson has preached in Albany on several occasions.

The grocery store of C. E. Chase was sold yesterday at sheriff sale, W. B. Chase buying it in. Mr. Chase will close the stock out as soon as possible.—Benton Leader.

We stated yesterday that there would be no admittance to Mason Long's address to-morrow and Thursday evenings. The word fee should have been added. Everybody will be admitted after the more the better.

The Salem Statesman copies our item in reference to Uncle Johnny Crabtree, who with all his family, have voted the Democratic ticket, and heads it "He May Repent Yet." He is now 89; but if he lives another decade he will be doing likewise.

Messrs. Perry, Mason & Co., Boston, the enterprising publishers of the Youth's Companion, is an illustration of "practicing what it preaches," for within the past three months they have expended at least \$100,000 in advertising their paper through other mediums. Their total paid circulation for 1888 was 405,099 each issue, and it will reach nearly half a million for the present year.

The "Wm. M. Hoag" went down the river yesterday from Corvallis with forty tons of flour and three tons of feed, and the "Occident" came up to-day with a large load of freight.

B. S. Cook, manager of the Oregon Land Co., returned yesterday from Albany, where he had been over Sabbath. He reports times lively in the sister city and the branch land office doing a rushing business.—Statesman.

SODAVILLE.

\$2000 Raised for the Railroad....Proposed New Hotel, etc.

Wm Parrish's new soda spring is one of the best in the state. Its flow is sufficient to run an inch pipe.

Dr. Hill, Wm Parrish and H. Perry have had a ditching machine at work on their respective ranches for several days, which has dissipated the idea of a frog cany in our midst.

Frank Davis has purchased R. W. Fisher's store. Mr. Davis is an experienced business man well known in this community, and with an increased stock of general merchandise will no doubt do a lucrative business.

We hoped to secure a small appropriation from the legislature to improve the public springs, but the bill died with the committee. Our citizens are proud of the Linn county law makers and would be pleased to show our appreciation of their untiring efforts (to do nothing).

About two thousand dollars was subscribed here in a few hours to complete the railroad from Lebanon to this place. The people mean business and the amount can be considerably increased if necessary. This right of way has been secured from all the land owners along the line except a small strip adjoining Lebanon.

This winter there have been men from many of the western states and territories here, all of whom were very enthusiastic over the medical virtues of the springs and the benefit they derived from drinking the water, as are thousands who have been here whose verdict is the same. There will be provision made to accommodate all that come this season.

Dr. Hill has thrown out the fine springs on his ranch adjoining the town for public use, and is having Hill's addition surveyed. Several lots have been sold and cottages will be built on them this summer. They are pleasantly located, cheap, and find ready buyers. The doctor is having his grove prepared for the camp meeting which commences the 1st of June and continues through July. There will be abundance of shade and water, and other attractions too numerous to mention.

There will be a stock company organized to build a hotel here this summer providing individuals do not build. There is not a better location in the state of Oregon for a hotel of about forty rooms than Sodusville. It could be kept full ten months in the year and would pay running expenses through December and January. The present accommodations are very good so far as they go, but are not sufficient to accommodate half the people that want to come here. Last season every room in the village was occupied and people kept coming and had to leave because they could not find a place to stop, and letters were received almost daily asking for rooms which could not be secured. A good hotel would be kept crowded without a dollar's worth of advertising.

WALL PAPER.—The finest line of wall paper in the valley in forty or fifty varieties, elegant designs and prices down, at Fortmiller & Irving's. It will pay to see them.

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

BORN.

CONDIT.—On Sabbath, February 24th, 1889, to the wife of Prof. E. N. Condit—a boy.

THE KING BEES. Opera House. —ONE NIGHT ONLY— MONDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1889. RICHARDS & SPRINGLE'S FAMOUS Georgia Minstrels

Headed by the Emperor of the Minstrel World, BILLY KERSANDS Supported by the brilliant young comedian GEORGE JACKSON And a coterie of Colored Stars. Grand Street Parade by the Georgia Silver Cornet Band. Admission, 50c. Reserved seats 75c. Box sheet open at Blackman's.

Standard Co. of America.

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE. —ONE NIGHT ONLY— Tuesday, February 26th,

MCFADDEN'S ORIGINAL BOSTON DOUBLE IMAMMOTH

Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. 20 Celebrated Performers 20 2 Excitrix Lawyers 2 2 Funny Topsy's 2

2 troupes 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.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual school election in School District No. 5, Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the Central school house in said school district on Monday the 11th day of March, 1889, for the purpose of electing one director to serve three years and one clerk to serve one year. Said election to begin at 2 o'clock p. m. and continue until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day. By order of the Board of Directors. Dated February 23rd, 1889. L. FLINN, Chairman. C. G. BURKHART, District Clerk.

WANTED.—Three girls for general housework. Extra wages. Inquire of Chas. Metzger & Co.

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.