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LOCAL RECORD.

SENATOR IRVINE.—Among the pen pictures published by the *Capital Journal*, of Salem, is the following: "Robert A. Irvine, the subject of this brief sketch, was born in Todd county, Ky., in the year 1824. He is a descendant of the Irvines of South Carolina who came to this country long before the Revolutionary war. Their original home is on the banks of the Irvine river, Scotland, whence some of them immigrated to Ireland, counties Armagh and Fermanagh, and Irvinestown is the home of the race there—a stern, hardy, earnest, Scotch-Irish Presbyterian ancestry. General William Irvine, surgeon general of the revolutionary army and later commander of Crawford's expedition, was the head of that family in this country, whose members began to scatter from Pennsylvania through the south and west as early as 1760. Senator Robert A. Irvine moved to Missouri as early as 1834 with his parents, where he resided until 1852, when he came to Linn county, Oregon, where he has ever since resided. He is a farmer, although elected sheriff for his county and served two terms. In 1866 he was elected senator for his county for the first time. Senator Irvine is a firm democrat and is decidedly in favor of low taxes and the smallest practicable appropriations, as his consistent votes show. He is earnestly in favor of a homestead law, believing that low taxes and good laws will do far more to invite the industrious, laboring and intelligent classes to our state than all the publishing and advertising. He is a strong friend to his own class, the farming and laboring people."

SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The following are the names of the forty-one teachers attending public examination this week: Jennie Blount, Margeria Brink, Laura Farrow, Lulu Hillery, Alice Chessier, Irene Anson, Zidana Propst, Elsie Martin, Rosa Moore, Maggie McKnight, Janie Cyrus, Lura Campbell, Anna Farrell, Virgil B. Goin, Minnie Watkins, Ora Vaughn, Chas. A. Smith, Marshall Richardson, Mark M. Peery, J. B. Marks, Fred Davis, Ellen Wallace, Mary Blount, D. W. Tilton, Harry Bond, Julia Thayer, Sadie Williams, Walter Mecken, T. L. Rice, Julia Lewis, Anna Powell, Anna Greene, Clara McMeeken, Harry L. Walden, Geo. H. Burtt, Belle M. Chance, Ione Arthurs, Ira S. Templeton, J. H. Robnett, Florence Adcock, Dilla Standard.

AN INCOMPLETE ANSWER.—"Those who travel about from city to town and from town to village purporting to cure any or all manner of diseases by the drugs and nostrums which they peddle out from their wagons or hand satchels are intended to be described by the phrase 'Itinerant vendors,'" so says the *Oregonian* in answer to Inquirer from Albany. It might also add from the stage or any other place, and in a box instead of a satchel would also be a violation of the law.

APPEALED.—The contest of Judge J. J. Whitney against Judge D. R. N. Blackburn for the county judgeship of Linn county, which was heard before Judge Boise and dismissed, is not yet dead, though it has been sleeping. Yesterday afternoon the contestant served a notice of appeal in the case to the supreme court and the matter will be reviewed by that able body. The increase of the salary of the judge of this county from \$900 to \$1200 makes the office more of a prize.

TIN HORN GAMBLERS.—As well as others of our citizens will do well to hear Mason Long to-night and to-morrow night at the W. C. T. U. Hall. He arrived in the city this noon, accompanied by Mrs. Long, and will be prepared for crowded houses. In Salem there was hardly standing room left. Surrounded by social evils untold our citizens should hear what Mr. Long has to say. Admittance, free.

THE GEORGIA MINISTRELS.—"Richard & Pringle's minstrels were greeted at the New Park last night by the largest audience which has been in the house for a long time," says the *Oregonian*, "and one which proved to be demonstrative enough to wake the echoes for blocks around." They are pronounced the best in the state for some time. At the opera house next Monday evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

I. Beam has bought two lots of C. R. Parkes in H's 2nd A, paying \$800 for the same.

Mr. Jay Blain has sold to Hub Bryant ten acres of his suburban property for \$3500, which is more than twenty five acres cost him a couple years ago.

1ST ANNIVERSARY.—The Vineyard Lancers of the Baptist Church will hold their first anniversary social at the lecture room of that church to-morrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Fresh garden and grass seeds at Stewart & Sox's.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th, 1889.

Present—Mayor, Marshal, Recorder and Councilmen Gradwohl, Parker, Burkhardt, Tabler, Deyoe and French.

The following bills were ordered paid: Cost bills, \$28.70; W. C. Tweedale \$34.21; J. Cohen, \$20; J. A. Crawford, \$25.00; J. Schmeer, \$8.00; J. Clelan, \$1.00; B. W. Sloan, \$1.00; Foshay & Mason, \$36.50; N. J. Henton, \$53.30; G. M. Westfall, \$12.78; J. N. Hoffman, \$66.75; P. W. Spinks, \$80.60.

Dirt on R R street ordered removed and used for filling in low places.

Numerous sidewalk and minor street improvements were ordered made.

Bill of J. V. Pipe, \$45, for small pox wagon, was referred back to Council.

Committee on ordinance reported ordinance granting franchise for Albany street railway as prepared by committee. On motion received.

F. M. French of committee on fire and water reported against excluding lot of H. L. Cranor from fire limits. Gradwohl moved its adoption. Aye—French, Tabler, Burkhardt, Gradwohl. Nay—Deyoe, Parker.

Marshal Hoffman recommended several street and sidewalk improvements. On motion of Parker referred.

Remonstrance against cutting down Washington and adjoining streets at junction with Second street was read with 19 signers. Also petition for said improvement with about 50 signers. F. M. French moved that the petition be granted as prayed for with recommendation that Calipoolia street be cut down only two feet. Seconded by Tabler. Withdrawn and referred to committee as whole to meet in one week.

Petition for cutting down alley in block to be referred to Council as whole.

Petition of G. F. Crawford, R. M. Robertson and others for sidewalk east side of Ellsworth street, 8th to 9th and bridge across ditch, east side of street, and cross walk across 9th street. Referred.

Street railway ordinance was read three times and unanimously passed. Under it work is to be begun within 90 days from passage of ordinance and work to be finished from Washington street to depot within a year from its being signed by Mayor.

A communication was read from City Council of Lebanon inquiring as to price of eight street lamps. Referred to committee on streets and public property with power to sell.

Bonds of J. A. Gross and W. J. Monteith were approved and licenses granted to sell liquors.

Street Commissioner was instructed to notify merchants that goods must not be placed on sidewalk more than two feet from inside.

Communication from H. F. Merrill was read notifying Council that rate on No. 2's engine house had been increased from 2.20 to 2.50. Increase of \$1.10 was ordered paid.

Matter of bill of Jas. V. Pipe for \$45.00 for wagon was referred to members of Council as a special committee.

The following bills were ordered paid: John Jones, \$70.00; W. M. Miller, \$70.00; Jos. Laurent, \$44.88; I. F. Hadley, \$11.00; John McGee, \$2.50; G. W. Hughes, \$2.00.

CURRENCY.

It will take considerable more red tape before Washington becomes a state. We are glad the name was retained instead of giving it some outlandish name like Tacoma, Yakima or Oklahoma. Civilized names are what we want nowadays, though there is a pleasant sound to Willamette and Calipoolia, for instance.

Sensible men in this world do not fly off the handle because they cannot run things, particularly newspapers. The number who stop papers because they are not allowed to edit their columns is becoming remarkably small. When you do find one though you have a curiosity worth caging.

The universal verdict in Albany is that rain is just what is needed, and the present shower is one thing we have heard no kicking about. It is a very north pole affair that won't raise a kick in Albany.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—W. Y. Beach, N. Y.; F. Peabier, J. Kelso, Lebanon; J. A. Logan, S. Hughes, Portland; F. L. Logan, J. A. Thornton, St. Louis; M. I. Hunt, A. Mautner, J. Simons, S. F.; J. R. Smith, Corvallis; T. E. Herren, Turner; Miss Adcock, Lyonsville; E. D. Brookshire, Roseburg; G. H. Burtt, Shedd; T. J. Black, Haley; F. Kalish, Jr., Chicago; J. A. Bilyeu, Scio; Mason Long and wife, Fort Wayne, Ind.; V. B. Goin, Jefferson.

ST. CHARLES.—T. H. Windham, Seattle; C. Schmidt and son, Yakima City; J. Rito, Minn.; T. C. Anderson, Minneapolis, Minn.; E. H. Perry, W. H. Watkins, F. J. Babcock, G. Hughes, G. Buybean, L. Peterson, Portland; A. R. Katz, D. M. Woodbury, N. Y.; W. Sinclair, Coquille; W. W. Parrish, Sodaville; L. T. Sutton, J. J. Sperry, C. O. Tratter, Little Rock, Ark.; A. A. Whitney, Springfield, O.; E. J. Moore, St. Louis, Mo.; W. W. Chessman, Peoria, Ill.; J. C. Woodworth, Wichita, Kan.; A. W. Upson, Sacramento; L. R. Partello, Detroit, Mich.; W. M. Powers, S. B. Powers, Shedd.

RUSS HOUSE.—A. Schwab, J. Cyrus, c/o; Maggie McKnight; Rosa Moon; M. Maloney, St. Louis; P. McKinney; S. Githens, Kan.; J. C. Githens, Iowa; P. L. Drewry, H. Birr, Portland; C. G. Henderson, Salem; O. W. Gilbert, Portland; N. J. Cochran; W. D. Pool; J. Cresswell; J. Morrison; T. J. Rice, Lebanon; Geo. W. Wadsworth, Chico; W. Griffin; C. Slikwood; G. Griffin; J. Young; Miss Thorne; M. M. Peery, Scio; C. S. Milet; J. H. Robnett, Haley; H. Bond, Haley; D. Yarbrough, Indianapolis, Ind.

HOME AND ABROAD

\$15,000 for lady clerks.

New goods at W. F. Read's.

Bargains in boots and shoes at Read's.

170 bills were passed by the legislature.

Dolce Far Niente ball at the opera house to-night.

Fresh garden and grass seeds at Stewart & Sox's.

Mr. John Rogers, of King's Valley, is in the city.

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.

Plant some of those silver skin onion sets, for sale at Stewart & Sox's.

Dr. Rich, the accomplished O. P. surgeon, has returned from the east.

Mason Long, the converted gambler, at the W. C. T. U. hall to-night.

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.

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

\$18.163 was the amount of Salam's woolen mill subsidy last night, \$290 being added during the day.

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

Rev. D. C. McFarland will preach at the Somerville school house on next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

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

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

Corvallis is talking about having a real estate agency, not having such a luxury now that we can learn of. Coming up in the world.

The Democrat is informed that Mr. Milton Hale will soon lay off an addition to Albany, adjoining the Maston & Chamberlain addition.

While Mr. David Bond was manipulating a pistol at his home in Haley a few days ago it was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in his knee, causing a wound; but not affecting him seriously.

\$104,000, to be precise, is the amount of J. R. Myers & Co's claim against the Oregon Pacific, and it takes over fifty allegations in the complaint to set forth all of the plaintiffs' afflictions.

Mr. J. J. Graham is moving the wing to the Cherry & Parkes foundry, which was a part of his purchase of that property, to the front of the lot, and will rent it for any business desired.

Uncle Tom's Cabin was greeted by a fair audience last evening. It gave general satisfaction, better than was expected. The singing particularly was of a superior nature. The troupe deserves a good patronage.

The Corvallis Times offered a year's subscription to any one who could beat the record of triplets to the wife of John Wyatt, of Philomath, and has just had to send it on to Wm. Graves, of Corvallis, who has a quartet.

A petition is being circulated for the appointment of Thos. Monteith, Jr., as postmaster at this city. We understand Mr. A. B. Woodin is also mentioned for the place. F. L. Kenton, A. Wheeler and C. W. Watts are the other candidates for the office.

Albany needs a city park. How would the Foster lots, adjoining the ditch, between Ferry and Washington streets do for one. We are informed one gentleman offers to give \$300 towards a park there. Now is the time to act in such a matter.

Ex-Governor and Congressman Stanard, of St. Louis, Mo., one of the prominent men of that state, was in the city a few days ago, the guest of his nephew, Mr. H. A. Stanard.

He is on his way home after only a short stay in the county, most of which was spent with his brothers at Brownsville.

Mr. I. H. Low, of Hazelton, W. T., has purchased of Mr. Mark Hulbert a fine Clydesdale, for which he paid \$300. He left this morning with his purchase for his home in the Big Bend country where he will be engaged in the stock business.

As Mr. Low wished us good luck by sending us some jack-rabbit's ears we return the compliment in this manner.

A BIG COUNTY.—There are 448,000 acres of government land not yet located in Linn county. As it is all up on the Cascades it can remain uncalled for all of us. The figures, though, are a reminder of the immensity of Linn county, as three-fourths of the county has been located.

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.

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.

BORN.

DUNCAN.—On Thursday, Feb. 21, 1889, at Mayfield, Cal., to the wife of Mr. P. Y. Duncan, nee Ida Knox, a girl. Grandpa Knox now wears a broad smile.

CONN.—On Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1889, in Albany, to the wife of Mr. R. E. Conn, a girl.

OREGON PACIFIC FRONT.

Lyonsville and Mill City.

LYONSVILLE, OR., Feb. 26th, 1889.

J. W. Yates has vacated the farm of Dr. Wyatt and moved into town.

An athletic club is soon to be started at this place. "Tommy mind your eye."

Wm. Wacker last week paid the metropolitan a visit, where he purchased the necessary equipments for his new hotel.

Every lot in town sold and others spoken for, which will necessitate another addition to the city.

Mumps are prevalent in this vicinity and several new cases are reported.

One of the firm of Wallace & Thompson was seen on our streets last week, presumably with an eye to business.

An effort is being made to induce Roseburg parties to locate a saw mill at this place, but with what success we are unable to learn.

Few towns in Oregon can say with us that we have local option in the shape of a proviso in all deeds that no spirituous liquors shall ever be sold thereon, in violation of which the property shall revert to its former owner.

To-day reminds us of the fact that it is about time to:

"Don the duster, a friend to poverty and pride,

Off from the public gaze you hide Patches in pants made by stitches,

Anciently called by our forefathers 'breeches.'"

Mr. Frank Burge, of Roseburg, one of the S. P.'s efficient conductors, whose parents reside near here, paid this place a flying visit last week and invested a few "shekels" in Lyonsville dirt. Come again.

We learn that an agency is soon to be established here by the O. P. Something much needed, as the present status of affairs necessitates a delay of freight consigned to this place.

One of Emanuel Schneider's employees, engaged in cutting R. R. wood, yesterday concluded there was a living for him without work, thereby sold one of Mr. Schneider's saws and "lit out." A warrant is out for his arrest, and if apprehended may find free board with the county.

MILL CITY, Feb. 23rd, 1889.

The nicest kind of weather prevails in our locality, for the few days past. The indications were for cold weather the forepart of the week, but the hazy northern breeze horizon has changed to a calm southern.

Mr. M. Tickel who was in Washington Territory for the week past, returned last Wednesday and reports times dull up there.

The Santiam Mill Co. is constructing a side track from main track to their mill. They expect to ship from 4 to 5 car loads of lumber in a few weeks.

The snow that fell last Sunday was very much appreciated. The boys and girls were snowballing each other all day. It only lasted one day.

There was some rumor of organizing a literary society at this place. It is hoped that it will be carried out and will be a success, and that everyone will join and perform the duty laid upon them.

The improvements in the S. L. Co's store room makes a splendid appearance and will give the company room to carry a large line of goods.

Mr. D. W. Brown, saw mill man made a trip to Albany on business the forepart of this week.

John Boyd, made a flying business trip to this place last Wednesday. He contemplates going to South America. We wish him a pleasant trip.

S. R. Caulfield, from Albany, passed Mill City last Wednesday, going to the headquarters, attending to some business.

J. L. Berry, is making preparations to build an addition to his confectionary store for private use.

A social dance was held at the Stewart Hotel last Friday evening. Everybody seemed to be well pleased with the program.

Tangent

The weather for farming is all that could be desired.

The fields of wheat begin to look green and luxuriant, and the average Tangentite is beginning to make a little early garden.

We have had considerable sickness in this vicinity for the last three or four weeks, especially among the young people—so much so that Miss Minnie McFarland suspended her school for 2 weeks.

Minnie is a good girl and an excellent teacher and don't you forget it.

Mr. McMullen and family who came to Oregon last April and finally settled in this little town, are very home sick—"for their old Kentucky home far away." Mac has nice property here, but he is very anxious to sell it.

The enterprising firm of Smith & Bryant, assisted by a few expert croquet players, have laid out and completed the nicest croquet parks or playing grounds that can be found in the state of Oregon. It is situated directly in front of their store near the railroad track.

Travelers in the passenger coaches frequently look out of the coach windows with a smile upon their faces, to see the animated players of all ages from the small boy to the hoary headed grand sire.

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.

J. F. WHITING,

Artistic Painting,

BANNERS, SIGNS, DESIGNS,

Wood Engraving and Mechanical Drawings,

LETTERING A SPECIALTY,

Rooms 8 and 9 Foster Block,

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.

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,

C. G. BURKHART,

L. FLINN,

Chairman. District Clerk.

WANTED.—Three girls for general household work. 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.