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LOCAL RECORD.

JUST FROM TACOMA.—"They will take you out three or four miles through the brush and trees until you begin to fear you will be scalped by the Indians, and then charge you \$500 for a twenty-five foot lot and it would take several for a residence. I have been at Omaha, Kansas City, Los Angeles and San Diego during the palmiest days of their booms and I never saw anything like it," said a fine looking gentleman in the Revere house bus this noon. Of course he was referring to Tacoma, and he expressed himself so well that we give his words. Some day an avalanche will tumble on that overdone city that the Northern Pacific has been laboring so strenuously to boom, and then, ye speculators, what a collapse there will be for the men last in the field.

DANGEROUS BUSINESS.—Some days ago Mr. E. E. Stelmacher, a farmer living a few miles from town, was in his field plowing when a young man made his appearance in another part of the field and began to shoot at some Chinese pheasants. Several shot from the gun struck one of the farmer's horses and one lodged under the skin of his finger. This young man is known and, we understand, will be prosecuted if he persists in his unlawful business. If this young man had killed Mr. Stelmacher he would have been guilty of manslaughter, the punishment for which is imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than fifteen years, or by a fine not exceeding \$5000.

GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—As a minstrel troupe they are undoubtedly in the lead. There have been a great many Georgia minstrels; but it takes Billy Kersands to make them genuine. One of the DEMOCRAT men remembers seeing them twelve years ago. They were a great troupe then and are said to be now. Kersands had a monstrous month then and if it has kept stretching since it will pay to be present and see its evolutions. The press comments are generally good.

FAREWELL PARTY.—A farewell party was tendered Mr. Will Lindau last evening at the residence of Mr. L. E. Blain, previous to his departure for the east, where he has made arrangements to enter a business college for the study of telegraphy. A large number of Mr. Lindau's young friends were present and passed the evening in playing games and sociability. Will is a steady, reliable young man, well fitted for the vocation he has chosen. He will take with him the good will of the young people of the city.

A PECULIAR CHARTER.—Under Eugene City's new charter the mayor appoints the marshal, city attorney and street commissioner, the same to be confirmed by the council. Indebtedness will be deducted in assessing; the limit being \$3000 and the tax levy 5 mills. Assessments for street improvements will be collected before improvements are made. The city may issue bonds for sewerage not exceeding \$50,000 for a term of thirty years and it may construct sewers outside of the city limits.

HIS OLD COMMANDER.—Maj. Jones has just shown the DEMOCRAT a fine photograph just received from his old Commander, General Julius White, now a prominent insurance man of Chicago. Accompanying it is a very lively kind of a letter, in which the word "hen roost" and a few other familiar words suggest that the letter is somewhat reminiscent. Nothing pleases, and justly so, a soldier, than to receive a letter from an old Commander.

A PANORAMA.—The Erodelphian society at the college will give an entertainment during the month under charge of Rev. Rominger, of East Portland. It is to be a panorama of Alaska. About one hundred views, taken by Geo. M. Weisler, will be presented, and as Rev. Rominger has been over the field the entertainment promises to be a treat to Albany people.

COMING.—Paul Philippeaux's Great Historic Cyclograma Painting of the battle of Gettysburg will be shown by the French stereoscopic process. This great historical cyclograma was especially made to order at great cost to the manager and will be presented here for the benefit of an old soldier. The above is the way the bills read, so keep your eyes open. Time and place not yet arranged.

NEW REAL ESTATE OFFICES.—Two new real estate offices, it is reported, will soon be started in Albany, one by Mr. W. H. Goltra and one by William Faber, both men of considerable means. The prospects are that during the coming summer Albany will be alive with speculation.

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.

ALBANY.

A Commercial Center.

The following from the February *West Shore*, just received is a fine tribute to Albany as a commercial center. It really suggests the key note to Albany's future prosperity: "The railway center of the Willamette Valley is the city of Albany. And not only has it this very prominent distinction, but it is the central and most important primary shipping point, both by river and by rail. The junction of two such important transportation lines as the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Pacific railways is of great advantage. Besides this, Albany is at a point where a branch road joins the main Oregon line of the Southern Pacific. The branch extends to the eastward, and is the chief artery of commerce for an important portion of Linn county. The important fact that Albany has feeders ramifying the country in all directions, collecting produce and distributing merchandise, shows that it has commercial independence and is not laid under tribute to oppressive monopoly, nor is it suffering from any lack of modern conveniences. Lines of trade converge at Albany because such an arrangement is the most conducive to success and profit. Trade would not flow to Albany if any other point presented greater advantages to the interested people, any more than water will naturally flow up hill; and traffic lines will not be built where there is no trade to sustain them. If the concentration of traffic means anything—and no one will for a moment doubt that it is significant—it indicates that the point selected possesses superior qualifications from a commercial point of view, and that it commands peculiar advantages to which the business world is very sensitive. Strangers who visit Albany can not help being favorably impressed with its advantageous situation and its chances for growth. The city is surrounded by one of the finest tracts of agricultural land in the world, the Willamette Valley."

A Friend of the People,

SALEM, OR., Feb. 22nd, 1889.

Editors Democrat:

I wish to inform your readers and especially the workingmen of Linn county about your Representative, J. Myers as being one of the staunch friends of the people and of the workingman. He fought hard for his bill to protect labor in public works. Mr. Myers is a young man and by his action in the House on every measure brought up in the interest of the people was always on the side of the people. Any clique measure brought forward he fought them not alone by his vote, but his voice was heard in opposition. His record will prove my assertion, and I will say that his friends may be proud of him for his honesty and ability in defending their rights. All of the delegation from Linn voted for the labor ticket. It is the banner county of this State in standing by the workingmen. They voted for the labor bill every time. I hope the workingmen will look on Mr. Myers as a true friend.

And to you, Mr. J. Myers, the working class of Oregon return to you their sincere thanks for the able manner in which you defended their rights. Hoping the day will not be far distant when we'll be able to reciprocate to you for your kindness towards us.

By inserting the above you will oblige.
Yours respectfully,
M. H. O'CONNOR.

SHE NEARLY CAUGHT HIM.—A lady at whose house the DEMOCRAT is delivered regularly has been annoyed quite often on going to her box near the gate and finding it empty. She was not quite certain whether the carrier had, on these occasions, neglected to deliver it or not. She half suspected that there was a thief in the case; so she concluded that she would do some detective work. She watched carefully one evening for the carrier and as soon as he dropped the DEMOCRAT in the box she was on the spot and took it out, but left an old paper in the box on which were written the words: "You sneak thief, you have stolen an old paper this time." She went about her work expecting to keep an eagle eye on the box, but her busy cares distracted her mind and for half an hour she had not thought of her trap. Finally her detective scheme returned to her mind when she returned to her box and found the old paper removed. The thief had come in her absence and taken the old paper. Off a rod or so from her box on the walk she found the old paper torn to pieces. She is keeping her "heagle eye" wide open to catch the thief and if he returns he will be caught.

BULL RUN.—One of the members of the State Legislature who fought the Bull Run water bill was Hon. Thos. Tongue. The following from his home paper shows that Portland is now about even with him: "Senator Tongue came near being killed by his Ayrshire bull last Sunday morning. The enraged animal got him down and tossed him about until driven off by a man coming to his rescue. Senator Tongue says he is getting tired of this Bull Run business. The bull floored him in the senate and the bull gored him in the corral. In the future he will keep out of the path of bull run. The bull undoubtedly wanted pure water."

ILLUSTRATED.—The February *West Shore* gives its promised illustrations of Albany, consisting of four pages and seven cuts: First street from the Revere House west, the Young and Read corner, Albany from Farmers' warehouse, O P bridge and Red Crown Mills, Academy of Sacred Heart, Court House and the Central School building. Though not elaborate they speak well for the city so far as they go. The magazine as a whole does the city justice. The next time Albany will probably be in a condition to have a booming series of illustrations.

HOME AND ABROAD

Mr Al Cary is in the city.
New style jewelry at French's.
Recorder Henton is assessing the city.
Jos Tyler has moved to Halsey to reside.
Buy your watches at French's. Big bargain.
Mr. Clarence Houston, of Blalock, is in the city.
Mr Jos Munkers, of Scio, is in the city today.
25 cents a sack for potatoes in Albany.
Too cheap.

The occupation of the cabinet maker will soon be gone.

Mr Hulbert has sold his livery outfit on 4th street to Dr Negus.

Uncle Tom's Cabin blood hounds had a genuine fight on the stage at Portland.

Mr H F Merrill has been appointed agent of the California insurance company.

J D Wilcox, the Portland *News* man, was acquitted in the suit against him for blackmail.

Buy your spectacles at French's and have them properly fitted by Johnston's Dioptical Eye Meter.

After Jan 1, 1890, the university at Eugene will be a free school to any one passing the required examination.

Mr J W Cusick has bought of J F Whiting two acres in the Millard addition, paying \$300 for the same. F A Burkhardt agent.

Subscribers to daily papers should have boxes near the front gates. It would be a great convenience to both the receiver and carriers.

Says the *Roseburg Review*: Sol Abraham received an offer of \$300,000 for a half section of land near Spokane Falls last week for which he paid \$20,000.

The two most notorious men in Oregon are Dr Shackleford and Stinit the bilk. When ever they reach a place the papers begin kicking. Through our exchanges we are thus able to keep track of them.

Mrs Fortmiller and son, mother and brother of Wm Fortmiller left yesterday for their home in Newark, N Y, after spending the winter here. They made many friends while in Albany.

A Walla Walla paper, when a cow is advertised for sale, gives the bargain an editorial endorsement. We should imagine that in most cases this would prevent the sale of the animal.—Ex.

An eastern exchange says: "Princeton college will send an expedition to Oregon next summer to hunt for fossils." Some of our moss backs had better make arrangements to hide themselves.

Among many other buildings to be erected in Albany this year will be two cottages by Mr A B Woodin on his Broadalbin street property. They will be rented, there being quite a demand for desirable property.

W A McPherson, the well-known newspaper man, was awarded quite a sum of money by the Oregon legislature and will depart for Indiana next week to visit the scenes of his boyhood.—East Portland Star.

Major George Strong, who has been spending the winter in Eugene, is in the city and may locate. Since leaving here he has resided at several places but finds nothing equal to Albany.

We publish the following in order to show the value of town lots in Ashland: W. E. Price has sold to Richard Chenoweth, a carpenter who recently arrived from San Francisco, a lot on Chestnut avenue, 66 feet front; consideration, \$200.

A decision in the Narrow Gauge suit pending in the U S circuit court, will be an important one to Linn county, as there is an assurance that the road will come to Albany which ever way it goes. A decision is promised in two weeks.

An exchange proposes to kill what is called the woman suffrage craze by a law compelling men and women to marry—those remaining single at the age of 30 to be drafted into matrimony as in the army. The proposition is a good one and should be carried out.

\$19,179 was the amount of Salem's woolen mill subsidy last evening. \$160 was raised yesterday. The Statesman says: "Gentlemen, this is the last day of grace. That subsidy must be raised to day. Go to work this morning, gentlemen, and don't quit until that subsidy is finished up."

According to the *Pioneer* of Astoria, that city has "two or three men who are worth a half million dollars. Twenty that are worth \$100,000; twenty-five that are worth \$50,000; fifty that are worth \$10,000. Total 122 worth in the aggregate \$5,375,000," which by the way is double the taxable property of Clatsop county.

The following from the *Pendleton E. O.* will be a pointer to Albany gravel and dirt men: "Contractor G. A. Smith is delighted over a new wrinkle he has conceived in loading wagons with gravel. The apparatus consists of the 'lightning hoister' he made a long time ago for raising electric light poles. This he attaches to a scraper-full of dirt, and hoists it into the wagon, which is thereby filled in five minutes."

EVADING IT.—The new medical law to prevent quackery, which also provides that any itinerant vendor of medicines shall pay a license of \$100 per month, was evaded by the Wizard Oil Co. at Rhinehart's hall Thursday night. They claimed to sell their song book at \$1 and give the medicine away. Eugene *Guard*. That won't work. They should be snapped up by an officer. It is just such a crowd the law was intended for and the people of Oregon should see that the law is enforced as to them.

FELT CHEAP.—On a Salem or some other street car, a boy made a sudden grab among the straw, caught something and, as he straightened up, he inquired: "Who lost a fifty-cent piece?" Seven men held out their hands to him and four more wanted to but felt afraid. There was a painful pause, and then the boy unclasped his hand and exhibited a pants button. The seven men suddenly sank back to meditate and the other four indulged in winks.

A SIGN.—Summer has evidently come, for the accordion man is here on his tricycle. This is the young man here about eighteen months ago. He was once a jockey in England and lost both legs by falling under a train of cars while taking a horse from one place to another. He plays the accordion with considerable skill.

KEEP POSTED.

Wheat, 70 cents.
New goods at W F Read's.
F. M. French keeps railroad time.
Bargains in boots and shoes at Read's.
Fresh garden and grass seeds at Stewart & Sox's.

A full line of Child's bath tubs at G. W. Smith's.

J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.

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.

G. W. Smith has the largest stock of sugar kettles in Albany.

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.

Six shavers for a dollar and a clean towel to every customer, at Thos. Jones.

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.

Buy your tickets through to the East of W. L. Jester and save fare to Portland.

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.

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

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

If you want a clean and fine smoke ask for J. Joseph's home made white labor cigars.

For sale by most cigar dealers and at his Joseph's factory.

If you have any job work to do call on G. W. Smith who is prepared to do it with neatness and dispatch and as cheap as anyone.

If you want the cheapest and best heating stove call on G. W. Smith, who is offering some of them at cost to make room for his large spring stock of cook etc.

SEASONABLE. That means reasonable over coats, 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.

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

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.

We will sell you groceries cheaper than any one else.

BROWNELL & STANARD.

NEW COMERS.—To our city will find it to their advantage to price our goods before buying in their outfit of groceries and provisions.

BROWNELL & STANARD.

STUCK OIL.—At \$1.25 per 5 gallon can best Standard oil, at the Willamette Packing Co's store.

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 Foshay & 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.

WRIGHT'S MIRTH TOOTH SOAP gives pearly white teeth, purifies the breath, prevents teeth from decay. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

J A Archibald, agent Singer Manufacturing Co., opposite Odd Fellows Temple, Albany.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

Barkhart & Royce, job printers.

For hand made harness go to E. L. Power

H. Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—A S Powell, city; J Munkers, Scio; Cap Humphrey, city; C Calkins, Oakland; T Bernheim, Portland; H S Grant, Tacoma; H A Van Amringe, J H Woodrum, S I Allen, A Collins, S F; G Batten, J A Merritt, Lockport, N Y.

Russ House.—J W Davidson; J Mack; W H Metzger, city; J R Kirkpatrick, Lebanon; J Hickman; H W Pailles, Lyonsville; G Hickethier, Portland; W W Baldwin, Charlestown, N Y; H Bond, Halsey; H Broders, Portland; W H Royer, Shedd; S S Love, Girard; J S Miller; J Munson; W T Davis, Shedd; M Davis, Shedd.

MARRIED.

GRIFFIN-POMEROY.—On Saturday, March 2, 1889, by George Humphrey, Esq., Mr. G. A. Griffin and Miss C. Pomero, both of Scio. Both are children of two of Scio's well known citizens. May their lives together be happy ones.

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR.

Cash Goes a Long Ways at Julius Gradwohl's

I have made arrangements for buying goods direct from the factories in Europe and will sell at wholesale or retail, cheaper than any where else on the Pacific Coast. The following are some of my cash retail prices:

1/2 dozen unhandled tea cups and saucers, 35 cts.
1/2 dozen unhandled coffee cups and saucers, 45 cts.
1/2 dozen handled coffee cups and saucers, 50 cts.
1/2 dozen seven inch dinner plates, 45 cts.

These goods are all iron stone China and not a cheaper grade of goods. I have also added a good stock of groceries, which I ask people to call and examine and judge for themselves as to equal and prices.

JULIUS GRADWOHL.

J. F. WHITING,
Artistic Painting,
BANNERS, SIGNS, DESIGNS,
Wood Engraving and Mechanical Drawings,
LETTERING A SPECIALTY.
Rooms 8 and 9 Foster Block.

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. TREWELAK, President.

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, District Clerk.

L. FLINN, Chairman.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school District No. 5, Linn county, Oregon, that the regular annual school meeting of said school district will be held on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1889, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House in the city of Albany, Or., for the purpose of hearing the reports of the directors and clerk, and to levy a tax for the support of the school for the ensuing year. Also for the purpose of levying a tax for the purpose of paying interest on the bonds of said school district, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
L. FLINN, Chairman Board of Directors.
C. G. BURKHART, District Clerk.
February 15th, 1889.



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 count 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 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. Broadalbin and 1st St., Albany, Or.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DR. W. C. NEGUS.—Graduate of the Royal College of London, England, also of the Bellevue Medical College, New York. Doctor has spent a life time of study and practice and makes a specialty of chronic diseases, removes cancers, scrofula, enlargements, tumors and wens, without pain or the knife. He also makes a specialty of treatment with electricity. Has practiced in the German, French and English hospitals. Calls promptly at extended day or night. His motto is "Good Will to All." Office and residence, Ferry Street between Third and Fourth Streets.

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.

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.