

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Delivered by carrier per week.....\$.15
Mail, per year.....5.00
Mail, per month......50

RATES FOR WEEKLY:

One year, in advance.....\$2.00
Six months, in advance.....1.00
Three months, in advance......50

LOCAL RECORD.

THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.—There is something in the following, taken from the note and comment column of the *Oregonian*, by the way a very readable column, and we appreciate the point made: "An Albany paper thinks little of Salem values, because Messrs. Albert & Vanduyne have purchased, for a little over \$100 an acre, land lying southwest from the Salem passenger depot and says no land lying so near Albany can be had for the money. Neither can land north of Salem, or east of it, be bought for that money, but the land in question is quite gravelly and not so valuable for any purpose as is the fine prairie about Albany or on all other sides of Salem. It is a singular fact that beautiful building spots south of Salem, in the red hills, are unappreciated and sell for not over half the price asked on other sides of Salem, and the soil is as good as can be desired."

BY WAY OF ALBANY.—The latest railroad news, says the *Astorian*, is that the Union Pacific is going to Tacoma, and the Chicago & Northwestern is coming to Astoria. The latter road has found it useless to attempt a terminus at Yaquina, and having secured the Oregon Pacific, are looking this way. At this end of the line things are moving right along. Work on a ten-mile contract on the Astoria and South Coast Railway was begun yesterday, running south from Skipanon.

THE OTHER END.—The following Astoria item makes it look as if our friends at that city were not much more enthused over their end of the Albany & Astoria R R than we are over this end: "The meeting called yesterday for the purpose of furthering the interests of the Astoria & South Coast R R was poorly attended, consequently it was adjourned until next Monday, when it is hoped that all parties interested in the welfare of the city will be present."

BOARD OF TRADE.—Just as soon as a city wants to boom it begins talking board of trade. Even Prineville is affected: "We suggest to the business men of Prineville says the *News*, that a meeting be called and a board of trade be organized. Push and energy overcome all obstacles. Greed and want of energy will kill the most promising locality." By all means organize one. They make a splendid ornament for the top shelf.

ELECTRICITY IN SALEM.—At a meeting of Salem's City Council, Thos. Holman, says the *Journal*, submitted a proposition to furnish the twenty-six electric street lights now running, to be kept lighted from dusk to midnight, for \$9.59 per month, for the two years included between January 1st, 1889, and January 1st, 1891. The city has been paying \$10.50 per month for these lights, amounting to \$273 per month.

CAUGHT COLD.—An exchange that doesn't like Tacoma tells the following: "A school teacher in Tacoma, offered a prize to the scholar who came to school with the cleanest face. The result was that every kid in the school was laid up with a cold. Some of them had not washed since early in the fall, and the washing had the same effect as does the changing from thick underclothes to thin ones, too early in the season."

LAST NIGHT'S SHOW.—About 100 people attended the magic lantern show at the W. C. T. U. hall last evening for the benefit of an old soldier, the receipts being \$23.75 at 25 cents admission, and no comps, not even among editors. The entertainment is pronounced as being pretty good for the price.

A MAIL CAR.—Next Monday the mail car, heretofore mentioned, will be placed on the Oregon Pacific, and Mr. Canterbury, of this city, who was appointed postal clerk several months ago, will have charge of it. This will no doubt prove a great convenience so people along the road, who have been greatly disturbed on account of irregularities heretofore.

NOW READY.—Certificates of stock in the Albany Building and Loan Association are now in the hands of the secretary, Mr. Jay Blain. Stockholders should call and get the same on or before Friday, March 15, paying the amount of their dues and expense fees.

POTATOES.—Burbank Seedlings are quoted in San Francisco at 90c. and \$1.00 per 100 lbs. having gone up rapidly with a good market. Farmers having potatoes to ship should send them on at once, well sorted and put up in sacks, in order to insure a sale.

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

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

(D. R. N. Blackburn, Judge; B. W. Cooper and G. W. Phillips, Commissioners.)

Application of Thos Brandon and others for road read, road ordered opened and fees allowed.

Application of W W Pollard and others for road read, road ordered opened and fees allowed.

Application of Wm H Shepherd and others for road read, road ordered opened and fees allowed.

Bill of F N Hall, deputy district attorney, \$5, disallowed.

Resignation of Wm Hale as supervisor of Dist 48 accepted and Jas Jones appointed. Also D Simons, Dist 20, A Healy appointed. Resignation of C L Shelton, Dist 12, not accepted. Resignation of Jno Summerville, Dist 43, accepted. T E Grimes appointed. Also resignation of J W Grimes, C E Maxon appointed. Also resignation of J M Holliday, J S George appointed. Also of L T Hennessy, Dist 52, E A Horton appointed. W J Pond, supervisor Dist 26, read, allowed \$10 and W S Powell appointed.

Application of Wm Cyrus and others for bridge across Crabtree creek continued; also application of L T Hennessy for bridge at Rock Creek; also W L Coon and others for bridge at Wilson's Ford; also application of M J Caldwell and others for bridge at Stayton; also application for bridge across S Santiam at McDowell creek; also application of J G Gross and others for bridge at Waterloo.

Matter of rebate of taxes of A Dodge dismissed; also application of J R Wiseman for release from bond of G W Pugh.

A Hayes, pauper, was ordered taken to J J Davis.

\$6, 1 pair pants and 2 flannel shirts, ordered allowed Chas Briggs.

J H Burkhardt allowed reduction on assessment of \$1800.

J H Lame, superintendent, allowed 5000 feet of lumber.

Application for leave to work road tax on other than county road dismissed.

In matter of J T Hooks and others for county road, Thos. Froman, Olney Fry, Jr, and Moses Parker were appointed viewers.

Warrants were ordered drawn for the following:

Fees State agt Louis White.....	\$48.40
Fees State agt M Blyeu.....	39.35
Fees State agt Chas Chapman.....	21.80
Fees State agt Chas Chapman.....	14.45
Fees State agt J L Blyeu.....	50.85
C E Wolverson, as Deputy Dist Atty.....	5.00
E E Montague, postage and freight.....	5.40
John Gelsendorfer 112 loads gravel.....	3.54
H Farwell, salary.....	88.33
J J Davis, keeping poor.....	53.55
Geo D Barnard, books.....	98.40
A F Hamilton, aid orchard family.....	10.00
Jerry Keeney, 2 wild cat scalps.....	2.08
L T Hennessy, Road Sup.....	20.00
John Smallmon, fees.....	216.90
J B Fitzwater, keeping pauper.....	8.00
E E Montague, fees.....	51.70
A Wheeler, lumber.....	21.62
Allen & Goff, electric lights.....	25.00
S E Young, matting.....	46.78
John Usher, as janitor.....	17.50
Dr Wallace, services poor.....	5.00
Aid Mrs O Ridgeway.....	15.00
Mrs Houck, keeping poor.....	10.00
T J Stiles, exam teachers, 1 1/2 days.....	34.50
J J Dorris, exam teachers, 1 1/2 days.....	34.50
L M Curl, exam teachers, 1 1/2 days.....	34.50
L M Curl, as Supt.....	52.25
Aid Mrs Sarah Harris.....	8.00
Stewart & Sox, mde.....	13.00
Train & Whitney, printing.....	3.50
G F Crawford, aid Mrs Roberts.....	8.00
L E Blain, mde Briggs.....	8.75
Taxes of Martin Payne reduced, on application, \$21.40.....	
D R N Blackburn, salary.....	75.00
G W Phillips, fees.....	10.00
B W Cooper, fees.....	8.20
B W Cooper, examining bridge.....	3.00

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 quality and prices.

JULIUS GRADWOHL.

Tourists.

When on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c, and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—James Considine, Portland; H. Worrell, Silverton; A. Z. Warren, Silverton; G. H. Richardson, S. F. Mrs. Potter, Fox Valley; G. H. Judy, Mill City; G. W. Thomas, and wife Fox Valley; G. W. Collins, Portland; Leonard L. Baker; C. A. Blodgett; Chas. Johnson, S. F.; Peter Othert, Salem; Harvey E. Lewis, S. F.; Jas H. McDermott, Chicago; W. F. Pfeiffer, R. M.; R. A. Derkin, Spokane; T. F. Canning, Detroit; W. Q. Adams, Halsey; Isaac Stern, Marysville; Eugene McConnell, Corvallis; W. Wolf, Portland; A. Moore Corvallis; Miss Mary Judy, Mill City.

ST CHARLES.—A. Slocum, Halsey; Mr. Waters, wife and child, Wells; B. S. Cook, N. F. Herum, Salem; F. F. Croft, Brownsville; I. N. Bridges, T. Rooms, Albany.

RUSS HOUSE.—W. H. Queener, Bates; L. Brown; W. H. Rue; J. T. Hurdley; O. Solomon, Portland; J. J. Graham, Millers; W. F. Bird, Salem; G. W. Phillips, Scio; Thomas German; R. Neal, Stayton; J. L. Lewis, Portland; E. Barnes, Eugene; J. A. Haberland; J. W. Hogan; H. W. Weddings, Mill City.

HOME AND ABROAD

It is now lent.

New style jewelry at French's.

Albany has voted a \$12,000 school house. Buy your watches at French's. Big bargains.

Fine Jersey huffer for sale. Inquire of Ed Carter.

Olympia has its first daily paper, the *Evening Olympian*.

Dr J T Tate, of Seattle, is at his mother's in this city on a visit.

Sixty-five teachers were examined at Eugene last week for certificates.

Mr and Mrs E O Krauss, of Salem, are in the city the guests of Mr A Klein.

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

The Corvallis Fire Department will elect a Chief and Assistant Chief Engineer next Saturday.

Dr Barker surprised his old-time Pendleton friends by dropping in on them to-day. They are glad to see him.—E. O.

Mr. Julius Gradwohl carries a fine stock of standard groceries, a fact our citizens should remember when buying.

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.

The John Rogers block in the First Ward has been sold by Mr L Gearhart to E Thrall and A J Auslyn for \$3000.

Dr. Maston received a telegram from Condon yesterday informing him of the dangerous illness of Dr W F Alexander.

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

Hon Geo A Waggoner and L E Blain went to Yaquina Bay to-day, we suspect to buy up the surrounding country.

Mr Hawkins, a live young Arkansas merchant, is in the city with a view to opening a general merchandise store here or elsewhere in the Valley.

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.

Based on the report of its School Clerk Salem claims a population of 10,000. At the same ratio Albany has a population of 5,000. Are the figures correct.

W H Watkins has sued the Southern Pacific R R Co. for \$10,528 damages, resulting from his falling off the walk at Lebanon and breaking a rib or two.

One of the editors of the *Portland Electric Light* is Mr Lynch, who was in this city several weeks ago and traveled for awhile for the Albany Insurance Co.

A professional boot-black has been in the city with a view to locating permanently if he can secure a place for a stand. Albany ought to be metropolitan enough for such an institution.

"Single tax" is what they call it. It is a remedy for the evils of poor assessments and is now going the rounds. Some day when we get its ponderosity into our heads we will explain it.

The longest speech ever made, 'tis said, was by Leonard McClure, of Victoria, B C, in the Columbian Legislature. He spoke twenty-one hours continuously, occasionally sipping water and looking over books of reference.

The *Astoria Pioneer* claims that city to be the second largest in Oregon with a population of 8000. Only a week or two ago it said it was 5000 and had been for years. We note with pleasure its great growth, and really when it gets a railroad other cities will have to take a back seat.

Edward S Bentley, nephew of J M Bentley, of Pendleton, who was shot by train robbers at Pixley, Cal., has since died, although for a time it was thought he would survive his injuries. He was in the prime of life, being but twenty-nine years old, and there was not a man who knew him but regretted his death.—Pendleton E. O.

The two women who hired a livery rig and took a run to Dallas, demolishing the buggy in a runaway, were acquitted. The Justice heard the evidence in the case, gazed on their court plastered faces and discharged them, no evidence having been produced to satisfy the Court that a crime had been committed or intended.—Salem Journal.

The proprietor of a well-known remedy advertises to give \$500 for an incurable case of catarrh. At this figure they ought to be promptly accommodated; but what do they want of an "incurable" case. If it is that kind, it is beyond the reach of any remedy. A case of catarrh that is amenable to treatment is hardly an incurable case, else how could it be cured.

Oscar Moore, the colored prodigy of Texas, is but four years old. As an arithmetician he is a phenomenon. The most profound calculations are made by him instantly. His judgment is supernaturally good. At the public exhibition in Chicago printed cards containing 1,000 questions, with the correct answers, were distributed among the audience; they read questions at random, and the boy promptly gave the correct answer. He told the population of China, Siberia and many other foreign regions, reciting many facts in history, repeating the alphabet backward and rendering a poem with all the tone and correctness of a rhetorician, but, of course, with no idea of the meaning. He counted up to twenty in Latin, Welsh, Chinese, Danish and Polish, and then, with all comicalities of the burlesque stage, delivered a speech on the tariff.—E. O.

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.

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

Thompson & Overman keep the best harnesses.

Blessing of Sleep.

Dr. Flint's Remedy, for the man or woman who finds himself or herself unable to sleep nights, is an invaluable medicine, which will not only procure the blessings of sleep, but will prevent a general breaking down of the system. Descriptive treatises with each bottle; or, address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

CURRENCY.

"The custom of publishing a 'card of thanks' for kindness shown to a family upon the death of a member is no longer considered in good taste, and for excellent reasons." Thus says an exchange, and probably correctly. Resolutions of condolence will some day be considered the same way. Almost always stereotyped affairs they indicate nothing.

Our Lyonsville correspondent who stated that Engineer Eccleson had gone to the front and that there would probably be rumors of work was right. They have already struck town. By the way what about the reports published several days ago that Mr. Eccleson had resigned as engineer of the O.P. and was on the Sound attending to personal business. Something mixed isn't it.

As Albany is not like Prineville the following item from the *News* will not influence our city council against acting at once in passing a cow ordinance: "The cow ordinance was repealed at the last meeting of the town council. It is proposed hereafter to compel owners of cows to pay well for any private damage they may do to others." The ordinance mentioned simply provided for keeping them up nights.

It is quite probable that railroad rumors will develop into facts that will open the eyes of valley people this spring. As nearly as we can prognosticate something is going to strike and we should not be asleep when the blow falls. Lots of people in the U. S. never heard of Albany, Oregon.

Oakville.

Died, on March 2, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the residence of Geo Acheson, William T. Couey, aged almost nineteen. He was sick but little over a week. Two new graves in our cemetery in little less than two weeks. The flowers on the first were not withered when the second was dug, "thus we go."

The annual school election resulted in the re-election of R A Bamford as director for three years and A M Acheson clerk for one year.

Mr H M Stone is planting out shade trees and otherwise beautifying his residence.

Wm St John has the frame of his new house up. It will be when completed one of the finest houses in this part of the county.

Mr Geo H Ridell, of Wasco county, was here last week. He is very much attached to E O.

Mr Geo Acheson is lying very low with lung fever.

The farmers are nearly all done seeding. If there should be a heavy rain fall a great many who have sowed on low land would loose their seed. Grain sowed in January or the first of February is doing nicely.

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.

We will sell you groceries cheaper than any one else.

BROWNELL & STANDARD.

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

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.

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 & STANDARD.

WRIGHT'S Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla is used successfully in curing all Blood Diseases, from the least blotch or pimple to the largest scrofulous sore. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

WRIGHT'S Syrup Tar and Wild Cherry will cure coughs, colds, hoarseness, loss of voice, and all inflamed conditions of the lungs. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

Portland, Oregon, July 31st.

While I was in Tillamook last winter I was afflicted in my back and kidneys so that it was almost impossible for me to reach Portland. When I got here I was induced to try the Oregon Kidney Tea. I drank at my meals, the tea made from it, and it has effected a radical cure. I can highly recommend it to all who are afflicted as I was. Sold by Foshay & Mason. E. COHN.

H. Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

Dutard's Specific is an absolute cure for all eruptive diseases of the skin, such as salt rheum, barbers itch, ring worm, scald head and all itching or inflamed conditions of the skin, whether arising from disease or exposure. It is guaranteed in every case. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Lin county, Oregon, March 7, 1889. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

Armstrong, William	Beck, Toss
Brown, Lieut G H	Contra, Joseph
Collins, Edward L	Chatman, E
Dupe, George H	Ferguson, Duncan
Fisher, Miss Addie	Forty, M
Hettinger, Peter	Holthouse, Henry
Mitchell, Hall	Menifee, O J (2)
Man, Albert	Morgan, John R
McDaniel, Sue	Powell, O H
Sanderson, George W	Sicoli, Rocco
Shuson, G U	Smith, Harry
Thompson, A P	Toni, Chas
Walsh, Clara.	

R. THOMPSON, P. M.

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.

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 shaves 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. Guiss & 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.

FRESH Grass and Garden SEEDS

all kinds at STEWART & SOX'S,

GARDEN, Flower, Grass, SEEDS

from the celebrated seed house of

A. B. Cleveland & Co.

ALSO ONION SETS, AT BEDROCK PRICES.

Discounts to Gardeners, WALLACE & THOMPSON.

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.

NEW CARPETS

For TEN to TWENTY per cent less than sold elsewhere, same quality and NEW.

SUGAR.

In order to equal the coal oil trade of the city I will sell sugar as follows:

14 LBS DRY GRANULATED	\$1.00
16 LBS EXTRA C	1.00
18 LBS C	1.00

These Sugars are California American Refinery and full weight. Any merchant reporting to contrary does so falsely.

And other groceries and goods generally at reduced prices.

Nice line Ladies Dress Goods just received.

A B MCILWAIN.

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 grocery 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.

Alban 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.