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LOCAL RECORD.

A YEAR OF PROMISE.—The indications all point to a year of great prosperity throughout the entire Willamette Valley, and especially to the progressive city of Albany, which occupies a position of special advantage and possesses elements of growth peculiar to itself. One of the greatest factors in the city's prosperity is the Oregon Pacific railroad, which, after a long struggle against adverse circumstances and hostile interests, has now placed itself in a strong position, and will soon become one of the leading transportation lines of the State, and a portion of a great transcontinental system. The wool, cattle, horses and other products of the region thus opened, including the extensive and fertile Harney Valley, will thus be offered a new and cheaper route to market, and will find Albany the first diverging point. At that place they will not only connect with the line of the Southern Pacific, but with the steamers plying on the Willamette. It requires but the most ordinary intelligence to understand the wonderful advantages Albany possesses as the point of junction of two such systems as the Oregon Pacific and Southern Pacific, advantages which are about to be largely enhanced by a short narrow gauge line connecting the city with the extensive narrow gauge system running through the Valley midway between the river and the foot hills. It is expected that the Oregon Pacific will make Albany the operating headquarters of the road, and will build extensive machine and car shops there. A fine depot will be erected, and it is more than probable that the company will be instrumental in the erection in the city of a large hotel building.—West Shore.

THE THOMPSON CASE.—The jury in the case of the State agt A T Thompson was only out about ten minutes, agreeing on a verdict of "not guilty" on the first ballot. When the verdict was read the friends of Mr. Thompson began stamping their feet and clapping their hands. The whole crowd was ordered brought forward for contempt by Judge Boise; but no one was recognized, and, of course, it went unnoticed. The case was ably managed on both sides, Dist Atty Hewitt and O H Irvine appearing for the state, and Hons J K Weatherford and J J Whitney for the defense. Considerable additional evidence to that presented before the Justice was brought out for the defense.

PROFESSIONAL JURYMEN.—One of the new laws was evidently intended to cover the field. It reads like this: "Any person who shall ask or request any sheriff, constable, or other person or persons whose duty it may be under the law to select or summon any jury or juror to be selected or put upon the jury, or shall procure or offer to procure for himself or another person, or place upon any jury or shall seek to have himself or another placed upon the list of jurors that is now required by law to be made, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars."

WILL BE FUN.—The legislative board of railway commissioners is conducting a meeting this afternoon, at their room in the capitol. Not much business is before them, but Clerk Waggoner says there will be fun soon, as N. B. Knight, one of the commissioners appointed by Governor Penoyer, on the 1st of April, will make a demand on the secretary of state for a warrant for his salary, and if his request is refused, as it doubtless will be, he will sue out a writ of mandamus requiring the state treasurer to pay him.—Journal.

GRAND OPENING.—The Woolen Mill question attracts much attention among the male portion of our city, but not any more than the grand opening of the millinery and notions establishment of Mrs. Merle Davis & Co. does among the ladies. The opening will take place to-morrow at room No. 1, Strahan's Block. This firm have a complete new stock of goods, and every lady should call to-morrow.

OREGON LONGEVITY.—Within the city of Salem during the past month four ladies have died whose aggregate age was 341 years or an average of over 85 years each. These were Mrs Smith, 102 years; Mrs McFadden, 82 years; Mrs Hayes, 82 years, and Mrs Simmons, 75 years. Few localities have recorded such a group of remarkably old persons passing away in a like period.—Statesman.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The directors of the Odd Fellows' hall building association met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W C Tweeddale; secretary, E A Parker; treasurer, L E Blain; executive committee, Conrad Meyer, L E Blain and E A Parker.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Work on Washington Street Stopped for the Present.

Last evening Judge R P Boise granted an injunction restraining the city of Albany from digging, cutting down, excavating or grading Washington street from its intersection with First street to its intersection with Third street, or any part thereof, until final hearing or further order of the court, upon execution by the plaintiff, A H Marshall, to the defendant, the city of Albany, of an undertaking in the sum of \$1000, conditioned that the plaintiff will pay all costs and damages to defendant in case the injunction is declared wrongful or without cause. The undertaking has been filed and the complaint, the original of which covers ten pages of legal cap, has been served on Recorder Hanton. The complaint sets forth the action of the city in the matter and asks for a permanent and perpetual injunction on the grounds that "the cutting down and grading is being done without right or authority of law." That there exists in the city, neither by ordinance or law no established grade and no definite grade. That the city has never at any regular meeting by ordinance, law, resolution or order, authorized or directed the marshal to give to plaintiff notice to grade said street, nor has the marshal ever notified plaintiff to make grade as required by Sec 62, nor did the city ever notify plaintiff of its intention to pass ordinance, law, resolution, for order to cut down and grade the street. That sections 62 and 67 are unconstitutional and void, as they impose assessments for local improvements, without notice to and of a hearing on the part of property owners, and that the street is now being cut down without notice or hearing.

C E Wolverton and D R N Blackburn appear for the plaintiff. Under the injunction this will put a stop to the work until the final hearing or upon another order by Judge Boise.

CIRCUIT COURT.

255. J P Schoelling agt W R McDaniel. Referred to J C Powell. Continued.
258. Assignment, Shane & Looney. Final report filed and approved, and assignee discharged.
259. T E Herren agt D H Halstead. Foreclosure C M. Judgment for P M for \$148.15.
341. J F Backensto agt I F Conn. Accounting. Referred to C E Wolverton. Continued.
347. S A Adams agt R H Rutherford. Foreclosure. Referred to M Brins. Continued.
377. I R Dawson agt J W Ellison. To recover money. Continued.
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391. J H Peery, Adm'r agt J W Gaines. Ex'r Equity. Referred to Judge Blackman. Continued.
396. Geo A Whiting agt W S and Florence Walker. To recover money. Judgment for P M and attached property ordered sold.
411. Senders & Sternburg agt F M Cummings. To recover money. Continued.
424. A T Workman agt Etta Workman. Divorce. Referred to Judge Powell.
438. State agt A T Thompson. Manslaughter. Verdict not guilty.
447. T E Alford agt J F Alford. Co-nupt el.

CURRENCY.

When does the 20th century begin is a matter that is agitating our exchanges. Some claim in 1900 and others in 1901. How will this reasoning, which seems about as sound as any we have seen on the subject do. The 1st century began Jan. 1, in the year 1, therefore the 20th century will begin in 1901.

The only bank in Ellensburg has a deposit of but \$75,169.72, and yet there is a boom over there and innumerable fortunes unmade, but evidently the boom is a paper one based on those figures. The deposits in the Albany banks without any boom are probably fully \$350,000 right along.

We see complaints from other cities that the new cigarette law is not respected, but in Albany so far as the dealers are concerned we believe it is observed generally. We have been informed, though, that one or two Celestial establishments were selling them to the boys. If true it would cause a little Mongolian excitement to find them a few dollars for it.

A GOOD POINT.—An aged man attempted suicide in Linn county a few days ago because he was of no further use in the world. The housewife, when called to the kitchen door for the sixth time within two hours to bestow food upon an ill-favored tramp, may be pardoned for wishing that some men, much younger than this aged and disconsolate suicide, had a little of his pluck.—Ex.

JIM'S SUIT.—Mr. Jim Westfall requests us to state that his suit against J R Meyers & Co. calls for about \$6000 damages on account of his contracts with them. That the receipts given them was for only a few payments by them to him. Hon. L H Montanye, of this city, is his attorney.

PAPOOSE.—Conn Bros. have just received a large line of the Papoose cigars, claimed to be the finest cigar ever received in the city. Only 5 cents. Call and try one.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, March 20, 1889. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:
Coyler, James
Ester, William (2)
Holmes, John
Kinsler, Miss Letitia
Kinsler, Mrs
McMullen, J H
Powell, Mrs Kate
Fies, M E (2)
Vial, R
Way, R C
Emery, Miss Cora
Emery, Miss Hattie
Hanson, Hans
May, James
Mossinger, Allen (2)
Nicolls, S
Powell, S F
Sommer, Arnold
Wells, Miss Mary
Zinner, C F.
R. THOMPSON, P. M.

HOME AND ABROAD

New style jewelry at French's.
Any article is to be boomed again.
A new addition to Salem is Boise's.
The little son of W F Road is dangerously ill.
A second-hand organ for sale cheap at Mrs Hyman's.
Buy your watches at French's. Big bargains.
Go to R M Robertson for oats, cheat hay and timothy.
Hon Geo Waggoner, Secretary of the R. Com. is in the city.
L L McCartney and family, of The Dalles, former residents of Albany, are in the city.
Mr J R Wyatt went to Harrisburg to-day to attend the funeral of Hon Enosh Hoult.
The California train arrived at 12 o'clock to-day and the Eugene train about 9 o'clock.
There are 440 pupils in the Roseburg schools, more than are enrolled by the school clerk.
Mr Martin Payne, who has been ill for a few weeks, we are glad to know, is improving.
Rev Harris has sold his residence in Salem to an Ohio man for \$2500, making a profit on it.
Smith & Bryan, of Tangent, have sold their business to Mr R E Moore, recently of this city.
Hon W R Kirk, Peter Hume and O P Coshov, three of Brownsville's live citizens are in the city to-day.
Salem will have two ice factories, and Albany one this summer, the only ones south of Portland in the state.
O C Olsen has sold his residence, consisting of house and lot to E D Cusick for \$550, F A Burkhardt, agent.
Mr A Haelleman returned to-day from Corvallis and reports the prospects good for an early resumption of work on the O. P.
The old blind darkey, who has been around Albany on several other occasions, is in the city to-day, rather of a pitiable looking object.

Read the adv of Oneco, McKnight Bros., famous trotter. It will be of interest to Albany men as well as Linn county horsemen generally.
Now Albany comes to the front with a \$25,000 cash bonus and is going to have larger woolen mills than Salem. Good for Albany.—East Oregonian.

Albany, the second largest tax paying county in the state, certainly is entitled to the reform school. Give us something, won't you gentlemen? We're hungry.
Mr S E Young went to Seattle to-day to consider an offer for some suburban property, and E F Sox to Portland to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Insurance Company.

Rev Geo S Cole, corresponding secretary of the Young People's Methodist Alliance, will address the Y P M A at the M E church Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

Sunday was Mr Jos Sage's 80th birthday. His son-in-law, Mr Chas Kiefer, presented him with a fine gold headed cane. Mr Sage walked into the DEMOCRAT office as briskly as a boy of fifty.
The go-as-you-please race begins at Portland to-morrow night. Campans, the "Old Sport," will be one of the attractions. About twenty will enter the contest.
One of the prettiest signs in Albany is the one which reads "Greenwood's Fine Art Studio." Mr Greenwood did the work himself, and like his photographic work this is good.
Two old men belonging to a Milton debating society got into a personal encounter one night recently while discussing the question whether the negro or the Indian was the better protected by the government. One of the men was a strong republican and the other a southern democrat.

IN SOUTHERN OREGON.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Myers has been out in Southern Oregon serving legal papers and tells an Oregonian reporter of a not very favorable condition of things out there. He reports that section as very dry and considerable stock dying from eating tules, it is supposed. The cattle have all been driven in off their winter range on the desert, as there is no water there. Lake Warner is five feet lower than the oldest inhabitant of that section ever saw it before, and Goose Lake, which once reached to the town of Lakeview, is now five miles away. Mr Myers was in the Chewaucan Valley and over as far as Drewsey, and the same lack of moisture prevails everywhere. It had begun to rain before he left, and the stockmen were feeling encouraged.

SUMMER WRAPS. Novelties in beaded and stockinet jackets just received.
SAMUEL E. YOUNG.
We will sell you groceries cheaper than any one else.
BROWNELL & STANARD.
STUCK OIL.—At \$1.25 per 5 gallon can best Standard oil, at the Willamette Packing Co's store.
Albany Woolen Mills.
Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—A B McRae, city; R A Kinsella, city; J G Woodworth, G Ham, W Wolf, Portland; E L Bumpus, Duluth, Minn; N E Britt, Land Dept, S P R R; T J Butler, M P City; G F Woods, Seattle; W S Paul; H Edwards, Springfield, Ill; J Caraher, Portland; O P Coshov, Brownsville; A C Presley, La.
ST. CHARLES.—L D Cole, R Wygant, Portland; F J Wrightman, Salem; Geo Hartman, M J Kaupman, P B Deckart, S F; G Beltnaie, Eugene; P Hudson, St Louis; Henry Giebler, Beppner; Peter Hume, Brownsville; J A Heard, W Morrow, Lebanon; H M Sayers, N Y.

REAR HOUSE.—J Trullinger, Lebanon; F Grisham; H St Helena, Salem; E Leeson; Mrs Miser; J Dale, Corvallis; T Leirs; G Brown; M Heisler, Dufur; O Elvunk, Portland; N Mackley, Farmington; J Harris, Iowa; E H Mumby, Iowa; S Moore; T H Davis; R Kirk, Brownsville; Mrs I E Hall, Portland; T Story; T Bailey; A Skaar; H C Gubeler, Hesper; I Hauvy, Spicer; A Piper, M H Wilds; T Jordan; W Creese and wife; W Stevenson, Brownsville.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

As recorded in the Recorder's office for Linn county, Oregon:
Leander Stites to H F Merrill, 1 acre land on Willamette river.....\$ 150
R Koehler, trustee, to O & C R R right of way in H's 2nd A, Albany.....1
D Meyers to Jeff Meyers, 75x109 feet, Seio.....200
Oregon to Octavia Stites, 160 acres, 13 W 2.....200
F A Burkhardt to C G Burkhardt, 1 lot, block 15 H's 2nd A.....1200
E Stringer to G T Cotton, 20x66, feet, Lebanon.....100
J M Ralston to G T Cotton, 2 lots, Lebanon.....200
Geo H Liggett to Nancy Biggers, 1 lot, Lebanon.....400
W E Jenne to C M Jenne, 36 acres, 14 W 4.....500
John H Waters to Luther Moore, 1 lot, N Brownville.....125
W R Kirk to John H Waters, 1 lot, Brownsville.....100
A Hackleman to W R Bishop, bond for 2 lots, H's 3rd A, Albany.....525
J W Jordan to N D Conn, 2 lots, block 45, Albany.....500
J H Burkhardt to C H Hong, 4 lots, block 36, H's 2nd A, Albany.....1500
J W Blain to Nellie O Royce, 1 1/4 acres, adjoining Albany.....114
Samuel Glass to Robert Glass, 2 1/2 acres, Crawfordville.....42
R Glass to W B Glass, 4 lots, Crawfordville.....100
R Glass to D H Glass, 4 lots, Crawfordville.....100
Jos A Tyler to T J Patterson, bond for lot 8, block 24.....1350
John Lovell to Francis O Butler, 46 acres, 9 E 2.....550
Geo W Housh to John Meyer, 160 acres, 11 W 2.....2860
Chas Wolverton to Isom & Lanning, 47.18 acres, 10 W 3.....1850
A Hackleman to E J Lanning, 3x13 acres, H's 3rd A.....1550
M M O Ross to A R Cyrus, 1 lot in Lebanon.....1500
J L Cowan to Eva Auguste Retherford, 2 lots, Lebanon.....160
J A McFarn to Rebecca Ghennefeld, 2 lots, block 45, H's 2nd A, Albany.....650
Edna Adams to Chas Wetzel, one-tenth of 226 67 acres, 10 W 3.....343
J A McFarn to W T Cochran, 2 lots, block 45 H's 2nd A, Albany.....1400
R E Moore to E D Cusick, 1 lot, block 31, H's 2nd A.....950
A Hackleman to Leo Cohen, bond for 2 lots, H's 3rd A, Albany.....500

Greenwood's Fine Art Studio.

To the public: When I bought L. W. Clark's photographic business, I did not buy in one day to sell out the next, but I am here to stay. I also bought his negatives which I have carefully registered so that duplicates can be had at reduced rates. I am prepared to make all kinds of pictures from the smallest gem to full life size in the latest style of the art, having just arrived from the East on the 1st of January, 1889. All copying done at my gallery, no work sent away. Old pictures copied and enlarged to any size, colored in oil, India ink, water colors or crayon. Call and examine our specimens and accessories and be convinced. All the instruments used are of the latest improved even to the Venus camera the only one in Albany. Soliciting a share of your patronage, I am
Very respectfully yours,
W. H. GREENWOOD.

TO THE LADIES OF ALBANY.—You are cordially invited to attend the spring opening of fine millinery at Ida M. Brush's, on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23.

JUST RECEIVED.—Bardue & Underwood have just received a fresh and choice supply of California creamery butter and Swiss cheese. Call at once before the supply is out.

HE GOT IT.—The man that was running all over town hunting horse radish yesterday found a nice lot of fresh radish at the Willamette Packing Co's store.

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.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.—For the 12 hours beginning at 12 o'clock, noon.
Rain, nearly stationary temperature.

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.

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.

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

Farmers, if you want the best harness all hand made, call on E. L. Power, next to Democrat office.

For hand made harness goto E. L. Power

Thousands are afflicted with diseases of the deep and urinary organs, who suffer in silence rather than make known their troubles. O all those afflicted we can offer a safe and peck remedy in Oregon Kidney Tea, which is composed of herbs, selected with great care in Oregon, and warranted not to contain minerals of any kind. A few doses afford instant relief. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

Owing to this changeable climate, it is difficult to preserve a fair complexion and our fair sisters are annoyed by roughness of the skin, chaps, red nose, etc. If Datar's Specific is applied to the face and hands night and morning, a clear and healthy complexion can be preserved. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

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.

KEEP POSTED.

Wheat, 70 cents.
New goods at W F Read's.
F. M. French keeps railroad time.
Bargains in boots and shoes at Stewart & Sox.
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 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. Guise & 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.
Buy your spectacles at French's and have them properly fitted by Johnston's Dioptric Eye Meter.
Mr. Julius Gradwohl carries a fine stock of standard groceries, a fact our citizens should remember when buying.
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, 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.
Thompson & Overman keep the best harnesses.

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	1.80
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.

Niceline 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.