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LOCAL RECORD.

HENS AND EGGS.—An Albany gentleman somewhat interested in eggs hands us the following on the subject: The standard yield and weight of eggs for the different varieties of the domestic fowl may be taken as follows: Light Brahmas and Partridge Cochins, eggs, 7 to the pound; they lay, according to treatment and food, from 80 to 100 per annum, sometimes more if kept well; Dark Brahmas, 8 to the pound, and about 70 per annum; Black, White and Buff Cochins, 8 to the pound, and 100 is a large yield; Plymouth Rocks, 8 to the pound, and 100 per annum; Houdan, 8 to the pound, and lay 150 per annum, being non sitters; La Fleche, 7 to the pound, and produce 130 per annum; Black Spanish, 7 to the pound, and lay 150 per annum; Dominiques, 9 to the pound, and lay 150 per annum; game fowl, 9 to the pound, and lay 130 per annum; Creves, 7 to the pound, and 150 per annum; Leghorns, 9 to the pound, and from 150 to 200 per annum; Hamburgs, 9 to the pound, and 170 per annum; Polos, 9 to the pound, and 150 per annum; turkeys lay from 30 to 60 eggs per annum, weighing about 6 to the pound; ducks' eggs vary greatly with the different species, but range from 5 to 6 to the pound; geese, 4 to the pound, and 20 per annum; guinea fowls, 11 to the pound, and lay 60 per annum.

A YOUNG SWINDLER.—One of the coolest and cleverest cases of swindling that has been perpetrated in this city for some time was played upon one of our popular merchants Thursday night, and in consequence of the same the merchant now counts his bank account \$150 short. The Salem Journal, G. W. Johnson was the merchant. Here was the trick. A young man entered and bought \$70 worth of goods. In payment the young man tendered Mr Johnson a check for \$150 drawn by Ames Bros., of Silverton on a Portland bank. Mr Johnson told his customer that he had banked his money that evening and was afraid he would be unable to get the check cashed. His customer said "oh never mind, just keep the check until morning and I will call and get the amount due me." This seemed fair enough and the customer departed, carrying his purchases with him. By the time the banks were opened Friday morning the stranger appeared at the store again and Mr Johnson handed him the balance of the check, \$80, after deducting the amount of the purchases. The stranger took the next train for Oregon City. The check proved a forgery.

A GAME OF BALL.—We have been unable to get full particulars of the game Saturday on the College campus between the College Nine and the "Pickups" from the city. Just when it began and ended is not known. James Blackburn and Ed Blodgett appeared as battery for the College Club and Lowell Jones and John Crossen for the "Pickups." The College Club went to the bat and stayed there most of the time, making 52 runs while their opponents succeeded in getting in 8. Three or four innings were played, when the game was discontinued the score sheet not being large enough for further business. In a few days it is proposed to pick up a nine that will make it warm for the College boys.

NOW AT INDEPENDENCE.—Mr. Lemon and family, the ones who had the experience on the O & C train are now at J B Ford's, Independence, where Mr Lemon is seeking work. He gave the West Side the following reason for his wife's jumping off the train: "The peanut boy ordered the wife to leave her seat that he might put his boxes there. One of her friends came to her rescue and in the altercation she saw a pistol in the pocket of train boy and it so excited her that she ran out of the car and jumped off while the train was in motion."

FRIENDS OF LABOR.—A picture has recently been made of several members of the Legislature. It is not a big one, and there are not many faces in it, but it is a good one all the same. In the middle is Governor Penney and surrounding him are Senators Irvine, Veatch, Gray and Wager, and Representatives Meyers, Miller and Tongue. "The True Friends of Labor" is their designation. Their record in the last Legislature entitles them to it.

AT COST.—G. W. Simpson has just received at a bargain a large lot of ladies' muslin underwear and infants' robes, slips and hoods, which he will sell at wholesale cost, marked in plain figures.

ORANGES.—A large supply of seedless oranges just received at F. L. Kenton's.

ON A SPECIAL TRAIN.—The "Willamette Valley" arrived at the Bay yesterday at 12 o'clock with a good cargo and about twenty first-class passengers. To save their waiting over night a special train was offered them and Conductor Kennedy brought them to this city, arriving here at 11 o'clock at night. In order to show their appreciation of the effort of the road to accommodate them the passengers passed appropriate resolutions on the subject, which we give below: We, the undersigned passengers on the steamship "Willamette Valley," on the last trip from San Francisco to Yaquina Bay, desire to express our gratitude and appreciation to the O. P. Co. for the courteous treatment received at the hands of the officers and employees of said steamship during the trip. Also to thank them for their promptness in sending us forward to our several destinations by special train from Yaquina. By reason of the courteous treatment extended to us by said Company and employees in their efforts to make our trip pleasant and agreeable, we gladly recommend this route to persons traveling from San Francisco to Portland, knowing that no effort will be spared to make their journey both pleasant and comfortable.

Daniel Hawksworth, A Emanuel, Theo Horn, H B Avery, Joe A Campbell, E J Stanton, J H Taylor, W C Disturnell, W H Aubury, H C Diederich, Chas W Morton, M Canty, William F Scheibe, Charles Horstmann, Ed Myerstein, Daniel Q Miller, Albert Golden, Miss Cassie Howard, T H Smith and others

COMMON OCCURRENCE.—Items like the following are very common in Portland papers, and the beer part is nearly always included: "James Bailey, an old man recently from Kansas, reports the loss by robbery of \$547 last Monday afternoon. Bailey left the Merchant's hotel where he was stopping, remembers visiting the city park and several saloons and like resorts around town. He alleges that when he left the hotel on his jaunt that he was perfectly sober having imbibed but one beer, while on the other hand, persons is a position to know say Bailey was two-thirds full and meat for rounders."

PLACE FOR AN EXCURSION.—Several gentlemen who have been up the Santiam report a magnificent place a short distance from Gatesville for an excursion party. It is where the Santiam passes through the rocks, on one side of the river, the cliffs rise perpendicular an immense distance, while on the other side the ascent is more gradual. At the point where the water passes through the distance is only four feet eight inches across. The scene is a rugged and grand one.

COMING.—Every item of the Wade-Leroy Co is novel and original with them, and the high press encomiums passed on their performances previous to their visiting America, had led to great expectations, and from the laughter and applause which greeted the various changes, we safely predict a prosperous and successful season during their stay in America, as their performance is entirely new, and of a novel and wonderful description. —N. Y. Sun. At opera house, Albany, Saturday evening. Remember that you can get reserved seats at Blackman's for only 50 cents.

ILLUSTRATED.—The Scientific American Supplement of December 29, is on our table. It contains eleven finely executed cuts of the salmon industry of the Columbia, with an ably written article on the subject by W Y Beach, their representative. Mr Beach is now making Albany his headquarters while investigating the industrial resources of the Willamette valley. The Scientific American is among the great of the world's papers, and anything that appears in it is worth 200 cents on the dollar.

A METEOR.—One of the most thrilling heavenly sights ever witnessed transpired last evening. A most brilliant meteor, looking nearly as large as the moon and somewhat elongated flashed in sight in the northeast about 9 o'clock and traveled northwest with a brilliancy beyond description. It passed through the big dipper and out of sight, throwing off bright sparks and leaving behind its filmy tail of light. Several were fortunate enough to see it in this city, and pronounce it a sight not soon to be forgotten.

KNOCKED BY A FENCE.—Last Saturday as the Eugene train was going north a passenger was standing on the platform of the rear car trying to see a tramp on the train. The train was stopped and the man taken to Woodburn, where an examination of his wounds was made, which will doubtless prove fatal, his skull being crushed in. His name is Henry Einhouse, and he came from Delaware, Indiana. It takes a long time for some people to learn how to ride on the cars.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.—The District Convention of the Young People's Methodist Alliance convenes in the M. E. Church of Albany this evening at 7:30. All are invited. Opening exercises consisting of a song service conducted by Rev. J. W. Spangler, of Corvallis, followed with short addresses.

GOOD HORSE.—Jay Smith has bought Dr E L Irvine's fine mare, which gets over the ground in something under 2:30. This is a Walla Walla bred mare. It is understood the price was about \$400.—Salemman.

For hand made harness goto E. I. Power

HOME AND ABROAD

April fool's day. Now atyle jewelry at French's. A second hand organ for sale cheap at Mrs Hymans. Buy your watches at French's. Big bargains. The teachers' institute will be held Friday in this city. Lake Labish, near Salem, is to be drained. It will cost about \$5000. Mr Jas Tyler is contemplating putting in steam ferry at Independence. A fine line of portieres just received at Fortmiller & Irvine's. Finest line of rugs in the city just received at Fortmiller & Irvine's. Low crown panoske hats are the proper things to wear to theatres this season. Saturday was arbor day. It was not observed that we can learn in Linn county. Carpenters and painters in Albany are very busy, with a prospect for a strain on it. Hons R A Irvine and Jason Wheeler returned from a trip to Salem Saturday evening. An elegant line of silk table spreads, in beautiful designs, just received at Fortmiller & Irvine's. Mr Blum, of Portland, is in the city with a view to locating and opening a cigar store and whisk room. Postmaster General Wanamaker has come out flat-footed for constitutional prohibition, and a sensation is the result. At the Albany horse show yesterday there were thirty-two horses in the parade.—Salem Journal. Please add about twelve to the number. Mr Harvey Scott bought some property in Albina two years ago for \$21,000 and last week sold it for \$51,000. Think of an editor going that. The ad. of Multnomah appears elsewhere. This is one of the most promising horses in the state, and horsemen will do well to consider his merits. His pedigree stands unsurpassed in Oregon. Messrs. Moyer, Craft and Galbraith, of the Brownville Woolen Mills are in the city and this evening will meet with the subscription committee and complete arrangements for the location of the woolen mills here. Emma Hill, a San Francisco Jewess, has sued Fan Iou, a Chinese merchant for \$25,000 damages on account of a breach of promise by the defendant. What are we coming to. A finely executed crayon portrait of Mr. Felix O'Tool, who died about a year ago, may be seen at G L Blackman's. It was drawn by Prof. Krumboltz for Mr Fred Blumberg. A remarkable case has just come to light. The new state capital of Georgia, for which \$1,000,000 was appropriated, has been completed, the work having been done for \$20,000 less than the sum set aside. It is generally several million dollars the other way. Earle Brothers were greeted by only a fair audience at the opera house Saturday evening. The troupe is composed of good musicians and a gentlemanly company of young men, who give a laughable and enjoyable entertainment, and deserve good houses, according to the report of some who attended. Tramps in greater numbers than ever are making their way here from California. An O & C conductor reports one day last week putting off twenty at Albany, nine at Harrisburg, eight at Eugene, Oakland, Salem and so on all along the road. He says that all have money, but part with it reluctantly for anything but whiskey.—Welcome. Theatrical troupes after all leave a great deal of money in the country. A theatrical statistician estimates that at the present time in this country there are more than 50,000 people in various capacities depending for their living upon the dramatic profession. He figures that the total per annum for professional transportation is \$5,000,000, a considerably larger sum than the railways receive from any other particular class of travelers. He also states that one season theatrical people spend \$4,000,000 for hotel accommodations.

THAT STONE.—That car load of stone that was side-tracked the other day near the Red Crown Mills and which was said to be shipped here to be used in the woolen mill building, belongs to the Southern Pacific and will be used in making some improvements on their road near town.

A SIGHT.—Patsy Cardiff, the famous prize fighter, with his trainer and backers, passed through Albany Saturday evening for San Francisco, where he is to fight Jackson. A big crowd at the depot witnessed the sight. No comps.

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.

WALL PAPER.—Spring is here, the time for putting new wallpaper on your rooms. Fortmiller & Irvine have a magnificent stock to select from. New novelties and the latest patterns.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.—For the 12 hours beginning at 12 o'clock, noon. Fair weather, warmer.

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.

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

SUMMER WRAPS.—Novelties in beaded and stockinet jackets just received. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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.

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

BROWNE & STANARD.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

As recorded in the Recorder's office today for Linn county, Oregon: Albany Cemetery Association to Geo Harris, lot 352, blk 8, S A to Albany Cemetery \$ 25 L H Montanye to Amelia Miller, lot 7 and 8, blk 23, Albany 300.00 E J O'Conner to W M Ketchum, tract near Albany 1450 Strip of 50 feet through block 1 E A Albany 3500 Articles of Incorporation of Albany Ice Co, filed 3500

HOW TO PREVENT IT.—A great many of our citizens would like to know how to prevent so much scratching up of gardens by hens and chickens of the city. The Astorian gives the following: "A young's river chicken raiser says he has devised a way of preventing chickens from scratching up his garden. He crosses the long legged Brahmas with the short legged Bantams, and the result is a new breed of fowls with one long leg and one short leg. When they raise either leg to scratch they lose their balance and come to grief. After a few demoralizing attempts they desist."

ANOTHER RAT STORY.—Astoria not to be outdone by Albany comes to the front with the following rat story: "When it comes to killing rats, Messrs McCormick & Warren of the Astor House have claims to the championship. Last Saturday they made a raid on an outhouse near that hostelry and killed twenty rodents out of a possible 24. Their rule is to kill rats wherever they find 'em."

Weather.

Summary of Meteorology for March, 1889, from observations taken at Albany, Linn Co, Oregon, by John Briggs, vol. observer for the Signal Service, U. S. Army.

Highest barometer on the 24th, 30.30. Lowest barometer on the 14th, 29.06. Mean barometer for the month, 29.76. Highest daily average of bar, 30.17. Lowest daily average of bar, 29.11. Highest temperature on the 26th, 78. Lowest temperature on the 4th, 32. Mean for the month 52.5. Highest daily range of ther. on the 26, 38. Lowest daily range of ther. on the 17th, 1. Mean temperature at 7 a. m. daily 44.54. Mean temperature at 2 p. m. daily 62. Mean temperature at 9 p. m. daily 52.2. Prevailing directions of wind, N. and S. Maximum velocity force, 3. Total rainfall or melted snow, 2.28 inches. Depth of snow at end of month, 0. Number of days on which .01 inch or more rain fell, 14. Number of days of cloudiness average 8 scale of 10, 10. Of 93 observations 32 were clear, 24 cloudy, 2 fair, 5 foggy, 10 rain, 10 hazy, 9 overcast, 1 misty. Light frost on the mornings of 8 days. Temperature, 74.94 on average of 10 years. Rainfall-2.49 on average of 10 years.

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR.

Cash Goes a Long Way 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 good stock of groceries, which I ask people to call and examine and judge for themselves as to quality and prices.

JULIUS GRADWOHL.

Photography.

A. B. Paxton has bought out Mr. Littler at the old stand and he will be happy to welcome all his old customers and new ones as well, and will be able to give finer pictures than ever before, having secured all late improvements in the art while East. We have all the negatives taken by myself and Crawford for the last 10 years in Albany, Harrisburg, Monmouth and Corvallis and will furnish copies from them at reduced prices. Are prepared to do all kinds of copying and enlarging to life size, finished in best style. Frames of all sizes cheap. Call and see late work.

CRAWFORD & PAXTON.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—M Hess, Cleveland, G H Thurston and son, Eugene; D Rhodes, H Wolf, N Rogers, H Long, F B Staples, J A Campbell, D Hawkins, Portland; G F Felts, Ft Wayne, Ind; W A Wells, Corvallis; H Brice, T Horn, E J Stanton, E Montett, J H Taylor, W Disturnell, A Emanuel, S F C Curran, city; W B Jones; L C Palmer, Bridal Veil; C M Morton, Oakland; Chas Hartmet, H C Diederich; J E Clark, Chicago.

ST CHARLES.—H E Symes, Salem; H G Sahlstrom, Portland; W H Moran, S F; C H Bone, E J Fay, Halsey; J J McKenzie, Gatesville; G W Cook, Boston; J E Gray, Eugene; A O Eckleson, T Woodruff, R M Cunningham, W Spencer, A W Fischer, Corvallis; F F Croft, J M Moyer, Brownsville; D Jasmann, H G Jasmann, East Portland.

RUSS HOUSE.—N B Humphrey; C D Brookshire; G W Admen, Jefferson; B Cooper, county; A Skarr; P Madden, Harrisburg; J Carille; Rosey Carille; J Kill, Grant's Pass; R E Michner and G H Wilkes, Wichita, Kan; E Chalfield; L Boone; Bettie Roberts; Bell Sheppard; C Zimer, East Portland; W H Queener, Bates; G W Taylor; J T Maine, Fresno, Cal; D Bidentine; E H Habright, Portland; W B Thompson, St Clair; G W Grace, Lafayette; P S Kynison, Halser; H T Powell; J A McBride, Shedd; D W Beebe, Medford.

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Under the management of C. E. Van Horn. Admission 50 cents; children, 25c. Reserved seats at Blackman's without extra charge.

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