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LOCAL RECORD.

AN INDICATOR.—The business of a Post Office is a good indication of the growth of the city. In this respect Albany has shown a steady and healthy advancement. The year closing March 31st, shows a big increase in the business of the Albany office over the previous fiscal year. The figures are as follows:

1st quarter.....	\$1274.41
2nd quarter.....	1219.29
3rd quarter.....	1466.65
4th quarter.....	1499.69
Total.....	\$5450.05

This does not include the money order and postal note business. The receipts for the previous year were \$4,924.25. The increase raises the salary of the Postmaster from \$1,600 to \$1,700 a year. If the receipts this year reach \$6,000 the salary will be increased to \$1,800.

A THEATRICAL CIRCUIT.—Sol Smith Russell, the great comedian, will not be in Albany because this city heretofore has not been in the leading theatrical circuit. Hereafter, though, this city will get all of the first-class troupes, having just been included in the circuit, of which J. D. Fiske, recently in the city, is Pacific coast manager. The contract with the Albany Opera House Co does not go into effect for several months, but we will get the benefit hereafter, notwithstanding, of all new dates. Our citizens will patronize liberally the best troups.

STRANGE.—The Astoria Transcript makes the statement that there is a young man in Marion county twenty-five years old, who has never spoken a word to his father, although they have lived in the same house all the time. He is communicative to every one else about him, and says it is an impossibility for him to utter one word to his father, that he has tried it a thousand times and failed. No cause is known for this strange freak. The Marion county papers know nothing about the matter, and it may be simply a newspaper canard.

DIDN'T KNOW A GOOD THING.—A Butte creek farmer recently bought some Angora goats and as the proper thing was to provide shelter for the animals he built a shed for them. The next morning he went out to the lot, but not a goat was to be seen. After looking about he finally discovered the whole band on the roof of the shed, contentedly chewing their cuds. He has come to the conclusion that the Angora goat doesn't know how to appreciate a good thing.

INCORPORATED.—Articles of incorporation for the Albany Ice Works have been filed with the Secretary of State, with John Isom, E. J. Lanning and John A. Crawford as incorporators. These works will prove a big industry in this season. There being no ice in the Valley and these being the only works in the State south of Salem their field will be a big one. It is estimated that fully a million pounds of ice will be manufactured this season.

A NOTED ELOCUTIONIST.—Mrs. Hines, of New York City, one of the noted elocutionists of that city, will be in Albany on the 22nd instant and give an entertainment at the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the young people of that church. Mrs. Hines is endorsed by Gen. John A. Logan, Dr. Cuyler and others, and it will be a great privilege for the people of Albany to be able to hear her.

THE INSTITUTE.—The county school teachers' institute will convene tomorrow and close Friday, instead of continuing on Friday, as we stated yesterday. The exercises promise to be of an interesting nature. Friday evening the institute will close with a general entertainment. Superintendent Curl has been sparing no pains to make the institute a success.

BY THE 4TH.—The Albany Street Car company propose having cars running by the 4th of July, arrangements now being perfected for the purchase of the plant and the beginning of work of grading. It is proposed to celebrate the 4th this year in spread eagle style, becoming the prosperous condition of the city.

IN STYLE.—Marie Davis & Co., 2d floor, Graham block, have just received from Chicago a fine line of new hat frames. Their goods are all new and in style, and will pay the ladies of Albany to examine them before buying. No trouble to show goods.

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

THE WOOLEN MILLS.

The Arrangements Completed, and They Will Come.

This forenoon a conference was had in this city between J. M. Moyer, J. J. Croft and J. P. Galbraith, of the Brownsville Woolen Mill Co., and the Woolen Mill subscription committee of this city. It resulted in both parties agreeing on terms and the satisfactory adjustment of the question of water power between Mr. Crawford and the proprietors of the mills. Our citizens are jubilant over the result. Work on the building for the mills, which will be 60x110, feet, will be begun within a few weeks, and the mills will be running on time for the fall crop. Albany will get a mill with an established reputation, one which will continue to take a leading position in the Northwest. A Hackleman, D. B. Monteith, E. J. Lanning, J. L. Cowan, W. L. Vance, D. Froman, S. E. Young, W. H. Goltra, G. P. Simpson, M. Sternberg, John Millard, W. C. Tweedie, Jason Wheeler, J. W. Cusick, C. H. Stewart, Frank Wood, H. Bryant, Milton Hale, R. A. Irvine, John Schmeier, L. Senders, L. Flinn, the committee, particularly some of them are entitled to great credit for the manner in which they have pushed matters. The final agreement will be signed to-morrow morning.

WHAT I KNOW ABOUT MADSTONES.

CRAWFORDVILLE, March 27th, 1889.

About 15 or 16 years ago I providentially came in possession of several madstones, said to be genuine, which I doubted. Still their virtue has surpassed all former reports. I regard it as the last act of folly for any person to die from the bite of a mad-dog, snake or poisonous insect if with in reach of a madstone. I have also used them in many diseases as an experiment and have seldom failed in making a perfect cure to my delight and the relief of the sufferer. Losing sight of the cures from the bites of dogs and snakes I will mention only such as I treated. I have cured neuralgia in its worst form, sun-pain, sore eyes, bruises, pain in the back, head, or located pains, high fever and delirium, bone felon and kindred diseases. They are of much value in bad cases of erysipelas and poison oak. Cured one case of rising breast in this county after six or seven weeks of intense suffering, all other remedies having failed to give relief. Three applications of the madstone relieved and cured her. The worse the disease, the easier the cure. Where there is inflammation, poison or fever sufficient to cause the madstone to adhere. I have never seen a failure. I have seen the water turn green while cleansing the madstone. No faith is required, only the disease. I once had the honor of curing a distinguished physician of a violent attack of neuralgia, after his remedies had all failed. Rather than die he concluded to send for me and try the madstone. I applied it and he went to sleep in ten minutes and when he awoke he was relieved and cured. I only have confidence in their virtue when they effect a cure. I have seen persons suffering intense pain and in less than ten minutes after applying the madstone they would be sound asleep dreaming of some happy land. Their origin is a great mystery to many persons. I know the origin of mine and it can make no difference to the person cured whether they are bone, stone, wood, created or manufactured.

J. F. MOSES.

A GOOD IDEA.—The Benton Leader thinks the best way to advertise a community is through the local paper. Advertise in the East for inquirers and then send the papers, the more the better, in answer to them. The idea is a good one. Make arrangements with all the local papers of a city and send each to every inquirer. A local paper speaks for a place in stronger language than any outside means. 20,000 papers in answer to 10,000 inquirers could thus be sent for \$1000 or less including all expense of mailing. Does any one know of a cheaper or more efficient way, and aren't the local papers entitled to something of the kind. The Leader man is level headed.

THE ART OF PAINTING.—Albany people desiring superior instructions in oil painting should take lessons of Miss Minnie Parker. There is no accomplishment more to be desired by the young people of the present day than the ability to paint well, and it is to be hoped Miss Parker will be encouraged in her work. Albany is becoming sufficiently metropolitan to support a permanent art studio, which we hope Miss Parker's will become.

LATEST IN MILLINERY.—Ida M. Brush has the finest selection of millinery goods ever brought to Albany, procured from the East and San Francisco, and is selling at the very lowest prices to suit all customers. Will be pleased to show goods at any time.

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 & Irving 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.

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

HOME AND ABROAD

New style jewelry at French's.
J. P. Martin, of Harrisburg, is in the city. Spokane Falls is to have a \$300,000 opera house.

A second-hand organ for sale cheap at Mrs. Hymans.

Buy your watches at French's. Big bargains.

Corvallis is to have a brick school house to cost about \$20,000.

A fine line of portieres just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.

Finest line of rugs in the city just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.

Department drill of Albany fire department to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. F. H. Pfeiffer, we understand, will be the Albany agent for the Albany Ice Works.

An Alsea man was in the city this morning with a load of salmon, fresh from the Alsea.

An elegant line of silk table spreads, in beautiful designs, just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.

Mr. Jason Wheeler has sold to Mueller & Garrett 22 feet front on Second street for \$1500.

Prof. Bauer, the penman, is in Silverton. The Prof. taught a class in Albany a year or two ago.

Messrs J. M. Moyer and F. P. Croft, of the Brownsville Woolen Mill Co., went to Portland this noon.

Mitchell & Co will move into the new Vance block in a few days. This was erected with great rapidity.

A plat of Vierick's Southern Albany addition has been tiled, and the property will be placed on the market.

Mrs. Bryson, of Portland, mother of Mrs. Dr. Aubrey, is in the city, and will probably spend the summer here with her daughter.

Dr. Wrightman's Sovereign Balm of Life, for diseases peculiar to women, at Deyoe & Robinson's and Brownell & Stanard's. P. J. Baltimore, agent.

The District Convention of the Y. P. M. A. is still in session at the M. E. Church. Services this evening at 7:30, to which all are cordially invited to attend.

A gentleman who has been through the Sautin mining region says within a year or two there will be a bigger mining excitement there than that of the Coeur d'Alene.

Mr. Ike Blum's place will be in the Vance block, which he proposes fitting up for a cigar stand and what and club room. Mr. Blum is well known all over the coast.

M. Baumgart was arrested a few evenings since by Nightwatch Miller for assault on Stewart Moore. He was examined and discharged.

Rev. Bell, ex clerk of the railroad commission, passed through the city to day. Rev. Bell claims that his office will not expire until May 22.

Mrs. Geo S. Royce has purchased of Wm. Rumbach his large residence on Lyon street, paying \$3800 for the same. Markhart & Keeney agents. A bargain for Mrs. Royce.

Constant Meese, of the firm of Clot & Meese, engineers and machinists, of San Francisco, is in the city making arrangements to put in the plant for the ice works, which will be running in about two months.

Around Breitenbush, on the O. P., the land has not yet been surveyed by the government. All of the best tracts, though, have been squatted on, and the prospects are that there will be a big community there in time.

The old railroad commissioners and Gov. Penoyer's new commissioners demanded their pay yesterday, and were refused, except Bell who was paid to Feb. 22. The matter will now go to the courts.

When Corvallis lacked a thousand dollars for its agricultural college subsidy Col. Hogg put his name down for that amount, and now he has done the same thing for Albany.

The best family remedy is undoubtedly Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. It may be safely given to the infant as well as the adult, and it will give relief where other medicines failed to do so. Keep it in the house.

Mr. Jason Wheeler has sold to G. L. Blackman ten acres off his farm southeast of this city for \$1000. The land is situated on the corner at the junction of the two roads and will be valuable property.

Baker City is raising a fund for the purpose of making known to the world the resources of Eastern Oregon in general and Baker City in particular. According to the Democrat, the amount subscribed for this purpose has already reached \$1170.

Mrs. Klum and two sons, Dennis and Charles, of Sodaville, passed through the city last evening from Washington territory for their home at Sodaville. Charles, who has been in Washington for his health is in a precarious condition with little hope of his recovery.

Dr. S. G. Irvine, Mrs. L. E. Blain, Mrs. E. L. Power and Mr. Ed. Blodgett went to Portland to-day to attend a meeting of the Presbytery of the U. P. church to convene there to-morrow. Mrs. Henrietta Brown, R. M. Robertson and Miss Lillie Robertson will go to-morrow.

"When the spring time comes," we usually find ourselves drowsy and exhausted, owing to the impure and sluggish state of the blood. To remedy this trouble, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful, yet safe and economical blood purifier in existence.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft."—J. W. Bowen, Editor Engineer, McArthur, Ohio.

A NEW GAME.—A new game has been introduced by gentlemen who stop at the St. Charles. It is very absorbing especially to the players. It is played usually by two or four persons. It is played in the open air. It is called "horse-shoe" (quolis).

Photography.

A. B. Paxton has bought out Mr. J. Litter 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.

MILL CITY

Quite a number of Gatesville people were to Mill City last Sunday to see the game of ball.

Mr. D. T. Hoeye, our worthy postmaster is making preparations to build a new house, in west Mill City.

Mr. John Shaw was at Corvallis the forepart of this week, attending to some business.

Mrs. G. H. Judy, is on the sick list; neuralgia is the complaint.

Mr. Mose Stayton, of Stayton was in our town last Monday performing some business.

Quite a number of O. P. railroad men were in our town last Wednesday. Among them was Mr. C. C. Hogue, paymaster.

Mrs. John Shaw, of Stayton was in our burg a short time last Wednesday, her son, Robert accompanied her here, who holds a clerkship in the Santiam Lumber Co's store now.

The iron arrived last Wednesday for the new side track to the saw mill.

Persons receiving freight should always see whether there are any charges on it before taking it. It makes it very inconvenient for agents if this is not done.

John Tyler was lucky enough to capture a 22 pound salmon last Thursday morning. It made a pleasant smile on John's face.

A game of bass ball was played last Sunday afternoon. The combat was between Gatesville league and Mill City. The Gatesvillers had it their own way, it being 38 to 10 in their favor, of course they have been practicing some and we did not have any at all, we are not a bit jealous; but understand some of the lookers on were very much pleased and dissatisfied so much so that it resulted in words. Very foolish.

Miss Laura Stewart went to Scio last Friday, to visit friends.

Lumber shipped this week ending March 29th, is 13 car loads or 67,560 feet to Albany.

Dr. Hughes, of Portland, arrived here last Friday. He will remain in our town, practicing medicine.

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR.

Cash Goes a Long Way (Julius Gradwohl)

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 from 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.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—H. Bencke, Portland; J. Schmidt, C. Hartman; L. Tyer, Brownsville; J. Blinn, H. Lang, Constant Meese, C. D. Hines, H. Dechelt, W. F. McCarty, S. F. J. A. Geisendorfer, O. B. Marshall, city; J. Moffat, J. Kille; E. G. Adams, St. Paul; C. F. Griffin, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. O. Beard and wife, A. Rector and family, Halsey; A. M. Clark, Kansas City, Mo.; F. Kinney, Chicago; O. S. May, E. Goin, Scio.

ST. CHARLES.—J. Huston, J. A. Archibald, Albany; Mrs. Clow, Miss Dibblee, Miss H. Clow, Miss A. Clow, Miss M. Clow, Master R. Clow, Dallas; G. A. Waggoner, Corvallis; C. J. Reid, T. O. Neil, Portland; E. H. Bellinger, Salem; W. Gray, D. T. L. Tyer, Brownsville.

RUSS HOUSE.—B. F. Bodwell, Lebanon; J. R. Kirkpatrick, Lebanon; W. H. Metzger; A. Brink, Jefferson; L. Boone; N. B. C. Murphy; J. Prader; J. J. Gillette, Ind.; J. Cary, Scio; F. Daly, Scio; M. H. Ramsey, Scio; C. Mathews, Coquille, city; J. E. Delair; W. Wallrich, Ohio; Kan.; J. Schmidt and wife, Jacksonville; A. Lord, Grinesley; N. Boland, Grinesley; Thomas Frank, Col.; H. Kears and wife, Kansas; J. L. Hollida, Halsey; H. Cunningham, Portland; D. Lamb, Newbury.

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

For hand made harness goto E. L. Power

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.

We will sell you groceries cheaper than any one else.

BROWNELL & STANARD.

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.

FOR RENT.—Hall over F. M. French's jewelry store. Inquire of F. M. FRENCH.

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.

Miss Minnie Parker,

of Portland, has opened an art studio in Flinn's block, and will give instructions in

OIL PAINTING,

at reasonable rates. Mr. Hood, Three Sisters and other local scenes executed by Miss Parker may be seen at her studio. The public is invited to call and inspect them.

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE.

Saturday, April 6th, 1889.

ARTISTIC, REFINED, INSTRUCTIVE.

—First appearance of—

MISS LOTTIE WADE,

The character delineator, vocalist and danseuse. America's Premier female portraiture artist, in her original operatic, dramatic and unique entertainments specially written for her. Miss Wade will be supported in all her characters by the Australian humorist, who stands without a peer.

MR. HENNESSEY LEROYLE

In his great original character,

"DENNIS O'MALLEY."

Among the numerous changes will be Dickens' beautiful character.

"Poor Joe."

The London Crossing Sweeper. Attention is particularly called to the wonderful change (a direct contrast from this character) to the

"Beautiful Duchess of Devonshire," under one minute, and if not accomplished in the time specified, Miss Wade will forfeit \$100.

Fun, Mirth, Mystery, Music, Singing, Dancing, Sailor's Hornpipe, Highland Flings, Reels and Irish Jigs.

The first entertainment concludes with the sparkling burlesque, "Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday."

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

NEW CARPETS

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

SUGAR.

In order to equal the local oil trade of the city I will, sugar as follows for cash:

13 LBS DRY GRANULATED	\$1.00
15 LBS EXTRA C	1.00
17 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.

CHAS. METZGER.

J. J. DORRIS

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