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LOCAL RECORD.

Y. M. C. A.—Yesterday afternoon a preliminary meeting was held at the Opera House for the organization of a Y. M. C. A. in this city. There was a good attendance. Mr. Noel H. Jacks, Secretary of the Northwest Y. M. C. A. gave a talk on the nature of the organization, its object, etc., and forty-three names were secured at once. Membership is divided into three classes. Active, consisting of male church members, no limit as to age; associate, consisting of men regardless of church affiliations, and auxiliary, consisting of women who will be willing to assist at the proper time. The organization through is run entirely by the men. It is proposed to have a hall, and eventually parlors, reading room, gymnasium, etc. The membership fee will be \$3 a year and it is estimated that it will cost not to exceed \$400 a year to run it. There will be a meeting of active membership at the Presbyterian Church to-night at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and completing the organization.

FULL OF LAUGHS—The Wade-Leroye troupe played to a fair house Saturday evening. They gave one of the most laughable and enjoyable performances ever presented in Albany, one full of ridiculous predicaments and side splitting episodes. An eastern woman will soon be in the state teaching a new kind of dress reform, illustrating its simplicity by quick changes behind the scenes during the lecture; but we'll wager most anything that she cannot approach Miss Wade in the business of rapid changes, some of hers being simply remarkable, more so on account of the great transformations. Most people go to the theaters to have by laughs. The Wade-Leroye troupe will appear at the opera house again to-night, and for only 50 cents a dollar bottle of dyspepsia medicine can be saved. Everybody should go.

AN ITEM FOR FARMERS.—Alfred Shepard, of Turner has discovered a new and novel way of destroying thousands of insects, etc., that are so damaging to fruit and fruit trees says his plan, which we are informed works wonderfully, is as follows: Place a tub of strong soap suds out among the fruit trees or shrubbery and at night place a common coal oil lamp lighted, under the tub, which should be placed upon stakes about two feet from the ground. Thousands upon thousands of bugs and insects will find their way into the tub of suds, where they are destroyed. The light serves to draw them to the tub and it is really wonderful how many will accumulate during the hours of one night. Salem Journal.

THE GRADE SUIT.—This afternoon in Salem, at 2 o'clock, the case of A. H. Marshall against the city of Albany, brought to obtain a perpetual injunction for grading Washington street, was to be argued. Hon. J. K. Weatherford and Capt. N. B. Humphrey appeared for the city and Dr. R. N. Blackburn and C. E. Wolverson for the plaintiff. C. G. Burkhardt, F. M. French, B. F. Tabler, L. W. Deyoe and Virgil Parker, of the city council, went to Salem on the noon train to hear the arguments for and against. This case is an important one to Albany, as it is a very vital matter whether the city has a right to grade its streets or not. Considerable grading ordered has not yet been done, it being first desired to know what rights the council of Albany have anyway.

CHARGE OF BLACKMAIL.—An Albany man reports to the DEMOCRAT office that a blackmailing game is being run at a certain place in Albany. How true the report is we do not know yet, not having investigated the matter. We are not very anxious to either.

A ROW.—A first-class row occurred on First street Saturday evening at the corner of First and Broadalbin street, resulting in some lively shoulder striking of short duration, as a "cop" appeared in the distance and the young men dispersed at an electric rate.

PARALYTIC STROKE.—Rev. J. W. Harris, of this city, had a stroke of paralysis late yesterday evening, and for a time was in a very critical condition. Dr. Richardson returned from the bedside of the gentleman at 10 o'clock last night, and reports him resting easy, and hopes are entertained that the attack is but temporary. Statesman.

A BOOMING ITEM.—An item is going the rounds now that Chinese pheasants are served regularly at the Albany hotels. This should be next to a woolen mill to induce immigration here, for really a nice fat Chinese pheasant is a very pretty bird.

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

TWO SALES.—Last Saturday evening Mr. W. E. Turrell sold to Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain his fine residence at the corner of Seventh and Baker Streets, together with the carpets, shades, etc., not including movable goods. Consideration about \$6500. Mr. Chamberlain at the same time sold to W. E. Baker and C. O. Cahlen his property at the corner of Ferry and Seventh Streets, on which he had just begun the erection of a nice residence, Mr. Baker getting the corner lot and Mr. Cahlen the inside lot. Consideration private. This is one of the best locations in the city.

A CROWD.—A large crowd on First Street this afternoon made it look very much as if a first-class fight of some kind was taking place. A close inspection, however, revealed the fact that it was only Mr. John Brush on his light running tricycle, which he made himself. Unlike the rubber tire affairs run by invalids Mr. Brush's is of solid steel and iron and is operated by the hands. It is easily navigated by the use of a small amount of muscle. As an attraction it is much more noticeable than the Eastern tricycle and the tire is not cut to pieces every other day.

A DAMPENER.—A Portland paper throws the following cold water on the State reform school. "The appropriation of \$35,000 for a State reform school by our last Legislature was just so much money thrown away. The difficulty in California with such an institution was, that you had to convict a child of misdemeanor or felony before he could be sent there; and no man wants to sit upon a jury and convict the son of his neighbor, perhaps less than 16 years old, of a crime. The experiment cost California \$250,000 from first to last; and the great deserted building stands near Marysville on the old Hancock road."

SOME FINE VIEWS.—Crawford & Paxton's views of the horse show are now ready, and exhibit some fine scenes. A general one from the court house steps as the horses were congregated around the square presents a live scene, one equal to a successful fair. Horsemen should send the pictures east to their friends. The firm also have just taken some fine Willamette river and Albany scenes, as well as some excellent stereoscopic views. Crawford & Paxton are doing some very artistic work.

TWO CANES.—Last Saturday the Linn council P. of H held a very successful meeting, full of good cheer, and cheered by some remarkably good eatables. A feature of the affair was two cane presentations. One by Hon. R. A. Irvine, of an elegant gold headed cane on behalf of the council to Mr. Job Powell, as an appreciation of his services as president for five years, and the other to Mr. Mart Miller by N. P. Payne for the council as a token of their appreciation of his services as agent. Both were surprises to the gentlemen.

A WASHING MACHINE FACTORY.—Mr. W. H. Shanafelt of this city is manufacturing a washing machine different from anything else under the sun, and, we hope, it will prove better. An ordinary tub is utilized for the purpose. Attachments to it provide for pulling a handle back and forwards and the clothes are washed clean without any back breaking exercise.

TOWN TALK.—An immense shipment of Town Talk Savon soap received at Wallace & Thompson's, made especially for their trade. They knew it would cause the town to talk when the price, \$1 a box, was known, so they gave that name. The quality also is unsurpassed. It will slip away at a terrific rate at \$1 a box.

PREMIUM SAVON.—F. L. Kenton has just received another large shipment of Premium Savon soap direct from the factory. This soap is put up especially for Mr. Kenton and is warranted to give satisfaction. It is now being sold at \$1 per box.

ELECTED.—6000 rolls of wall paper in an immense number of patterns at Fortmiller & Irving's, the finest line in the central Willamette Valley. It is an art gallery to see it all.

ICE cream at F. H. Pfeiffer's.

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.

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.

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

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

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

We will sell you groceries cheaper than any one else.

BROWNELL & STANARD.  
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.

HOME AND ABROAD

Town Talk.  
Town Talk.  
Archer day next Friday.  
New style jewelry at French's.

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

Buy your watches at French's. Big bargains.

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

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

Major Johnson and wife, of Peoria, paid this office a visit Saturday.

On Saturday night a \$1,500,000 fire occurred at Savannah, Georgia.

Kenton's Premium Savon Soap is first-class and all it costs is \$1.00 per box.

The "Occident" and "Three Sisters" run around on a bar at Salem Saturday.

The Presbyterian of the Presbyterian church convenes at Lafayette to-morrow.

Marion county's delinquent tax roll is only \$6,238 01, a remarkably good showing.

A single tax club has been organized in Portland with R. H. Thompson as President.

Easter occurs on April 21, but already everything in Albany even spring bonnets.

J. M. Moyer and J. P. Galbraith, of the Brownsville Woolen Mill Co. are in the city.

The "Acacia" sailed out of the Columbia a few days ago with \$114,000 worth of flour on board.

Titie Marshall, who has been living on the Sound a year has returned to Albany to reside.

By special request the Wade-Leroye Co. will appear again at the Opera House to-night.

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

Hennessy Leroye captivates his audience by his inimitable fun provoking hits. Opera House to-night.

S. Shupp has bought one lot in H's 21 A. blk 21. Consideration \$500. Barkhart & Kenney agents.

The E. O. speaks of Peter the Poet, of Keno, as "Crack brained eccentric genius." Now look out for some fun.

Miss Wade, the great delineator of character will be at the Opera House to-night. An entire change of program.

On Saturday a heavy snow storm prevailed throughout Pennsylvania and the Virginia, snow falling to the depth of 8 inches.

A man and family wishing to run a farm in Benton county can hear of a place in Benton county by calling at the DEMOCRAT office.

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

Several towns in the State are contending over the location of the State reform school, notably Albany, Roseburg and Portland.

Mr. C. E. Hawkins, a Kansas gentleman has bought a residence and several lots in Albany and proposes making this city his home.

Mr. W. H. Greenwood, the photographer, has just set to running a revolving photograph case, which exhibits them to good advantage.

Wm Fuqua, of Parker, went over into Linn county the other day and paid \$20 apiece for nearly a dozen fine sheep.—Dallas Item.

Miss Lottis Wade's change from "Poor Bob" to the "Beautiful Duchess" is remarkable. Attend at the Opera House to-night and you will be fully repaid.

Westley Graves, for a long time proprietor of the Commercial and Chemeketa hotels, at Salem, died the 6th inst at Lewiston, Idaho, at the age of 72 years.

They might as well go to work, pulling for something else, for the school can be located nowhere but at Salem, unless the constitution of the State be disregarded.—Journal.

Dr. Starr, recently of Brownsville, has bought of Mrs. Bridgford the Parish property on Broadalbin street and Saturday evening moved with his family into it. The doctor will open an office here.

Dr. Beers and wife were in the city Saturday, the former returning Saturday, while Mrs. Beers, nee Ollie Kirkpatrick remained for a few days. They are now attending to Dr. Rowland's business at Salem, while the Doctor is on a trip East.

The most condemned of all people in Illinois and Indiana are probably the White Caps. They have just done one thing, though, that will tickle some Albany people. They have ordered the Salvation Army in one place to "git" And it will git.

Parties from Tacoma give it as their opinion that prices there have reached the top notch, and that signs of a break are already visible; a good many have bought on a margin, and when the call comes for more mud the tumble will be a rapid one.—Astorian.

Mrs. Isaac Blum, who will hereafter make Albany her home, has been one of Portland's leading artists for several years. Some of Mrs. Blum's excellent crayon work has been in Albany, in different households, for several years.

Salem has a lawn tennis club with thirty members. Albany was equal to the capital on the woolsen mill question, why not try its hand on lawn tennis, not as a matter of rivalry, though it might result in matches, but because the game is the best lawn game known and is a good thing.

In Klamath county beaver pelts sell at from \$2 two \$2.50 a pound; otter, \$1.50 to \$2 a foot; coon, 50 cents; coyote, 50 cents; silver grey fox, from \$25 to \$60, according to grade; cross fox, \$5 to \$10; and marten, \$2 to \$2.50. Bear pelts go at from \$10 to \$30. The pelts are shipped east to Chicago.

Two indications point to a very successful salmon season, says the Astoria Pioneer. The up river boats are catching a large number of salmon, more than double the number caught near the bar. The fish traps are not doing very well, but probably will get their shares later on.

Mrs. S. E. Young and Mrs. Drs. Miller left today on a visit to their old homes in the east, the latter after an absence of thirty-six years, during which period she has seen none of her eastern people. They will be joined in Portland by Mrs. D. W. Wakefield, who will accompany them.

Officers telegraphed from Baker City yesterday that they had caught J. D. Fiske, wanted in Pendleton by Lang Sing for an unpaid wash bill, and a writ of arrest was sent them over the line; so Fiske will soon be returned to Pendleton to answer to Lang Sing's accusations.—E. O. Same name as that of the millionaire New York capitalist who was in the city recently with his family, a valet and nurse.

The highest rent paid in Albany to-day for a residence is \$25 a month, for a single store, with basement, \$75.

Revs. Prichard and Condit and Wm. Fortmiller leave to-morrow morning for Lafayette to attend the session of the Oregon Presbytery that convenes at that place to-morrow evening.

Mr. Fred Robbins is in the city selling the convertible wire basket. It may be used as a flower pot holder, lamp shade, lamp attachment for cooking, egg boiler, cake basket and several other things, and is a very handy and cheap apparatus to have in the family. Better buy one.

The steamer "Willamette Valley" is expected at Yaquina Bay to-night, with a passenger list of seventy-six and a large load of freight. Should it arrive a special train will bring the passengers to Albany at once. That is the way the O. P. does things.

Dr. S. G. Irvine of this city, and Rev. W. W. Logan, of Portland will leave on to-night's train for San Francisco, where the Pacific Coast Synod of the U. P. Church will convene in a few days. Rev. Logan will go East as delegate to the National Presbytery of the church.

Mr. Chas. Metzger left for Corvallis to-day in response to a dispatch from the Oregon Pacific officials to make arrangements for furnishing men this summer for railroad work. An early resumption of work is expected and more of it than during any previous year. Lookout for lively times this summer.

The sea lions are getting in their work at a lively rate this season, and hardly a boat comes in but has some fractions of fish left by the monsters. A one of the canneries yesterday fully half of the fish received bore the marks of where a sea lion had bit out a chunk.—Pioneer.

Prof. Straub, professor of languages in the state university at Eugene, who has been spending several days in this city, left for Portland yesterday. He thinks there is no place like Salem, and so expresses himself.—Statesman. How will Eugene people, nearly all of whom think there is no place like Eugene, like having the Prof. make such remarks.

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A most desirable and beautiful location for suburban residences, owing to its natural advantages and nearness to the center of business. Compare the size, location, view and access to and from these lots, and you will be convinced of their merits. Call early and secure a home before the advance in price. Apply to TWEDALE & REDFIELD, Agents. First door south of Post Office.

Patents Granted.

To citizens of the Pacific States during the past week and reported for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co. Patent lawyers, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

G. E. Ames, San Francisco, Cal. rock crusher; H. F. Aschbeck, S. F., Cal. tube protector for cable roads; J. M. Finch, Crockett, separator; F. Gutzkow, S. F., piston water meter; E. Hawes, Sacramento, Cal. fencing; J. A. Johnson, S. F., concentrator; S. W. Kennedy, Gilroy, Cal. harrow and cultivator; F. L. Raber, Corvallis, Or. magma inator; L. Strieck, S. F., compass; G. A. Tank, S. F., lamp shade protector.

Undeserved Laughed At

The unthinking are prone to make game of nervousness. Yet this is a very real and serious affliction, the harassing symptoms of which are rendered all the more poignant by ridicule. The stomach is usually responsible for these symptoms—its weakness and disorder find a reflex in the brain, which is the headquarters of the nervous system. As a nerve tonic and tranquilizer, we believe that not one can be pointed out so effective as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. In renewing vigorous digestion, it strikes the key note of recovery of strength and quietude by the nerves. Headaches, tremors in quiet sleep, abnormal sensitiveness to unexpected noises—all these modify and ultimately disappear as the system gains strength from the great tonic. Dyspepsia, biliousness, rheumatism, constipation and kidney complaints are subdued by the Bitters.

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

H. Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—ME Mandell, H. C. Bryant and wife, L. Zobei, S. F.; E. Grimmer, S. M. Stock, M. Stock, L. Stock, Corvallis; J. Sallee; J. D. Forbes, M. Abraham, Portland; A. B. McRae; T. Skillman, Petaluma, Cal.; F. L. Tuck, Independence; J. C. Gordon; E. Barnhard, Brownsville; Wm. John, Pasca; C. P. Creamer, Chicago; J. R. Stevens, Boston; Fred Robbins, San Jose, Cal.; B. Johnson, Corvallis.

ST. CHARLES.—O. W. Macine, M. Franklin, S. F.; D. Sinclair, M. Baumgart and family, O. H. Archibald, Miss A. Chiswell, Albany; W. Spencer, C. W. Buchanan, E. Griford, T. Avery, Miss O. O. Smith, Miss Ada Smith, Miss Ada Hunter, C. Hemphill, Corvallis; A. Warnes, N. Y.; J. M. Moyer, F. C. Stanard, Brownsville; R. C. Callahan, St. Louis, Mo.

RUSS HOUSE.—J. Morris, Graytree; J. Smith and wife; D. O'Conner; T. J. Ellis; J. J. Stowell, Corvallis, Mich.; E. T. Hadley; F. M. Hearing, Mill City; B. F. Kirk, city; M. Kanzer, Marshfield; J. B. Rankin, Yaquina City; A. Sknar, city; J. Campbell; A. Nelson, Yamhill; J. M. Taylor; R. L. Younger; J. McChesney, Tacoma; G. W. Taylor, Albany; A. T. Carothers, city; O. F. Kennedy, Independence; D. Rhodes, Independence; A. R. Harrington, Portland; A. R. Cyrus, Lebanon; L. Brown, Stayton; S. Wolpert; E. Engert; J. Babcock, Westport; G. B. Willis, Corvallis; D. B. Farley, Monroe; D. Yarbrough, Corvallis; R. S. Poole, Junction; P. S. Kynston, Halev; E. Dieks, Corvallis; A. V. Swanson, Neb.; C. D. Rudolph; J. O. Morris, Clackamas.

MARRIED.

WAGENBLAST -- AUSMUS. — At Beaver, Crook county, March 29th, 1889, by James Elkins, J. P., Mr. H. F. Wagenblast and Mrs. Lizzie Ausmus.

Want to Know.

Mr. Jay Blain, Secretary of the Albany Board of Trade has received the following communication, which is self explanatory. It shows that Albany has been heard from through the East:

KANKAKEE, Ill., March 30, 1889.  
Secretary Board of Trade:

What inducements have you to offer for a first-class woolen mill, composed of all new and of the latest improved machinery bought two years ago. I am one of the stockholders and our reason for wishing to change is to be able to secure our wool from as nearly first hands as possible. You will please see what can be done and reply to our President, Thos. G. McCulloch, Kankakee, Ill.

Yours Respectfully,  
A. G. SELLS.

Circus day at Albany, Friday, April 12th.

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.

MONEY TO LOAN.—In sums to suit, on improved city or country property at a low rate of interest. For further information address: E. O. NORTON & Co., East Portland, Or.

Miss Minnie Parker,

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

OIL PAINTING,

at reasonable rates, Mt. 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.

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 sugar as follows for cash:

Table with 2 columns: Quantity and Price. 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.

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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.

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DR. J. J. WEST;

The Old Reliable Physician may always be found at his office and can tell you just where your pains are located by examining you in six places on your breast and under your shoulder blades with his ear, over your clothes. Many cures have been made by his treatment.

READ AND LEARN.

I came to the country to locate and found after arriving here, that Portland and Albany, were already destined to become the headquarters of the great growing West. With that end in view I determined to locate in Albany in the spring, having already purchased a large farm, which I desire to improve. Now all those who are in need of treatment should avail themselves of this opportunity.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Persons desiring careful treatment will please call on Dr. J. J. West late of Detroit, Michigan, at 196 East Sixth Street Albany, Oregon.

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Cash paid for all kinds of fat stock.