

LOCAL RECORD.

GAVE IT AWAY.—The Salem Statesman mentions the presence of the Albany delegation in that city yesterday during the argument of the Washington Street grade suit and adds: "They brought Marshal Hoffman along because of his handsome uniform, which would go far toward intimating that they came from a good sized city, but the way Cap. Humphrey stood and stared at the street cars and other evidences of city life here gave the whole thing away." Cap. learned that trick during the session of the last legislature. Salem people did it so much that he got in the habit himself. What Cap. was staring at was the smallness of the cars. Fourteen men filled one so full that staves were needed to get on top.

CHEEK.—A Philadelphia patent medicine firm wants the DEMOCRAT to run an ad for half price, and besides sign a contract that we will not knowingly insert any advertisement which may be a copy, in whole or part, of that furnished; or that nothing shall be published which may be calculated to injure the business of Cure All & Co.; or by mentioning the same in censure; but will exert ourselves to protect and promote their interests. We give this as a sample of what is expected of the newspaper of to-day. It is not only to run the advertisements, but it is to get in and rustle for the advertiser, just naturally make the sweat pour off for him. So far as we are concerned this Philadelphia firm can go to northern Alaska for all of us.

FOOLISH RUMOR.—The Oregon Mist has gotten in and hatched up a rumor, a very ridiculous one too, particularly when it is remembered that Chicago and Northwestern stockholders have also millions of dollars invested in the Oregon Pacific. The Mist says: "The rumor now is that the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, which is building now through Idaho, to reach an outlet on the Pacific coast, has changed its intention in regard to connecting with the Oregon Pacific, and making Yaquina its terminus, and will instead build 'Astoria.' When the C & N W want to go to Astoria they will do so by way of Albany. Keep that in your head."

FIRE MATTERS.—At a meeting of the board of Delegates last evening it was resolved that the resolution passed in 1886, providing for a call back signal, be enforced. Under this resolution in case of a false alarm just as soon as the fact is known a call back signal, consisting of three and two whistles should be given. Exempt certificate No. 99 was granted and new badges will soon be ordered for exempts, smaller and more tasty than the old and cumbersome ones.

CONSIDERABLY MIXED.—In speaking of Albany's injunction suit, the Salem Journal, which is generally correct, stands on its head as follows: "The Court in Chambers will be called upon to take action in the injunction suit, the Albany City Council having enjoined the Street Railway Co. from making certain grades. Work was to have commenced this morning on the grading for Albany's street railway but it seems some objections are raised and the matter will have to wait a few days." Of course the street railway has nothing to do with

CHINESE HOUSES.—Mr H L Cranor has the contract to Mr Jas Shaan and sons building two Chinese laundry houses on Second Street, just east of John Wheeler's. They will be 24x50 and two stories high. Jim Westfall will also move his present building to the same locality, and seems destined to become the headquarters of the city.

WHEEL BROKEN.—Mr A J Crabb, an old settler of Linn county, fell down a cellar full of a few days ago and broke his leg, dying immediately. Mr Crabb moved to Shedd only a few months ago. He was of very sound mind, and it is possible he had something to do with his

CIRCUS.—Farini & McMahan's circus, Albany on April 12th. It is a one act circus, and that is what we have all waiting for, as well as for the 50 cents show. There will be a big attendance and we are wishing to see a good old fashioned circus.

THE SUBURBS.—Mr J P Galbraith, of the Woolen Mills, this afternoon purchased of S W Crowder his sub-property, consisting of six acres, paying \$500 for the same.

HER SALE.—To-day Mr G F purchased of F L Such the fine property formerly owned by J H Such, paying \$4500 for the same. The title to Mrs Such was \$3800.

DISLOCATED.—This forenoon while on a small horse shed being erected near of F H Pfeiffer's, Mr Chas Mason fell from a step ladder dislocating his shoulder. Dr Maston put it in

RECEIVED.—Bardue & Underwood received a fresh and choice supply of Creamery butter and Swiss cheese. The supply is out.

Circus, day at Albany, Friday, April 12th.

CURRENCY.

Every city in Oregon, even Corvallis and Roseburg, is crying that now is the golden opportunity. All of them are feeling of their pulse and remarking that they think it does beat a little more busily. Then they begin practicing on the word boom, and ere they know it are declaring that they really believe they are booming. Perhaps this faith cure is something that gets to the nerves of even cities.

Several good men are making the attention to lawns and gardens a business in Albany. Always stand in with the men who are willing to work, and the man who is able had better hire his work done than do it himself if there are those willing to do it, for this is what keeps the ball moving. If the rich man wants exercise let him fix up the yard of the poor widow. This may be strange doctrine; but a trial of it wouldn't change the course of the sun.

Young men certainly need a place to go nights where they will be safe from evil associations. Our city is rapidly increasing in the population of its young men, and they all demand company. If they can't get it in any other way they go to the saloon, and that eventually settles the account in most cases. The idea of a gymnasium and reading room and parlors for games and sociability in connection with a Y M C A where young men can congregate whatever the color of their necktie is a good one, and the sooner Albany has such a place the better it will be for the young men of the city. Muscles and morals and sociability ought to make a good team.

THE GARDEN SPOT.—Hon. Thos. Cauthorn while in Portland last week met a gentleman who is a world-wide traveler, being a general manager of the business of D M Osborne & Co in every civilized country and every considerable city in the world. Some years ago this gentleman and Mr Cauthorn met and the traveler gave it as his opinion that this valley excelled every country he had ever visited. He said that the business of his agency in Portland stood the highest of any in respect to the collections. At their last meeting, Mr Cauthorn asked what he thought about the valley now. He said he had been over the whole world since they had met before and he still thought that this Willamette valley was the garden spot of the globe.—Benton Leader.

Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZED.—An organization of a Y. M. C. A. was effected at the Presbyterian Church by the adoption of a constitution and the election of directors. Mr M. O. Brink was made Chairman of the meeting and C. D. Woodworth, Secretary. A nominating committee consisting of A. W. Thompson and W. T. Wiles named the following for directors, all of whom were duly elected: W. H. Lee, C. D. Woodworth, E. F. Sox, Edward Blodgett, Geo Vessal, W. F. Read, M. O. Brink, W. W. Baldwin, W. T. Wiles and Dr O C Aubrey. The Board of Directors will elect permanent officers Friday night.

REV. HARRIS CONDITION.—The family and friends of Rev. J W Harris have been anxiously watching at his bedside since Saturday evening, and there are still no encouraging symptoms says the Statesman. He is very low, and barely a hope that he may yet rally.

THE WOOLEN MILLS.—The final touches were being satisfactorily put to the Woolen Mill agreement this afternoon, and arrangements will immediately be made for beginning work on the buildings, which will be of brick. The mills will be running in time for the fall clip.

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.

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

NICE cream at F. H. Pfeiffer's.

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.

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

STURCK 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.

Circus, day at Albany, Friday, April 12th.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Town Talk. Town Talk. City council to night. 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 gentleman's driving association has been organized at Salem.

John Ingram has returned home from a trip to California and Arizona.

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

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

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

T W Bowen, general superintendent of the O P R R, is at the St Charles.

The Salvation Army are packing their traps preparatory to leaving the city.

A new Episcopal church is to be erected at Corvallis and a pastor will be regularly sustained.

Hon L H Montanye has begun the erection of a residence on his lots opposite the college.

Mrs. Ellis Knox is reported dangerously ill. Her daughter in California has been sent for.

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

The Willamette is now only two feet above low water mark, and as a result reports of river steamers running around are common.

On the arrival of Mr Crawford's two million gallon pumps Albany will have a water works with a force that will run even a rusty whirling.

Shultz Bros have their meat market very nicely arranged so that it is completely fly proof, every thing being kept sweet and clean.

Mr. O. T. Porter, of this city now has the inside track for the Marshalship of Alaska, having the recommendation of the Oregon delegation.

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

Get your banking powder at Bardue & Underwood's. With every can of White Cross you get a fine piece of China ware. Try some of it.

Mack & Hodges are fitting up their barber shop in an artistic manner, and announce that they will continue to charge a bonus of 15 cents for a shave.

Mr McChesney is in the city from Tacoma, and Friday, and with Messrs Brownell, Dunlay and others will start for their celebrated Santiam mines.

Another fine steamer it is reported has been bought by the Oregon Development Co. and will be put on between San Francisco and Yaquina Bay in a few months.

The commissioners appointed to select a site for the navy yard on the northwest coast of the Pacific, it is stated, have agreed upon a point on Puget sound, between Seattle and Tacoma.

This morning Wallace & Thompson filled an order for some groceries to be sent to Rockford, W. T. That looks considerably like wholesale business. This firm receives a large number of orders from a distance.

Mr T Skillman, the dealer in big horses, will leave in a few weeks for France, where he will purchase for Western Oregon market a large stock of fine French horses, for which he already has several orders.

The matter of the Washington street grade was argued yesterday afternoon as anticipated by the DEMOCRAT and taken into consideration by Judge Boise, who remarked that he would hand in a decision within a day or two.

John Leedy has gone up on the line of the Oregon Pacific near the summit of the Cascade mountains north of Fish Lake to select a site for his saw mill. He will saw the lumber for the bridges on the Oregon Pacific road to be constructed this season.

Herman's life must be a miserable one. He says: "The pressure for office from our State is tremendous. We have had a delegation of Oregonians here since the inauguration. I pass my days in traveling from one department to another and my nights are given up to callers."

A special train bringing passengers from the "Willamette Valley" arrived in the city about 11 o'clock last evening. Farini & McMahan's circus troupe were on board the "Willamette Valley." They will show at the Bay to-morrow, Corvallis Thursday and Albany Friday.

The foreground of Crawford & Paxton's photograph of the horse show taken from the court house is a study, in which several school children are the participants. One of the boys is about to demolish a little girl, who stands with her toes together awaiting results.

Our councilmen who were in Salem yesterday were considerably surprised at the condition of the grade of the streets there, there evidently being no systematic move there to keep the streets in good condition. This will partly recompense us for an item in a Salem paper a year ago about our dog fence.

Mr Gilliland was in the city to-day. He says several parties have crossed the mountains on the W & C M wagon road on horse back already. He will start Friday with a gang of men and wagon from Lower Soda to clean out the road. He thinks it will be safe to start across with teams by the 15th inst.

SOUTH ALBANY.

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 TWEBBLE & REDFIELD, Agents. First door south of Post Office.

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.

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.

MILL CITY.

"Leo" who is correspondent at Rock Creek for the Statesman is off. He reported that the Mill City nine challenged the first nine of Rock Creek. This is a mistake; Mill City was asked to play, and not until about half an hour before the game commenced were any selections made as to who was to play. We gave them credit for what they did. Since the reporter is so smart we will mention that there were three old players from Stayton and Mehama who made the game one sided. Mr Leo reports last Sunday's proceedings quite a change.

It is rumored that a Sunday school will be organized at the Butler school house in Linn county. It is also talked of organizing a G T lodge in our town. Success to both.

J D Stewart is going to accommodate his boarders by connecting the railroad track and the Cliff house with steps.

Scott Shaw has returned to Mill City again. It is hard for him to say which place he likes best, Mill City or Stayton.

Mr B F Wilcox is at Mehama a few days ago, in view of purchasing a farm. We have not learned how he succeeded.

The Santiam Lumber Co is making preparations to add to their mill a pony saw. Their planer is also expected ever day.

A midnight dance was given at the residence of Mr and Mrs Coats last Wednesday night and a nice time was the result.

Pat O'Reilly, the Gatesville real estate man, has accepted a job loading lumber for the Santiam Co.

Mumps is prevailing through our town. Robbie Shaw went to Stayton to his home on account of it.

Frank Bell is on a trip to Portland and intermediate points.

H Y Kirkpatrick, editor of the Lebanon Express, was in our town a few days this week soliciting for subscribers, and we understand he was very successful at Gatesville as well as here.

Charlie Brown, of Stayton, spent a few days this week with his friends at this place.

The bridge carpenters came to Mill City Friday, and are now engaged in repairing bridges on the O P R R.

A dance was given at the Cliff house Saturday evening in honor of the bridge carpenters. It was good enough.

Mr Frank Harringer is at present enjoying himself at Sweet Home with his parents. He left here Friday morning.

A new violinist in town. It is claimed he is a good one.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

As recorded in the Recorder's office for Linn county, Oregon:

Table listing real estate sales with columns for names, descriptions, and prices. Includes entries for Andrew Cowan, J S Caldwell, Louis Miller, G W Maston, Richard Cheadle, R Cheadle, Jason Wheeler, H C Klepper, Geo E Chamberlain, Albany Cem. Ass., J A Bilyeu, E O Hyde, Walter Turrell, Henry Flindt, R E L Miller, S Shupe, W H Cogswell, John Brush, P W Spick, Hotel Arrivals, REVERE HOUSE, ST CHARLES, and RUSS HOUSE.

Sealed Bids,

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of the Albany Street Railway Company of Albany, Oregon, up to and including the 22nd day of April, 1889, for the construction of a street railway in said city. Separate bids will be received on each proposition as follows: 1st For all lumber used in the construction of said road. 2nd. For all rails and for iron material used in construction of the road bed. All material furnished to be delivered on the line of the proposed road as directed by the Superintendent of the Company. 3rd. For grading and building said road ready for the rolling stock. All material to be furnished by the Company. 4th. For furnishing all material, work and labor necessary to complete said road bed ready for the rolling stock. All the material furnished, and the work done to be according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Secretary of said Company where they can be seen. Contractors will be required to give bonds for the faithful performance of their contract. The Company reserve the right to reject any or all bids. All bids should be addressed to the Secretary at Albany, Oregon, and marked "Bids for the construction of the Albany Street Railway." By order of the Board of Directors, C. G. BURKHART, Secretary.

STRAYED.—From the undersigned a small red cow about 12 years old, short crumpled horns, some white on belly. Left four weeks ago and was about ready to calve. Will reward anyone who will give information of her whereabouts, C. J. DILLON, Albany, Or.

Miss Minnie Parker, of Portland, has opened an art studio in Finn'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.

Palace Meat Market, J. V. PIPE, PROPRIETOR. FIRST ST. - - ALBANY, OR. Will keep constantly on hand beef mutton, pork, veal, sausage, etc., the best meats and largest variety in the city. Cash paid for all kinds of fat stock.

NEW CARPETS

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

SUGAR.

Table listing sugar prices with columns for descriptions and prices. Includes entries for 13 LBS DRY GRANULATED, 15 LBS EXTRA C, and 17 LBS C.

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.

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Very Respectfully, F. L. KENTON.

CHAS. METZGER. J. J. DORRIS

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