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LOCAL RECORD.

PROVED TRUE.—The rumor which the DEMOCRAT published yesterday in reference to the complete plant of the Brownsville Woolen Mill Co. being sold proved true, as we were certain it would, though at the time we were unable to obtain particulars of the transaction. The consideration was placed at \$30,000, of which \$17,000 was raised in an hour, it is asserted. The plant includes the machinery at this city, and the purchasers are Messrs W. R. Kirk, Peter Hume and other prominent Brownsville citizens. An entire new lot of machinery will be ordered for the Albany mills.

ANOTHER IDEA.—A fine opportunity will present itself to the Chicago & Northwestern railroad said to be backing the Yaquina bay road of buying the east side branch of the bankrupt Scotch Reed road, and extend one prong of their line to Portland. When procured the road from Silverton to the Willamette should be abandoned and the road extended through the Molalla and Damascus country through direct to Portland opening out a fine portion of Clackamas county now without railroad facilities.—Portland *Weekend*.

NOT BRIGHT ENOUGH.—The DEMOCRAT, of Albany, speaking of the electric lights in Corvallis, says that it is an indication of progress when a city puts in electric lights and arc lights at that. We regret to inform the DEMOCRAT that the proposed lights are not arc, thought they ought to be, for street lighting at least.—Benton *Leader*. Experience will teach our neighbors that only the arc lights can do the business. Eugene City is a good example of the incandescent street light.

ELEVATOR FELL ON HIM.—This forenoon, while running the basement elevator in the store of G. W. Smith, Mr. Frank Hastings slipped and fell under the elevator, the rope tripped and the elevator, loaded with nearly a thousand pounds of stoves, boxes, etc., fell on his back, knocking him to the floor and wrenching his back and bruising him seriously. He will probably be laid up for sometime. Mr. Hastings is a member of the G. A. R. and a hardworking, industrious citizen.

CONCERT.—There will be an Easter Sunday concert given at Harrisburg Sunday evening, April 21st, under the auspices of the Young People's Methodist Alliance, for the purpose of raising funds for the building of a Methodist church building in that town. Tickets must be secured before Sunday. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. Good music. By order of committee.

AN ALARM.—At 6 o'clock yesterday an alarm of fire called the fire department out and after something of a hunt, it was ascertained that a defective flue in the house of Richard Fox, on First street, had caused a slight blaze. It was extinguished without the aid of the apparatus. Albany has been very fortunate for several years in having more alarms than fires.

BIGGEST LIAR.—The biggest liar has been heard from. He runs a paper in Colorado, and says: "Hundreds of people in Oregon are in a starving condition. So many have emigrated to that country this spring that everything is overdone; work cannot be had for half the population; out of money and no labor for them, they are idle and hungry."

DEMAND INCREASING.—Everything on First street is occupied and there is a big demand for more offices. Mr. Sanders' new offices on Ferry street will readily rent, and there will be a demand for others. Several stores also would rent at once. This is the very season when several with rookeries on their lots should erect some substantial buildings.

RESIDENT SURGEON.—Dr. G. W. Maston, of this city, has been appointed resident surgeon of the Southern Pacific R. R. Co. at this city, and already has one case on his hands. This is a new feature on this railroad, and beginning about a month ago, each employee is assessed fifty cents a month to sustain it.

A BIG LEAF.—D. V. S. Reid has shown the DEMOCRAT office a maple leaf which for the middle of April rather leaves the Eastern leaf completely in the shade. It is 26½ inches long, including stem, and 18½ inches wide. We challenge a duplicate from beyond the Rockies.

SEAL ROCK VIEW.—This fine property, located eight miles from Newport near the famous Seal Rocks, is very popular and is going rapidly. Chas. Metzger & Co. of this city, have the exclusive agency for several nicely located lots. 60x135 feet, \$50 a lot, payable in five monthly installments without interest, make them a bargain. Call early and see plat.

HOME AND ABROAD

Wheat, 66½ cents.

Town Talk.

Next Sabbath will be Easter.

New style jewelry at French's.

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

Buy your watches at French's. Big bargains.

Bill Watkins is in the city hospital at Portland.

There is a case of small pox at Looking Glass, Douglas county.

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

Sugar jumped upwards a quarter of a cent in San Francisco to-day.

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

A horse thief stole a horse at Aurora a few nights ago, and the country is aroused.

McKannass minstrels to-morrow evening. There promises to be a big attendance.

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

The regular street sprinkler has stopped its work for awhile. It is not exactly needed at present.

A new barber shop has been opened in the Montebello block, opposite the Russ House. Albany now has five shops.

The Postal Telegraph Company has issued an order requiring their agents to have their offices separate from other offices.

A complete counterfeiter's outfit has been found in the foothills beyond Silverton, in a house recently occupied by Mrs. Hesseltine.

Protracted meeting services are in progress at the Christian church. Preaching by Elder H. W. Large. Services begin at 7:30 p. m.

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

The building and loan association meets Friday evening. Dues have to be paid before 9 p. m. on that day or a fine of 10 cents will be levied on each share.

For the benefit of some people in the East the DEMOCRAT will remark that people here go to church, send their children to school and are not troubled at all by Indians.

Mr. Krumbein is meeting with continued success and has placed another portrait on exhibition. It is becoming strikingly evident that when he departs, it will be with his pockets well lined.

The Mitchell & Lewis Co. manufacture their own wagons, and hence can give prizes that defy competition for the same quality of wagon. See their buggies, phaetons, surreys, etc., at the Vance brick.

Prof. Krumbein since coming to the city has executed fourteen pieces of crayon work. The last is one of three fine looking children of Capt. E. J. Lansing, on exhibition to-day at G. L. Blackman's.

The latest invention in the way of a mechanical contrivance can be seen at Wm. Loeb & Co's. It is a machine wherein all you have to do is to drop two nickels into a slot and out will pop a small bottle of whisky.—Astorian. Does a license pop out with it.

"After a varied experience with many so-called cathartic remedies, I am convinced that Ayer's Pills give the most satisfactory results. I rely exclusively on these Pills for the cure of liver and stomach complaints."—John B. Bell, Sr., Abilene, Texas.

In purchasing medicine, don't try experiments; the first and only consideration should be genuineness. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has stood the test forty years, and to-day it is in greater demand than ever—a triumph of proof of popular approval.

The Woodburn Independent gets sarcastic and says: "A Chinese school is to be started in Salem. This is a step in the right direction. Salem has long needed a few intelligent men—to run her papers." As Salem has a couple very enterprising papers it looks very much as if the Woodburn man must have had his horns trampled on sometime.

The young man who was injured by striking a fence on the O & C R R while holding to the railing of a platform on a passenger train and looking under the car for a tramp, last week near Woodburn, is recovering, and is able to be out. We will venture the opinion that he will not investigate the tramps mode of riding hereafter.

Portland has more Odd Fellows in proportion to its population than any other town in the world. One out of every four of the citizens over 21 belong to the order, and the seven lodges of the city have a fund of \$149,615.74. The richest lodge is the Unity, which has \$34,430 in the treasury.—*West come*.

Mr. Royce, of the Royce & Lansing Comedy Co., who has a ministerial look to him attended services in a Missouri town one Sabbath. After their conclusion the minister approached him and said: "A brother minister, I believe?" "No," said Mr. Royce, putting on one of his quaint expressions, "I am not as bad as I look. I am an actor."

Max Baumeister, the Walla Walla barber, has just let a contract for a brick building, to cost \$32,000. When Max landed from the steamboat at Wallula in 1883, he had no money enough to pay his fare on the stage to Walla Walla, but walked the 34 miles through the hot sun like a little man.—Ex. Albany has a barber also who has made several thousand dollars in the last year or two speculating, and the big brick will no doubt come in time.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. J. B. Pilkington is in the city to-day.

G. S. Irvine, real estate agent, of Newport, is in the city.

Mrs. J. G. Cherry left yesterday on a trip to Medford Lake.

J. P. Galbraith, Secretary of the Albany Woolen Mills Co., is in the city.

Mrs. W. R. Blyen and children, who have been in Oakland, Cal., for several weeks on a visit, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. S. B. Hendricks returned Friday morning from a visit to Albany and other Willamette Valley points. She brought with her a Mongolian pheasant.—*Roseburg Review*.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Highest market price paid for five thousand pounds of bleached dried apples by G. W. Simpson, Albany, Or.

Thompson & Overman keep the best harnesses.

7 Oaks cures rheumatism, neuralgia and toothache. Fosby & Mason, Agents.

SPICER.

Spicer is a small town on the Narrow Gauge railroad about 9 miles southeast of Albany.

Grain in this vicinity looks well.

Norman Smith who is attending the normal school at Monmouth is at home on a visit.

Mrs. S. A. Gentry, of Brownsville, made her brother, J. L. Couey, a short visit last week.

People in Spicer wonder why John Simpson goes across the river every Sunday.

Addie Smith has returned from Medical Lake where she had gone for her health.

About 100 car loads of wheat have been shipped from the Spicer warehouse in the past three weeks.

Link Couey has purchased a brand new buggy. One of our young ladies is highly pleased with it, and so she ought to be for it seems to have been bought for her special pleasure.

School is prospering under the management of C. H. Jones. He has 48 pupils enrolled.

Sunday school is held at the church every Sunday at 10 o'clock. The attendance is good and considerable interest is manifested.

During the last change of time the rail road hands have been taking breakfast and supper at this place. The time changes again this week, so from this on till another change (which is nearly every time the moon changes) they will only take supper here.

ON THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY.

People are so busy farming and gardening that they don't have time to gossip, consequently there is very little news astir.

We have had some fine showers of rain this week, and grain, grass and stock are all flourishing.

Miss Julia Mathew, of Coburg, began a term of school in the Barger district last Monday, but only taught two days this week on account of attending the teachers' institute at Eugene.

Mrs. Lizzie Osborn is expected home from Eugene this week.

Frank Tilton has been very sick with liver troubles. Dr. Mendenhall is attending on him.

Messrs Melville Taylor and Amos Wilkins will attend court at Eugene next week as jurymen.

THE SPICER SCHOOL.—The following is a report of District No. 17 of Linn county, taught by C. H. Jones, for month ending April 12th, 1889: No. days attendance, 867; No. days absent, 57; No. times tardy, 1; No. pupils enrolled, 45; No. belonging, 46; daily average attendance, 43. The names of pupils who were not absent during the month are: Linnie Baltimore, Georgia, Lizzie, Grace and Bayard Bridges, Ray and Elsie Burkhardt, Vora Dodson, Henry, Dallas and Greenville Faulkner, Ocy and Lawrence Hardman, Georgia, Mamie, Joe and John Keebler, Delta and Andy Leedy, Harry Mullen, May, Sevilla and Frank Powell, Herbert and Ernest Simpson. Persons who visited the school were Louis Jones, Robert Hart, Anna Marshall, Elen Gentry, E. Myers, Oda Keebler, Chas. Winkler, I. P. Martin and J. L. Couey. During the month a teacher's desk and chair were added to the furniture of the school room. On Friday afternoon, April 12th, Arbor Day was observed by the school. About 50 trees were planted; each pupil planting at least one which shall be known as his tree, and which it shall be his duty to care for. Arbor Day is something new and much interest was shown by the pupils of this school in the observance of it.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.—A German professor in a Western city, of the name of Gottgesnegnet Pumpnickel, has committed suicide, leaving a note giving as his reason for the rash act that he was weary of having people make fun of his name. People who trade with Conn Brothers, the popular grocers of this city, never get weary of their name. Big bargains overcome such little things, and Gottgesnegnet Pumpnickel would now be living if he had bought his groceries and crockery ware of Conn Bros.

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

THIS WEEK ONLY.—For cash we will sell 6 cans of Crawford peaches for \$1. WALLACE & THOMPSON.

Photography.

A. B. Paxton has bought out Mr. Little 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.—H. Wilson, Brownsville; R. E. Hibler; W. Frazier, F. Metzger, J. Oliver, Dr. J. B. Pilkington, P. F. DuFlow, Portland; J. P. Schoelling, Harrisburg; Cap. Humphrey, city; J. C. Lyons, Lyonsville; Wm. Macker; J. Salts, M. Wood, S. F. G. H. Nickerson and wife, Cheyenne; A. B. Nickerson, Lebanon.

RUSS HOUSE.—J. M. Mims, Newport; E. H. Beach, Corvallis; W. J. Winetham, Halsey; J. G. Harrington and wife, Seattle; J. M. Gibson; Chas. H. Hart; A. H. Whitaker, H. Naylor, Tacoma; C. Murphy; J. E. Brown, wife and child; Mrs. E. C. Barbour; H. W. Syrous; F. O. Breckinridge; Robt. C. Stark; J. F. Wilson; J. H. Remington, Chebertown, N. Y.; J. Brown, Stayton; J. Hancock, Eugene; F. W. Miller, Harrisburg; H. Brenner, Coburg; M. J. Herrhill, Shedd.

CURRENCY.

An eastern exchange says that "when a foreigner asks to be shown our palaces, we take him to a bar room. There are no temperance palaces." This contains a suggestion.

An Albany young man is able to tell whether the young ladies lace tightly or not, by their laugh. If they do it becomes a giggle.

The agent of a concert company in the city several weeks ago wore a tall collar as dirty as a printer's towel. No wonder he couldn't get a hall.

There are plenty of farmers in Linn county who have not yet sown their spring grain. They expect to be ready to get it in time to come to Albany on the 4th of July. There is no wiser saying than the old one that the early bird catches the worm.

Wheat keeps a tumbling down. The man who sells in October or November every year is the one who makes it in the long run.

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.

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

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

HORSES.—Greenwood has some fine pictures of horse show on exhibition for sale cheap, at his fine Art Studio.

We will sell you groceries cheaper than any one else. BROWN & STANARD.

SALMON.—A nice lot of fresh Chinook salmon received daily at Schultz Bros., City Market.



J. P. HALE, Albany Agent,

for Columbia Bicycles, Tricycles and Safeties, Also Rival, Otto and National Bicycles and Crescent and Junior Safeties, worth from \$50 to \$80. Send for price list of new and second-hand wheels now in stock.

WAIT FOR THE BEST.

Opera House.

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Tuesday, April 23rd, 1889.

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Second Transcontinental Tour

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The Funniest Comedians, the Brightest of Songsters, full Mandolin Orchestra, 60 Solid Silver Swiss Bells, the Spanish Troubadors, Vocal and Ocarina Quartet, Guitar, Zither, Violin and Banjo Players. Schubert String Quartet.

Music, Burlesque, Opera and Comedy all in one great program. Royal Royce is only equalled by Sol Smith Russell.—New Orleans *Picayune*.

Press and public unanimous in their praise. Crowds turned away nightly during the San Francisco engagement. Secure seats early. No advance in prices.

Albany Opera House.

—ONE NIGHT ONLY—

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The Great and Only

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MISS SUSIE GRIFFIN.

Keep your eye on the date, and remember that we appear rain or shine. Seats on sale at Richardson's Dress Store.

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

TWEEDALE & REDFIELD, Agents.

First door south of Post Office.

JUST RECEIVED.—F. L. Kenton has just received by last steamer a good supply of very fine California full cream cheese which will be sold cheap. Also received a new barrel of choice mixed pickles. He keeps a first-class stock of groceries and confectionery, and when in need of anything in his line you will do well to give him a call.

RESULTS OF WAR.—A war with Germany would increase the value of the Oregon wheat crop, but it would not increase the price of millinery at the new store of Mrs. Marie Davis & Co. These ladies are doing a remarkable business at remarkable prices. Call and see the new styles and latest novelties. Everything new and of latest design.

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.

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

BROWNELL & STANARD.

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 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 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.

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Very Respectfully,

F. L. KENTON.

CHAS. METZGER.

J. J. DORRIS

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