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LOCAL RECORD.

PROSPEROUS ALBANY.—A great many things go to indicate a city's growth and prosperity. The business of a live furniture store for instance, indicates a good deal in Albany there has been a gradual development in this line, and now Fortmiller & Irving are carrying one of the largest and most complete stocks in the Valley, metropolitan in its make up. They receive their goods by the car load, the latest in the market and of superior grades. The market is justifying it. Our people are making money and want nice homes. Fortmiller & Irving now have in stock, including another car load just unpacked, a splendid and varied line of upholstered goods in sets and pieces. Solid oak is now very popular and their stock is large in bed room sets, book cases, side boards, chairs, etc. Our citizens should see their novelties, some displaying great artistic taste. Their lines of goods are branching out too. It takes an examination to appreciate them. Such a stock of goods cannot help going. A sample of the increasing demand here for superior furniture is a parlor set just received and sold to Secretary Elderkin, of the Farmers' & Merchants' Insurance Co. It consists of six pieces upholstered in Florentine Velour and silk plush, each, according to present fashion, different from its neighbor, costing \$200. Better see them before delivered, and the firms new stock generally.

MISS HINDS.—The elocutionary entertainment given at the Presbyterian Church last evening was one that benefited the seventy five who attended. To people having a taste for a refined program of a high order the recitals by Miss Hinds were a treat perhaps never before enjoyed in Albany. Miss Hinds is an elocutionist of great talent, a genius in that line, displaying a great versatility and throwing into her efforts, a power, expression and force rarely witnessed. Her impersonations of the female book agent and T. Dewitt Tallmadge were remarkably fine ones. She captivated the audience from the beginning. Interspersed through the program were beautifully rendered solos by Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Langdon, and a quartet by Messrs. Prichard, Sears, Woodworth and Fortmiller was one of the best ever presented here by local talent.

CROOK COUNTY.—Last Tuesday Col. Eckelson, of the Oregon Pacific, arrived here from Albany with a full crop of engineers to take up work at the end of the line where they left off a year ago last January. He left on Wednesday with supplies to begin work on the line at once. We understand a grizzly bear has been making a raid on the stock in Upper Ochoco and has killed a number of colts and calves in that section. Last Monday Leo Fried left for Portland, from which place he will soon start for Europe on his intended tour of the continent. All of Prineville was surprised on getting up last Saturday morning and finding half an inch of snow on the ground. R. E. Darsey, of Newsum Creek, informs us he has lost sixteen head of horses during the past winter from a peculiar disease, which has been hitherto unknown in this section. The horses are first afflicted with a swelling about the eyes, then the limbs become stiff and in a few days they generally die. Review.

SCALDING COWS.—We are informed that there is a man living on 5th Street who is in the habit of wantonly scalding cows standing in the street near a manure pile adjacent to his barn. Several of his neighbors cows have been badly scalded. This man has been seen to throw as much as a bucketful of boiling water on a cow. There are several witnesses to this man's brutal conduct and the injured parties hereby give warning that he will be prosecuted if he does not quit his shameful conduct.

NOT YET.—Judge Boise denied the motion made by the city of Albany in the injunction case with A. H. Marshall asking for the right to proceed and grade Washington street on filing proper bonds. Some one says the ground was that the city could not give bonds in such a case; but the real reason seems to be that he wants the case investigated generally.

SUBSCRIBE FOR IT.—Judge Chenoweth, of Benton county, is in the city canvassing for "The Beautiful Story." The Judge was one of the pioneer lawyers of the Valley, and for years among the leaders of the Benton county bar, and everybody here, as they have in Benton county, should subscribe for his book.

BUY YOUR TICKETS.—Parties desiring to go on the excursion to Gatesville next Friday should buy their tickets at once as only a limited number will be sold. Tickets may be had at Blackman's, Read's, the Democrat office, or of Mr. O. G. Rawlins. Price for the round trip \$1.50. Everybody will take lunch.

A WILL CASE.—Considerable interest has been taken in Linn county over the case of the estate of Willis Gaines and wife. The estate is valued at about \$35,000. The circumstances were about like this: Years ago Mr. and Mrs. Gaines were married in Yamhill county and on the day of the wedding entered into a marriage contract by which their property would be disposed of in event of the death of either. This document was filed in the Clerk's office in that county in 1857. Both of the contractors it will be remembered died recently within a week of each other, and in the will of the husband reference was made to this contract. No trace of it can be found among the county records and Judge Cowles, the oldest County Clerk in the county, says he has no recollection of ever seeing the document. Undoubtedly it is lost, and County Clerk Hibbs, who was in the city recently testified that he could find nothing of the contract. Now the matter has been compromised.

THE STREET RAILWAY.—This afternoon the directors of the Albany Street Railway Company met at the office of Burkhardt & Keeney and opened the bids on the street railway work. J. W. Brown and the Santiam Lumber Co. bid on lumber alone, G. V. Stevens on work alone, O'Connor, Barr & Harrigan, and W. E. Kelley on the whole. Mr. Kelley's bid was the lowest, being \$4200, and the contract was let to him. The amounts of the other bids will remain private until Mr. Kelley's bonds are accepted and the contracts signed.

NEXT FRIDAY.—At Miner's People's Theater last Monday night, was seen for the first time here, Frank Harvey's successful English melodrama, entitled "The World Against Her," which was presented with a fine cast, handsome scenery, elaborate realistic effects and accessories. The piece is full of strong situations and thrilling scenes, and will probably make more money than "The Two Orphans." Its success has been such that Manager Miner will continue it during the present week, and next. N. Y. Express.

A LIVE ENTERTAINMENT.—This is a great week for entertainments. Something good nearly every evening. All are drawing well. The biggest house will probably be given Conn Bros., the popular grocers, who are meeting with continual success on account of their superior goods and low prices. Call on them for your groceries and crockery ware.

TO THE SEA.—There hasn't been very much said lately about building railroads from Albany and Salem to the sea. There seems to be several hitches. What is wanted is \$2,000,000. Our neighbor, though, has just begun to talk again. As talk is cheap it will do no harm and may help boom matters. We are also getting our horn tuned ready to toot.

ANOTHER COLUMBIA.—This morning J. P. Hall, the Columbia agent, sold to Sherman Thompson a 53 inch Columbia light roadster bicycle. Although the Columbias have always held the leading place they are now becoming more popular than ever with the best riders and Mr. Thompson is to be congratulated on getting one of the finest and best bicycles manufactured.

THANKS.—I desire to thus publicly thank the members of Albany Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., and sojourning brethren in the city for their great kindness shown in waiting upon and caring for me during my late sickness.

HARRY PERRIN.

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.

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.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK ONLY.—Fine mixed or plain pickles for \$1 a keg. Having sold out all those fine peaches last week we now give you an opportunity to buy pickles cheap this week.

WALLACE, THOMPSON & CO.

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.

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

List your lands and city property for sale at the Willamette Valley Land Agency Office, in St. Charles Hotel block, Albany, Or. SCHULTZ, SCHULTZ & HENDERSON.

For hand made harnesses go to E. L. Power.

HOME AND ABROAD

Wheat, 66 1/2 cents.
Town Talk.
New style jewelry at French's.
A second hand organ for sale cheap at Mrs. Hyman's.

Buy your watches at French's. Big bargain.
Fresh strawberries every morning at Wallace & Thompson's.

Pickles, 90 cents a keg at Conn Bros. until the present stock is sold.
Finest line of rugs in the city just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.

Corvallis' new school building will be of wood and will cost \$29,000 or less.

All competition promptly met at Conn Bros. 5 pounds of T for \$1. How is that?

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

Farmers who wish to buy twice will do well to call on Knapp, Barrell & Co., before purchasing.

Crossen & Son have sold their furniture business to Hawkins & Farrell who recently came from the East.

Yesterday the following were registered at the Portland hotels as from Albany: J. B. Gillman, M. D. Hodges.

Mr. Koehler is going to Turner and take a trip to Meham, and already it means that a railroad is to be built.

Just received at H. Ewert's a fine line of ladies and gents watches and jewelry. A fine lot of diamonds in stock.

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

Oklahoma is attracting great attention; but do not forget when getting a wagon, buggy or phaeton that the Mitchell & Lewis Co. Vanclo block, carry a large and fine stock suited for the market.

Where the Oregon Pacific crosses the Deschutes, it is thought there will bloom a city of importance. Mr. B. F. Nichols, one of this county, owns considerable land at that point.

It was \$750 that the people here raised for the West Shore. For \$250 we will print 5000 extra copies of the Leader, double size, filled with carefully prepared matter about Benton county.—Leader. And it would do more good.

It takes a newspaper about two weeks to go from Princeton to Lakeview both in Oregon and only 240 miles apart. In that length of time a letter can be sent to New York City from Albany and an answer received.

Royce & Lansing to-night. There will be a crowded house here as everywhere. At Corvallis on Saturday 260 reserved seats had been sold, nearly all in the house. People haven't forgotten their other trip through the Valley.

We read the account of the opening of Oklahoma with astonishment. Guthrie was laid out, an election had with 1000 votes in one day, a daily paper established and a bank opened, and lots of little things like that. We call that pushing matters.

Yours in faith,
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THE WATERLOO BRIDGE.

Editors Democrat:

LEBANON, Or., April 20, 1889.
The subject of a bridge at Waterloo, Oregon, has again been agitated. A petition was presented to the county court signed by some 400 to 600 citizens and tax payers of this county; but from some cause the court failed to look at it as a thing necessary to the welfare of the county at large, thinking it to be nothing more, no doubt, than a mere local affair. Be that as it may, the people of Waterloo and vicinity, ask, as a favor, that the tax payers of Linn county consider well the following statements, which, if true, are reasons of themselves deserving the attention and meriting the immediate action of the county court in favor of a bridge, and that immediately: 1st. The bridge is not a local speculation, because it is directly on a route from the greater part of the settlements of the Forks of the Santiam to the great thoroughfare across the mountains to Eastern Oregon, also to Sodaville, Brownsville, etc., etc. Also because it is directly on the route to the finest timber, including cedar, fir, spruce and tamarack to be found in the valley. Because mills are being put up and others are demanded to supply the lumber and shingles required, not only by the rapidly multiplying settlements along the Hamilton and McDowal creeks but the very rapidly growing districts of every section west and south of the South Santiam; and also because bridges have been granted on petitions less deserving, containing fewer names, represented by a very considerably less valuation of property of signers, and last, but not least, the signers of the Hamilton creek and surrounding community have the right not only to petition but to demand of the county court a bridge. These people deserve a bridge by the merits of the above conditions, and the county court for the past eight years have ignored the most formidable petition ever offered by any section or community in this county. It is not necessary for us to offer more reasons, or to offer better reasons, or to offer anything further, except that the petitioners are real personages deserving a bridge. Their demands are just, and when any considerable number of people need improvement and ask in the proper way the proper authorities, and when their wants are not complied with it is considered by all good citizens that the officials are unfaithful servants and their acts are to be publicly criticized, and that the servants deserve to be dismissed as dishonorable and unworthy the patronage of public trust. Hoping that our county court will consider well their duty and grant the desire of this community, we are as ever,

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Music, Burlesque, Opera and Comedy all in one great program.

Royal Royce is only equaled by Sol Smith Russell.—New Orleans Picayune.

Press and public unanimous in their praises turned away nightly during the San Francisco engagement.

Secure seats early. No advance in prices.

Look Here.

A few of the best bargains in city property, which can be bought to-day:
2 lots in Hackleman's 2nd Add., \$725.
6 lots in block 41, Elm and 6th Sts., \$1400.
8 lots in Hackleman's 3rd Add., \$1800.
2 lots with 6 room house, block 4, \$1600.
2 lots with 8 room house and good barn on Baker St., \$2400.
2 lots with 6 room house on Jackson St., \$2000.

10 acres with 6 room house, (hard finish) large barn, good out buildings, 133 bearing fruit trees, 1/4 miles from Postoffice, \$5500.
10 acres on Fair ground road, 1 1/2 miles from Postoffice, \$1000.

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

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.

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

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

We will sell you groceries cheaper than any one else.

BROWNE & 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.

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.

FOR SALE.—Six lots in Block No. 41, Albany, from \$125 to \$315 per lot. These are the cheapest lots in the city, less than 10 minutes walk from P. O., high and dry. Willamette Valley Land Agency. SCHULTZ & HENDERSON.

WANTED.—At the Willamette Valley Land Agency Office in St. Charles Hotel block, Albany, Or., a large list of lands and farms for sale, also city property.

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Pure Brown Leghorn eggs at \$2 per setting. The Leghorns are the greatest egg producers now raised. Address, F. C. Hoffman, P. O. box 376, Albany, Or., or call at residence on 3rd Street between Montgomery and Railroad Street.

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Very Respectfully,
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