

LOCAL RECORD.

MEANS ALBANY.—J. W. Casey, traveling agent of the C. M. & St. Paul railroad, was in Astoria the other day, and was interviewed by the Pioneer. He said that there was no doubt Astoria would soon have a railroad connecting with one of the transcontinental roads. That there is an immense western bound passenger list, the largest ever known, and the most of them are going to the Sound. "What road do you think will be most likely to come to Astoria?" "Well, the Chicago & North-western are pushing for a terminus at the sea where they can find a good harbor, and Astoria has a splendid harbor, and I believe they intend to connect with the Oregon Pacific and push down the Nehalem Valley to Astoria." If the Chicago and Northwestern goes to Astoria it will of course do so from Albany.

STRAWBERRY ITEM.—You can talk about your large eggs and such things, but when it comes to strawberries this office is in receipt of some fine ones brought in by C. W. Powell Monday that beat anything on record. One of them measures 4 1/4 inches in circumference and the other 4 3/4 inches. If you have got any that will beat them bring them in. We want them. Eugene Register. That may be big in Eugene; but here it is nothing. We never notice a big strawberry under six inches in circumference. Fact.

BRIDGES.—This bridge matter now stands about as follows: Marion county wants a bridge at Jefferson because it will be of the greatest benefit to that county, and Linn county would like to have one at Stayton because it would be of the greatest benefit to this county, and the result is that neither place will probably get a bridge this year; but Waterloo does, and we expect to hear of an immense mass meeting at the latter place.

FILLING UP.—Farmers from different parts of the county tell of large numbers of new comers among them. Linn county generally is rapidly increasing in population, and the new comers generally seem to be a well-to-do reliable class of people, who have come here with moderate expectations, willing to wait results and grow with the county. Those expecting to find twenty dollar pieces in the furrows had better return east.

COWS.—The defeat on the cow question in Corvallis, was more than an offset to all the advertising it can do during the coming year, and this reminds us that the people of Albany are watching for the city Council to pass an ordinance at the very last opportunity after the new charter becomes a law, which will be on the 15th instant. There should be no delay. We should be a city and not a cow pasture.

ITS COURSE.—Col Eckelson, who has charge of the O. P. survey, over here, is in town a day or two this week. The surveying party is in the neighborhood of Bear Creek Buttes. The line will run some six miles north of these buttes, near the old river bed. They have a pretty straight line from there to the Harney country, where they will cross a few miles north of Harney Lake.—Prineville News.

OUR COUNTY POOR.—Mr. Biggs, the lecturer, is in the city. Even poor men have rights; but they cannot expect to have equal on toast or sleep on down. Besides lecturing, we understand Mr. Biggs proposes appealing to the next grand jury. We know nothing about the justice of his complaints, which he seems to be making an issue; but we anticipate that Linn county's poor are as well taken care of as those in most counties.

CORRECT.—J. L. Fuller, representing the London, Lancashire & Union Insurance Companies, is in town. He arrived in town, accompanied by Dave McDonald, of Mud Creek fame, and, judging from the company he keeps, is a right good fellow.—Pendleton E. O.

A COSTLY HORSE.—Jackson county courts have a horse case which has been tried twice, and will have to be tried again because eleven men of the jury were obstinate. The horse was worth \$40, and the litigation has already cost the parties over \$1000.

NO BUGGIES.—A Linn county farmer informs us that he went to Corvallis some days ago to purchase a buggy and could find but one in the whole town. His experience in Albany was different. He found nearly sixty not including carts and hacks.

APPROPRIATE.—In one of their show windows Wallace, Thompson & Co. have a picture of Mrs Cleveland surrounded by white sugar and labeled in spice, "as sweet as sugar," which is very appropriate.

AT PORTLAND.—Registered at the hotels Thursday, May 9, from Albany: C. Cole and wife, W. J. Simonds, E. Laforest and wife, H. Scribner and wife, John Isom, J. G. Crawford, Ed Chambers.

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

ALBANY WILL CELEBRATE.

A meeting of citizens was held at the office of Curran & Monteith last evening to make arrangements for celebrating the 4th of July. T. L. Wallace called the meeting to order, and Hon R A Irvine was placed in the chair, with C W Watts as secretary. The matter of celebrating was thoroughly discussed, and on motion of Mr Wallace it was unanimously voted to celebrate.

Mr Blum moved that a committee of five be appointed to select a general committee of arrangements, to consist of such a number as they deemed best. I Blum, Capt E J Lanning, C H Stewart, T L Wallace, L Viereck, Chas Pfeiffer, and the chairman and secretary were appointed, the chairman being made chairman of the committee.

On motion of C H Stewart the meeting adjourned until to-night to hear the report of the committee, which met at 3 o'clock at the office of Curran & Monteith and appointed the following committee:

Chas Pfeiffer, C H Stewart, L Viereck, E W Langdon, T L Wallace, C W Watts and I Blum.

A COMPOSITION.—Following is a Halsey boy's composition on a clam. It is to the point:

The clam is a bulbous plant and resides on the underside of the water. He is born as the birds are, but don't cum out of his shell. He is deserted by his parents at a young and tender age, but don't bekum clamorous on this account, but sits still and watches with his mouth, fur smilting to cum along.

There is nothin more docile than the clam, and altho they sometimes get into a stew, they are as easy to lay your hand on and keech, as a stun; but they are like an injun, not very talky.

Clams were first discovered, as the meazles was, by being caut. How long a clam can live I don't beleaf they can tell themselves; probably 5 thousand years, but a large part of this time is wasted; as a clam's time aint worth much, only to grow tuf in; it is just so with some other folks I no ov.

ONE VIEW.—Here is the way the Benton Leader looks at it: "Albany is raising \$1000 to advertise that city in the east. If she will spend about one hundred dollars in putting a small advertisement in the principal weekly papers of the western states for a few weeks, and give her local papers the balance of the thousand dollars, she will be putting her money where it will do the most good." The Leader often takes a funny view of things.

PROPOSES TO SUE SOMEBODY.—Dr Glen, of Salem, was in the city to day for the purpose of bringing a suit against someone. The doctor will be remembered as the gentleman who broke his leg during the horse show at the corner of Second and Washington street. The accident happened from a defective board, it is claimed, on the walk running past the property belonging to the Monteith estate, and it is probable, if the suit is brought, that estate will be made the defendant.

BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY.—Mr B F Durphy is in Albany looking over the ground with a view to establishing a boot and shoe factory. He has been connected with a large factory in Chicago and contemplates locating somewhere in the valley. Mr Durphy was very favorably impressed with Albany, its water power, fine surroundings and particularly transportation advantages. As Salem also has the gentleman on the string it will take some rustling to get him here; but the institution is exactly the kind needed here. Why not fish for it.

WHO WROTE IT.—We have been asked by several persons who is the L B that wrote the 4th of July correspondence in yesterday's paper. Its patriotic spirit and able handling evidently struck a popular chord. We take the liberty to answer that the author is Mr. Isaac Blum, a man of journalistic experience and fine literary attainments.

FOR THIRTY DAYS.—All goods bought at Ida M Brush's will be discounted at 10 per cent. She has an immense stock and all the latest Parisian styles. Special bargains. Call early while stock is complete.

ELECTED.—At the meeting of Albany Engine Co No 1 held last evening A E Ketchum, Walter Parker and W H Warner were elected members of the board of fire delegates, and P C Anderson, U C Hale and M E Brink from No 2's.

A SLENDER STOCK.—watches, jewelry, clocks, etc., at Will & Starks, many new things being just received. Also a fine line of gold headed canes. Call on them for bargains.

DON'T fail to examine McIlwain's carpets. You will find them from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper than any other place in town, taking in considera on the quality.

Farmers, if you want the best harness at hand made, call on E. L. Power, next to Dem crat office.

Thompson & Overman, keep the best harnesses.

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

Some Bargains.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Wheat, 62 cents, 15 cent shaving at Viereck's. 8 tickets for \$1 at Viereck's. New dress goods at McIlwain's.

A second-hand organ for sale cheap at M. Hyman's.

3 chairs running steady at Viereck's shoe and cigar parlor.

About twenty men have been at work on the street railway to-day.

Side saddles and ladies riding equipments at Thompson & Overman's.

Thompson & Overman, agents for the grand dynamite buggy whip.

Pickles, 90 cents a keg at Conn Bros, until the present stock is sold.

G W Hagan, an old gentleman, dropped dead at Salem yesterday.

If you want a good silver steel syringe, finest in the market, go to Stewart & Sox's.

Spokane, a Seattle horse, won the Derby at Lyonsville yesterday, a great event in horse circles.

A fine line of buggy clusters and fly nets at Thompson & Overman's, the leading harness dealers.

The Salem papers pronounce the Chicago Comedy Company a big hit. Immense houses every night.

McIlwain can give you the best fitting suit you ever wore, at prices to suit each and every one.

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

Money can't buy better boots and shoes than McIlwain is selling, because better goods are not manufactured.

It will be worth farmers' time to come around and see C H Dodd & Co's twine, while they are looking for twine.

The dynamite buggy whip is a eeklin find and get center loop and warranted to give satisfaction. For sale by Thompson & Overman.

The lineal selection of window shades in the city, just received at the Albany Furniture Company, corner First and Ferry street.

Jack Warner has gotten up a theatrical paper for next week, which is quite a fine effort as well as an artistic affair.

In answer to his ad. Mr J H Burkhardt is receiving quite a number fine looking Chinese pheasant eggs.

Tacoma claims a population of 22,500. Like a man's wealth this matter of population is often exaggerated.

Anyone desiring a pamphlet descriptive of Rogue River Valley can obtain the same by writing to H B Miller, Grant's Pass, Or.

Judge Blackburn now receives \$100 a month as County Judge, the best salary paid in the State outside of Multnomah county.

Peter Jackson, the famous pugilist, will leave San Francisco next Tuesday and probably go through Albany Thursday morning.

James Dunn, Marshal of Corvallis, went to Salem to-day with an insane man named Anderson who had been committed from Benton county.

Miss Ada Heine, daughter of Josef Heine, the blind violinist, who visited this city recently, was reported at death's door in Nevada recently, caused by an artery in the head bursting.

Mr. Charles Story, a brother of Mrs. D. B. Monteith, of this city, died in East Portland yesterday. He was a man of exemplary habits, and there are many in Albany who will mourn his death.

In spite of the burlesque in a recent issue of the Mercury, Marshal Charlton looked up six men last Sunday. Our "cooler" is either too small or our town too large.—Prineville News.

Ashland has voted to spend \$500 in the West Shore. The West Shore gets kicked about as much as any other institution in the Northwest, and yet, after all, it has been a great factor in advertising its resources.

Charlie Nickel, of Jacksonville, is the richest editor in Oregon, except Harvey Scott; but who the poorest is it would be difficult to tell, as there are so many claimants for the honor.

To-day is decoration day through the South, where the graves of the Union and Confederate soldiers alike are decorated. It is held earlier than in the north on account of the season being so much earlier.

The First National Bank has just received a "Globe Ideal Cabinet File," for correspondence, exchange, etc. This is a very complete affair and a great convenience in the banking business.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Thos Monteith was reported better with the chances in favor of his recovery.

It is becoming the center of operation for all newspaper men. Mr E C Phelps was resident of Albany.

People interested in the mysterious should note the "Mysterious" social at the W C T U to-night. Given under the auspices of W C T U, it promises to be a fine affair.

Prof. J. B. Horner went to Philomath this morning to attend the funeral of Miss Columbia Skipton, Mrs. Horner's sister. Mrs. Horner was called to the bedside of her sister several days ago and was with her at the time of her death.—Rogue River Review.

Black Williamson, who has been clerking at C H Underman's boot and shoe store, left for Corvallis last week to remain, much to the regret of the young ladies.—Ashland Record.

Mr. Willis Gillet left on the north bound train to-day for Alaska. Mr Gillet has lived in this city four or five years and has made many warm personal friends who all join in wishing him, prosperity, health and long life. His voyage.

Mr Chas E Wolverson, Mr F L Such and Mr Ashby Pearce were in town Wednesday attending to the making and recording of the deeds to a farm recently purchased from Mr Pearce by Mr Such in this county opposite Albany.—Leader.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

(D. R. N. Blackburn, Judge; B. W. Cooper and G. W. Phillips, Commissioners.)

The county court convened last night after the arrival of the train, in order to hear the report of F J Miller in reference to the Jefferson bridge. Mr Miller, who had conferred with the Marion county court, thought it improbable that any action could be arranged on this year for building either bridge by the two counties, and the matters of the two bridges were continued for the present.

A bridge was ordered constructed at Waterloo, bids to be advertised for the same at once. Also a small bridge across the Muddy.

Fees of county court officers were allowed.

The fence around the court house was ordered lowered and painted, an improvement long needed.

L Douglas was allowed \$8 for Munson family; D R N Blackburn, examining Jefferson bridge, \$1; G W Phillips, same, \$12; F J Miller, examining site for bridge at Jefferson, \$75; B W Cooper, examining bridge, \$3.

Bridge across Crabtree creek, near Cyrus mill, was ordered built.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

W H Hobson to H Bryant, 80 acres, 9 w 1, 14 n 1, 14 e 1, 14 s 1, \$ 850
Adam Wonder to Mary E Sheldon, 23 1/2 acres, 9 e 1, 14 n 1, 14 e 1, 14 s 1, 400
G M Westfall to H H Smith, 120 acres, D L C of Richard Usher, 1200
D C Cox to John C Cox, 104 acres, 14 w 1, 14 n 1, 14 e 1, 14 s 1, 500
Samuel Glass to Joseph W Glass, 1 acre, D L C of Wm McCaw, 18
J M Ralston to E Osborne, 6 acres near Lebanon, 600
J A Beard to D C Holt, one-half interest in a tract in Lebanon, 750
T A Powell to S N Davidson, twenty acres, 14 w 4, 14 n 1, 14 e 1, 14 s 1, 24
Mary J Gordon to H and E Tryon, lots 3 and 4, blk 78, Monteith's S A, 1525
A W Gordon to J A Hyman, 1 lot in blk 78, M's S A, 250

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—C H Cable, E Johns, Brownsville; E Cable, N P; T J Cravin, Bethany, Or; J James, Jr, Ga; R D Calley, E Howersten, SF; W Rainwater, J Windsor, Linn Co; F B Levy, J Mutersburgh, Portland; C D Frank, Minneapolis; A Zeller, R E Craig, St Paul; H K Houpt, Shelby, Ohio; R O Jones, Johnstown, Pa; H Chase, Chicago; H Schloning, Mrs Leobo, Toledo; G Rowland; W Spinks, A Stillman, D O Rohne; J H Wooden, S F; M C Gill, A J Houston, Selo; A J Gabriel, Chicago; S Schmeer, W J McDonald, Portland; C V Nye, Sweet Home; A H Hudeison, Jefferson; J A Thornton, St Louis; C Cardwell, Arthur, Ill; W B Glass, J Glass, Crawfordsville; T G Hopkins, city.

ST. CHARLES.—P M Jackson, St Louis; Mrs Baldwin, Eugene; W W Parrish, So-daville; N A Sears, Seattle; F G Bayse, Shedd; Z B Moss, Seattle; J A McBride, Shedd; B J Honon, Portland; G Terrell, SF; A R Bymgton, Cleveland; M Gallolaine, Tacoma; C B Winn; H Sehen-ing, Tacoma; O Bond, Tacoma; W Grace, Portland; W W Webster; W A Turner; G P Riley, Neb; J H Mitchell, Ky; E B Mantz, SF; M Morgan; J B Thompson, St Louis; T Jackson, Portland; R J Howard, jr, W Grace, B F Dumphy, T S Scott, Portland; J J Walton, I C Robnett, Eugene; J E Knox, Albany; J G Round, East Portland; Mr Pierce, G Revolon, H D Loveland, P H Kodine, SF; J F McKinney, Brownsville; N T Tirrell, Boston; S H Bell, Minneapolis; P Winnenan, R F Winnenan, Mrs Maggie, Myrtle Maggie, Oakland, Cal.

RUSS HOUSE.—A Dodge, Mill City; L Dobson, Lyons; H Bergman; R Mayo; J Keyner; A V Swanson; F Maxwell; A Skarr, city; M Kane; A C Ewart, Corvallis; G C Miller, R Berry, R Berry, Jr; F Szilouka, Cal; H Hamman; W C Hagan, Jefferson; C Datz; J J Graham, Millers; H Giddings, Corvallis; Mrs W S Barker and family; J McChesney, Silver City; W J Turnidge, Gatesville; F L Robinson, Mill City; A Pressnall, Wm Bond, C Pressnall, Newburg; J Berry, Mill City; A Grass, Centerville; W H Bassett, Conn; J F Venner, Portland; A Terhume, So-daville; J Henchman, SF; B F Thayer, Kansas City; A Gould, Portland; A Doty, Conneant, Ohio; Geo hriner, Mich.; D Rankin; M Peyser; E B Mantz, SF; W Arnold; J Abrams, Ellensburg, W T; J S Berry, Mill City; H Bergeman; R Mayo, Mill City; N B Humphrey; J H Jones; F Smith; E Mays, Corvallis; P P Chaffer; J D Ellis and wife, Centalla, W T; Miss L Schmidt; F M Vilas, Portland.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

CLOVERDALE, Benton Co, May 2nd. Having purchased of Mr. Ashby Pearce his entire farm in Benton county, Oregon, the public is notified and forbidden from taking or removing therefrom any gravel, sand or loam from said premises.

F. L. SUCH.

CLOVERDALE, Benton Co., May 2nd. I am instructed by Mr. F. L. Such to prosecute any and all persons depositing dead animals upon his lands in Benton county, Oregon, formerly owned by Mr. Ashby Pearce.

CHAS. E. WOLVERSON, Attorney at law.

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

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WANTED.—A girl to do general house work. Inquire at corner of 5th and Railroad Street.

F. A. BURKHART.

FOR SALE.—A phaeton. A grade, full leather top, as good as new. For sale cheap, inquire of M. J. Monteith.

WANTED.—A girl wants a place in a country. Permanent place, Call at this office.

BRICK, BRICK.—The undersigned are now prepared to supply all with brick of the first quality and in small or large quantities. Call early.

MORGAN & HIRST, Albany, Or.

EGGS WANTED.—I want 40 dozen Chinese Pheasant eggs to send East. They must be fresh, not having been set on. Will pay \$2.50 per dozen.

J. H. BURKHART.

NO EXCHANGE.—An upright Decker & Son piano, been in use a few months, in first-class condition, guaranteed for five years, which I wish to exchange for a lot of lots in Albany. Inquire at the residence of B. W. Cundiff, Mrs. A. B. MATTHEWS.

1889.—1889.—The days of '49 are gone and a new era has come. We must keep up with the train and hence note the great reduction in prices at the Albany Bath and Shaving Parlors. Shaving 15 cts, or 8 tickets for \$1. Baths 25 cts, or 5 tickets for \$1. Children's hair cut, 15 cts. Hair cutting 25 cts. Hair or whisker dyeing a specialty. Hair oil and Sea Foam for sale. Razors honed for 25 cts.

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Very Respectfully, F. L. KENTON.