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LOCAL RECORD.

WAS HE A BIGAMIST?—Every one remembers C. C. Scott, of the Gilman House, Portland, who committed suicide by jumping from a third story window some time ago.

WATERLOO.—Mr. J. G. Gross, of Waterloo, has been in the city, and it was with difficulty that he could be held within bounds.

EASILY CIVILIZED.—If any of our incredulous readers think that Chinese do not quickly pick up the evil and winnow the good of American civilization, let them visit the saloon on Alder street near Third just back of the Royal theater.

A BROAD GAUGE.—The Democrat receives a great many sample copies of all kinds of papers from all parts of the world.

TO-NIGHT.—The Chicago Comedy Company are in the city and will present "Diamond Mystery" at the opera house to-night to an immense audience.

A LONG WORD.—How's this for a long word? Kakelegnsmakieribetarefackeforengslelamotafgitsqviltensblarketstryckingsomkostriarderna.

THE REASON.—The following from an Ex. explains why so many editors are long faced men: "The writer kept count yesterday, and from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., there came into this office two sewing machine agents, one straight beggar, three book agents, one man selling shirts or taking measure for shirts, two building association men, two life insurance men, one accident policy man, and one advance agent."

THE 4TH.—Capt Irvine telegraphed Col Smith at Salem to-day for the six northern companies of the 2d regiment for the 4th of July celebration, and they will probably be secured. It will mean the largest celebration in the history of Albany.

TAKES BLASTING.—That blasting boom comes from Lyoer street, where powder is being used to upheave the solidly packed earth. A large force of men are at work to-day pushing the grading ahead towards First street.

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.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Wheat, 62 cents, 15 cent shaving at Viereck's. 8 tickets for \$1 at Viereck's. New dress goods at Mellwain's. Chicago Comedy Company to-night. St. Charles only strictly first-class hotel in Albany.

Side saddles and ladies riding aurcigles at Thompson & Overman's. A Building and Loan Association is being organized at Newport. The Grand Lodge of Good Templars will meet in Salem June 18.

Money can't buy better boots and shoes than Mellwain is selling, because better goods are not manufactured. A young man named Butterfield was killed at Yaquina Bay yesterday by a falling mass of rocks at the government works.

The market is well supplied with strawberries to-day, fresh from the Benton gardens, at 20 cents a box, also cabbages, cauliflower and green beans direct from California. H. C. Davenport, a Salem boy, is likely to become a great artist.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.—We understand that arrangements are being made between the Narrow Gauge railroad and the O P to put on sale a cheap excursion rate between Portland and Yaquina about June 1. Close connection to be made at the junction of the two roads a few miles east of here.

STRETCHING OUT.—It is to be hoped Albany's street car line will keep stretching the way Salem's does. Look at it according to the Statesman: "The track is now completed and the street cars will run to-day from the bridge across the mill race at the north end of Commercial street, clear to New York, making a run of over two miles.

A splendid stock of watches, jewelry, clocks, etc., at Will & Starck's, many new things being just received. Also a fine line of gold headed canes. Call on them for bargains.

Don't fail to examine Mellwain's carpets. You will find them from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper than any other place in town, taking in consideration on the quality.

Some Bargains. 60 feet on First street with one brick and one frame store building, \$7500. Or 35 feet with the frame for \$3500, and 25 feet with the brick for \$4500. 2 lots with large house and barn on Elm street, \$1,300.

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COMMENCEMENT.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Albany college Prof Condit was re-elected President of college for the ensuing year. It was voted to hold the commencement exercises at the opera house.

The valedictory was ordered tendered to the graduate with the best average standing during the college course, and will be selected at a meeting of the board tomorrow, when the examination of the class, consisting of Miss Helen Crawford, Miss Flora Mason and Miss Ina Robertson will be held, under the following committee, Dr Irvine, Rev Prichard and Hon Gro E Chamberlain.

The following is the program of the commencement week as given us, which promises to be among the most interesting in the history of the college: Friday evening, June 7—Juvenile entertainment at the college chapel by the primary department.

Business Change. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between S W Smith and Edward Washburn, under the firm name of Smith & Washburn, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The Weather.

Crop weather bulletin No. 10, for week ending May 11th, 1889. Oregon State weather bureau in co-operation with U. S. signal service, central office, Portland, Or. The weather conditions have been more favorable in Eastern and Southern Oregon than in the other sections.

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REVERE HOUSE.—A P. Allen, G. Arthur, D Lewis, C H Clark, S F E A Jones, Chicago; T Brownlee, Denver; H Lang, Mrs Sarah Friedman, Mrs F. Wise, A Carille, W Weitzer, R F Hall, Portland; A B McCrae; F C Stanfield; Brownsville; J. M Schwartz, Philadelphia; H Benecke, J D Clark, L Stock, S B Graham, G Gant, Corvallis; M Baumgart and family, city; E D Jones, Brownsville; Jas Devello, Miss Belle Inman, Miss Virginia Snow, Miss Annie Inman, V E Love, Mr Snow, C C Patterson, Louis Benoy, W L Inman, Victor LaBelle, J Hays, Jas Peterich, Mr B Goldstein, Louis Vierane, Chicago Comedy Co; A H Logan, Scio; H Seehale; J G Gross, Waterloo; F Kennedy, St Paul; S S Goldsmith, W J Russell, Portland; Geo Wright, city; M B Standford, Salem.

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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. Snow.

CLOVERDALE, Benton Co., May 2nd. I am instructed by Mr. F. L. Snow to prosecute any and all persons depositing dead animals upon his lands in Benton county, Oregon, formerly owned by Mr. Ashby Pearce. CHAS. E. WOLVERTON, Attorney at law. South Albany.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

WANTED.—A girl wants a place in a private family to work. Address C. R. DEMOCRAT 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.

TO THE FARMERS AND WORKINGMEN OF Albany and Vicinity. We cordially invite you all to visit our NEW AND SECOND HAND STORES, and we will convince you that our prices beats all. You cannot afford to do your purchasing before you visit our place. As we have a large establishment in Portland we have named this The Portland Branch.

F. WISE & Co., S. E. Young's Old Stand.

WE ARE NOW IN THE FIELD FOR BUSINESS for 1889 and respectfully call attention to our stock of Groceries, Confectionery, Etc.

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.