

LOCAL RECORD.

LOOK OUT FOR HER.—There is a woman making the cities and small towns of this valley in great shape. She is a slick one, she was here about a week ago and succeeded in enlisting the sympathies of the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church for money and a ticket to Portland. She gave her name as Jackson, said her husband had left her and she wanted some money enough to get back to Chicago, where her friends lived. Instead of going to Portland, she dropped off at Gervais, went to St. Louis, there gave her name as McMahon, played off as a pious Catholic and raised about \$15 to \$20. Religion and cars are her strong points. She is prolific both and suits the religion to the crowd. She is 35 to 40 years and a wholesale fraud. Give her the bounce.—Statesman.

BRIGHT HENS.—Stanley's Seaside chicken ranch is unique in many respects. It is not the size of it (he feeds 2,200 chickens) so much as its location and the quality of the eggs. It is bounded on three sides by the ocean, and the chickens know it. For sometime Stanley used to cut the tide table out of the Astorian and put it where the chickens could see it, but that is no longer necessary. The chickens watch the tide themselves now, and at low tide when the beach is bare they go down and eat of the marine food brought in by the tide. When the tide is out the table is set, and the chickens partake thereof. The result of such food is an egg that is recommended by doctors as a specific for rheumatism, dyspepsia and general debility.—Astorian.

THE FRUIT PESTS.—Hon J D Whitman, of Medford, member of the State Horticultural Board, created by act of the late legislature, was in the city to-day on his way to Salem, where the board meets tomorrow. He reports the San Jose "scale" as spreading among the fruit trees in Jackson county. He says every effort will be used to exterminate them. He says the codlin moth has come to stay, and that we will never be able to get entirely rid of them, but that by proper spraying and other appliances seventy five per cent of the fruit may be saved in a sound condition. He says spraying will be the great remedy.

REPRIMANDED THEM.—During Circuit Court at Dallas last week and when a change of venue was asked in the Beardsley case, Judge Bolse sternly reprimanded those who had signed a petition soliciting the resignation of Justice of the Peace, Frink, before whom the preliminary examination of Beardsley had been conducted. He said such action on their part disqualified each signer for serving on the jury in the case. It caused a slight sensation.

AT ASHLAND.—Chas Mueller, of Albany, one of the proprietors of the Willamette Packing and Cannery Co., at that place has been in Ashland during the past week, investigating the cannery prospects. The Board of Trade has a proposition to consider from a gentleman from Albany who wants to go into the cannery business in Ashland, and A F Schultz, of this place, who is thinking of undertaking the business, is now in Portland looking up the cost of a plant.—Tidings.

FASHIONABLE.—Yesterday Gaines Fisher had imported from the McKnight stock farm in Linn county, perhaps the most fashionably bred and handsomest filly that has ever been imported to this city. The filly's arrival was duly celebrated and she was christened Carrie Fisher. To show her fashionable breeding the pedigree in part is given, that her many admirers may know her good qualities. Carrie Fisher was sired by Oneco, record 2:29 3/4, etc.—Statesman.

HERE TOO.—In real large cities it is necessary to put signs in front of different trains of cars at the depots to show where they are bound for. Even Pendleton is now doing it, and this is a reminder that it would not be a bad idea here, with three different roads running into the vicinity of the depot. Strangers often do a great deal of inquiring before learning the correct train to board.

INDICTED.—Last Friday at Walla Walla the grand jury indicted Gordon Cooper, a former resident of this county, for murder in the first degree, for killing Thomas Davis last November in the railroad cut near Walla Walla. He will probably not be tried until the next term of the Circuit Court.

TWELVE IN A BOX.—Mr William Peacock this morning illuminated our sanctum with a box of large strawberries. It was heaping full, and yet contained only twelve berries, large, plump fellows, not bladders. All were six inches or over in circumference, the largest being 8 1/2 inches around, honest, not Salem measurement. Will some one come to the front and surrenders this.

A FORMER ALBANIAN SUICIDES.

L. W. Clark, the photographer, who run a gallery in this city a year and a half, and then sold his business to Mr. Greenwood, committed suicide in Portland yesterday, shooting himself in the head. About three months ago he was married to Mrs. D. C. Moore, with whom he had lived happily. Mrs. Clark and the children went to church in the morning leaving Mr. Clark alone. On their return he was found dead in his bed room, a revolver by his side. He left the following note which shows that he had contemplated suicide for some time, and gives his motive, and our citizens on reading it will appreciate the situation:

To My Dear Wife, Mollie: Oh! what shall I say to you in excuse for all the trouble I have been or shall make you. If I could only go out of your life without leaving an unpleasant recollection I should be so glad. The act which I am about to commit is one which I have, as you know, contemplated at intervals for years, and I am so certain that I shall sometime die by my own hand that I feel the sooner it is over the better for both of us, dear Mollie, I am not worthy of you and you shall not have to live with a man who cannot make you happy the rest of your life.

I have made such a bad failure in management for the last two months that I am disheartened. Were it not for this horrible dread of the future I could be so happy with you, for you are so patient with my variable moods. The thought of the shock I shall give you and the trouble and disgrace I shall have brought to you, almost turns me from my purpose, and I do not even feel as though I were going to leave you in so cowardly a way, but when I contemplate the future I think it will be the least cruel to rid you of such an incubus as myself without any further delay. I cannot even ask you to forgive me for this last and most cowardly act of my life. Please write to my mother as soon as you can so and tell her that my only regret is to those who love me, and say that my neglect to write was not because I did not think of them, but because I did not feel capable to write to any one but you.

I cannot undertake to make any disposition of my earnings, what are left—or property as it is mostly disposed of now. I feel sure that that matter will be in better hands than my own. I only wish to say that what little benefit accrues from my death, I should like to have applied to yourself, my mother, and sister Hattie, for I wish to be more just to them than I have been. Now, dear, my usual indecision controls me, and I don't know whether you will ever see this or not, but if I never see you again, farewell.

Unworthily yours, WILL.

Mr. Clark was a member of F. Co., of this city, in good standing. He had been working for Eastman, the photographer, until a week before the suicide, and had about \$400 in the bank.

RETURNED HOME.—Mr Jason Wheeler and Mr Canterbury arrived home yesterday from their trip across the mountains, after a very enjoyable time and plenty of experience. Mr Canterbury caught as many as forty-eight trout in a day, and being a new experience to him, was highly elated over the result. Had he been an old nimrod here, the number would have been given as just 332. They saw some snow on the trip back; but traveling was pretty fair.

THEIR LAST NIGHT.—The Chicago Comedy Co closed their engagement in this city Saturday evening to a good audience after a very successful week. The "Queen's Evidence" was presented in fine shape, Mr Patterson being in his elements as Solomon Isaacs. The company went from here to Eugene, where they will play this week, and then they will go to Corvallis for a week. We commend them to our sister cities.

WORK RESUMED.—Twenty six Chinamen arrived in the city this noon from Portland and immediately left for the front on the Oregon Pacific, where they will be put to work at once. This means simply a resumption of work on the line already built, there being numerous road bed improvements to be made along the line. The general advance forward will not be settled until Manager Hoag arrives from New York.

LEG BROKEN.—This forenoon Willie Scholes, a little boy about ten years of age, was playing on the school grounds, five miles west of Albany, on the Benton county side, when he fell and another boy stepped on his right leg, the two together breaking both bones about half way between the knee and ankle. He was brought to this city and Dr Ellis set the bones.

A DOLLAR FINE.—The fellow actors of Jas Devlin, the popular comedian, put up a job on him one day last week and had him arrested for carrying concealed weapons, but he saw through the joke and got off with its only costing him about a dollar. He was simply returning a big dirk home to Will Brothers.

EXCURSIONS.—The Oregon Pacific and Southern Pacific have completed arrangements for regular summer excursions from Portland to Yaquina Bay and return. Round trip tickets will be \$5 to \$6. The West Side road will be used, so that Albany will get no immediate benefit.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Do you want your photo taken? We will take your photo any size from cabinet up. I do you the best class of work to be had in Albany, all work finished before paid for. Call and see our fine display at the C & N W photo tent.

REMOVED.—This afternoon Dr Maston, assisted by Dr Hyde, of Seio, removed the entire bone from the little toe of Glen Brown, a young man from Seio. The toe was much deformed, in consequence of a severe burn received when Mr Brown was a child.

HOME AND ABROAD

Wheat, 62 cents, 15 cent shaving at Viereck's. 5 tickets for \$1 at Viereck's. New dress goods at Mellwain's. New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers.

Pendleton is talking about a street railway. 3 chairs running steady at Viereck's shaving parlors. Best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyers.

Binger Hermann is to deliver the 4th of July oration at Ashland. Sule saddles and ladies riding uncles at Thompson & Overman's.

Thompson & Overman, agents for the great Dynamite huggy whip. If you want a good silver steel eyeglass, finest in the market, go to Stewart & Sox's.

"Robert Elamers" is to be dramatized, though it is not very much suited for the purpose.

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

Mellwain 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.

5 cans Golden Star tomatoes for 50 cents at C Meyers, and all other canned goods cheap for cash.

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

The poor of Marion county cost the taxpayers about \$10,000 a year. They have a poor farm of their own, you see.

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

That little finger ring found its owner this morning, it having been lost by a daughter of Mr C J Stewart, of the Oregon Pacific.

The Chicago Comedy Co. was very much pleased with their stay in Albany, and propose returning in three or four months, when they may be assured of good houses again.

Editors particularly were quite anxious to be delegates to the Constitutional Convention that will set off the State of G. W., but only a few were honored in this respect.

The public school is nearing its close. The past term has been one of entire satisfaction to all. Prof H S Strange has been engaged at an advanced salary the ensuing term.—Union paper.

No arrangement has yet been made for the N W tournaement, and it is likely to go by the boards. Secretary Parker, of Astoria, has been trying to get a meeting of the directors but without success.

The senatorial committee on Canadian relation passed through Albany Saturday evening on a special train. Hon. of Massachusetts, Oregon's own Dolph, Allison and others formed the company.

At the Opera house Saturday evening a lamp fell behind the scenes and exploded. The assistant foreman of the H & L Co, assisted by the trump, extinguished the flames before the crowd knew of the accident.

Twenty-five hundred votes cast in Seattle last week proves about twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants in that thriving burg instead of the twenty thousand they will claim to strangers. Nothing shames the boast of population so much as the diminishing effect of an election.

Several citizens have subscribed to a purse for a quarter page ad. in one issue of the Oregonian with a "write up" for the sum of \$75. It will cost \$7.50 to electotype the ad. and thereafter it will be inserted at \$7.50 an issue. The "write up" is now being prepared.—Ashland Record.

There are about four thousand Building and Loan Associations in this country that are greatly responsible for the large number of comfortable homes owned by the working people. The aggregate annual dues of these associations reach the accumulated saving amount of \$300,000,000.

Mr Stewart, of Albany, is in Roseburg this week in the interest of an electric light system to be established here. Both arc and incandescent lights will be furnished and everything pertaining to a complete electric light plant put in. One half of the stock has already been taken and our citizens should see that this enterprise does not falter for lack of support.—Review.

Mr Reeves who visited the Sound country last week, says people are arriving on the Sound in large numbers. Some of them stay, while hundreds leave for Oregon or return home. They expect to find a fine farming country on the Sound but were disappointed. They would do better to look at the Willamette Valley before returning East instead of judging Oregon by the Sound country.—Silverton Appeal.

Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves!! I have just received a full line of kid gloves branded Our Own. This is a genuine kid glove. I buy direct from importers in New York and consider them the best value of any glove I ever sold for this price. 5 button, 3 rows of stitching, \$1.50 per pair.

S. 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.

Tabb's & Co's pure Manilla twine, best quality, at Stewart & Sox's.

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

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.

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.

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

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs Etta B Vassallo is visiting her aunt, Mrs E H Henderson, at Oakland. Mrs Eugene La Forest was taken suddenly ill Friday evening and is reported in a critical condition to-day.

Misses Carrie and Emma Pfeiffer left on the noon train for Ashland, where they will spend several days rusticiating. L Gerford, J H Jamison, D F Meyers and T Wyman, of Albany, were registered at the Portland hotels yesterday.

The Vinyard Laborers, of the Baptist church, gave a very enjoyable social at the residence of Ray L J Trumbull last Friday evening.

Mr Lake Doria has returned from Portland to this city. We doubt if Lake could remain away from this beautiful city many months.

Mrs C P Foley and children leave to-morrow for Portland, where Mr Rader went sometime ago, and that will be their future home. Mr Rader has a position with Honey-moore Brothers.

Mr A B Mathews has returned to the city from his last disastrous expedition for Hildbert, Barthol, Spence & Co., and will begin business at once with Mr Washburne in the stove and hardware business.

A CURIOUS STONE.—During a recent visit to Newport we obtained as great a curiosity as was ever picked up on the beach there. It is an oval stone about three and a half inches long and has the appearance of being beautifully inlaid with porcelain of different shapes, some of which are curved equal to Hogarth's "line of beauty." Stars are represented, as well as other designs, all beautifully regular.—Walla Walla Statesman.

DOES IT FIT?—The Oregonian says every local paper has a natural duty to perform to advocate the interests of its own locality; but it forgets that this is also a duty for the gander. The Oregonian is a state paper and gets its support from the whole state, therefore it is its natural duty to advocate the interests of the whole state; but instead, it takes lots of money for it. The Oregonian's proposition, though, is to a certain extent correct, and is certainly practiced by the press of the state.

REMOVED.—T Jones barber shop to Cusick Block. Old and new customers shaved for 15 cents. Hair cutting, 25 cents.

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. WOLVERTON, Attorney at law.

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

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 the quality.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

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

H. Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

Hotel Arrivals.

ST. CHARLES.—J E Knox, Albany; F C McNair, Chicago; J Morton, Jr. S F; W W Webster, Portland; W Mack, city; L E Gray and family; W Garrett and family; E T Barnes, S F; S B Powers; S P Wilson, Eugene; E P House, Chicago; J L Thompson, Chicago; J Morgan; Miss M O Davidson, Mr Davidson, L D Turner, Philomath; Miss V Watson, Newport; Miss M Earet.

REVERE HOUSE.—W Busey, Harrisburg; E Howenstine, O P R R; C S Graham, Boston; F B Levy, H Goodrich, J M Shelley, A R Fink, C Klinger, Portland; F R Cross, Independence; W G Taylor, G H Reynolds, Chicago; J S Forrest, N Y; C Aldrich, Neb; S M Stock, Corvallis; F J Henry, A T Meigs, S F; G Wright, M H Ellis and wife, T J Black, Halsey; J Kelley, Springfield, Ill.

RUSS HOUSE.—W M MacCoun, J McGregor, Albany; M Tibberty, Perrydale; H Key, Monmouth; J W James, Canbyville; Miss M E Briggs, Miss L Briggs, Corvallis; T O Regan, Waterloo; J A Cameron, Ontario; C Aldrett, Neb; F W Clark, Toledo; P Madden, Harrisburg; C W Cannon, J Wheeler, city; H A Sanford, Millers; J Keymer; C H Hart, G E Porter, Portland; Mrs McCuchen; R R Lewis; B West; W M Morrison; P P Copelan; P E Nelson, Eugene.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, will sit as a Board of Equalization; at the Council Chambers of the city of Albany, Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1889, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of equalizing and correcting the assessment roll of said city, for the year 1889. By order of the Council made May 15th, 1889. Dated at Albany, Oregon, this 16th day of May, A. D., 1889. N. J. HUNTON, Recorder of the City of Albany.

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, Mr A B Mathews having purchased the interest of Mr Smith. The firm will hereafter be Mathews & Washburn. The new firm will assume all the indebtedness of the late firm and will collect all accounts due the same. A continuance of the liberal patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Albany, May 3rd, 1889. S. W. SMITH, EDWARD WASHBURN.

For land and machineries goto E. L. Power

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

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of the County Commissioners Court for Linn county, Oregon, to be held at the Court House in the city of Albany on Wednesday the 5th day of June, A. D. 1889, sealed plans, specifications, strains, diagrams and bids will be received for building a bridge across the South Santiam at Waterford; said bridge to be about 150 feet long and sixteen feet wide in the clear. Also for the building of a bridge across Crabtree Creek where the County Road crosses said creek near the saw mill of Deakins Bros. and J. E. Cyrus; said bridge to be about 100 feet long and 16 feet wide in the clear. Also for the building of a bridge across Muddy Creek at the place known as the Wilson ford. Bidders to submit estimates on this bridge for construction of same at Waterford ford and also where the old bridge washed out; said bridge to be about 80 feet long and sixteen feet wide in the clear. All of said bridges to be covered. All bids must be filed with the Clerk on or before 1 o'clock p. m. of the above mentioned day. All bids must be accompanied by deposits of 5 per cent of bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Done by order of the Court this 9th day of May, A. D., 1889. (L. S.) E. E. MONTAGUE, County Clerk.

Real Estate for Sale.

25 feet front on east, First street, \$2,000. 4 lots in Hackleman's 3rd Add., \$1,000. 2 lots in western part of town, block 60, \$425 each. 2 lots in block 62, \$500 each. 2 lots with large house and barn on Baker street, \$2,100. 225 feet front with large house and barn on Depot street, \$5,000. One block of 12 lots in Schultz front addition to South Albany, \$1,200. SCHULTZ & HENDERSON.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAND, & C.—Persons desiring sand, loam or gravel from the premises of F. L. Such in Benton county, can procure tickets for the same at my office, Crawford's block, Albany, Oregon. CHAS. E. WOLVERTON.

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

WANTED.—A good girl to do general housework in a small family in the 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.

TO 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 or lots in Albany. Inquire at the residence of B. W. Cundiff, Mrs. A. B. MATTHEWS.

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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 it

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We claim to be the closest buyers in the market, and we also claim to undersell all without exception.

F. WISE & Co.,
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WE ARE NOW IN THE FIELD
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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.