

LOCAL RECORD.

ALBANY'S 4TH.—A formal acceptance of the invitation to come to Albany on July 4 has been received from the Whitaker company, of Marion county; Capt Rose, of E Co, of Corvallis, has given our company assurances that that company will be here, though the invitation has not been formally accepted yet, and as well a large congregation of people will flock from that city and return the compliments of last year, a special train running for the purpose, arrangements for which have been completed. The Eugene company will probably come and we predict also the Salem and Macleay companies. The result will be the biggest celebration in the history of Albany. Half fare rates have been secured or will be on all the roads. P. S.—A formal acceptance of the invitation has been received from the Salem company. The boys there know where to go to have a good time. Forward, March! The Statesman refers to the matter in the following melancholy manner: "At a meeting of Company B, Oregon National Guards, held last night, it was voted to accept the invitation to spend the Fourth of July at Albany. The members of the company offer no reasons to their home neighbors for this strange action."

A WOMAN TRAMP.—A gentleman writes to Postmaster Moore from Brooks, as follows, says the Roseburg Herald: "There is a woman tramp abroad imposing herself on the public in a queer manner. Her plea is poverty, which she says was caused by a faithless husband who left her in San Francisco one year ago leaving four children for her to support without means. She followed him to Montana, her money failed, is now begging for means to return to California. She received the money from my good neighbors and a surplus of \$4.25. She started for the train but never took it, and played the same scheme in an adjoining neighborhood with equal success. She is tall, blonde, light hair, wears gray cloak, brown straw hat, has small girl about two and a half years old, light complexion, light hair." Albany people will do well to "look out."

SALEM ACCIDENTS.—Yesterday's Salem Journal gives a chapter of accidents as follows: J M Rogers, thrown from a buggy; little daughter of Mrs Macey, stumbled and cut knee; George Allingham, broke an arm by trying to see how high a board he could jump over; John Holman, thrown from cart, scalp wound; Charley Winter in jumping off dray, was caught on hook.

A DRUNKEN BLIND MAN.—A blind man led by a big man not blind, were in the city begging. The former got gloriously drunk Saturday evening, and then it was learned that he was not completely blind, but only partly, and did not need any one to lead him. He and his chaperon dissolved partnership and are now going it alone. Alas, most beggars are humbugs.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.—Richard Gervais committed suicide at St Paul, Marion county, last Saturday. He performed the delicate operation by placing an old Springfield musket at his head while reclining in the corner of a rail fence and pressing on the trigger. The reason for his thus putting a quietus to his life was that he was disgusted with himself and the world generally.

HUNTING STRAWBERRIES.—The Drain Echo tells the following story about an Astoria fisherman who has been stopping at Drain for awhile: "The man has been decidedly unsuccessful in his searches for strawberries. An observing inquiry as to the cause, found him vainly searching among the branches of the trees and bushes for the blushing fruit."

FOCUSSED.—Crawford & Paxton's new Columbia river and other scenery, recently taken by Mr Crawford contains some of the finest views ever presented in the Northwest. For rugged, picturesque scenery the Northwest is not surpassed, and this firm have a faculty for getting their camera on most of it, and certainly the finest.

BASE BALL.—The game of base ball to have been played last Saturday between the college nines of Albany and Monmouth on account of poor weather was not played; but will be played next Saturday if the Monmouth boys put in an appearance. The Albany nine are practicing for the occasion.

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.

A HINT TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—To extract ink from wood, scour with sand wet with water and ammonia, then rinse with strong saleratus water. Get your saleratus and groceries generally, as well as crockery, of Conn Bros., who carry a first-class stock of everything in their line.

TO NEW COMERS.—We would say that we have no balls to give you, but we do guarantee good values for your money, and we kindly solicit your patronage. BROWNELL & STANARD.

THE NARROW ESCAPE.—Considerable fun has been occasioned by an article in the Examiner, of San Francisco, about a trip on the Narrow Gauge. The writer tells of grouse and pheasant hunting while riding, of trying to catch up with hogs, and among other things the following: "If you ever go up to Oregon," said Col Senter at the Baldwin "you don't want to miss a trip over the Narrow Escape railway that runs from an indefinite point outside of Portland to wherever night overtakes the train. A man who likes excitement and adventure would enjoy the ride. The road has been in the hands of a receiver for some time, and has fallen into a state of picturesque decay. No two rails on the entire system are on the same level, and there is an absence of straight lines and regularity that gives a charming variety and waviness to the perspective of the track. The colliery practical theory that the rails should be supported by the ties does not find favor with the section men on the narrow escape line. The ties hang from the rails by the spike-heads, but for the sake of variety an occasional tie is permitted to touch the road bed, which is largely composed of loose cobbles. The line is about forty miles long counting the twists in the rails, and the trains that leave the lower end early in the morning generally get up to one of the other ends by night. I don't know as you had better go up there right away to hunt on the train. When I left the Narrow Escape system was tied up by a strike. The engineer hadn't got any pay for two years and he started a kick. The receiver received well enough, but he didn't seem to give up quite so well; but, perhaps, that was because there wasn't much to give up. The section men didn't mind, because they could pick up a hand-carload of old ties most any time and run down to old man Fairgrave's place and trade them off for beer."

SAFE WHEN LEARNED.—Safety bicycles are no doubt safe when trained; but for beginners they seem like a bucking cayuse, judging from street exhibitions, which are something like this: The novice is assisted to a seat on the steed by several obliging friends. He grasps the handles and puts his feet in the stirrups. His friends give him a starter, and then he wildly wiggles and squirms with the machine right and left for several feet, the whole outfit finally lighting in a gentle manner on terra firma—that is the safety part. Then other and still other trials are made, and the outfit soon moves irregularly a block or two and the trade is learned. This item is suggested by an effort made to-day by a popular geocer to master one of the things.

DOUBLE RUNAWAY.—This afternoon the real estate house of Chas Metzger, while standing in front of his residence in the First Ward, rubbed his halter off and came down street alone at a Spokane speed. Turning left at First he ran into George Savage's dray horse, which joined in the chase; but stopped of over work at Senders' stables, Metzger's horse zigzagged around several streets and returned home. It is not true that he was frightened at Allen's electric light which it claimed he had seen last evening.

BETTER THAN REAL ESTATE.—The One-cilly sold to Mr. Gaines Fisher, of Salem, heretofore mentioned, was owned by Mr Am. Powell and the price received was \$250. Two days afterwards Mr Fisher refused \$500 for the animal, only a two year old, and only halter broke. It is a perfect filly and promises to be the coming horse of Oregon. Mr Fisher would hardly take a thousand dollars for his "Carrie Fisher."

ONE OF THE SURVIVORS.—Yesterday one of the survivors of the Alaskan passed through Albany for Portland, he having escaped in a life boat and landed near Florence. From there he went to Eugene, where he took the cars. He was one of twelve saved. For three days he and his companions lived in an open boat with six cans of peaches to eat and salt water to drink.

NOT A SERVICE.—Judge Deady has allowed a motion in the case of Searle & Dean against the Oregon Pacific railroad company setting aside the service of the summons, because it was served on Mr C C Hogue, the auditor and freight and passenger agent, who is not a person upon whom a summons can be effectively served. There will now be another service.

OFF FOR THE MINES.—To-morrow morning Messrs A B Woodin, Robert Brown, W F Read, B M Huston, Wm Huston, M Cowan, N D Conn and James Conn leave for their mines on the Santiam river. The "boys" fully expect to realize fortunes out of their mining interests in the near future.

TWO DARKEYS.—A few evenings since a couple of very dilapidated looking darkey tramps appeared at the gallery of Crawford & Paxton about 9 o'clock and had their pictures taken by flash light. If you would see a specimen of broken down tramping inspect one of these pictures, but not too closely.

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.

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

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

Do not wait until to-morrow, when you feel sick, but take immediately a dose of Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier and prevent a serious attack of sickness. It is the best liver regulator and blood cleanser in existence. Try it.

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. New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers. For sale, cheap, second hand organ, Mrs. Hyman's. 3 chairs running steady at Viereck's shaving parlors. Best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyers. The Queen's jubilee takes place on the 24th instant. Side saddles and ladies riding bicycles at Thompson & Overman's. Thompson & Overman, agents for the great Dynamite buggy whip. The choicest line of table luxuries can be found at Brownell & Stanard's. If you want a good silver steel scythe, fluent in the market, go to Stewart & Sox's. H A Johnson, of Scio has purchased thirty five acres near Salem for \$75 an acre. A fine line of buggy harness and jolly nets at Thompson & Overman's, the leading harness dealers. 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. The Athenaeum Press is what it is called now. The Postoffice continues to be Centerville, though.

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 McIlwain is selling, because better goods are not manufactured. A young man riding a bucking horse this afternoon drew a crowd of 250 and caused some amusement for a few moments. The finest selection of window shades in the city, just received at the Albany Furniture Company, corner First and Ferry Sts. A Chinaman up in Umatilla county has just been arrested for selling liquor to Indians. And they hate each other too.

Mr Such, who left for San Francisco yesterday intends returning to Albany and investing largely in property here. He has considerable confidence in the future of the city. F H Pfeiffer's peanut roaster caught on fire last evening from the fuel inside and at least drew a crowd for a moment or two. Damage about \$20. Eli Perkins is to deliver one of his lectures at Corvallis on June 4th. As Eli is dangerously near we have nothing to say as he might lie about us to get even. Hon R S Strahan is on the sick list in his rooms at the Golden Rule, and was unable to attend to his duties at the session of the Supreme Court to-day.—Pendleton E. O.

A big Sunday school picnic will be given at Marion on June 14th. It will be participated in by the Presbyterian school of this city and those of Salem, Lebanon and other places. The coroner's jury over the body of L W Clark found that he came to his death by his own hand while temporarily deranged. It seems that Clark's father also committed suicide.

A new theory about Bannion, the escaped prisoner, is that he is in the vicinity of Lebanon trying to make certain parties there pay him for the time he spent in trying to rob the Lebanon bank for them. As this is a theorizing world we give this one for our readers to digest. It may be doubted, though, if he is within several hundred miles of Lebanon.

To lessen our stock of canned goods we will sell anything in that line at remarkably low prices. BROWNELL & STANARD.

Our line of choice teas and coffees is unequalled in town. BROWNELL & STANARD.

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. Tubbs & Co's pure Manila 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 promptness and dispatch and as cheap as anyone.

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

Hotel Arrivals. St. Charles.—A G Hutchins, D R Strauss, C G House, W W Wetrie, E J Powers, M Dunlin, E M Cox, Portland; M S Feagans, F A Chenoweth, Corvallis; J J O'Donnell, Salem.

REVERE HOUSE.—L Vierane, H Lang, E J Powers, Portland; J N Knox, S F G Cenniran, Linn county; W S McFadden, C Hutchins and two ladies, Corvallis; A Gross, Waterloo; E D Whitney and wife, Lansing, Mich; C C Yunn, Buffalo, N Y; J Thiehen, S F; A Lauer, Salem, Mass; Miss Emma Bell, Chicago; C Reyder and son, Denver, Col; H Brown, Boston.

RUSS HOUSE.—J Hinchman, Albany; Rev R C Oglesley, Junction City; T Oregon, Waterloo; J A Cameron, Argenteiler, M Peyster; J Keymer, San Francisco; C A Martin; W Catching, Portland; E J Powers, Portland; L T Berry; W Ames; C Murphy; R R Chaffee; D E Rose and brother, Corvallis; J C Wyncoop, Portland; H C Brown, Shildern, Ia; P Gamoret, Portland.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Mr and Mrs F L Such left last evening for San Francisco. Mrs L E Gray is lying seriously ill at her home in this city. Geo Fish and Lake Dorris went to Corvallis this morning on business. Mr Henry Hokensto and wife, of Seattle, arrived in the city this noon on their wedding tour. W H Williams, J Riley, Miss Forest and M Forest, of Albany, were registered at the Portland hotel yesterday. Mr Walter H. I. passed through the city for Corvallis where he will work for the new electric light company. Mr Rook Fisher, City Treasurer and Postmaster, of Seaside, has moved to Albany, for the present, but has not yet decided where to locate. Bud Thompson, well known here, as well as over the State generally, on account of several shooting matches, is said to be rapidly falling in health and his home in Crook county.

Mrs Henry H. Brown, Mrs L E Blain and Miss Irvine went to Salem this noon to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State W C F U this afternoon. The regular sessions will begin to-morrow. Judge Strahan returned to-day from Pendleton, where the Supreme Court has been in session for several weeks, closing Saturday. The Judge has been quite unwell several days.

Following is the Crop Weather Bulletin, No 11, for the week ending May 18, 1889, reported by the Oregon State Weather Bureau co operating with U S Signal Service, central office, Portland, Oregon. The past week has been one of rain, little sunshining and about an average temperature. The notable feature of the week was the storm on the 13th, which fanned the steamer Alaskan off the Oregon coast, and gave to the state heavy rains, thunder and hail. The first report of the thunder storm is from Lane county, where rain fell in torrents and hail fell to a depth of from 6 to 12 inches. The thunder storm moved north principally on the west side of the Willamette river, reaching Portland at 3:35 P. M. A portion of the storm moved north to Tacoma, doing damage and fatally injuring some persons, another portion moved eastward giving copious rains through Wasco, Morrow and Umatilla counties, causing the rivers and streams to rapidly rise, and doing slight damage. While west of the Cascades reports indicate that the wet weather has been of injury to winter wheat, in Eastern Oregon reports show that the late rains have been of great benefit. Never before has there been such uniform and flattering reports in regard to the prospects of crops as now come in from Oregon as a whole and Eastern Oregon in particular. In Western Oregon, while the rains have not been beneficial to winter wheat, to the spring wheat it has given it strength, and it shows promise of more than an average yield. Warm sunshine is needed now to mature more rapidly the strawberries and cherries, which have been greatly retarded by the cloudy, wet weather. In the Umpqua valley the strawberry pickers have been wearing gum clothes while picking the fruit. In the Willamette valley there is danger of the winter wheat going into too much straw and to fall, clover in sections have a tendency to lodge. The rainfall for the week has been above the average, the sunshine below the average and the temperature about normal. B. S. PRAGUE, Observer, Signal Service.

Miss Lizzie Bryan returned home the other day from Walla Walla, where she has been engaged for several months teaching music. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs Toner. There have been several land buyers in our town in the last few days. And insurance agents and tramps to numerous to mention. We are glad to learn that the sick folks at E L Bryan's are convalescing.

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.

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 consideration the quality.

H. Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

TURNIDGE—COATES.—At the residence of the bride's parents, May 15th, 1889 at 2 p. m., by Rev Hulbert, of Stayton, Mr Joseph O Turnidge, of Rock Creek, and Miss Mary C Coates, of Fox Valley. They left Thursday for Rock Creek, where they intend making their future home. Their many friends extend their heartiest congratulations.

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 Chamber 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 1888.

By order of the Council made May 15th, 1889. Dated at Albany, Oregon, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1889. N. J. HENTON, Recorder of the City of Albany.

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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.

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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.

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TO THE FARMERS AND WORKING MEN 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 best 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 The Portland Branch. We claim to be the closest buyers in the market, and we also claim to undersell all without exception. 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.

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