

LOCAL RECORD.

A BIG COUGAR.—Mr Geo M Clark, of the foot hills, came to the city to-day with a cougar and a wild cat scalp. The \$5 received for the cougar was only a small recompense for the \$63 damage done. One evening the cougar appeared on Mr Clark's place and was killing a sheep when attacked by Mr Clark's faithful shepherd dog, for which he had been offered \$25, and which had a record of assisting in killing six bears, thirteen coyotes and several cougars and wild cats. The cougar turned, killed the dog, and soon broke the necks of nineteen sheep, worth \$2 a head. Two days afterwards Mr Clark and his brother succeeded in killing him and bringing him down. He had eight bullets in him when scalped, and was 8 feet 2 inches long. The Clark boys are death on cougars, but they never killed one with more satisfaction than they did this big fellow.

COVALLIS.—A small man with a young family can make an easy living here with less than half of \$4000. He could start a dairy to good advantage, for our citizens offer an inducement to such an enterprise free pasturage within the corporate limits, and with a very little persuasion, we believe the city council could be prevailed upon to do the milking. Rev J M Dick and family arrived in Corvallis last week, and have taken up their residence here. The reverend gentleman comes to take charge of the Evangelical church in this city, as per appointment of the late conference. The Rev J L Hersher has been removed to Albina. "Little Shorty" Butterfield is serving a thirty days' sentence in Portland for vagrancy. The boy is to be pitied rather than censured for his unfortunate station in life.

HUMAN KINDNESS.—To-day this office was made the recipient of a beautiful bouquet from the hands of the Misses Allie and Laura Burkhardt, young daughters of the late Raymond Burkhardt, as a testimonial of their appreciation of the DEMOCRAT as a newspaper. Such marks of approval will remain green in our memories as long as we plod our way on this mundane sphere. By the way the DEMOCRAT has been sent nearly twenty-five years to the Burkhardt family, which enables them to speak advantageously to its merits as a news paper.

KEEP KOOL.—The Journal, of Salem, takes to the water very kindly as follows: "Salem's citizens are stirred up because her military company has accepted the invitation to go to Albany on July Fourth. It will be remembered that Albany and Salem issued like invitations, the former on May 13 and the latter on the 17th. Cos. 1 and A at once accepted that received first, and not caring to remain in Salem, and the only company here, the boys of B decided, in so much as Albany had a prior claim, to visit that city this year."

GETTING INSANE.—There are 519 patients in the state insane asylum. With nearly as many in the penitentiary and a big attendance at the Indian school, Salem will have quite a population when the census taker comes around. Everybody seems to be going insane for the sake of moving there, and the city is really growing rapidly outside of the asylum.

RIVALRY.—Salem and Albany are rival towns in nearly everything. Whatever one undertakes the other tries to outdo. At present they are trying to excel each other in raising funds for the celebration of the Fourth of July. Each is trying to get the 2nd Regiment O N G to join them, with even chances. Hatred seems to generate patriotism. —Times.

TOO MANY.—Please take that Chinese pheasant egg adv. out quick," remarked Mr J H Burkhardt to the DEMOCRAT to-day. "I am getting more than I want." Mr Burkhardt advertised for forty dozen eggs; and already could have secured a hundred dozen if he had desired that number, all from a little ad. in the DEMOCRAT.

RECIPROCITY.—Mr A B Hudson was turned out of the office of Postmaster at Jefferson and C B Roland appointed. Now Mr Roland has resigned as Mayor of the city and Mr Hudson has been elected. Unfortunately for the latter though the other office is the one that pays.

STATE GRANGE.—The state grange will convene in Salem next week Tuesday. Gov Penneyver will deliver the address of Welcome, Mrs Hillery the response. A successful series of meetings is anticipated. Reduced rates have been obtained on the railroads.

ELECTED.—On Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term by Albany Lodge, No 4, I O O F: C G Rawlings, N G; J G Cherry, V G; W F Hammer, R S; E A Parker, P S; J Gradwohl, Treas.

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.

STATE W. C. T. U.
The State W. C. T. U. convened in Salem yesterday with Mrs A R Riggs in the chair. The following committees were appointed: Credentials—Mrs Rankin, Mrs Spangler, Corvallis, and Mrs Woodward, Newberg. Plan of Work—Mrs N W Kinney, Astoria, Mrs M E Edwards, Newberg and Mrs L E Blain, Albany. Courtship—Miss Hale, Albany, Mrs Steeves and Mrs Lou Hatch, Salem. Resolutions—Mrs Sox, Albany, Mrs Marks, Wasco, Mrs M E Kinney, Astoria. Finance—Mrs Kearsay, Portland, Mrs Shipley, Mrs Wiley, Eugene, Mrs McAllister, Albany.

Other minor appointments were made. Remarks were made by Mrs. White—Kinney and others. Mrs Brown, Corresponding Secretary rendered her annual report, embracing the reports from 42 Unions. A membership of 790 is shown, with 269 honorary members, and 203 members of the Y W C T U.

Roll call of officers called out responses from Mrs A R Riggs, Pres; Mrs Edwards, Pres 3rd Dist; Mrs L E Blain, Pres 2nd Dist; Mrs Henrietta Brown, Cor Sec; Miss Lib Irvine, Treas. Very few Superintendents of departments responded to roll call. Committee was appointed to prepare a memorial service for the members who have been laid to rest during the past year. After noon prayer the convention adjourned to the basement of the church where a beautiful luncheon was spread by the hospitable ladies of Salem for our comfort.

The afternoon was spent in hearing reports from the Superintendents. A mothers meeting was conducted by Mrs Rev Round, of McMinnville, formerly of Albany.

The reports of District Presidents was called for. Mrs Hoxter of the 1st dist was not present and her report was read by the Sec. Her dist for most part is flourishing, but on account of sickness in her family she was necessarily compelled to neglect some parts of it. Mrs Blain of the 2nd dist, reported encouragingly, also that one dist, convention had been held which was very successful. Mrs Edwards of the 3rd dist read a full report, her district is the most thoroughly organized of any in the State. She reports, No Unions 8, No members, 114, No Y's 2, No members 26. The other districts are not reported.

Mrs Hatch Supt of Parlor meetings reported her department with meeting with special favor. Mrs Hattie Bushnell, Supt of Flower Mission, read a beautiful report breathing a fragrance and perfume befitting the loving hearts and active hands of the workers in this most beautiful of all our departments.

Committee on credentials reported 49 delegates. Adjourned. The evening session opened by congregational singing under the direction of Prof Parvin. Mrs Spangler, of Corvallis lead the devotional exercises, reading the 91st Psalm. A beautiful duet, "No Hope Beyond" was rendered by Prof Parvin and Mr Epley.

Mrs A. R. Riggs, the able President, delivered her annual address, an encouraging effort, full of good cheer. This was an able and exhaustive document. She gave as two chief causes of failure in local unions, the lack of proper material and lack of study of methods. She suggested that the "Y's" take up the kindergarten work as a State work. She made a strong plea for the organizing of Loyal Legions throughout the State. Also for careful attention to Scientific Instruction in our schools, stating that in that department we had the hearty co-operation of the late Superintendent of common schools. Prof McElroy's evangelistic work was specially emphasized and pressed upon the Unions. Other departments were carefully discussed. After a solo by Prof Parvin, "Save the Boys" the session closed.

Following was the program this forenoon: Devotional exercises. Hygienic Reform and Heredity by Mrs Dr Adair, of Astoria. Narcotics—Mrs Nellie Ross, of Astoria. Sabbath Desecrations by Mrs W A Swick, of Roseburg. Work in Sabbath Schools, Mrs Nora Williams, of Monroe. Report of Refuge Home—Mrs J H Townsend, of Portland, and general discussion.

ATTENTION, LADIES.—A new invention for dress-cutting taught in half hour for \$5, including scale. The agent for instruction of this system invites the ladies of Albany and vicinity to call and get a perfect fit. Mrs S. W. Gilbert, 677 Golden Rule Bazaar, Albany, Or.

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.

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.

BAHIES.—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.

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

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

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

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

HOME AND ABROAD
Wheat, 62 cents, 15 cent shavings at Viereck's. 8 tickets for \$1 at Viereck's. New dress goods at McIlwain's. Pudding river is being stocked with catfish. Albany is being painted red by Sells Bros' circus agents. 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. Three boxes of strawberries for twenty-five cents. Side saddles and ladies riding breeches at Thompson & Overman's. Thompson & Overman, agents for the great Dynamite buggy whip. The choicest line of table luxuries can be found at Brownell & Stenard's. If you want a good silver steel syringe, finest in the market, go to Stewart & Sox's. A fine line of buggy dusters and fly nets at Thompson & Overman's, the leading harness dealers.

"Brick Dust" made this office a friendly call to-day. Call again in more than one way. Mr Hiram Kenton left for Yaquina Bay to attend to his famous polish material interests there. Discoveries of coal are being made all around. It is about time some of it were gotten out. McIlwain can give you the best fitting suit you ever wore, at prices to suit each and every one.

John Maxwell's team took a lively run yesterday evening. The wagon was pretty well smashed up. An elegant line of six table spreads, in beautiful designs, just received at Fortmiller & Irving's. Prof McElroy went south to Ashland last evening, and will deliver an educational lecture there to-night.

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.

The college boys are practicing daily for their tilt with Monmouth. A letter has been received that the latter will be here, weather permitting. Go to Royce & Hibler's for your job printing. They do any and all kinds of work in the publishing and job printing line. Quick work and low prices.

Mr Edward Zeyas has decided to locate in Seattle and will leave for that city to-morrow. He expects to be engaged in the lumber and planing mill business. Mrs Zeyas and children will follow in a week or two.

THE 4TH.—The executive committee will meet at the council chambers to-morrow evening to hear the reports of the sub-committees. A meeting of the bicyclists of the city was held last evening, when it was decided to have four races, mile, half mile, slow and safety races, the matter of prizes for which will be considered to-morrow evening.

BOY DROWNED.—A sad case of drowning occurred last Saturday in the mill race a short distance above the University at Eugene. The victim was the son of Mr T M Hamilton, a lad about 12 years of age. When last seen he was playing with a toy sail boat in the race near his home, which is a few rods above the University. His body was found the next day lodged against a stump.

THE CIRCUS.—S H Barrett with his army of bill posters was in the city to-day with his army of bill posters, painting the town red and blue, as well as the county at large. Sells Bros. circus will be here on the 19th instant, with greater attractions than ever. It will no doubt be greeted by an immense crowd. Look out for a two column bill of fare in the DEMOCRAT within a day or two.

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

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.

To lessen our stock of canned goods we will sell anything in that line at remarkably low prices. BROWNELL & STANARD. WEATHER INDICATIONS.—For the 12 hours beginning at 12 o'clock, noon. Fair, warmer.

BROWNSVILLE.
Mrs Mary Zeiner and her two little girls returned home Tuesday. The executive committee of the Lion County Pioneer Association met at the parlor of the bank of Brownsville and among other business appointed Pres-Caleb Gray a committee for procuring speakers, and Messrs Kirk, Moyer and Coshaw, committee on grounds and music. The 30, 4th and 5th of July were selected for the time for the annual reunion.

Our citizens held a meeting, pursuant to the call of Mayor E P Roley, Wednesday evening, when the proper committee was appointed for making complete arrangements for holding a grand celebration here the Fourth of July. With the assistance of the worthy Pioneers of this county we anticipate a stirring time here the Fourth.

Our board of school directors met Monday and chose the site and plans for our new school house. Work will be commenced on this building soon. This is the kind of improvements it does us good to publish. Our new building will be a credit to any city, and will be centrally located. Here we wish to mention that Mr Moyer has donated a strip of land ten feet in width through his land for a side walk direct to the school house. This such liberal spirits that cause towns such as ours to keep in the van of civilization. Our directors too have shown excellent taste in the selection of the particular site for the building.

We have noticed the effort made by different localities for producing the largest strawberry and so far as we have been able to see we have the largest strawberry of all. This strawberry is on exhibition at the real estate office of Coshaw & Sons. It was raised by Finley McRae, our popular butcher, and measures in circumference just ten inches. He has them from this size all the way down, and unless the berry is over six inches it is not considered above medium. Oregon in general and Brownsville in particular, against the world. This strawberry will remain on exhibition here for some time and no admission fee is charged for looking at it.

MILL CITY.
Jim Boyle who went to San Francisco about a month ago returned last Wednesday. He reports times very dull down there. His many friends are very glad he has returned.

Mr Hogan had his gang down at Kiphat's bluff a few days last week, clearing a slide off the track, which was caused by the much rain we have had.

Mr and Mrs R S Rice went to Albany last Wednesday and spent a few days there with friends.

Frank Hertz, one of the Santiam L Co's loggers while chopping a tree cut an ugly gash in his foot. He went to his place at Crawfordville last Wednesday where he will remain until his foot gets well.

A dance was held at Mr Oak Hall's last Thursday evening, for J W Brown's mill boys. The rainy weather caused the crowd to be rather small.

Mr Thos Badger, and Mr C E Thomas both of Albany, moved their families to this place last Friday. Mr Badger moved in the house vacated by Mr Wilcox and Mr Thomas in Frank Hobson's house. Mr Badger intends building a hotel in the near future.

Tal Doves went to Corvallis last Friday where he will stay awhile. Twenty-five Chinamen came to Mill City yesterday, who are busily engaged in removing the slide from off the railroad about half a mile east of here.

Four hundred sacks of saw dust were shipped from here for the Albany ice works. It seems quite a distance to ship sawdust in such a heavy timbered country.

Mr McQuaid, of the O P and Mr Lyons, of Lyons, spent last Sunday at Mill City, come again gentlemen.

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. 25 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. Tubbs & Co's pure Manila twine, best quality, at Stewart & Sox's.

Hotel Arrivals.
ST CHARLES.—J Froman, Albany; J B Mahr, Galesville; D M Large, Harris; F Thompson, Halsey; Miss L Williams, Harrisburg; Miss G Boyd, Eugene; T McManis, Chicago; P W Barton, S F; J F F. W W Wetsler, G W Lange, Portland; J F Dickson, Oakland, Cal; E C Lawis, Astoria.

RUSS HOUSE.—J Marlin, Gates; John Doone, Mill City; N Lewis and wife; D F Henry, Mill City; S H Caldwell, Jefferson; C A Riggs; S H Burson, Stayton; A W Dower, Harris; S W Paisley; W J Coc, Sacramento; C G Bun, Sacramento; J Creshel, Sweet Home; J Kane, city; R T Boothby, city; F C Lee, Springfield; I C Robson and wife, Amity; I L Hollida, Halsey; E J McCaustland, Cal; G W Hawkins, Alsea; L Dallon; J J Graham, Millers; B F Fellows, Chicken Bristle; J F Dawes; John Supplies, Marysville, Kan.

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. HESTON, Recorder of the City of Albany.

How Money is Saved or Lost.
TANGENT, May 21st, 1889.
Very few people understand the art of saving money. Many know how to trade and how to make money, but the people who are able to save it are exceptional. Who cares for a dime is the usual query of a large number of persons who are otherwise very competent business men, yet these little dimes are mighty factors in the problem of money accumulation. Suppose a man spends one dollar a week, the amount is very small, a fraction more than fourteen cents per day only, and yet if the amount was saved and put at interest at seven per cent compounded semi-annually the increase is quite astonishing, as the following table will illustrate. It will be seen that the dollar a week saved and put at interest as above will amount at the end of

5 years.....	\$ 304.96	45 years..	\$ 15,680.59
10 years.....	735.15	50 years..	22,423.98
15 years.....	1,341.97	55 years..	31,936.19
20 years.....	2,193.94	60 years..	45,354.11
25 years.....	3,499.37	65 years..	64,281.41
30 years.....	5,168.56	70 years..	90,680.22
35 years.....	7,511.08	75 years..	128,614.22
40 years.....	10,900.07	80 years..	181,773.12

XV.

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Having leased the Monteith pasture from the Oregon Pacific Co., all persons having stock therein on pasture are hereby notified to remove them at once, or make arrangements with me. Failing to do so such stock will be turned out. JOHN SCHMEER.

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 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 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.