

**LOCAL RECORD.**

**FOR THE SOLDIER'S HOME.**—Major Jones, of this city, has just received his papers, appointing him to a place in the new soldiers' home fifteen miles from Los Angeles, and will leave Albany for that place about June 5, there to pass the remainder of his life in that rest and peace he so richly deserves. The Major has made only friends in Albany. His life here has been a spotless one, and while we shall regret seeing him leave Albany, we shall rejoice to know that he will have a good home where he can rehearse with his companions in blue the events of eventful lives.

**A CONUNDRUM.**—The following conundrum from an Oregon City paper will please a few Linn county farmers and hence we give it: "Mr. Winston of Damascus propounds a peculiar problem. 'During the 18 years I have lived on my place,' he says, 'the county assessor, and school clerks have assessed it all the way from \$1800 to \$6000. I offer to sell my farm but cannot get even a bid on it. What is its cash value?' This may be answered left-handedly by asking Mr. Winston to explain this puzzle of Elder Kennedy. If you pen three hogs in a row, and by feeding with corn the foremost one only you fatten the third, how much does it cost to fatten the three?"

**A RAILFENCE RUNAWAY.**—Just after the DEMOCRAT had gone to press yesterday First street was the scene of a very lively runaway. The team of Unk Seliger became frightened at an engine on the S. P. switch and ran west along First street, first on one side and then on the other side of the street. At Bardue & Robertson's corner, the favorite corner for the purpose, the team took the side walk and mowed down four or five awning posts and the Albany Furniture Company's sign, stopping a short distance beyond. Another team becoming frightened called on F. H. Pfeiffer for some confectionary, doing several dollars damage.

**MEMORIAL SERVICES.**—The churches of the city will unite to-morrow evening in memorial services, at the opera house, when the following program will be carried out: Invocation, Rev. I. B. Fisher; reading of hymn No. 207, from Gospel Hymns No. 5; Rev. G. L. Rogers; reading of scripture lesson, Rev. D. H. Comann; prayer, Rev. H. P. Webb; reading of hymn No. 216, Rev. G. L. Rogers; sermon, Rev. E. R. Pritchard; prayer, Rev. L. J. Trumbull; hymn No. 234; benediction, Rev. G. L. Rogers. No hymn book will be used, and the members of the choirs of the city are requested to form a general choir for the occasion in seats reserved for them.

**EVERYWHERE.**—Late discoveries of gold and silver mines have been made in Lane county; gold and natural gas have been found in Linn; coal and gold in Marion, while in Benton county, gold has been discovered, and a company has been organized in Corvallis to prospect for coal and natural gas. The future of this section of Oregon brightens as our natural resources are developed. Undoubtedly the hills and mountains on either side of the Willamette valley are rich in mineral. —Astoria Pioneer.

**WILL CELEBRATE AT EUGENE.**—At their meeting Thursday evening C. Co. of the O. N. G. voted to take part in the celebration of the Fourth of July at Eugene. The boys are well drilled and will be a prominent feature of the procession. The Albany papers will please note this, and pull down their claim that C. Co. will go to Albany on the Fourth.—Eugene Guard.

**SOMETHING NEW.**—Yesterday morning J. P. Hall received two new Columbia bicycles, one of which, a 53 inch Light Roadster, was for Mr. Sherman Thompson. The other is a 42 inch Safety of a different type from any others here, as it is a small ordinary bicycle with the front wheel geared up to 53 inches. Call at L. E. Blain's and examine it, as well as the rest of Mr. Hall's large stock of Columbia wheels.

**THE CIRCUS.**—Sel's Bros' big circus ad. will be found to day on our fourth page. It narrates the splendors of their immense circus in more glowing terms than our humble pen can bring to bear, and we ask our readers to read it closely.

**LOOK OUT FOR THEM.**—A committee from F. Co. will canvass the city within a few days for the purpose of obtaining accommodations for the military companies to be here on the 4th. Our citizens are requested to be liberal in the matter.

**FINED.**—The examination of Ned Duffy took place before Recorder Henton this morning and resulted in a fine of \$8 and costs, about \$18 in all, which Ned was given until 6 o'clock to raise.

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

**THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.**

The Man About Town notices that the sick man at the St. Charles has been receiving all the christian kindness anyone could ask, particularly from the accommodating host and hostess. We do not believe the sick and afflicted in Albany ever go unattended if the case is brought to the attention of even a small part of the public, and Clio, when translated probably means "growler."

A large number of our prominent citizens took a ride yesterday in Johnny Schmeer's fine hack just received by him, a little the toniest load being two local editors with ink stains on their face, a pamphleteer, and the head of the city government. The Man About Town has seen the factory where the hack was manufactured over three thousand times and can vouch for the fact that the manufacturer has no superior anywhere. As for ease, it beats a spring mattress.

When the runaway team yesterday was tearing down awning posts promiscuously some one suggested that it would be a good thing if they would wipe out all the awnings on the street. They are eye sores to a growing city like Albany.

This time the Oregon Pacific will go right straight through without stopping for winter weather, and—well, we hope so.

It takes the small boy to follow crazes. The Albany youth has marbles bad and, so great is the contagion that groups may be seen as late as 9 o'clock at night under the electric lights, flipping the little spheres and crying "dubs," using various other uncivilized expressions. In a week or two they will need to sell their stock of keeps, and perhaps even law to go to the circus.

The Man About Town observes that a large number of Albany young people are on the ragged edge of matrimony, and hence believes they will be interested in the following definition of a kiss given by Dr. Gibbons of San Francisco: "The anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicular oris muscles in a state of contraction."

**BOSH.**—The Albany DEMOCRAT copies without comment, which ordinarily means approval, the following item from the Corvallis Times: "Salem and Albany are rival towns in nearly everything. At present they are trying to excel each other in raising funds for the celebration of the Fourth of July. Hatred seems to generate patriotism." All this is the veriest bosh. There is no hatred in Salem toward Albany or any other neighboring town, nor are the people of this city in any way jealous of the spirit of emulation displayed occasionally by the city up the stream. The items of good natured badinage that have passed through these columns were tinged with either hatred or ill will, and while Albany is advancing in very good shape, Salem recognizes no rivalry. —Statesman.

**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, oyer Golden Rule Bazaar, Albany, Or.

**BASE BALL.**—As we go to press to-day the Albany and Monmouth nines are in the midst of a hot but one sided game of ball. The last we heard from the game the score was on six innings, Monmouth, 31; Albany, 18.

**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.

**BABIES.**—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.

**A CARD.**  
To all the friends in Albany who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us in our late sad bereavement, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude. Words can very imperfectly express our appreciation of their kindness and services rendered in this our time of sorrow. May the blessing of god rest upon them, and His presence ever be with and comfort them in their day of trial and of need.  
M. A. HARRIS,  
EDITH M. HARRIS.

Tabb's & Co's pars Minilla twine, best quality, of Stewart & Sox's.

**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 big picnic comes off at Turner to-day.  
New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers.

For sale, cheap, second hand organ, Mrs. Hymans.  
3 chairs running steady at Viereck's shaving parlors.  
Best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyers.  
Side saddles and ladies riding sarungles at Thompson & Overman's.

Thompson & Overman, agents for the great Dynamite buggy whip.  
The choicest line of table luxuries can be found at Brownell & Starnard'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.  
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.  
Dropping strawberries for awhile, a Roseburg paper boasts of a rose measuring 6 1/2 inches in diameter.  
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 Boys Band is non est again. It is getting dangerously near the 4th, and Albany will need a band for the occasion.

Some fine California cheese, a barrel of golden drip syrup and some fine comb honey just received at Brownell & Starnard's.  
In the national game of base ball Boston and Philadelphia are fighting hard for first place. It is the latter turn to carry the pennant.

Hon Geo H Williams is delivering his lecture on the "Divinity of Christ" generally through the State. It is in order for Albany to get him.  
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.

A woman in Southern Oregon gives notice to the public that as her husband is a drunkard, gambler, and no good generally, she will no longer be responsible for his debts.  
Barkhart & Keeney have rented the rooms recently vacated by T. Jones in the Strahan block, and are fitting them up in fine style for their real estate office.

Rev Comann, the popular pastor of the M. E. Church South is making arrangements to issue a religious weekly. Rev Comann is a fluent writer and will no doubt publish an able journal.  
About thirty years ago Sol and Ed Hirsch sold goods in Dallas, and since then both have become prominent politically. Ed was State Treasurer for several years, and now Sol has been appointed United States minister to Turkey. —Itemizer.

Hon Geo E Chamberlain, of this city, has sent to the Oregonian a copy of a letter received by his ancestor, Hon Chas Thompson, from Thos Jefferson, showing that Jefferson was a Christian and not an infidel as commonly he has the reputation of having been.  
Under an endorsement of ex-Rev C H Reynolds by the Liberal club, the Walla Walla Journal also publishes a series of resolutions endorsing Clark Braden from members of the M. E. Church, showing that both have funds left after their late disgraceful wordy squabbling in a Walla Walla pulpit.—Pendleton E. O. Wonder if funds was really intended.

The Albany Water Works two new pumps arrived this morning, and will be placed in position as fast as possible. They are of the Dow make, have a capacity of a million gallons a day each, and are large, solid pieces of machinery, requiring two cars to bring them here. The power of the works will be increased three fold by this machinery.  
"A stuttering man in Philadelphia was hit in the mouth by a base ball. When he got well the impediment in his speech had disappeared." This will be an excellent excuse for every stuttering man in the country to neglect his family this season and attend every base ball game going.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

C J Dillon went over to the Bay to-day.  
Mr H L Rudd and son of Peoria, have been in the city to-day.  
Mr Platt Elderkin is acting as O. R. & N. agent during the two weeks absence of Agent Rawlings.  
The W. R. C. will give an entertainment on Thursday, May 30th. Further announcement will be given.

E H McAlister, of this city, is the present editor of the Laurean Society's column in the Eugene Journal.  
Mr George Humphrey, Esq, left this noon on a several days' trip to Yaquina Bay after sea breezes and rock oysters.  
Col Frank Parker, editor of the Walla Walla Statesman, is in the city, on his way home from Yaquina Bay, where he owns considerable property.

The Congregational social last evening was a very nice affair, greatly enjoyed by the company of young and old people present. Numerous games were indulged in and a very palatable lunch served.  
REMOVED.—T Jones barber shop to Cusick Block. Old and new customers shaved for 15 cents. Hair cutting, 25 cents.

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

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

**STATE W. C. T. U.**

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.  
Devotional meeting led by Mrs Sangler, of Corvallis, after which Mrs Edwards opened the convention with prayer. After the reading of minutes the convention proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs A R Riggs, of Portland; Cor Sec., Mrs Henrietta Brown, of Albany; Treas, Mrs Margaret I Bilyeu, of Eugene.

Telegrams of sympathy were sent to Mrs H K Hines the former President, to Mrs Smith French and Mrs M E Hoxter, these persons are under affliction, by dangerous illness in their families. The following reports were read in their order. Union Signal, Lecture Bureau, White Cross work, Evangelistic work, Jail and Prison work. These reports show a steady pushing of the work, slowly but surely gaining ground. This ended the morning session.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
Devotional exercises led by Mrs Sparkling, of Independence. The Supt of work at fair, reported that 150,000 pages of literature had been distributed at the State fair. Mrs Condon urged for her department—Educational—that Mrs Narcissa White Kinney be secured, if possible to visit the schools, Colleges and Universities in the State and present to them that part of our work. This would be a move in the right direction.

Mrs White Kinney, was appointed a delegate to Con. The general officers are delegates by virtue of office. Mrs Edwards, Mrs Condon and Mrs Casto, alternates.  
Report of Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted, this report will be given later. A general resolution was offered expressive of the appreciation of the delegates for the admirable entertainment furnished by the members of the Salem Union in lunches spread at noon each day in the basement of the church, they were both toothsome and elegant.

By motion the next annual convention will be held in Portland next year. After a general taking up of scattered threads and broken bits left in the hurry of business, the Seventh Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oregon, closed by singing "Best be the tie that binds" and a short prayer by the President.

**THE RECEPTION.**

Immediately after the convention adjourned the delegation repaired to the elegant residence of Mr R S Wallace, in response to an invitation extended to the convention to attend a reception. The house of Mr Wallace has just been completed. It is an elaborate style of architecture and beautifully located. The rooms are richly and tastefully furnished, and in all their appointments displaying the culture and refinement of the home maker. An elaborate lunch was spread in the dining room. In the middle of the table was hung a large globe, encircled by a mass of flowers. The globe was belted by a white ribbon, on which were the letters W. C. T. U. made of red and white daisies. The cordial hospitality extended by Mr and Mrs Wallace to the delegates of the convention will long be remembered.  
The evening entertainment given by the Y's we will report later.

**REAL ESTATE SALES.**

Elizabeth Cunningham, et al to W H Phillips, 257 acres, Tp 9 S R 3 W..... \$ 600  
State of Oregon to H J Ellis, 200 acres, Tp 15 S R 1 W..... 250  
State of Oregon to John H Whitley, 200 acres, Tp 15 S R 1 W..... 250  
J C Lyons to Henry Lyons, a number of small tracts near Lyons, \$ 1  
John H Whitley to W T Forrest, 200 acres, 15 W L..... 250  
H J Ellis to W T Forrest, 200 acres 15 W L..... 250  
Total..... \$1601

BORN.—On Saturday, May 25th, 1889, to the wife of S S McFadden—a boy.

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 & STARNARD.

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.

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.

**Hotel Arrivals.**

ST CHARLES.—F L Dayton, T Dugar, Junction City; A Johnson, S Johnson, J A Straight, Eugene; F M Robertson, C H Sahlstrom, Portland; E G Parker, J Parker, Mehama; Jas Knox, G A Royce, S A Tomas, Albany; S H Brown; G Marton, M F; Mr Towner, G E Morgan, Yaquina City; Bur Powers, John Turner, Shedd.

REVERE HOUSE.—O S May, Scio; Theo Bernheim, J Tway, F Haas, Portland; E Howenstine; Z H Rudd, H L Rudd, Peoria; A Taylor, Junction; M A Cohen, A C Wierner, E Friend, Chicago; Ike Hyman; S F; Wm Sifer, city; H Beeder, St Joe, Mo; J Conser, Eugene City; H Young, Dubuque, Ia; W N Hull and wife, Corvallis; H F Hellenbeck, Eugene City.

RUSS HOUSE.—F Bender, Mill City; H B Jamson, S F; W Burge, Lyonsville; G P Turrill, Lyonsville; C Vonalstine; S H Barson; Mrs A Gardner, Lyonsville; N L Rugel, Chicago; E J Mcanstland, Oroutle, Cal; J W Palmer, St Louis; R C Putnam, Portland; J G Grim, Aurora; A R Monwood, Wilsonville; R J Jamison, Roseburg; O P Card, Waterloo; A Nelson, Shedd; M Ames; W Hocker-Smith, Ashland; B F Harvey, Nebraska; E K Harvey; E H Blake, Portland.

**Grand Railroad Excursion!**  
TO  
**GRANT'S PASS!**  
The Largest and Most Progressive City of Its Age in Oregon.  
**Special Train, Friday May 31st.**  
A Magnificent Daylight Ride Through the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River Valleys.  
**ROUND TRIP, \$7.50. DISTANCE 600 MILES.**  
Regular fare, \$24. Making this the lowest railroad rate ever obtained in this State. A three days' outing among the sparkling streams, fruit laden valleys and vine clad hills of Southern Oregon. The Grant's Pass Special, consisting of 10 first class coaches will leave the Southern Pacific depot, East Portland, on Friday, May 31st, at 7 a m, arriving at destination 12 hours later. Returning, will leave Grant's Pass Sunday, June 2nd, at 7 a m, arriving at East Portland at 7 p m, thus making the entire run of 600 miles by daylight. The number of tickets has been limited to 200, and will be on sale at Portland, Oregon City, Salem, Albany and Eugene. First class accommodations have been arranged for at reduced rates, so that the entire expense of the trip, including the fare, need not exceed \$10. One of the features of the occasion will be a grand outdoor dinner on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the people of Grant's Pass. The object of the excursion is to exhibit the property of the Grant's Pass Improvement Company, consisting of 5 and 10 acre fruit tracts, also 300 choice residence and business lots in the original townsite, which will be offered for sale on the occasion at prices ranging from \$20 to \$150 each; terms, one-half cash; balance in one year. The highest priced business lot, right in the midst of business houses, is only \$150. Fifty dollars will buy a choice residence lot, five blocks from center of the city. Remember that the future growth of Portland is dependent largely upon the increased settlement of the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River Valleys, and that means that money invested in Grant's Pass, or, in fact, any town on the O & C road from Oregon City to Ashland, must bring a handsome return. In time, to the investor. All those purchasing property from the Improvement Co., on this occasion will have full railroad fare returned. Secure your railroad tickets at once, as the number is limited to 200, and a large number have already been spoken for.  
For railroad tickets, maps, views and other particulars, call on or address  
**J. T. FLYNN & CO., GENERAL AGENTS.**

**GRANT'S PASS IMPROVEMENT CO.,**  
No. 31 First Street, Newmarket Block, Portland, Or.  
Tickets may be obtained from Barkhart & Keeney, until Wednesday, May 28th.

**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 lowest buyers in the market and to undersell all without exception.  
**F. WISE & Co.,**  
S. E. Young's Old Stand.

**F. L. KENTON.**  
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Choice Candy, Nuts, and Fruit, etc.  
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