

LOCAL RECORD.

ANTONISHED.—A Portland gentleman sends a private letter to the DEMOCRAT office in reference to an 11 1/2 inch strawberry located in Albany, using some astonishing language, and signing himself Quin Sabo. The DEMOCRAT knows nothing about such a berry and does not believe as large a one has ever been seen here or anywhere else in Oregon, though Brownsville does claim to have had one measuring over ten inches in circumference. The largest strawberry the DEMOCRAT has seen measured here was about 8 1/2 inches in circumference, and that is an enormous size for a honestly measured berry.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is a report of the Public school, in district No. 67, Linn county, Oregon, for the month commencing April 22 and ending May 17: No. of days present, 457; No. of days absence, 28; No. of cases of tardiness, 2; whole No. of pupils enrolled, 26; average daily attendance, 23. The names of those who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month are, Wilber Acheson, Mack Acheson, John Acheson, Edward Bamford, Arthur Haver, Lester Miller, Albert Underwood, Harry Underwood, Oliver Underwood, Horace McBride, Bertha Acheson, Estella Miller, Augusta Underwood, JEAN McDANIEL, teacher.

AFTER RUNS.—There is some sense in the following from the Daily Times-Mountainier, of The Dalles: "They play ball down the country. As the DEMOCRAT went to press Saturday, a game at that city stood on the sixth inning, Albany, 18; Monmouth, 31. That's the kind of games we like to read about. Those 'big games' reported where the score is 1 to 0, don't show much playing. The object of the game is to make runs, and that is the reason we have always contended that amateurs are ahead of professionals in base ball."

"F's" COMMITTEES.—At a meeting of F. Co. last evening the following 4th of July committees were appointed: On entertainment—T. J. Overman, M. E. Brink, A. E. Ketchum, Geo. H. Kenney, L. Power, Wm. Fortmiller. On transportation—Lieut. Geo. E. Chamberlain, Lieut. E. D. Cusick. On ball—Capt. M. H. Ellis, C. B. Winn, Wm. Wright. On ammunition—Capt. O. H. Irvine, F. M. French, Lieut. O. A. Archibald.

STATE GRANGE.—The annual meeting of the State Grange began in Salem Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wilds and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kizer are present as delegates from Linn county. F. M. Kizer was appointed chairman of the committee on order of business, N. P. Payne on division of labor and legislation, Hon. Wm. Cyrus also is on one of the committees.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Don't be fooled by Cheap Johns. Albany has two No. 1 photograph galleries that make fine pictures. They are here to stay and warrant each and every picture. "Cheap Johns" are a clap that are here to-day and away to-morrow. If you want good, permanent pictures and get the worth of your money patronize your home galleries.
W. H. GREENWOOD.

NEXT WEEK.—Get your seats reserved for the Chicago Comedy Company's entertainments Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next. The company will appear in entirely new plays and will give our citizens some acting that will please and satisfy. Big and elated houses are reported at Corvallis.

LOTTERIES.—The general experience is that money invested in the Louisiana and other lotteries is thrown away. Thousands of dollars have been sent from Albany without a return of any consequence. It is a poor way to invest money.

MOST PROSPEROUS.—A DEMOCRAT man heard a commercial man who has been through the valley for several years remark that Albany during the past two years had improved the most of any city in the valley, and is now much the liveliest.

CHEAP.—No such cheap excursion as that to Grant's Pass on next Friday will be offered this year. Only \$7.50 for a 600 mile ride. Think of that. Through a magnificent country, it will be a trip our citizens should take advantage of.

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.

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

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

H. Kwert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday evening, May 28, 1889.
Present—Mayor, recorder, marshal and Councilmen Gradwohl, Burkhardt, Tabler, Deyoe, French and Parker.
The following bills were ordered paid: A. W. McClain, \$95.25; F. E. Allen, \$6.25; N. J. Henton, \$17; J. D. Parsons, \$9; I. F. Hadley, \$47.40; Albany Iron Works, \$7; cost bills, \$47.15.
Bills of J. N. Hoffman and W. B. Barr were referred back to council.
Mr. Gradwohl, chairman of committee on ways and means, recommended that a sewer be built through middle of blocks 34 and 33. On motion adopted.
Ordinance 194, providing for the prevention of cattle running at large was read twice. On motion of French vote was taken on third reading. Aye, Gradwohl, Burkhardt, Tabler, Deyoe and French; No, Parker. Bill thus went over until next meeting, lacking unanimous vote.

Bill of J. N. Hoffman referred.
Bill of J. N. Hoffman on motion of Gradwohl was allowed, after a discussion of an item of 6 days as street commissioner, \$18. Licenses to sell liquor were granted Hale Backensto, R. F. Wineman and M. W. Parker.
Petition of J. P. Galbraith add others for the privilege of connecting with Calipooia sewer was granted.
Matter of petition of Leedy and others for opening 4th street was brought up and on vote lost.
Councilman Burkhardt moved that \$50 a month be paid the Street Commissioner, amended by French inserting \$40 in place of \$50. Amendment and motion lost. This had nothing to do with the fees of Marshal.
J. A. Warner was elected city surveyor during the absence of Mr. Barr.

On motion of French a committee was appointed to confer with the board of fire delegates in reference to forming a new company for old hand engine.
Bids for building sewers across Lyon and Ellsworth streets were opened and read as follows: Jas. Laurent, 49 cents for both sewers; W. A. McClain, Lyon Soc, Ellsworth Soc; S. S. East, Lyon Soc, Ellsworth Soc; Nichols & Martin, \$2.09.
Traction engines and peanut roasters were discussed, and ordinance ordered drafted.
A suitable location for a pound was ordered investigated, by committee on streets and public property.
Bills of John Jones, \$70, and W. N. Miller, \$70, allowed.

Two Shows.—If any doubt exists regarding the truth of the rumor that two shows intend visiting Albany this year, it must give way now. Sells Brothers' enormous hippodrome, three ring circus, elevated stage and five centineat menagerie, than which no finer exists, will positively visit here on Wednesday, June 19th. S. H. Barrett's World's Fair, an unexcelled congress of circus celebrities, museum marvels, menagerie excerpts and racing carnival will also pitch its city of snow white tents here on the same date. These two shows have visited here before separately in different seasons, and this year they come as one—giving two parades the same day, and two complete shows for but one price of admission. This will insure tremendous crowds. We know them both to be meritorious, and how on earth two such shows can pay consolidated is past our comprehension. Either one heretofore was as large as any that ever visited us, and the two combined will make such an exhibition as is seen but once in a lifetime. The combined parades will be a novelty. They are divided into four divisions, each division preceded by a brass band. The cages and chariots of one show are dissimilar to those of the other. The color of the cages and wardrobe is entirely different, so that the distinguishing characters of each show is retained, the better to allow of a comparison of the merits of the respective shows.

This Trade Mark on a stove means it is the best that experience and skill can combine. Sold only by G. W. Smith.

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.

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

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.

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 Meliwin's carpets. You will find them from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper than any other place in town, taking in consideration the quality.

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

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

Do not wait until to-morrow, when you feel sick, but take immediately a dose of Funder'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 cents for \$1 at Viereck's. New dress goods at McLain's. Mason fruit jars at F. L. Kinton's. New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers. Fresh strawberries every morning at F. L. Kinton's. For sale, cheap, second hand organ, Mrs. Hymann's. 3-hairs running steady at Viereck's shaving parlor. Best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyers. There are 29 teachers attending public examination this week. Side saddles and ladies riding breeches at F. L. Kinton's & Overman's. Tailor and Overman, agents for the great Peoria buggy whip. The highest line of table luxuries can be found at Brownell & Stanard's. This is probably the greatest strawberry spring in the history of Oregon. If you want a good silver steel scythe, finest in the market, go to Stewart & Sox's. Decoration day to-morrow. The programs as heretofore published will be carried out. 5 cents a box for strawberries at Brownell & Stanard's. Leave orders for canning. Meliwin can give you the best fitting suits you ever wore, at prices to suit each and every one.

Bardie & Robertson have just received a crate of Oregon cabbages and a large line of fruit jars. Smitz & Henderson are moving their real estate office into the new Sanders Block on Ferry street. The Albany hose team of No. 1's began training last evening for the coming contests on the 4th of July. Money can't buy better boots and shoes than Meliwin is selling, because better goods are not manufactured. Some fine California cheese, a barrel of golden drip syrup and some fine comb honey just received at Brownell & Stanard's. The C & N W Photo Co are making cabinet photos for \$2.50 a dozen and will continue at that rate until June 14 only. Supt. Carl received a telegram this morning from San Francisco announcing the sudden death of his sister at that place. D. D. Hasckleman has just purchased of Stewart & Sox one of Russell & Co's threshers and engine with a complete cooking attachment, a fine arrangement. Go to Hayes & Huber'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.

Mathews & Washburn have secured the services of Mr. Martin Ludwig who is a first-class plumber and are prepared to do all kinds of work. Bannan has been heard from. He is sick in a hospital at Los Angeles. He is the Salem wagon maker who suddenly disappeared several weeks ago. Tuesday evening a deck hand named Sims had his hand badly mashed by a self binder, while assisting in unloading one from the Hoag at Wheatland. Mr. Frank Wood's new steam grill is now working like a charm and will soon be put to work in his quarry. Yesterday it drilled a foot hole in one and a half minutes. One of the most complete stove and tinware stores in the valley is that of G. W. Smith, of Albany. Nicely arranged, with a big stock of first-class goods Mr. Smith is prepared to meet the demands of a rushing community. The prevalence of scrofulous taint in the blood is much more universal than many are aware. Indeed, but few persons are free from it. Fortunately, however, we have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most potent remedy ever discovered for this terrible affliction. The exciting wedge of a complaint that may prove fatal is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. It would be well, therefore, to keep this remedy within reach at all times. G. W. Smith and Zeph Job are booked for a shooting contest to come off next Thursday afternoon, to decide the championship of the club, and to whom is entitled the silver cup. They will shoot at 50 Peoria blackbirds a piece.—Coryallis Times.

An Albany man in the Forks of the Santiam Wednesday stopped for awhile at the residence of rather a young couple to be keeping house all alone. One was only 24 and the other 22. The young husband was tumbling around on the grass with some neighbors children in quite a boyish fashion. It was Uncle Johnny Crabtree and wife, who have been married longer than most people live. Uncle Johnny sat on the first jury ever held in Linn county, at the present site of Albany. He had to take his horses to Knox Butte in order to get a suitable place to keep them, Knox Butte being much ahead of Albany then.

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

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, over Golden Rule Bazaar, Albany, Or.

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

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

MARRIED.
MILROY—WHITSON.—On Wednesday morning, May 29th, 1889, at the residence of Mr. John Blevins, near Tangent, Mr. R. B. Milroy, Esq., of North Yakima, W. T., and Miss Lena Whitson, of Linn county. The happy couple left on the noon train for their future home.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. M. Halston, of Lebanon, came down this afternoon. Pap Stroud has been in the city on an inspecting tour. Hon. J. J. Daly, of Dallas, has been in the city on business. Editor Ely, of the Cowlitz Advocate, has been in the city. Mrs. Brown, of Walla Walla is visiting her brother, Dr. W. H. Davis, in this city. J. H. Townsend, special agent of the Pacific Insurance Co., of Portland, is in the city. Mrs. C. L. Bush and child, of Portland, are in the city the guests of Mr. A. B. Paxton. Dr. Joseph Smith, a graduate of the medical department of the University of Iowa has located at Jefferson. The Doctor, we understand, is a brother of Mr. I. N. Smith, of this city.

LYONSVILLE.
L. Dobson returned from Yaquina Friday. A new platform has been added to the depot here. The inevitable tramp is making his appearance among us. Died, Saturday, the 18th, the infant son of E. M. and Maggie Wharton. Mrs. Caples, of Columbia City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Wharton, at this place. L. McGrunder, of Quarville, spent Thursday and Friday at this place, and brings flattering reports from the Santiam mines. The base ball contest at Mill City Sunday between the Mill City and Mehana mines, resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 91 to 9.

In our last we noted the appeal to the circuit court from the justice court, in the case of Butler vs. Shepherd, since which time the appeal has been withdrawn by Shepherd paying fine and cost.

Oakville.
The Linn County Horticulture Society at its last meeting was favored with an able address on "Planting and Caring for the Orchard" by E. Albright. At the next meeting, (June 4th) the question, "Resolving that general farming is more profitable than fruit raising," will be opened by A. Y. Smith on the affirmative and W. A. Crawford on the negative. There have been three houses put up in the last month, Herman Holstien of this place being the architect. Mr. R. A. Bamford is building a large barn, Messrs. I. N. and J. T. Smith, of Albany, contractors and builders.

The Mongolian pheasant is protected by the laws of the State, and the citizens of Oakville have treated them accordingly; but the hunters of Albany and Coryallis come here and kill them with impunity and shot guns. Is this right? The farmers feed these birds and the law imposes a fine of \$50 for every one he kills; but the average city bummer is privileged to kill all he wants, and besides he can run all over the growing crops with his dog to hunt his game. This is not right nor justice.

AMICUS.
Letter List.
Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, May 29, 1889, Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:
Corbin, Henry
Hall, W. P.
McCam, P. C.
Eason, J.
Rue, W. H.
Stutling, J. W.
Wilson, Joo.
R. THOMPSON, P. M.

Hotel Arrivals.
RUSS HOUSE.—N. Lusk and wife; N. P. Ely and wife, Castle Rock; A. A. Hull; M. W. Mix, Independence; Mrs. McKeechlin; J. H. Lusk; Wm. Williams; F. C. Smith, Jefferson; N. Johnson, Eugene City; J. W. Seans; S. M. Dawson, Woodstock; J. R. Guyer; J. McChesney, city; D. F. Houey, city; R. E. Michner, Sweet Home; G. H. Wilkes, Hamilton Creek; J. G. Hickman; J. Lealand; Joseph Lealand; H. G. Paul, Santiam.
REVERE HOUSE.—O. H. Andrews, Independence; A. Blauer, J. H. Sullivan, Mrs. E. A. Collins, Portland; W. L. Whitmore, A. C. Straves, L. Zobel, S. F.; A. J. Rogers, A. Simon, wife and child, E. Huron, S. F.; J. Krazer; T. S. Moves, Thos. Moves, G. Moves, Astoria; Z. T. Truelove, Shedd; H. Lewis, Philadelphia; J. O. Donald, Salem; J. A. McMahon, Sacramento; J. F. Gerrish, Minneapolis; C. O. Rowland, Peoria; J. M. Cain, Monroe; G. F. Russell, Mrs. Amily, Halsey; G. A. Barrett, Shedd; C. L. Knapp, Brownsville; I. D. Boyer, Brownsville.

Notice.
U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, May 21st, 1889.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Francis M. Walden against William Crothers for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 6002, dated April 13th, 1887, upon the S 1/4 of N 2 E 4 and S 1/4 of N 2 W 4, Section 14, Township 12, S. R. 1 E, in Linn county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, before A. R. Cyrus, Notary Public, on the 10th day of July, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment, and on the testimony then submitted a hearing will be had at this office on August 12th, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m.
W. T. BURNEY, Register.

Final Settlement.
In the County Court of Linn county, Oregon.
In the matter of the estate of John W. Bozarth, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of said estate has filed his final account therein with the Clerk of said Court, and that the Court has appointed
Monday, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the hearing of objections to said account and for the settlement thereof.
Albany, May 27th, 1889.
FRANK WOOD, Administrator.
J. J. WHITNEY, Attorney.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

W. K. and E. L. McKinnon to S. T. Ames, one fourth acre in Tp 13 R 1 E.....\$ 85
O. Tobianson to James Elkins, lot 5, blk 78, Monteth's Southern Ad 300
John T. Ames to W. W. Stalker, 120 acres, Tp 12, S. R. 2 W..... 2700
H. D. Klum to Uriah Terhune, small tract in Sedaville..... 825
S. W. Paisley to Martha E. Warren, parcel in Albany..... 500
Zamania E. Coffett to Chas. Course, 200 in Tp 11, S. R. 1 W..... 3500
State to D. H. Peterson, 104 acres in Tp 12 S. R. 1 W..... 130
Martha J. Penland to Fannie E. Starr, 115 acres in Tp 13 S. R. 3 W..... 1
Elias B. Penland to Martha J. Penland, 200 acres in Tp 13, S. R. 3 W..... 1
Samuel Maley to Lydia Maley, 64 acres in D. L. C. of W. Maley..... 1
Total.....\$8943

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

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