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LOCAL RECORD.

UNDERGRADUATES.—One of the finest features of the Commencement week will be the entertainment Monday evening at the Opera House by the undergraduates.

The program in detail for the evening is as follows:

Lullaby song—Solo and Chorus. "Before and after the Battle of Sheep's Run," in three scenes.

CAST OF CHARACTERS. Maj General Fog, E. N. Blodgett; Col. Feathers, P. A. Young; Capt. Pankin, L. E. Lee; Lieut. Walt, A. Cannon; Corporal Blunt, E. E. Crossick; Private Gore, W. B. McCormick; A squad of soldiers, College students.

"Night"—Sarah Sternburg, Anna Yantis, Hannah Cohen, Birdie Anslin, Lena Gray, Ava Baltimore, Mary Cundiff, Eva Simpson, Olga Hewitt.

"Ring the Bell," chorus—Primary Department. Instrumental duet—Edna Allen and Eya Cowan.

Gypsy Operetta—by students in A. C. I. Composed by Mrs. O. S. Pollock especially for the occasion.

AN ELOQUENT MAN.—Eighty-five of Albany's literary people listened to Col. Copeland last evening deliver his masterly lecture on "What's to Hinder?" One thing that does it is the attempt so many people make to bore auger holes with gimlets.

WORTH DIGESTING.—An Ex. says: "It takes a minister two or three minutes to perform the marriage ceremony. He is sometimes handed a \$5 bill, sometimes a \$10, and gets a good supper besides. The list of presents is sent to the editor and requires two or three hours hard work to put in type. He makes no charges for it, but he gets no \$5 bill. Perhaps he gets some pieces of dry, broken cake and sells an extra copy of his paper for a nickel; but just as possible the parties are not even subscribers and beg a copy of a neighbor to cut the list of presents from." The minister deserves all he gets, which only happens five to ten times a year; but the editor does not deserve always to get left with the crumbs.

HOW TO GET EVEN.—Mr. L. Samuels, of the West Shore, was in the city several days this week collecting his \$750 for the 5000 supplements of his monthly devoted to Corvallis and Benton county. There was almost universal dissatisfaction with the work. After a good deal of talking on both sides of the controversy, Mr. Samuels succeeded in collecting most, if not all, the money. Dr. Lee in paying his bill, expressed himself to Mr. Samuels rather bluntly, whereupon Mr. Samuels declares that he is going to sue the doctor for slander. But he can get his revenge cheaper than that. Let him illustrate the doctor in the West Shore.—Benton Leader.

PUT UP OR SHUT UP.—Albany has been boasting of her big strawberries too long and now she must come to the front with a berry larger than one exhibited by Mr. Savage this morning which measured 9 1/2 inches around. By the way, Mr. Savage's pick Monday was but three boxes short of 5000 quarts.—Salem Journal. The DEMOCRAT several days ago mentioned a strawberry from the garden of Wm. Peacock 9 1/2 inches, honest measurement. This at least equals your big berry. As for picks we are reserving ours to be used on the Oregon Pacific in connecting Albany with Chicago.

AFTER RED APPLES.—Six wagon loads of Missourians passed through town yesterday on their way to Weibfoot. They said they were in search of "big red apples."—Prineville News. Come right along. We haven't any red apples on hand just now; but will have a rousing supply in a few months.

THE SEATTLE FIRE.

Yesterday just as the DEMOCRAT was out came a devastating fire at Seattle, and during the evening excited crowds gathered around the telegraph office watching for news of the conflagration made discouraging by continual reports of "burning fiercer than ever," "whole town in ashes," "probably not a house will be left standing," etc. The result shows it to be the worst fire in the history of the coast. Forty five business blocks were burned, not one left standing, and the total loss is now estimated at about fifteen million dollars. Bricks and frames alike, urged on by a strong sea breeze were swept down; the local fire department could do little and Portland and other towns went to the rescue. All the hotels, newspapers, telegraph offices, etc., in the business part, were burned, and only Bell town business houses were left. Several former Albany people were sufferers, M. D. Ballard, Drs. Price and Tate, I. Kline, Fred Egger and Wm. Faber, being among the number. Ted and George Piper, of the Post-Intelligencer, felt the scorch. Mr. Ed Zeiss, just located, telegraphed his wife here not to come, but Mrs. Zeiss had gone on the noon train. The Albany insurance company had \$20,000 to \$30,000 placed there; but on account of reinsurance and the fact that considerable was on residence property their loss will only amount to about \$10,000, a mere trifle for such a large conflagration. The four local Seattle companies will probably collapse. The Northwest, of Portland, is a heavy loser, and other state companies get a benefit.

The following special to the DEMOCRAT received this afternoon gives the latest on the situation.

SEATTLE, JUNE 7, 3 P. M.—The official loss by fire is estimated at between fifteen and twenty million. A number of lives were surely lost and the city is still under military patrol. During the night one man was shot and killed, name unknown. A negro was struck with an axe by a patrol while stealing and fatally injured. One hundred thirty arrests were made during the night, two hundred citizens being sworn in as special patrolmen. At least two thousand people slept in the open air last night. The burnt district covers from 120 to 130 acres, about 65 blocks. The fire is still consuming the wharves. It has been unanimously decided by citizens' committee that no wooden buildings will be erected to replace those in the burnt district.

HITING COMMENTS.

The following are some mean things just taken from our exchanges, which we publish because said, and without any endorsement:

"The truth of the matter is, that Salem is neither a preferable place for business or residence. The city of churches, as it is often termed, is an excellent place, however, for a penitentiary, insane asylum, or a church. Any of the above named institutions will thrive in Salem."—Seattle Standard.

"Week before last a gentleman, who is not a resident of this county, happened to be in Corvallis for the first time since last summer, and without any suggestion from anybody he remarked that he thought the streets of this town were in a worse condition than those of any town he had been in. Last week another resident of another county was in Corvallis and made a similar remark. The latter gentleman had taken an extensive walk over town."—Benton Leader.

"Coll Van Cleve has given birth to another paper. Its title is the Scio Press, a kind of a parody on the old Yaquina Post. Van is a great newspaper man and has a faculty of always filling up the columns of a newspaper with something original, even though it may neither be newsy or neat. Stay with it Van and the Press may grow with the city of Scio."—Corvallis Times.

THE INSURANCE COMPANIES.—A private dispatch received at this city placed the estimated losses to N. W. insurance companies by the Seattle fire, as follows: Northwest, \$250,000; Columbia, \$75,000; Pacific, \$50,000. Besides these the Oregon will probably lose \$30,000 to \$40,000, and the State of Salem perhaps \$10,000, and the Seattle companies are total wrecks. As there were over 100 other companies represented there their risks cannot be estimated.

ONCE A RESIDENT THERE.—Mr. A. B. McIlwain, of this city, was once a resident of the famous Conemough Valley, residing about nine miles from Johnstown. He used to go in bathing in the ill-fated reservoir, which was in its position for about forty years previous to the recent disaster. An aggravating thing about the matter is that the reservoir was kept up simply for the benefit of Pittsburg sportsmen, who spent the summer on its banks fishing and hunting.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.—On last Thursday evening an accident, resulting in the death of a young man by the name of Weston happened near Van Houten's on Hay creek. The young man was handling a lot of range horses in company with his cousin, Mr. Cole, and while leading one the rope got fastened on his foot, and the horse ran a half mile with him.—Ochoco Review.

THE EAGLE SAILS HIGH.—Greenwood is making very fine photos for \$2 per doz. He does not sign any non de plume, such as C & N W Photo Co., but signs his own name in plain English and warrants each and every picture. Now is the time for you to get No. 1 pictures cheap. W. H. GREENWOOD.

RESIGNED.—Hon. A. C. Jones on account of failing health has sent in his resignation to the land office department at Washington. This office will go begging; of course, but we hope and believe some good, fair minded republican will get this sugar plum. Mr. Jones has made a faithful officer and he resigns without a stain upon his management.—Roseburg Review.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Seattle. Johnstown. Wheat, 59 cents. 15 cent shaving at Vireck's. 8 tickets for \$1 at Vireck's. New dress goods at McIlwain's. Mason fruit jars at F. L. Kenton's. Fresh cream cheese just received at F. L. Kenton's. New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers. Fresh strawberries every morning at F. L. Kenton's. For sale cheap second hand organ, Mrs. Hyman's. 3 chairs missing steady at Vireck's shaving parlors. Best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyers.

Mr. C. H. Hooperty, of Portland, was in the city over night. Capt. T. C. Smith and Maj. Lewis, of Salem, spent last night in Albany. Side saddles and ladies riding auricle at Thompson & Overman's. Thompson & Overman, agents for the great Dynamite buggy whip. The choicest line of table luxuries can be found at Brownell & Stansard's. If you want a good silver plated teapot, finest in the market, go to Stewart & Sox's. Ferris Smith and wife, of Salem, are in the city the guests of E. & C. Howard. McIlwain can give you the best fitting suit you ever wore. It prices to suit each and every one.

Miss Lizzie Conner, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kate Barkhart.

Mr. C. L. Brush, of the real estate firm of Campbell & Brush, of Portland, came up on the noon train to-day.

A gentleman who has been all through the county says crops look remarkably well and that we will have a big harvest.

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

The variety of 25 cent hats are going at 10 per cent discount at E. & C. Howard's, as well as their other millinery goods.

Some fine California cheese, a barrel of golden drip syrup and some fine comb honey just received at Brownell & Stansard's.

Our jewelry men must look out as Mathews & Washburn have the largest and finest line of jewelry in the city. Ladies go and see them.

It is now learned that the reason our young men do not come to the front in Albany is because our bald headed men get there first.

A. S. Looney, Mrs. Z. Yess and children, M. Milton and wife, J. H. Moore and wife, of Albany, were registered at the Portland hotels yesterday.

Go to Royce & Hibler for your job printing. They do any and all kinds of work in the publishing and job printing line. Quick work and low prices.

An Indiana paper just received by Dr. Guiss tells of a couple gentlemen, former neighbors of the Doctor, snow balling on the 30th of May. Ugh.

The old darkey fortune teller, a grand nuisance by the way, was placed on the cars this noon and went northward with a ticket in his pocket.

Salem is to have a public park. It is high time that Albany did something in this line. We need a park and one had, as has been repeatedly mentioned for years.

At the bacchalaureate services on Sabbath morning to be preached by Dr. Irvine, a collection will be taken for the Johnstown sufferers. Do not forget your pocket-book.

The burnt district in Seattle covers an area equal to that in Albany from Third street to the river from the East to the West end, all business buildings. This will give an idea of its immensity.

Now is the time to take a drive through the country. The better the buggy or wagon the more enjoyable the trip. Mitchell & Lewis Co. are the best in the market. None cheaper, quality considered.

Tommy Jones has secured the services of Mr. W. B. Gilson, who is a first-class barber and they are now prepared to meet all their customers with promptness and dispatch. First-class work guaranteed at reasonable prices. Shaving, 15 cents, hair cutting, 25 cents; baths, 25 cents, or 5 tickets for \$1.

Capt. S. V. Short, who has been Captain of the steamer "Occident" for a long time, has resigned his position. Next fall, when he will take charge of the "N. S. Bently" for the Oregon Pacific. Capt. Miles Bell, of the "Champion," will take Capt. Short's place on the "Occident."

The loss by fire in Washington Territory is considerable more than in Oregon. There they rush buildings up of anything that will hold goods, are reckless about fire limits and have poor fire departments. Here we are more conservative and a good fire department is our pride, all through the Valley particularly.

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

Hotel Arrivals. ST CHARLES.—F. R. Simpson, M. R. Phillips, H. Sloven, L. D. Parker, M. W. Parker, S. F. L. T. Gordon, Ohio; G. Groninger, W. A. Turner, J. Alburns, J. T. Mann, Portland; L. L. Lovell, T. C. Smith, A. Tinson, Salem; J. J. Johnson, S. W. Samuels, Dayton, Ohio; A. D. Spurrer, Chicago; T. Hawkins, J. Mare, New Orleans.

REVERE HOUSE.—Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Davis, city; J. S. Smith, Ed. Montgomery, S. P. Barger, Brownsville; W. F. Reed and family, Lebanon; S. Schmeier, H. Bally, A. Goldschmidt, F. Metzgar, T. Bernhelm, Portland; L. P. Stingley; R. R. Humphrey, Lebanon; C. Fry, City; W. H. Raymond, Seattle; J. B. Harris, Eugene; A. Fisher, Corvallis; B. T. Goldwater, Chicago; T. D. Johnson, S. F.

RESS HOUSE.—W. C. Negus, Albany; Wm. Crues, Corvallis; M. Johnson, Eugene; J. A. Cameron; J. G. Hitchison; E. Douglas, Amby, Miss.; Mrs. M. A. Dantwood; A. Klippen; S. R. Jamison; Waltsburg, W. T.; J. T. Hussy, Portland; Thos. O'Reagan, Waterloo, I. T.; J. H. Murray, Col.; R. Chester; H. J. Jones; J. H. Lewis, S. F.; J. M. Foster, Chicago; B. G. Hyland, Junction; T. C. Jones; W. S. Maybury; M. Jackson, Sodaville; B. E. Dewberry, Portland.

FOR JOHNSTOWN.

Last evening and to-day a paper was circulated in this city for the benefit of the homeless people in the new famous Conemough Valley, with the following result: Foshay & Mason \$10.00 L. E. Blain 10.00 S. E. Young 10.00 W. F. Read 5.00 L. Flinn 5.00 G. W. Smith 2.50 Conrad Meyer 2.00 L. Gearhart 1.00 M. H. Ellis 1.00 James V. Pipe 2.00 Cash 2.00 J. W. Cusick 2.50 Curran & Monteith 2.50 Hopkins & Saltmarsh 1.00 L. H. Montanye 1.00 G. P. Warner 1.00 Dan Sinclair 1.00 San Wa 1.00 L. W. Deyoe 1.00 Hale Backensto 1.00 John Giblin 2.50 P. J. Laport 50 Chas. Pfeiffer 2.50 Guiss & Son 1.00 Wallace, Thompson & Co 2.50 E. W. Langdon 1.00 J. F. Powell 50 H. Jones 1.00 W. J. Monteith 1.00 Royce & Hibler 2.50 Cowan, Ralston & Chamberlain 10.00 W. T. Wiles 2.00 Will Bros 1.00 H. W. Helen 50 H. Ewert 1.00 Joseph Yates 1.00 G. B. Winn 50 W. A. Humphrey 50 M. Baumgart 1.50 G. L. Blackburn 2.50 C. D. Woodworth 1.00 Stewart & Sox 2.50 Jay W. Blain 1.00 D. V. S. Reid 1.00 M. Senders 50 Fortmiller & Irvine 1.50 E. Race 1.00 W. M. McKim 1.00 F. Wise & Co 1.00 H. A. Crowl 1.00 R. F. Wineman 50 E. L. Thompson 1.00 T. J. Overman 1.00 R. M. Roberts 50 Daily Herald 2.50 H. W. Thornton 5.00 W. W. Baldwin 1.00 F. P. Nutting 1.00 Krause & Klein 2.50 H. F. Merrill 50 Dr. S. G. Irvine 1.50 \$127.50

Parties desiring to sign this subscription will find the paper at Foshay & Mason's.

A. F. & A. M.—Special convocation of Bayley Royal Arch Chapter this Friday evening. Work in the Royal Arch Degree. Royal Arch Masons in good standing cordially invited. E. W. LANGDON, Secretary.

GERMAN TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.—Mrs. Henrietta Skelton, Pres. of the W. C. T. U. of Idaho, will deliver a German temperance address on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, in the Evangelical Church, corner of 4th and Lyon St. A cordial invitation is extended to the German people of Albany and vicinity to be present and hear this eloquent German lady, and also to all others who may wish to be present, as Mrs. Skelton will also make some remarks in English.

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 & STANSARD.

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.

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

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

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

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.

A splendid stock of watches, jewelry, clocks, etc., at Will & Starks. Also a fine line of gold headed canes. Call on them for bargains.

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. Don't fail to examine M. H. Wain's carpets. You will find them from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper than any other place in town, taking in consideration the quality.

A California horse buyer will be in Albany Monday at L. Senders.

5 cents a box for strawberries at Brownell & Stansard's. Leave orders for canning.

FORSALE.—The undersigned has for sale a horse power and separator, new and in good running order for sale cheap. Inquire of H. Bryant, Administrator of the estate of James Shields, deceased.

DISSOLVED.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of Negus & Robson, in the livery business, has dissolved partnership. Mr. Robson retiring. All debts paid by Dr. Negus, and accounts collectible by him.

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FAIR WARNING.—The public is hereby notified of the existence of a city ordinance prohibiting driving in the city limits faster than six miles an hour and the leaving of teams unattended. Unless the same are respected hereafter arrest will be made under such ordinances. J. N. HOFFMAN, City Marshal.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Brownsville Woolen Manufacturing Company, until the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., of Friday, the 14th day of June, 1889, for the erection and completion of a two story brick building 55x120 feet, also a one story brick building 55x20 feet, on block 115, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of J. K. Weatherford, Esq., in Flinn's block, Albany, Oregon. Bids will be received for the stone work, brick work, wood work, and corrugated roofing, each separately, and also as a whole, the contractors to do their own excavating. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. Bids should be addressed to the undersigned in care of J. K. Weatherford, Albany, Oregon. Done by order of the Board of Directors. J. P. GALBRAITH, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the premises of F. L. Stich in Benton county, can procure tickets for the same at my office, Crawford's Block, Albany, Oregon. CHAS. B. WELVERTON.

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