

LOCAL RECORD.

COLD.—A DEMOCRAT man examined a thermometer to-day that marked 20 degrees above zero and was on its way down, with a prospect of reaching 12 degrees above zero. Pretty cold that for summer weather. It is easily accounted for by the fact that it is in the Albany Ice Works connected with one of the pipes. The machinery has been running in good shape, and ice will soon be turned out in cakes 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 feet and eight inches thick, at the rate of four or five tons a day. It takes three days to get the first ice; but afterwards it will be frozen daily. Send in your orders.

THEIR FIRST NIGHT.—The opera house was packed last evening on the occasion of the first appearance of the Georgie Woodthorpe troupe on their week's engagement here. The Golden Giant was presented with fine effect, eliciting continued applause from the beginning. Miss Woodthorpe is a popular actress doing fine work as Bessie Fairfax. Mr Barrymore as the Golden Giant is a powerful actor and will grow in popularity during the week. The support is good. To-night May Blossom. To-morrow night Among the Pines. Among the Pines will be for the benefit of F. Co.

THE CIRCUS.—To-morrow this unequalled combination of truly great shows will spread its clouds of canvas here, and undoubtedly will draw the greatest crowds ever seen in our place. Either one of these shows heretofore has been sufficient to awaken the greatest enthusiasm, and the two united will be sure to bring old and young for miles around to see the united attractions of the two largest traveling exhibitions. Notwithstanding the enormous expense the price of admission has not been increased.

DOUBLE RUNAWAY.—This morning Rev. P. A. Moses was coming to the city, when his team became frightened at the team of Mr Henry Albers, which was running away, and ran away, a double runaway being the result. Rev. Moses was precipitated to the ground and considerably bruised, his wagon was mashed nearly to pieces and the team ran several miles before being captured. Mr. Albers team did no injury and was stopped near where they started.

HOW ENGAGED.—Of the graduates of the Willamette university sixty-five have, at some time or other, engaged in teaching. Twenty-two are lawyers, twelve ministers, two druggists, twelve farmers, eight physicians. All of them have earned but three and most of them to ladies whose acquaintance they made at school. Several reside in Linn county. District Attorney Hewitt being one of the number.

Y. M. C. A.—At a business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last evening it was decided to rent the hall in Peterson's block as a permanent place for meeting. The hall will be fitted up as fast as the association can do it, and will be made a pleasant place for young men to congregate.

B. & L. A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be held on Friday evening at the office of Hewitt, Bryant & Irvine, when nearly one thousand dollars will be loaned. Be on hand with your dues.

ATTENTION, FIREMEN.—General drill of the whole department will be given to-night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in order to give the apparatus a thorough test. Turn out. By order of Chief Engineer.

TURN OUT.—The apparatus of Albany Engine Company will be given a thorough test to-night in anticipation of the coming circus and 4th of July celebration. Let the members turn out. By order of foreman.

DATE CHANGED.—The date of the basket picnic to be given by the Tangent brass band has been postponed till the 22d of June instead of the 21st.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr Harry Stannard has returned from a several days' visit to Brownsville.

Prof Thornton, of the law department, of the State University, spent last night in Albany.

Rev W D Humphrey, of this city, is at Turner, attending the Christian camp meeting.

Mr Jas Elkins arrived in Albany last evening from his Beaver creek stock farm, and will remain several months, when his family will return with him.

Mr A M Perry, of Dayton, is in the city, and will build on a lot in the First ward at once. Mr Perry, a brother of Hon J H Peery, of this county, has sold his drug business at Dayton and contemplates locating here.

Mr T L Wallace has returned from a trip to Seattle and reports an era of push and business. Trade in tents seems larger than formerly if possible, land is higher and Seattle's prospects are never better.

LOCAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

According to previous announcement, the appointed session of the Linn County Local Teachers' Institute began in the M. E. Church, at Halsey, Friday evening, June 14th, 1889.

The following program was rendered:

Song by the choir.

Duet—Misses Ward and Godley.

Recitation—Miss Florence Pearl.

Music by the choir.

Remarks by Sup't L M Curl, Prof J C Hardin, Prof G F Russell and others.

Music by the choir.

The Saturday morning session was held in the public school building, commencing at 10:30 o'clock.

The following teachers were present:

Co. Sch. Sup't L M Curl, Albany; J C Hardin, Harrisburg; G F Russell, J S Van Winkle, Harvey Bond, Olive Long, I H Van Winkle, Ida Black, James Robinson, Mrs J S Van Winkle, Halsey; J W Rousseau, Van Winkle, Ky; J G Gibson, Oakville; R C Michall, Weston; Miss E A Collins, Shedd; Mrs and Miss Bradshaw, California.

Prof. Curl appointed the following committee on Resolutions: J S Van Winkle, J C Hardin and Olive Long.

Prof J C Hardin opened the discussion on the subject of "History." He believes the most important points which should be brought before the minds of his pupils, to be the progress and development of our country and the traits of character of the great men of our nation.

Excellent methods of teaching U. S. History were then presented by J. S. Van Winkle, G F Russell, Harvey Bond, Mrs Lida Van Winkle and Miss Olive Long.

The discussion of penmanship was opened by Mr J S Van Winkle, of Halsey, and ably treated. He would not require his pupils to first learn to write by using pen and ink; but by using a pencil and paper or slate. He would first teach his pupils the various movements, next the formation of letters, paying practical attention to principles, slants, etc. He daily requires careful practice in penmanship, believing that practice makes perfect. This discussion was further continued by all teachers present, after which the Institute adjourned to meet in the same place at 1:30 p. m.

The afternoon session of the Institute opened at 2 o'clock.

A discussion on the subject of language was opened by Mr Harvey Bond, of Halsey. The importance of the instruction of pupils in a proper use of their mother tongue was thought to be as great as any other branch of study in the public school. It is the duty of the teacher to correct as far as may be, all errors in speech, which he may observe his pupils hitherto have acquired. Oral instruction in language should be given from the first of the pupils school life. Language should be taught in connection with all other recitations.

G J Gibson, G F Russell, J S Van Winkle, J W Rousseau, Prof. Curl, Mrs J S Van Winkle, J C Hardin and Olive Long, followed in the discussion.

A recess of five minutes was taken after which the subject of Physiology was ably presented by Prof G F Russell, of the Halsey Public School. He explained the manner in which he would teach physiology from Yaggy's manikin. If there is no chart in the school room make one of your own by suitable drawings on the blackboard showing the different organs of the body, and their relations to each other. The Prof made some of these drawings on the board which well illustrated this method of instruction. He stated that he would not resort to the use of the text-book in giving instruction to primary pupils; but would introduce suitable oral instruction, as then illustrated by a class of his primary pupils his method of instructing them without the use of the text-book.

A general discussion of the subject followed. G J Gibson, R C Michael, L M Curl, and Harvey Bond participating.

The subject of Mental Arithmetic was then ably presented by Prof L M Curl and profitably discussed by others.

The Institute then adjourned to meet at the M E Church at 8:30 p. m.

At the evening session the following program was acceptably rendered:

Song by Misses Gulliford, Godley and Jester.

Discussion—"School Management" participated in by Prof L M Curl, J C Hardin, J S Van Winkle, Harvey Bond, G F Russell and R C Michael.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the trustees and members of the M. E. church for the use of their building and the choir for the excellent music furnished.

The choir then sang a good night song and the Institute adjourned.

DOING A GOOD JOB.—The frames of two street cars are up and show the form of the cars. Made of first-class wood and finished in an artistic manner they will be as fine cars as navigate any line in Oregon, else Mr Anslin, the manufacturer, will not ask a cent for his work. It will be a great credit to Albany to run home made cars as finely finished as any manufactured in the East. It is thought the cars will be running for Sept 1.

MEETING NOTICE.—Corinthian Lodge No. 17, F. & A. M., holds a special communication this Tuesday, evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members and sojourning brethren are requested to attend.

By order of the W. M. F. M. REDFIELD, Secretary.

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CROP WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 15.

Oregon State Weather Bureau co-operating with U. S. Signal Service, Central office, Portland, Or. For week ending June 15th, 1889.

The temperature has been above the normal from 8 to 12 degrees. There was no rainfall during the week. The sunshine was above the average. The winds up to Friday were northerly, warm and dry, in sections being almost a "norther," on Friday and Saturday they were southerly. The effect of these conditions on the wheat crop has been most injurious, especially in Eastern Oregon. In the Willamette Valley the fall wheat continues its promising outlook, while in localities the spring wheat is slightly injured. Along the Coast the excellent crop prospects continue. In the Umpqua Valley more than an average wheat crop will be harvested. In the Rogue River Valley the crop is to a considerable extent injured, in many sections however an average crop will be realized, while in other sections the crop is badly "fired" and grain that looked well two weeks ago will have to be cut for hay. In the Lake region much of the wheat is only from 6 to 12 inches high and is turning yellow, it will hardly make hay. The most discouraging reports as to the conditions of the wheat comes from Eastern Oregon and especially from Wasco county. Samples of wheat received at this office from the vicinity of The Dalles shows that the heads are roasted and the entire stalk cooked. Two weeks ago this region promised a large yield and now the crop is hardly suited for grain. In Morrow county some of the spring grain is injured, but as a whole little grain is injured; the bulk of it is all right. The yield will be some what less than was anticipated earlier in the season. Through Gilliam Co. a hot east wind blew during the fore part of the week, and the result is that many wheat fields standing waist high are nearly completely ruined, except for hay. The damage is not general and a good yield is yet expected. In Umatilla Co., especially around Weston, the dry, hot winds have damaged the wheat. From the Indian Reservation, and the east end of the county reports of little or no damage to the wheat are received. While there is a gloomy outlook for an immense yield, yet for the State as a whole there will be an average yield. Crops do not fail in Oregon. There is no record of any real drought and there is a possibility of rain coming, and partly retrieving the wheat crop. While the wheat prospects are not so good the other crops show signs of large yields. Barley and oats promise large yields. The fruit crop will be the largest gathered in the State. The strawberry crop is about over in Western Oregon, while in the Eastern part of the State it is now being gathered, the cherries are yielding enormously. Berries are plentiful. Wheat harvest will begin about the 25th inst. Hay is yielding well and its harvest nearly over.

B. E. PAGE, Observer U. S. Signal Service.

TO SUCCEED BRIGHAM YOUNG.—J Chittanson, of Elgin, Union county, was brought to the asylum yesterday for treatment. He is 75 years old and has lived in that neighborhood over 20 years. He imagines that he is to succeed Brigham Young and is to work miracles amongst the mormons in Utah.—Statesman.

A MAP OF ALBANY.—Mr E J McCaustland, the civil engineer, is draughting probably the finest map of Albany yet executed. It includes all the new additions, and is neatly and correctly arranged. It may be seen at the Oregon Land Co.'s office.

WANTED. \$5000 WORTH of second hand furniture at the Portland Branch. Highest cash price paid for second hand furniture at the Portland Branch. Buy your household furniture at the Portland Branch. A new No. 8 cook stove with furniture and pipe for \$16. A new No. 7 cook stove with furniture and pipe for \$14, at the Portland Branch. Bargains in furniture, stoves, clothing, hardware at the PORTLAND BRANCH.

WATER NOTICE.—People who take water from the Albany water works will take notice that on Wednesday one of the pumps will be shut off in order to put in one of the new pumps. This will lessen the supply of water, hence all are urged to use water sparingly on that and the following days until the new pumps are in good working order.

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WOOD SAWING.—The undersigned will be ready to saw wood anywhere in the city about July 1st. Prices same as last year. Leave orders at Deyoe & Robson's. J. K. DAVIS.

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

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

HOME AND ABROAD.

Circus at Salem to-day.

Hon Binger Hermann is in Roseburg.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars is in session in Salem to-day.

Contractors and builders will find an important notice in another column.

To-morrow is now set as the day when Vm M Hoag will arrive from New York.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Pioneers' Association occurs in Portland to-day.

Jack Berow and Del Lampman are now running their wood saw and are prepared to saw wood on short notice.

There seems to be a fire bug in Corvallis. A few evenings ago one of the old school houses was burned, probably incendiary.

Mr Olney Fry, Sr., of this city, now about 85 years of age, weighs within four or five pounds of his general weight through life. A rather remarkable circumstance.

Yesterday at Portland Richard Everding was elected police commissioner; Richard Gardes, councilman from First ward; W A Seoguin, Second ward; Tyler Woodward, Third ward.

In the death of Mrs Charles Nickel, wife of the editor of the Jack-onville Times, Southern Oregon loses one of its best women. Mrs Nickel was a daughter of Judge Prim and a sister of Engineer Eccleson, of the Oregon Pacific.

Wheat, 59 cents, 15 cent shoving at Viereck's. 8 tickets for \$1 at Viereck's. New dress goods at Melvin's. Mason fruit jars at F L Kenton's. New buyins of fine gold rings at French's. Fresh cream cheese just received at F L Kenton'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. Good cooking stove only \$10 at Hopkins & Saltmarsh's. The best watch in the world for the money at F M French's. Side saddles and ladies riding bareingles at Thompson & Overman's. Thompson & Overman, agents for the great Dynamite buggy whip. For a number one quality of knives forks and spoons call at F M French's. The choicest line of table luxuries can be found at Brownell & Stanard's. A fresh milk cow, one half Durham, for sale cheap. Apply to Democrat office. Money can't buy better coats and shoes than Melvin is selling, because better goods are not manufactured. The variety of 25 cent hats & c. going at 10 percent 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 & Stanard's. 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.

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

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.

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

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—Fred Johnson, J Johnson, W E Kelly, G A Eichner, P Olpitz, P Casey, W Murray, J Mooney, J Kelly, I Kelly, J Walker, J Dunlan, S McFadden, J Turney, T Froman, J W McDowell, Sarah Ann McDowell, R H Duncan, G W Burchet, F W Burchet, W A Burchet.

REVERE HOUSE.—C Richter, Detroit; E Schmeer, Princeton; B H Kent, N Y; C Bellock and wife, C J Frank, Milwaukee; M Chickelson, Chicago; F A Tanner, Seattle; T H Goveen, Dr J B Pilkinton, J G McCallum, J M Shelley, T F Canning, Portland; Alex Hamilton, Salem, Ill; W F Pfeiffer, N G R R; O B Marshall, Salem; J Couridine, M L Galley, city; I C Cary, S P R R.

RUSS HOUSE.—O Solem, C Olson, T O'Regan, R F Ashby, city; E J Arant, Linkville; A M Perry, Dayton; J H Pallas, Lyonsville; W Hayman, Portland; A Seldon, Jefferson; A V Shanks, Ohio; J L Martin, P S Orcutt, J S L derman, Cal; A N Gibson, Mo; C Murphy, city; A Thompson, J A Bluen, Eugene City; E M Simpson, Corvallis; J H Whiteaker; J J Graham, Millers.

MARRIED.

ARMSTRONG—STELLEMACHER.—In this city, at the residence of P W Spink, June 16, by Rev. S. G. Irvine, D. D., Mr. John H. Armstrong to Miss Bertha A. Stellemacher. The Democrat wishes the happy couple joy and prosperity.

BORN.

ALBERS.—On Monday, June 17, 1889, near Albany, to the wife of Henry Albers—a girl.

WATERLOO.

Waterloo and vicinity feel very grateful toward our board of commissioners for granting their petition for a bridge at this place.

Plenty of campers are here drinking soda-water and catching fish.

J G Gross has built an addition to the dining room of his hotel, and has everything in good shape to accommodate the public this summer. He also has laid in a good supply of groceries and confectionery at his store.

We are expecting a fine time here the Fourth of July. We expect to celebrate in grand style. Mr Gross is building a fine hall, 22x48, and intends having a grand ball at night and dancing through the day. We intend having a good band and the best of music for the dance.

Uncle Johnnie Carns has sold his farm and is going to locate on the Alsea river. Born, June 10, to the wife of A Davis, a girl. Aleck says it is nice to be called papa.

Gardens look well in this vicinity, but are needing some rain.

Dennis Klum, of Sodaville, has moved to Waterloo to live, what we like to see.

ARGYLE.

If you want a good silver steel set, first in the market, go to Stewart & Sox's.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—Notices hereby given that the undersigned will receive bids for the construction of a two story brick building on First Street until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, June 24th, 1889. For plans and specifications call at the office of Judge Powell, upstairs in Foster block. The right to reject any, or all bids is reserved.

F. W. BLUMBERG.

CONTRACT TO BE LET.—The church building committee at Peoria, Linn county, will receive sealed bids for the building of a church house at that place until 1 o'clock, June 29th. The specifications will be found at the store of W W Chesman in Peoria. The lowest responsible bidder is expected to be awarded the contract, but we reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

June 17th, 1889.

W R GARRETT, MOSS LAMAR, W E GIBBONS, Committee.

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