

U. S. SOLDIER'S HOME.
SANTA MONICA, Cal., June 28th, 1889,
Editors Democrat:
I promised you a letter when I was duly settled in my new home. After a residence here of two weeks, having learned all of the rules and regulations, I can tell my friends that it is all that I expected. It is a home in the fullest sense of the term. There are four of the permanent barracks built and two are full, and the third about filled. Each is to contain 100 men. There are four rooms in each of the buildings, 28x60. Each room has twenty-four beds. Between the rooms on each floor there is a water closet, wash and bath room all furnished in the most approved style. The bedstead has an iron head and foot with wire mattress, three blankets, two brown linen sheets, a wool mattress and pillow, good enough for anyone, and during the day the bed is covered with a linen spread. We are required to be in bed at 9 o'clock p. m. and to get up in the morning, make our beds, and be ready for breakfast at 6:30 a. m., dinner 12:15 m., supper 5:15 p. m., and be in our rooms at 9 a. m., on Sunday morning for inspection. At other times we are under no restraint. If we wish to be absent over night we are required to get a pass for the time we wish to be absent. The rules against intoxication are very rigid. Three times drunk and disorderly sends them out of the home. The home is located about three miles from Santa Monica on a southeastern slope of the Coast range of mountains facing a valley that is about three miles wide, that extends from Santa Monica to Los Angeles about 16 miles long. There are two lines of R. R. from Santa Monica to Los Angeles, one is a half mile from the home, the other about one mile. One makes six and the other eight trips on week days, but double on Sunday at a reduced fare. The clothing that is issued here consists of a dark blue blouse, light blue pants, a knit shirt, and woolen socks, with good shoes, and an army cap. The food here is of good quality and plenty of it, with a good variety for men that have no more work to do than we do. The water for our use comes in pipes about four miles from here. The reservoir and stand pipe are about one mile from the home, on the first bench of the mountains. Its pressure here is 90 lbs. to the inch. It is good water but rather warm. There is light work to do here that pays from \$5 to \$10 a month. If one of us thinks he is able to work, he can get a leave of absence for six months and try the cold world again. I find men here that were with me in the army of the S. W. and the army of the frontier, that stood in the ranks at Pea Ridge, Prairie Grove and Vicksburg. I believe that every army in the field has its representative here. There are some here that are blind, some that are deaf, and but few that were wounded in the army. There are several here like myself that have lost a leg or arm since the war and many that are crippled with rheumatism and some are here for a home. If any inmate of this home draws a pension and the authorities know he will not squander it, he has it all to himself. Otherwise they will make him pay for his clothing. The climate here is too foggy for me. I miss the beautiful twilight of morning and evening of Albany. Here the fog comes in with sunset and remains till 8 o'clock or later in the morning. I feel at home here now but it was not so the first week here. I was not homesick, but did wish myself back at Albany, for the reason I took a fresh cold each night but have got acclimated now and will try and live it out here.

Yours in good health,
DANIEL H. JONES.

TAKE NOTICE.—Mr Myers, of the delivery wagon firm desires to give notice to the people of the city that no wagons will be run on July 4. Let everyone govern himself accordingly.

AT THE GROVE.—On the 4th Mr H Kenton will be at the Grove with his Adhesive and Sea Lion Silver polish. The DEMOCRAT will vouch for the superior merit of both of these articles. Call at his stand.

BIGGEST YET.—10,000 rolls of wall paper, latest varieties, finest decorations just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.

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

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

Gov Pennoyer and Hon J H Mitchell will spend the 4th of July in Albany.

BELTING.—A fine line of rubber and leather belting kept constantly on hand at Stewart & Sox's. All required sizes in stock.

F L Kenton has a supply of fine mixed pickles put up in pure cider vinegar. Try them.

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.

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

KENTISH CHERRIES.—For canning furnished in quantities fresh from the trees. Leave orders at
BROWNELL & STANARD.

Mattie Wicker 4th of July evening under auspices of F Co.

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

Tangent.
Mr George Luper has sold his property to Albert Blevins; consideration, \$1100. Also Arthur Beard sold his house and two lots before yesterday to George Cochran; consideration, \$350. Sam Bryan has bought the property that Prof Sibbetts lived in.

Mr Samuel Moses, of Alesia, intends moving his family back to Tangent in a short time, preparatory to making Tangent his home. He also intends building a new residence here.

An addition to the school house will be built soon. Mr B Mills has the contract of building it.

Prof Sibbetts and family moved from this place to Junction on last Friday. The citizens here regret very much in losing them.

Hay harvest is in full blast in the neighborhood of Tangent, and wheat harvest is right upon us.

Mr A Blevins takes charge of the warehouse here this week.

The band boys received their band suits yesterday from the east. They are quite nobby.

Mr Joseph Deard is talking of building a fine livery stable here.

Mr Johnny Canovan has just returned from an extended trip to the east and says he had a very nice time.

Rev P A Moses, we are informed, has or is going to build a church house at Peoria.

Every one is preparing to go to the celebration at Albany this week.

Uncle Johnny Fagan is spending a week at Portland and Woodburn.

Mr Cas Scott is to be bridge watchman during the summer.

Some one east of here put a load of shot in some of our town houses. They had better look a little out how they are shooting horses.

Mr B S Mills says he intends to erect a city hall in Tangent, to be 30x60 and 16 feet high. This will be one building that is badly needed.

ENTERPRISE.
TOO MUCH PURE ALCOHOL.—The Drain paper gives the following account of the death of Milton Applegate, brother of Lish Applegate, on the 23rd of June at Yoncalita: "He had been drinking heavily of pure alcohol three or four days, and his mind had become so worked up that he evidently knew not what he was doing. Going into the kitchen, he told his wife that he would kill himself, and walking into the next room he deliberately took a Winchester rifle containing two cartridges, placed the muzzle against the left side of his head just above the ear, pulled the trigger and the cartridge instantly sped on its fatal course, coming out at the crown of his head."

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

ST CHARLES.—V Fansello, O G Treen, Seattle; C Hout, M Jacobs, W H Hartless, M S Neugass, R M Davison, Corvallis; M C Haylan, J S Antonelle, T W Brooks, C A Wortman, C B Parcels, S F; J B Mahr, J D Daley, D Sinclair, Gatesville; J H Walker, Oregon City; S C Nash, Los Angeles; W H Mallin, R F Wineman, W P Hudson, St Louis, Mo; F Friedland, D Cook, W W Webster, H G Sahlstrom, Portland; W H Garrett, W A Mack and wife, I Fox and wife, L E Gray and family, Dr D M Jones, Albany; J Parker, Miss F A Briggs, Station; J Kinder, Iowa; J Wilson, Boston, Mass.

REVERE HOUSE.—A J Houston, Scio; D Scott, Fox Valley; Mrs D Roche, F True man, J O Johnson, E J Murphy, F F Miller, A Rens, S Enger, J H Phillips, A J Nelsner, D L Lenisky, J H McNutt, M C Starbuck, S F S Locke, J Craven, Independence, F Cox, J Cusick, city; A Morton, Helena; D Ferguson, J Gardner; S A Crowder, R D Snell, CD Bowles, R M S; H Burmester, Prineville; D Denigre, R P Elliot, Chicago; F Storkwell, H A Morton, H H Allen, H Beneke, Portland; H E Chipman, Yaquina; F T Way, N Y; I Suisheimer, N Y; H Lewallen, Omaha; H McHarmon, Salem; W T Cochran, Brownsville; F Frisby, Halsey; C Caples, Forest Grove; A Briggs, J Taylor, Lebanon; G D Baton, wife and 5 children, Corvallis; Z Leonard and wife, Corvallis; W H Stimson, Seattle.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—F Hall; A Paris B Moss, Sweet Home; W Abraham; E Gribi; J Jakes; W Moren; C Griggs; W L Bonar; E Wilson; J McDonald; F Kitchen; J Griggs; W G Price; J D Woods; J O Bold; J S Ames; J G Edwards; G Lightner; E Frost; W I Trainer; W Edwards; E Freeman; Ben Johnson; J Cardwell; W Reed; W A Hill; B Nelson; F Edholm; H Gravel; I Roundall; J W Bronson; W Elmin; W Mahoney; H F Wilson; J Smore; B H Hatch; W Tuiner; C O'Neill, San Diego; J Carlie; J Lafrance; J Burns; M Backman; W Horton, S F; T Biers; J Smith and wife; Mr Hones; H Maddox; C H Spencer, city; J McFadden; F Thomas; Miss Mary O'Harger; Wm Delaney; J Knox; A Johnson; John Crouch; M L Phillips; B Cole, Millers.

RUSA HOUSE.—B S Ellsworth, Mill City; J M Crable, Rock Creek; W Schuler, Portland; Z Head, Seattle; O Solem, city; O Olson, city; W H Parker, Yaquina; A S Sloan, Mill City; J H Boyle, Mill City; A C Miller, Plymouth, Ind; J West, Mill City; L Dobson, Lyons; J F Sharp, Corvallis; W E Willis; Philomath; J S Watkins, Sweet Home; W Watkins; C Kirk, I Hearing, Sweet Home; G W Henkle and son, Portland; J F Thompson, Halsey; J McNutt, LaGrand; J S Moore, Corvallis; E Woodie, Oak land, Ind; T Hill, Corvallis; W H Gill, F D Gill, Hubbardston, Mich; S N Sprout, S F; E W Dimock, Dupout, Ohio; P E Thurman and wife, McMinnville; G Taylor, Lebanon; W A Cox, city; R Tate, city; H Maddux, Gatesville; A Green, S Rinytrom, Portland; O Isaacson; C Kelsey, Seattle; C A Johnson, Halsey; W H Parker, Yaquina; J H Hilaker; M Joathemasher, Cal; H Hampton, Portland; C Butcher, Spokane; A Liffin, Portland; Y A Tamer, Portland; H A Palmer, Seattle; P Madden, city; J D Camron, city.

HOME AND ABROAD
A special meeting of the city council will be held to-night.
The evergreen part of the 4th has been in earnest, First street already being lined with small evergreen trees.
An Albany gentleman informs us that he has thirty-one cows for sale, on commission, each one a bargain. Call early.
On Yesterday afternoon a little baby girl of Mr Hornish, living in the eastern part of the city, died quite suddenly. Funeral was preached this afternoon by Rev Webb.
A good team from Albany and vicinity will be on hand to meet the Corvallis nim rods on the 4th in the glass hall contest, and some fine shooting may be looked for.
The Lauri-Bell company presented Katti Saturday evening to a larger house, and to a very enthusiastic audience. No troupe has given greater satisfaction here, and they certainly deserved full honors.
Dr J L Hill has just received one of the finest surgical chairs in Oregon. It is adjustable in every position and seems perfect in its make-up. It is in keeping with the Doctor's newly arranged rooms.

Wheat, 50 cents,
15 cent shaving at Viereck's.
8 tickets for \$1 at Viereck's.
New dress goods at McLwain's.
Mason fruit jars at F L Kenton's.
New invoice of fine gold rings at French's.
A barrel of salt salmon just opened at F L Kenton'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 uncircles at Thompson & Overman's.
Thompson & Overman, agents for the great Dynamic 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.
J W Bentley, best boot and shoe maker in city, opposite Fortmiller & Irving's.
A large and fine line of window shades just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.
Money can't buy better coats and shoes than McLwain is selling, because better goods are not manufactured.

A variety of 25 cent hats s 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 & Stanard's.

Mrs Marie Davis & Co will sell flower wreaths for the 4th of July celebration at 25 cents a piece. Liberty car children should take notice.
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.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.
Mr Harry Woodin, of Portland, is in the city to spend the 4th.
Miss Lillie Hackleman, of Salem, is spending this week in Albany.
Miss Genevieve George has accepted a position as clerk in the store of Mr W F Read.
Mr Theo Geiler, a New York attorney at law, has come to Albany with a view to locating.

Rev Pritchard and family left this noon for Newport, on the Yaquina, the latter to be gone several weeks.
O C Maxwell returned Saturday from Kansas, where he has been teaching school, after an absence of about three years.

Prof Williams, principal of the Eugene public schools, is in the city to-day. The Prof has been hired for another year, and we understand is generally liked at Eugene.

Weather.
Summary of Meteorology for June, 1889, from observations taken at Albany, Linn Co. Oregon, by John Briggs, vol. observer for the Signal Service, U. S. Army.

Highest barometer 30.08.
Lowest barometer 29.56.
Mean barometer for the month, 29.79.
Highest daily average for bar, 30.02.
Lowest daily average of bar, 29.65.
Highest temperature on the 10th, 95.
Lowest temperature on the 25th, 25th, 56.
Mean for the month 66.09.
Highest daily range of ther. on the 10, 77.
Lowest daily range of ther. on the 4, 23, 59.
Mean temperature at 7 a. m. daily 61.4.
Mean temperature at 2 p. m. daily 80.2.
Mean temperature at 9 p. m. daily 60.9.
Prevailing directions of wind, N.
Maximum velocity force, 4.
Total rainfall or melted snow, 3.05 inches.
Depth of snow at end of month, 0.
Number of days on which .01 inch or more rain fell, 3.
Number of days of cloudiness average 8 scale of 10, 4.
Of 90 observations 54 were clear, 14 cloudy, 7 fair, 0 foggy, 5 rain, 6 hazy, 4 overcast, 0 smoky.
Light frost on the mornings of 0.
Temperature 74 14 on average of 11 years.
Rainfall—0.014 on average of 11 years.

JULY 4.—The Oregon & California railroad will sell excursion tickets from and to all points on the line at half fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on July 2, 3 and 4, good to return up to and including July 6, 1889. Secure tickets as no reduction will be made on trains from stations where there are ticket agents.
E. P. ROGERS,
A. G. F. and P. A.,
Southern Pacific Co.

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.



For sale by Will & Stark, dealers in fine watches, jewelry, etc.

OPERA HOUSE.
—ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY—
Thursday, July 4th, 1889.
Complimentary testimonial tendered to F. Co. O. N. G. by

Pretty Mattie Vickers,
assisted by a company of intelligent ladies and gentlemen. Producing the comedy that has made all America laugh.

"JACQUINE"
OR
"Paste and Diamonds,"
a humorous reflection of life behind the scenes.

New Song,
Catchy Music,
Picturesque Dancing.

ADMISSION, 50 and 75 Cents,
Seats now on sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that property owners are required by ordinance to cut down and remove all trees and obnoxious weeds growing upon their premises and upon the streets adjoining thereto, within the city limits of Albany. Those failing to do so will be liable to a fine of \$5.
Albany, June 25th, 1889.
J. H. HOFFMAN,
City Marshal.

THE LEADER.
G. W. SMITH,
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"Superior," "Argand," "Garland"
STOVES AND RANGES.

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CHEAPEST AND BEST PLACE IN THE CITY.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Oregon City, Or.
June 26th, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge, or in his absence, before the County Clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on
Monday, August 26th, 1889.
viz: David T. Weddle, Homestead Entry No. 4785, for the S E 1/4 of Sec. 22, Tp 18 S. R. 1 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. H. Lewis, S. Lewis, P. Magnolia and C. Cooper, all of Sweet Home, Linn county, Oregon.
Any person who desires to set proof against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
W. T. EUBANK,
Register.

University of Oregon.
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Next session begins on Monday, the 16th of September, 1889.
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