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LOCAL RECORD.

B. F. Co.—At a meeting of B. Co. held at Salem last evening the following vote of thanks was unanimously passed:

ALMOST LYNCHED.—Considerable fun and some excitement was occasioned on the Oregon Pacific train to-day, when the "boys" got a rope around the neck of Dr. Rich, the popular O. P. surgeon and physician, and were about to lynch him when by dexterity the Doctor squirmed from the noose.

BEST IN THE U. S.—"Mr. G. M. Penoyer, western manager of the great dry goods house of J. V. Farwell, is in the city on his annual business tour," says the W. W. Statesman.

VERY PECULIAR.—Saturday evening a Salem young man went into a barber shop for a bath. Disrobing he put the water on, got into the tub and lay down, his head on the incline. In this position he went to sleep, being tired and the warm water helping him into slumber. Soon the water covered him and he struggled and would have drowned but an attendant rushed in and rescued him, not though until he was rolled and rubbed for a long time did he come to.

SOME DIFFERENCE.—"I am tired of living with such a homely woman!" exclaimed William Rush, of Niagara Falls, as he walked away from his wife six weeks ago. The other day she was left a legacy of \$40,000, and William hurried back home to call her his angel one, but she wouldn't let him in. In Albany just so long as the groceries and produce are bought of Conn Bros, there is no complaint, and legacies are small matters.

THE CITY POUND.—A lot has been secured just east of the Albany Iron Works, on First Street, and fitted up as a pound, where all stray cows will immediately be marched by Deputy George Hughes, who has been placed in charge of it, and will make cows a specialty.

A WARNING.—Sheep herders and business men who do not advertise are said to be the most liable to go insane, caused by the extreme solitude of their lives. Several men at Corvallis and Salem will do well to take notice.

HOT WEATHER ITEMS.—Keep cool. The finest refrigerators in the market at Stewart & Sox's. Buy one now.

ALL sizes of ice cream freezers at Stewart & Sox's. Purchase one and manufacture this delicious dish at home.

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

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Soarie, of Searle & Deane, is in the city.

Mr. W. R. Blyen was in Salem yesterday on business.

Mrs. Montague and children left for Lebanon to-day on a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. M. Stornburg and three children left this noon on a trip to Seaside and Waterville.

Mr. H. L. Ruld, of Peoria, is in the city to-day. Mr. Ruld, who is a pioneer, says that the first time he saw Albany he never dreamed of living in the street cars running on his streets.

Mr. J. Compton, of Seio, is in the city to-day. Mr. Compton is building in that city, which he will make his home, having retired from his farm, on which he resided over thirty years.

Mr. John Morrison has returned from a trip to Vancouver where he witnessed the sham battle between the "regulars." There, as here, the crowd wanted to do the fighting, and only a few could see the fun.

A MINING EXCITEMENT.—Recently the dispatches told about an immense mining excitement at Rockford, W. T. over a big find in a cistern. Here is the usual sequel, from the Pendleton E. O.: "The excitement at Rockford over the discovery of gold in a cistern has subsided. After the townsfolk had been taken up in mining claims, the dirt failed to pan out, somehow in proper shape. Something was wrong, but the mystery was explained when it leaked out that the cistern had been 'salted' by a practical joker who cared not for the expense."

SCIO.—We are requested by the fire boys to return their warmest thanks to the members of A. F. D. for the excellent treatment they received while guests of the Department. Also, to the ladies of the W. C. T. U., for kind attentions and the grandest of dinners. Mr. Alex. Montgomery, who lives a short distance from the city, had the misfortune on Sunday to sprain his right ankle. "Wick" Cusick, of Albany, came over Friday evening to secure the services of Al Briggs in splicing the steel cable that spans the river at Albany.—Press.

AFTER A WIFE.—A Mr. Martin arrived here from Ashland on Monday, in search of his wife, who had fled from his bed and board, says the Scio Press. Hearing she was in Albany he stopped there and made inquiry, calling at the house in which his adored was stopping, but was told by another woman, a friend of his wife's, that she had gone to Scio, and Martin came here, only to learn that his wife was in the room at Albany when he was informed of her departure for Scio. Mr. Martin returned to Albany on Tuesday.

THE FIGHT.—The prize fight between Sullivan and Kilrain was a very brutal affair, a disgrace to the American eagle. But while we hate brutality we also hate cowardice. Kilrain fought a cowardly, childish fight, from the start, showing according to report by rounds that he was absolutely no match for Sullivan. The record is, "went down to say punishment." If men will have prize fights let them fight and not sprint. Of course the principals were arrested; but not until the record was made.

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—Mrs. W. B. Rice offers at private sale her entire lot of household goods, consisting of two chamber sets, settees, kitchen furniture, carpets, stoves, etc. The goods can be seen in the warehouse at the O. P. docks.

PAY YOUR WATER BILLS.—On the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th inst. the undersigned will call upon the patrons of the city water works for the amounts due for water. Let every one be ready to pay.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—S. Miller; J. L. Peasley, Salem; F. Smith; S. Wallace, Mo.; W. S. Jenkins; P. Kerns; Mr. Page; G. Carns; S. S. Bodine; H. Harper; J. Harper; J. White, Salem; J. Lafranz, Davenport, Ia.; J. Wilson, Sacramento; J. Lee; G. Harris; R. Landis; W. A. Hill; J. Devins; J. Magee; J. Rolland.

ST. CHARLES.—J. H. Watters, G. W. Jodging, J. McKinnon, Yaquina; G. N. Penoyer, J. D. Hines, Chicago; S. C. Nash, G. Drake, G. M. Beever, C. S. Nichols, Salem; H. P. Halland, Rockford, Ill.; J. W. Mutersburg, G. W. Collins, E. G. Meath, Miss E. V. F. Hughes, Portland; V. Fancienelle, Seattle; F. T. Barlow, J. B. Shoeney, H. C. Stinson, M. W. Dorr, S. F.; J. R. Ream, Eugene; C. C. Randall, Buffalo, N. Y.

REVERE HOUSE.—J. Durenkamp, Sweet Home; S. R. Jewell and wife, Santa Rosa, Cal.; A. T. Curtice, Yaquina; G. W. Rudick, Waverly, Ia.; W. Davis, R. Fenkhauser, S. F.; J. Tremboth, Oregon City; E. E. Young, Salem; J. Barger, city; D. H. Bond, Halsey; H. Cross, Brownsville; J. Schmidt; G. Cohen, T. Kirk, S. F.; H. Lane, S. A. White, Ill.; G. C. Marshall, Ethel, Tex.; S. Goldsmith, Portland.

RUSS HOUSE.—J. H. Goddard, Mill City; E. E. Young; J. O. Balch, Mill City; J. E. Damewood, Mill City; F. J. Damewood, Mill City; A. Johnson; Henry Johnson, Adella, W. T.; Mr. and Mrs. Lench, Mantetown, Wis.; E. Marquis; R. Murphy, Chicago, Ill.; C. Murphy; M. S. Randolph; J. R. Hughes, Canyonville; A. McKee, and wife, Albany; S. A. Hollingberg, Yaquina; H. C. Stinson, S. F.; M. W. Dorr, S. F.; M. Berry, Yaquina; T. Fox.

THE COW'S PETITION.

[To the Honorable City Council, Albany, Oregon.] We have been patient all our lives, Nor troubled you before, Though clubbed and rocked, and dogged, And whipped until quite sore, We would remind you we have rights, For some of which we stick; Because of wrongs we cannot bare, We are compelled to kick.

We ask for freedom. Why should you With pomp and much display Your liberty will celebrate, And then give ours away.

We pray you to repeal the law, And let us out again; And fine the man that dar's withhold Us from the street and lane.

We do not see what we have done To merit prison bars; We are as good as any cows Beneath the shining stars.

We try to do like folks in town, By keeping on the walk; Sometimes we go through neighbor's gate Like folks who want to talk.

And though we eat his garden up, And take what he has made, We injure him far less, perhaps, Than you oft do in trade.

And when the farmer comes to town And gives his horses feed, No worse for us to slip a share, And eat with hungry greed.

No worse we say, nor half as bad As swindled otherwise; We cheat his horse, you "skin" the man Before his very eyes.

Unequal and unjust the law, Enacted for a class, Not half so guilty as are some Who go "Scot free," en masse.

We pray you open wide the bars And let the cows go out; Then all who love new buttermilk For joy will loudly shout.

Made and signed at Liberty Bawl. Moo Ah, Secretary.

CROP WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 18.

Oregon State Weather Bureau co-operating with U. S. Signal Service, Central Office, Portland, Oregon. For week ending July 6th, 1889:

The temperature has been slightly above the normal, excepting in Baker county on July 2nd. No rain has fallen in the State during the past week. The amount of sunshine has been above the average. The effect of these conditions on crops has been to leave the prospects about the same as they were one week ago. Harvesting is in progress in all parts of the State. The rains of last week did some damage to the hay crop, but it materially assisted in the development of late sown oats and wheat and gave to corn, potatoes, etc., a fresh impetus. Spring grain in low places is now promising a fair yield, and fall grain was considerably benefited by the rain, causing that which was not entirely ripe to again assume a greener tinge than before the rain. Grain that was shriveled was helped by the moisture. Reports indicate a good yield. There was good cause for fear of draught, but fortunately rain finally came, relieving the seeming inevitable. Fall sown wheat will as usual yield large crops. The spring grain in Eastern Oregon was considerably damaged. In Western Oregon only in a few places was any damage done. The winter's rains were below the average and the result was that the soil was not sufficiently moistened to withstand the hot dry weather of June. In Eastern Oregon the effects of the dry weather were more seriously felt than in Western Oregon. On May 20th the prospects were in tensely good. From that time they look less and less promising. The late spring rains proved to be of incalculable benefit; but the hot winds of June did the damage. In Western Oregon though the dry period of June was experienced, still the winter rains moistened the soil deeper, the dews and moist ocean breezes were experienced, and the result is a good crop now being harvested. While it is true that there is slight danger of fall sown grain being frozen out of the ground by the winter cold, still there is an equal chance of its being covered with snow, and as experience has shown, notably the present season, that fall sown grain is but slightly damaged by the dry, hot winds of May or June, which, as a rule, occur, it certainly should be endeavored to place the seed in the ground at such a period as would preclude any possible harmful weather. As a rule the hay crop has been very good. The yield of berries and cherries has been enormous. The peach crop is coming in and nothing but excellent reports are given in regard to it; the number of bearing trees has increased and the result will be an over supply. Prune trees are literally loaded down. Oats, barley, rye, corn, potatoes and garden products are, as a rule, reported to be in a most thriving condition. Owing to dry weather the hop crop will be short about 5000 bales. The possible yield of wheat was much larger than that which will be realized, considering this loss, still the harvest of other products will more than make up for the loss of wheat. The result—a year of prosperity is assured the tiller of the soil in Oregon.

B. S. PAQUE, Observer U. S. Signal Service.

WOOD SAWING.

Wood sawed on short notice, anywhere in the city. Regular prices.

GEORGE H. WARREN.

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

Tabb's & Co's pure Manila twine, best quality, at Stewart & Sox's.

To lesson our stock of canned goods we will sell it in that line at remarkably low prices.

BROWNELL & STANARD.

HOME AND ABROAD

Seattle, Ellensburg, Bakersfield, Salem has nearly four miles of street railway.

Wm M Hoag and Wallis Nash, of the O. P., went to Portland this morning.

A good start has been made on the foundation of the woolen mills.

Ice cream every day at the Depot hotel during the hot weather.

The Scio boys also made the fastest run in the hose contest on the 4th.

Fifty pieces of furniture given with all cock stoves or ranges sold by Matthews & Washburn.

Fifty to one hundred railroad men came up on the noon train and will go to the front in the morning.

If Kilrain wants anything more of Sullivan the proper thing is for him to challenge him to a fifty mile foot race.

George Roovey, an Ellensburg harness maker has just succeeded to the fatal cigar, and is now insane.

Dr. John A. Brooks, recently prohibition candidate for Vice President, will lecture at the W. C. T. U. Hall to night.

Men are being sent to the front on the O. P. as fast as secured, and Antonille & Doe propose pushing their contract at full speed.

Sixteen men have been at work to-day on the foundation of F. W. Blumberg's new block, which is to be ready for occupancy Sept 1.

An Albany gentleman says he has had ripe peaches at his place, raised in his yard, for ten or twelve days. That is equal to Southern Oregon.

A few days ago the Eugene package of Oregonians was given the Albany carrier by mistake. As a result Albany was thirty copies short.

It took seventy five rounds for Sullivan to whip Kilrain, and the dispatches say Baltimore is shrouded in gloom. This is a great country.

At Wednesday evening's meeting of the Oregon Building and Loan Association, Rev T. M. Boyd secured \$500 on a bid of four years, and S. M. Hays \$215 for two years.—Pendleton E. O.

The reporter heard two old ladies talking as the horse race finished. Said one: "Well it is all over." The second answered in the affirmative, when the other suggested, "it's too much like a horse race. It is over too quick. I like amusements as has continuance in 'em."—Walla Walla Statesman.

Prof. Jarvis, of Athens, is now in Nashville, Tenn., having been appointed by Governor Penoyer to assist State Superintendent McElroy in looking after the \$500 appropriation to pay the expenses of the Oregon delegation to the National Teachers' Association, now in session at Nashville.—Pendleton E. O. Prof Jarvis taught at Tanager a couple years ago.

Mr D. C. Schell has purchased of Judge Blackburn his corner lot of his Calipoolia street property, and will erect a fine residence this summer adjoining Judge Blackburn's proposed new residence. Both will be ornaments to that part of the city.

Arrangements are being made to improve the race track on the old fair ground near this city. One of the fastest and best in the State, if placed in good condition it might be made the popular training and perhaps racing track in the State.

Wheat, 60 cents, 15 cent shaving at Viereck's. 8 tickets for \$1 at Viereck's.

New dress goods at McIlwain'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