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LOCAL RECORD.

A NEW NOVEL.—"Cleopatra" is the name of a novel just out, by Rider Haggard. Unlike Haggard's other novels it is founded on fact. It tells the story of Antony and Cleopatra so familiar to Shakespeare readers and weaves plenty of funny fiction into the business. Among other things Cleopatra and Hecuba go to the center of one of the pyramids, encountering a bat as big as an eagle, and rob the grave of a famous mummy King, securing several billion dollars worth of rich stones from the breast of the lamented gentleman who had passed away centuries before. Some of these Cleopatra sold to rich Jew traders, and the money enabled her to spread it on before Antony. A couple of them she dissolved in vinegar and drank in order to show Antony that she didn't care a cent for money. That would ruin a woman's chances now; but Antony fell in love with her, and the story is full of such solid facts, based on history.

PROMPT PAYMENT.—The Farmers' and Merchants' Fire Insurance Company at Albany, Or., has adjusted and paid the full amount of damage we sustained in the late fire of the Review office without waiting the 60 days. This company has paid every dollar of their loss in the great Seattle fire, which was quite heavy, and are to-day doing a greater business than ever before. This company indulges no quibbles or quibbles, but pays at once the full amount of all losses, hence their increasing business. This is one of the most responsible fire insurance companies on the Coast, and does business in the most satisfactory manner. We write the above "without hope of fee or reward." We recommend the above named company to all who may want fire insurance.—Roseburg Review.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.—Nearly every newspaper that comes to this office has an account of a local fire, and in many the narrative shows that at the alarm, and while there was a chance to put it out, something was wrong—the hydrant, or the hose, or something, and great loss was the result. The moral to us is to be ever ready, to have all necessities in good condition and be able to put the fire out before it gets headway.—Astorian. This suggests the value of a Babcock wheeled extinguisher of a good capacity. It does the work when it is needed. In one city that had thirty alarms in a year every fire was extinguished by the extinguisher before the engines got to work.

CURIOUS BETTING.—Some men have to bet on everything. In Portland four young men were situated that way; but all wanted to bet on Sullivan. As they had to bet anyway royal American and gambling style this is the way they did it: They formed a pool, putting in \$10 each. Then four tickets were cut, and two of them represented Sullivan first and second choice, while the remaining two stood for Kilrain on the same plan. The pool was made and the tickets put in a box and shaken up, when each member put in his hand and drew out the ticket which represented his chances of winning. The Sullivan men were satisfied with the plan.

A SAMPLE.—At exchange alleges that the following letter was received by a physician from a man whom he knew practicing medicine and desiring counsel: "Dear Doc I have a pashunt whose physical sinews that the wind pipe has ulcerated off his lungs have dropped down into his stomach I have given him every thin without effect his father is wealthy honorable and influential as he is member of assembly and God nose I don't want to lose him what shall I do now by return mail Yours frat."

DON'T SQUEAL.—The man who paid \$20 for a \$100 bill when the circus was here and found it to be only a \$1 bill, tried to have the cheat arrested; but when the district attorney's complaint included his own name as a defendant he concluded he wouldn't squeal. This item, though late, contains a moral that is always fresh.

GOOD CROPS.—Mr. Ralph Ohling, who has been putting up binders through the county, says the general outlook for a good crop in wheat is fine, and the yield will probably be larger than that of last year. In the Forks particularly crops look well. Farmers generally are pushing their binders with all possible speed.

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—Mrs. W. B. Rice offers at private sale her lot of household goods, consisting of two chamber sets, settees, kitchen furniture, carpets, stoves, etc. The goods are in care of Mrs. C. J. Stuart.

HAY WANTED.—Mr. L. Senders, of this city will buy all the clean timothy hay brought to him in tightly compressed bales for which the market price in cash will be paid. Deliver at stables.

SCARCE NEWS.—News is remarkably scarce. About the only accident that has happened was the running into First street by Lynn street. No one hurt. Boys will bathe, but they should keep out of sight and not make themselves conspicuous, as some do. Albany needs a public park. The dust is rising and increasing. Newport is the popular resort for Albany people. Pay your city tax. Keep up your cows. An old resident who opposes high taxes and things generally says he will be blasted if he will, and the deputy has had some hard runs after his bovine. "Albany to Astoria" makes the Salem papers put the spur into the local horse. Be careful of your matches. The street sprinklers are spreading their business to the residences. Albany has very few parties. Needs more society. Keep cool. Subscribe for the DAILY DEMOCRAT.

CROOK COUNTY.—Z. M. Brown and wife started to Lebanon this week, but changed their notion on the way and went over the McKenney route. They will visit the Belknap springs. As much of the grain crop this year will be cut for hay, it is believed that feed will be more plentiful than common. Mr. A. C. Palmer assumed his duties as postmaster on Monday of this week, and Mr. Moore gladly stepped down and out.—Vee.

COME TO ALBANY.—Col. DeCassidy, of Cortland, N. Y., is in Salem to-day looking up a suitable location for a corset factory. He has spent some time traveling on the Coast and since looking over Salem he is greatly impressed with its desirability as a site for such a manufactory as he proposes starting. From here he goes to Eugene and thence East, when he will decide as between the different sites visited.—Salem Journal.

CANADA THISTLES.—Here is something on the Canada thistle question too: "It may be well to remember that the late session laws make it incumbent upon all road supervisors to kill and weed out all Canada thistles on the roads in their districts, and to notify all parties that have them growing on their farms. A failure to do so subjects the supervisor to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 each neglect."

TWO PER CENT.—HEAD.—"The receipts of the Eugene postoffice for the sale of stamps, stamped envelopes and wrappers and box rent for the quarter ending June 30, 1888, were \$1051, and for the quarter ending June 30, 1889, \$1250. This shows an increase of almost 12 per cent. The Albany papers are growing over an increase of 10 per cent."—Register.

GRAND OFFICERS.—The Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. elected the following officers: Grand master workman, T. A. Stephens; grand recorder, Newton Clark; grand receiver, R. L. Durham; grand overseer, Oliver Hall; grand foreman, John J. Daly; grand representatives, E. L. Smith, W. D. Hare and Van Epps; grand trustee, G. H. Durham.

RULE NO. 1.—All parties are positively forbidden from sprinkling or wetting lawns, gardens or streets except from 5 to 8 o'clock A. M. and from 5 to 9 o'clock P. M. Sprinkling or wetting First street is positively forbidden at all times, between 10 o'clock west of Washington and to Montgomery streets. The penalty for breaking said rule is the water will be turned off with out notice, and before you can get it again it will cost you two dollars for shutting off and turning on said water.

NOW.—'Tis the summer prime, when the noiseless air
In perfumed chalice lies,
And the bee goes by with a lazy hum,
Beneath the sleeping skies;
When the brook is low, and the ripples bright,
As down the stream they go,
The pebbles are dry on the upper side,
And dark and wet below.

SUNDAY CHICKENS.—We will have a fine lot of spring chickens to regale yourself and friends with on Sunday. Call early and leave your orders. We will also have a nice lot of potatoes, fresh vegetables, choice butter, etc.

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.

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

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

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.

If you have any job work to do call on T. W. Smith who is prepared to do it with neatness and dispatch, and as cheap as anyone.

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

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

O. Y. Benjamin has bought his father's interest in the *Plainsdealer*, and we have no doubt that there will be a noticeable improvement in the paper.—Review.

Dr. Starr is now located in the Pearce block, second story.

THEIR TICKETS.—The DEMOCRAT has heretofore mentioned the tramp railroad ticket. Here is an account of one found at The Dalles: "It consists of a piece of pine board, 6x3. On one side is the name and address of the passenger, as follows: 'Chip Kid; 8y; B. E. 624; threw ticket St. Paul.' On the other side of the board a notch is cut that fits onto the brake rod, and placing this on the rod this is his seat as well as his 'ticket.' 'Chip Kid' evidently started from Portland but it is feared he did not reach St. Paul, as his ticket was lost here."

BOXING.—The noble art of boxing is exciting considerable interest in Albany, and several are said to be displaying great skill. A match is being talked of for the near future, speaking of champions. Mr. Thos. Kay is not the only one who has a reputation. The DEMOCRAT is informed that Mr. D. J. Schell, the contractor, was the champion of four counties. He certainly is an expert with his dukes, and there are plenty in Albany who will back him against Mr. Kay or any one else in Salem, regardless of size.

EVEN THE CHINESE.—C. C. Cox, a detective of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday with a requisition from the Governor of California for the arrest of M. Shui Wan, a Chinaman who is detained in Portland on a charge of defrauding Tong & Co., warehouse men of San Francisco by means of forged warehouse receipts. M. Shui Wan is an English-speaking celestial and a smart one, and held a responsible position, but abused his trust.—Statesman.

FRIDAY.—An Eastern exchange thinks that persons who have a superstitious dread of Friday will be pleased to hear that this is a year for Friday. It came in on Friday, will go out on Friday and will have fifty-three of the ill-omened days. There are four months in this year that have five Fridays each; changes of the moon occur five times on Friday, and the longest and shortest days of the year each falls on Friday.

FRESH BUTTER.—We have a nice lot of fresh butter. Also a fine lot of lunch goods: Deviled ham, soured pigs feet, mustard, sardines, imported French sardines, cream cheese and all kinds of fresh crackers.

WILLAMETTE PACKING CO.

Children's Day.

Following is the program for Children's Day exercises at the Evangelical Church, Sabbath, July 14th:

Sabbath school at 10 o'clock a. m.
At 11 o'clock a. m., there will be a sermon to the children, chemically illustrated by the pastor.
Program for the evening:
Organ voluntary.
Singing, "The Children's Jubilee."
Responsive reading by Supt. and School.
Prayer.
Singing, "We Come with Gladness."
Opening address by Miss Mary Kerr.
Singing, "The King will be There."
Recitation, "Jesus Everywhere" by Miss Stella Fisher.

Class song, "We're going to work for Jesus."
Jesus Loves Me by twelve girls.
Recitation, "Love to God" by Lena Howell.
Dialogue, "Poor Robie is Dead" by Hester and Cora Fisher.
Annual address by Miss Esther Warner.
Singing, "Earnest Toilers."
Declaration, "The Lighthouse and its Keeper" by Arthur Purdom.
Collection.
Singing, "What wilt thou have me to do?"

Responsive reading by the children led by Miss Lucinda Farwell.

Closing song.
Repeat 23rd Psalm.
Benediction.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at these exercises, both morning and evening.

Mr. Stark, of Will & Stark, returned today from a week's outing at the Bay.

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

McLain can give you the best fitting suit you ever wore, at prices to suit each and every one.

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

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—F. B. Bellman, Eugene; H. Beneke, J. D. Mantz, J. King, A. D. Heron, Portland; W. Chessman, Peoria; Josh. Ballard; G. Wright, City; V. Stiles and wife, McCoy; A. H. Emanuel, S. F.; G. Siman, R. Murphy, E. Griffith, C. O. Gentry, C. Salts; H. S. Smith, Lewisville, Or.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—C. A. Brownell; N. Bridges; C. O. Patton, Hillsborough; W. Holman, Portland; J. Boles; T. T. Trougher; W. H. Curtis; W. H. Welch; J. T. Sheehan; H. Winckler, Omaha, Neb.; J. H. Dorman; A. Sutherland; H. M. Perry, Oak Creek; Miss Mary Sprenger; C. J. Winnick; Wm. Cole; J. T. Jones; Bud Cole.

ST. CHARLES.—I. Brown, H. G. Sahlstrom, W. A. Cunningham, S. R. Stott, Portland; Miss G. Moffitt, Newark, N. J.; W. Miles, Auburn; S. B. Power, City; W. C. Chamberlain, Dubuque; J. B. Mahr, Gatesville; G. M. Beeler, E. C. Cross, T. H. Hubbard, S. C. Nash, Salem; S. G. Gould, Chicago; J. Scheel, St. Helens; W. W. Weisler, H. H. Waters, Portland; J. J. Searle, C. V. Syfers, S. F.

RUSS HOUSE.—G. A. Brodie; W. P. Counts and wife; Mrs. E. Sanders; F. Sedvik; H. Brennan; J. Ballard; H. E. Bomester; M. Nall, Cal.; C. Kindson; J. W. Branson; G. W. Grieves; W. Strong, City; H. J. Jones, City; W. J. Mahoney, Oakland; E. Spellman, Seio; H. M. Hollinger, Eugene; C. Thompson, Harrisburg; G. Williams, Harrisburg; Jas. R. Robinson, City; A. T. Workman, East Portland; W. E. McKelly, Independence; H. Gable, Cal.

HOME AND ABROAD

I W. Starr, physician and surgeon, Albany, Oregon.

Large quantities of hay are being brought to the city.

Albany to Astoria, that is the program, Good bye Salem.

The rail has reached the St. Charles on the street car line.

Hibler & Paisley, the job printers, are fairly rushed with work.

There are three wood sawing outfits in Albany. The Celestial must go.

Los 22000 every day at the Depot hotel during the hot weather. Only 15 cents.

Ralston Cox, the advertising grocer, of Corvallis, has sold his business to E. E. Padock.

Dallas has a lady's ball club, and recently they beat an old man's club in a masterly manner.

Sullivan was arrested at Nashville yesterday. They will probably actually fine him a few dollars.

Pasture with good shade and running water for cows. Apply to T. H. Wallace, 5th street, West Albany.

The ice works are crowded with business, and Mr. F. H. Pfeiffer's wagon is rushed to meet the demands of a warm public.

Of the large number of visitors at the Bay there seems to be more campers than usual. Camping out is the favorite business this year.

The Salem Statesman after great research has discovered the fact that the state press association is to be held at Newport on Saturday, Aug. 10.

Probably the handsomest bird in existence is the Chinese pheasant. He may eat wheat but it is not every country that can boast of such a possession.

Oregon City's soap factory manufactures 20,000 pounds a week. If the people of that city would only use the falls to they could easily keep clean.

An American was arrested on the Austrian frontier for having in his luggage unmistakable dynamite bombs. On further investigation they proved to be cocoanuts, some thing the Austrian authorities has never seen.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock and regular quarterly services on Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. S. P. Wilson, P. E., is here and will conduct the meetings.

At Ellensburg there were sixteen saloons in the block bounded by Main, Pearl, Third and Fourth streets. All of these were cleaned out in the recent fire, leaving but one other in town, which was closed by the authorities.

If a man has a quarrelsome temper, let him alone. The world will soon find him employment. He will soon meet with some one stronger than himself, who will repay him better than you can. A man may fight duels all his life if he is disposed to quarrel.—Cecil.

Grand Duke Alexis, the brother of the czar, who visited the United States several years ago, has been removed from his position as lord high admiral of the Russian fleet and sent to Siberia in disgrace. His conduct toward the sister of the late General Skobeloff is the cause.

There are some very obstinate men in this world. One is Reuben Hastings, an Ohio farmer, who had a horse stolen eight years ago, and who has been looking for the thief ever since. The other day, after having traveled three thousand miles and spent \$900, he got his man in South Carolina, to find that there were four more serious charges ahead of him.

Wheat, 60 cents,
15 cent shaving at Viereck's.
8 tickets for \$1 at Viereck's.
New dress goods at McLain's.
Mason fruit jars at F. L. Kenton's.
Refrigerators at Stewart & Sox's.
Ice cream freezers at Stewart & Sox'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 Hopk. & Saltmarsh's.

The best watch in the world for the money at F. M. French's.

Side saddles and ladies riding circingles 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.

Tubbs' pure manilla birding twine in large quantities at Stewart & Sox's.

The choicest line of table luxuries can be found at Brownell & Starnard's.

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 McLain is selling, because better goods are not manufactured.

The variety of 25 cent hats, 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 & Starnard's.

Go to Hibler & Paisley 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

Mrs. Chas. Story and child, of East Portland, are in the city the guests of Mrs. D. B. Monteith.

Mrs. W. B. Rice and children who have been visiting in the city several weeks, left last night for their home at Ashland.

Mr. Harry Perrine, who recently fell from Mr. Wolverton's house, breaking a rib, is on the streets again, but will be unable to work for several days.

Mr. Stewart, a new civil engineer on the Oregon Pacific, has arrived in the city from the East with his family. He has rented Mr. Arch Monteith's residence and they will make Albany their home.

Miss Edith Hughes, of Salem, who has been in the city some time the guest of the Misses Mason, returned to her home yesterday noon. Miss Hughes recently graduated from the conservatory of music of the Willamette university.

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

BROWNELL & STARNARD.

To lessen our stock of canned goods we will sell a big lot in that line at remarkably low prices.

BROWNELL & STARNARD.

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.

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STOVES AND RANGES.

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Roofing, Job Work, Plumbing.

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FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES

Choice Candy, Nuts, Fruit, etc.

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NEAR THE POST OFFICE ALBANY, OREGON

MATTHEWS & WASHBURN,

Carry a first-class stock of

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Etc.,

Which they are selling at remarkably low prices.

JOB WORK

carefully and promptly done at reasonable prices.

HOPKINS & SALTmarsh

DEALER IN

STOVES; TIN WARE, SHEET IRON, COPPER WARE,

ETC., ETC.

Agents for "On Time" Heating and cooking Stoves. Job work, plumbing, etc., promptly attended to.

CHEAPEST AND BEST PLACE IN THE CITY.



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

E. J. McCAUSTLAND,

Civil Engineer and Surveyor,

DRAFTING AND BLUE PRINTS

Office with Oregon Land Co. Albany, Or.

Sewerage Systems and Water Supplies a Specialty. Estates subdivided. Maps made or Copied on short notice.

City Meat Market.

SHULTZ BROS., Proprietors.

Keep a full line of meats of all kinds, in a cool place, completely protected, and always fresh.

Also have constantly on hand salmon and other fish.