

CARRIER PIGEONS.—Mr Davidson, of the Nebraska Tribune, Omaha, the only German daily in the state, brought some carrier pigeons with him, one of which he let loose at Denver, one at Ogden and one will be turned loose at Olympia. He has heard from the one set loose at Denver. It made the trip to Omaha in seven hours, 70 miles an hour. Statesman. This hardly equals the following from Daggett, Cal, reported in the dispatches: "Conductor Parker, while at Ash Hill, 130 miles out on the desert, saw a pigeon flying around as though hunting for water. He tried several times to catch it, but when close the bird would fly away. Having a small rifle along, he crippled one wing, when he discovered that it was a carrier pigeon, bearing a love letter in a goose quill tied to the right wing, dated New York and directed to a young lady in San Francisco."

COMING TOWARDS ALBANY.—Messrs R P Habersham and E E Cooper, two expert railroad engineers, with a force of twenty-five men are now at work locating the line of road, says the Astoria Pioneer, by which the Astoria & South Coast will reach the Willamette valley. One of the parties under the supervision of Mr Habersham will take a route leading along the coast, while the other party with Mr Cooper at the head will go through the mountain region. The party came fully equipped for their work and are provided with two good sized tents and a complete cooking outfit.

NEW BUILDINGS.—Mr Thos Froman is building a new residence on his lots on Baker Street. Mr H F Merrill has the plans prepared, D C Schell, architect, for a handsome residence, with all modern improvements, on his lots on Ferry Street. A large number of new residences are being occupied and many are being planned. The list for the year will be a good one, showing a steady growth.

SPARKING.—An Olympia young man sparks his best girl in Tumwater by telephone. An Eastsider beats that all to smash. He sits down with his girl just under the telephone wires and then pours his soul in unison with the acoustric strains of the wires.—Olympian. An Albany couple use the receiver for a stool, thinking a chair is too wide.

WHEN.—When are the machine shops and head office of the O. P. to be moved to Albany. When will you sell your wheat this fall. When will people learn not to shoot empty guns towards their friends. When will pugilists allow other people to boast for them. When will water run up hill.

THE CONVENTIONS.—The constitutional conventions are having some fierce times in Washington, Montana and Dakota in woman suffrage, Mormonism, prohibition, etc., are wracking some of them to the center, and evening Kentucky whiskey takes a part.

WILL COLLECT.—Owing to unavoidable circumstances I did not collect water bills on the 10th-13th of this month as advertised, but I will be round collecting the first of next month. Let every one be prepared to meet my call.

VERY NICE.—Don't cook this hot weather. Drop in and get some of our lunch delicacies. We have just received a fresh supply of cream cheese, Limburger cheese, smoked beef chipped to order, etc.

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.

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.

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.

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 are in care of Mrs C J Stuart.

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.

OFF FOR THE MOUNTAINS.—A barrel of dried beef, some fine cheese and a large invoice of choice lunch goods just received at Brownell & Stanard's. Get some.

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

A SHARP ITEM.—The finest line of cutlery and shears in the city at Stewart & Sox's. Their goods are the very best and will stand the test.

An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure. Pfander's Oregon Blood Purifier expels all impurities of the blood and should be used in all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Take it.

The Trade Mark on a stove means it is the best that exists, and it is sold only by G. W. Smith. H. Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

Nebraska Editors.
The Nebraska editors passed through Albany last evening on their way down the road to Ashland. They will return to Eugene on the morning train and pass through Albany to morning noon. Being here twenty minutes, when they will go as far as Oregon City, spend the afternoon there and go to Portland on a boat. They spent half a day in Salem, where they were royally treated. Judge Flinn and L. Viereck came up on the train and endeavored to make some plans for them to stop off at Albany; but arrangements had already been made for the trip and they will fail to see the leading commercial city of the Valley. The gentlemen even offered to take them on an excursion to Yaquina Bay. The party is composed of the following:
Brown, E. A., Nebraska City Press.
Buhous, Mrs D L, Norkoti Daily News.
Burr, W E and mother, Riverston Enterprise.
Baumer, John and daughter, Omaha Railway News.
Davidson, Sol and wife, Nebraska Tribune, Omaha.
Denny, L D, Red Cloud Democrat.
Davejout, A C and wife, South Omaha Stockman.
Fowler, L D, Sutton Advertiser.
Garrett, J P, mother and child, South Omaha Driver's Journal.
Goslow, R M, Wayne Hill Herald.
Hart, Alton, Dakota City Eagle.
Hubner, Charles, Nebraska City News.
Hedde, Fred, and wife, Grand Island Independent.
Hoagland, J S, and wife, State Journal, Lincoln.
Johnson, T B, and wife, Stockham Reporter.
Keithley, J K and wife, Weeping Water Republican.
Kohn, M, wife and daughter, Capital City Courier.
Lewis, H P, Omaha World.
Mullon, J T, and wife, Omaha Bee.
Mullon, O A, wife and daughter, Lincoln Call.
Martin, Matt, and sister, David City Press.
Parker, J L, wife and child, Fairfield Herald.
Parker, J O, and wife, People's Advocate, Homer, Idaho.
Parcell, E H, Daykin Recorder.
Pollock, A L, Omaha Mercury.
Roose, F F, Western Workman, Lincoln.
Robinson, E J, and wife, Rushville Standard.
Sprague, F W, and sister, Rusville Sun.
Stevens, Mrs L A, North Platte Tribune.
Stonehill, G L, Omaha Herald.
Warner, C A, Stockville Faber.
Warring, L, Abaline Reflector.
Walker, H C, Douglas Enterprise.
Wessel, L Jr, chairman, Capital City Courier, Lincoln.
Wecter, J C, and sister, Alliance Argue.
Wild, J A, and wife, Wilbur Republican.
Wilson, C, Moumzab, Herald.

Home Mission Entertainment.
Following is the program of the entertainment of the ladies Home Mission Society, to be held at the M. E. Church, Friday evening:
Opening chorus—by the choir.
Invocation—Rev H P Webb.
Quartet,—"Come to Me"—Misses Vaughan and Gilbert, Messrs. Hammer and Coughlin.
Aim of Home Missions—Mrs H P Webb.
Solo—"Dream Faces"—Mrs J Remington.
Recitation—Miss Winnie Chamberlin.
Male Quartet,—"Is Your Anchor Down"—Messrs Hammer, Elkins, Coughlin and Allen.
Reading—Mrs N J Henton.
Doxology.
Benediction.
Ice cream and cake will be served on the lawn before and after the entertainment. Admission for the entertainment, 10 cents; ice cream and cake, 15 cents.

Attention.
We have just received a fine assortment of parlor furniture direct from the East. We have the latest designs in mahogany frame, marble, silk crush and silk plush upholstered, and in walnut suits, assorted upholstering. All at prices that command attention. We ask that you call and examine for yourself. It is no trouble to show goods. We also expect by the last of the week or first of next a car load of bed room suits in walnut, oak and antique. Dining suits, center tables, extension tables, secretaries, wardrobes and everything else that is kept in a first-class furniture store.

ALBANY FURNITURE CO.
Tabb's & Co's pure Manilla twine, best quality, at Stewart & Sox's.

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.

Our line of choice teas and coffees is unequalled in town.
BROWNELL & STANARD.
To lessen our stock of canned goods we will sell them in that line at remarkably low prices.
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Don't fail to examine Mellwain's carpets. You will find them from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper than any other place in town, taking no consideration on the quality.

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

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

MARRIED.
HUDDERSON—ALLEN.—July 16, by Rev F H Calder, at the M E parsonage in Turner, Mr Charles E Huddelson and Miss Mellie M Allen, both of Jefferson.

The groom is one of Jefferson's leading young men and the bride has been an accomplished and popular teacher in the Jefferson school. The happy couple passed through Albany for Newport on their bridal trip. They have the Democrat's best wishes.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.
Grouse and pheasants now.
An Ohio man wants to trade 400,000 cigars for a Lane county farm.
A small fire is said to be burning in the mountains beyond Gateville.
110 excursionists went to the Bay yesterday from Albany and Corvallis.
Mr I. Miller and family have moved from near Tillamook into Albany to reside.
The dog show last night is reported good, though the attendance was not large.
Pasture with good shade and running water for cows. Apply to T H Wallace, 5th street, West Albany.
A sponge is a man who reads the city papers right along without its coating him anywhere. There are several along First street. Poor fellows.
G O Holman, recently of Baker city, and reading clerk in the last legislature, has located at Eugene city, where he will practice law.
A man in Oregon introducing the cactus hedge. Seems as if we had seen an article somewhere headed "Beware of the cactus hedge."

Rev Wilbur F Crafts and wife, among the most prominent Sabbath School workers in the world will be in Oregon soon. They will be at Corvallis one day, afternoon and evening, and probably an excursion will go from this city.
The Rev G H Deere, D D, pastor of "All Souls" (Universalist) church, Riverside, Cal., will preach in the W C T U rooms Sunday, July 21st, at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Righteousness, Peace and Joy." The public are cordially invited.

A prize fight is to take place at The Dalles on Saturday between Jim Fisher and E Grimes. Skamokawa rules are to govern and the ring to be a mile in circumference. That is the kind of a fight for Kilrain or Mitchell.

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.
Ice cream freezers at Stewart & Sox's.
New invoice of fine gold rings at French & 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. Hymans.
3 chairs running steady at Viereck's shaving parlors.
Best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyers.
I W Starr, physician and surgeon, Albany, Oregon.
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 aurcingles 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 & Stanard'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 McIlwain is selling, because better goods are not manufactured.
Some fine California cheese, a barrel of golden drip syrup and some fine comb honey just received at Brownell & Stanard'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.

Call and examine Z. T. Wright's stock of lubricating oils. Also steam goods of all kinds. Keep the celebrated Powell Sight-feed Lubricators and oil cups, instantly on hand. Also Trahern, Lift and Force pumps. Iron pipes especially. Branch House one block above Albany Iron Works.
7 Oaks cures rheumatism, neuralgia and toothache. Foshay & Mason Agents.

If you want a good pillow steel sythe, finest in the market, go to Stewart & Sox's.
For hand made harness go to E. L. Power

Hotel Arrivals.
ST CHARLES.—J J Strickler, R J Savage, T H Hubbard, Salem; H H Odell, Soda-ville; G E Youle; B S Hubbard, St Louis, Mo; E R Pritchard, city; E P House, Chicago; F S Jara, F N Moore, S F; J A McBride; W J Wood, J O Solum, Portland.
EXCHANGE HOTEL.—R A Sanders, wife and child; A W Warnquist; H Smith; J Sichel; R Curtin; E E Carns; Chas Angel; R Benson; G Edriston, Eugene; H A Wilson; W J Wilson; W J Murray; H M Langdon; Miss Mary Spencer; W W Garret, Boston.

RUSS HOUSE.—A A Hawley, city; C Kindersden; J Credland; A J Phillips; J Chin, Mill City; R M Forsythe and wife, Salem; E Scheider, Stayton; G W Holmes, city; W M White, Bath; P S Smith and wife, Cal; W P Mullis, Portland; H B Willandson, Corvallis; E S Gordon, S F; M Rane, city; W L Park, Corvallis; G Edmiston, Eugene; P Murphy, Yaquina; J G Hutchinson, Tangent; W A McCullough, Harris Station; J Cherry, City.
REVERE HOUSE.—A Wilson, city; G Valerius; F A Cragin, Mrs R M Cragin, Oelwein, Ia; A T Curtice, Yaquina; W G Miller, S F; A C Arms, Elmswood; G B Cramer, E M Kimball, Chicago; E M Rands, Oregon City; J R Haddock, Corvallis; Berry Latz, G Nathan, M J Hunt, S F; J T Stone, A H Diven, Gill City, Pa; W B Wright, Corvallis; F Cummins, R M Dorevan, R T Prael, S B Stout, S F; A M Verman, Oakland, Cal; G Lissot, Salem; E Bergan, C S Pierce, St Paul; D Barnes, J Lyle, city; H Boyd, G Hughes, A Vandenberg, Portland; B J Hawthorne, Eugene; W C Post and wife, Summit, Or.

BROWNSVILLE.
Will Morrow, of Scio, is at work in the tinshop for Mr G A Dyson.
Dr Jessup and family, of Salem, are the guests of Mr O P Coshaw.
Mr H J C Averill departed yesterday morning for Coos bay, to visit his son.
Mr Arthur Voigamire and Miss Annie Kessling, of this place, were married last week.
Mr R N Thompson and family departed for the soda springs on the 15th inst, to be gone a couple of weeks.
The Eagle Woolen Mills have bought the grist mill here.
Yesterday Mr Kay departed for Salem to start the new building for the woolen mills.
Fred Gross has purchased a lot in Kirk's addition and will build upon the same immediately.
Messrs Burtch and White have leased the Brownsville warehouse, on the narrow gauge road, and will buy wheat this fall.

STUCK OIL.—At \$1.25 per 5 gallon can best Standard oil, at the Willamette Packing Co's store.
The Ladies Delighted.
The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the Liquid Fruit Laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

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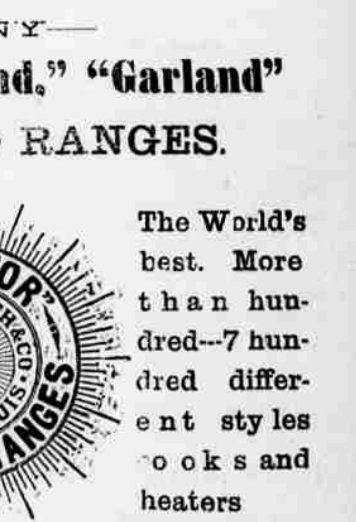
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A reliable U. S. Standard Iron scale, only 27 1/2 full feet at your nearest railroad station free of freight on forty days trial. Larger scales at proportionately low prices. Warranted five years. Address:
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