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LOCAL RECORD.

WHY SHE DID IT.—The suicide of Clara Bell Tyndall, at Roseburg recently was a sad one. She lived with an aunt who run a restaurant, and the following tells why she committed suicide, in words that are eloquent but piercing: "The sun rose in its splendor for four long years, years of unceasing labor and toil and care to this young orphan girl just budding into womanhood, years in which rising from a bed of rags to greet the dawn, she daily took up her cross. And to her lot of labor came the piling of wood, wheelbarrowing it in from the shed, scrubbing the floor, washing and ironing the clothes, driving home and milking the cow, waiting on the tables of a restaurant and all the drudgery of assisting the Chinese cook, and her stimulus to labor was never a kind word spoken from human lips, but was the cruel blows of an iron poker, the slap from a Chinese menial, and cruel words and crushing blows. And then at night, she went to rest in the darksome shadows under a stairway, on a bed of old rags, grain sacks and straw." Such a life was too much for her.

ON THE SICK LIST.—Mr. Thos. Monteith is failing fast and is not expected to survive long. Mrs. H. B. Miller is lying seriously ill at her home on Sixth street. Mr. Percy Young is confined to his home with typhoid fever of a mild form. Mr. E. B. Pardon is reported very low. Mrs. Ellis Knox is lying dangerously ill at her home in the 3rd Ward. Mr. Jay Moist, who has been ill with consumption for sometime is not expected to live more than a short time.

BANK OF OREGON.—Articles have been filed incorporating the Bank of Oregon, with Albany as its headquarters, and Hub Bryant, H. F. Merrill and J. W. Blain as the incorporators. The capital stock has been placed at \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each, most of which will be taken by the incorporators. The bank will fit up fine offices and will no doubt take a prominent part in the banking business of the Valley. It will be a solid institution.

SUCH LUCK.—An Idaho merchant, recently, while waiting on a boy, sent to the store by a man who was never known to pay a cent, disturbed a rattlesnake that frightened a cat that scared a hen that knocked a jar of jam from a shelf which hit a barrel and turned the faucet causing the loss of forty gallons of molasses before the merchant, who had slipped and broken his arm, had time to charge the articles on his book.

AH, THERE.—The Nebraska editors went from Salem's royal reception to Ashland, and the following from the Record would indicate that even the capital city was surprised by the fruit center of the South: "They all said that while they had a good time all along the road, the royal reception and treatment received from the citizens of Ashland was the best on the route up to date, and were particularly glad they came here."

\$1200 LOANED.—At the meeting of the Building and Loan Association last evening \$1200 was loaned, Mr. Jud Ross taking \$800 at 5% months interest in advance, and Mr. J. R. Stewart \$400 at 3% months interest in advance. This Association is making a fine record and is gaining the confidence of everybody.

PAINTING CHEAP.—Between this and Thursday, July 25th, I will sell some fine paintings at low figures. Call at my studio in Flinn's block.

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

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Judge Strahan is residing at the Bay. Tom Buford, of Yaguna City, has been appointed agent at the Siletz.

Misses Helen Crawford and Jane Morris left to day on a trip to Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Upham and daughter, of Portland, are in the city for a several weeks stay.

Mrs. Dr. Hendrix, of Harrisburg, Mrs. Dr. Davis, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. T. J. Sides and Mrs. Vassallo left this noon for Yaguna City.

Mrs. John Barrows, of Oakland, Cal., arrived in Albany this morning in response to a telegram announcing the illness of her mother, Mrs. Smith, who died yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Cusick and family returned last evening from their trip to Fish Lake, and report a pleasant experience. They brought home with them the usual fish stories. 320 fine beauties in one day was the record of J. W. and Ed.

Mr. E. L. Power returned this noon from Tacoma, where he bought out the Tacoma Harness & Saddlery shop, one of the best in the city, and will move to that city next week. Mr. Power is a first-class harness maker and as a P. I. man and deserves success in his new field.

A GOOD PUFF.—The following published in the West Side by an amateur photographer from Polk county is so good that we give it to our readers. We couldn't give Albany a better notice ourselves: "Albany is a picturesque town, and the very place for an amateur photographer to carry on his foolishness undisturbed, as the citizens are all too busy to notice him. Our commercial business soon being done, we commenced promenading the town as only country 'gentlemen' can. We found the Main street being excavated for a street railway. The town is overflowing with transient men waiting for the O. P. to commence work. Albany has as fine water power as any town on the Pacific coast. In front of the Red Crown flouring mills we found men working on the stone foundation of the wooden mill soon to be in operation. We then turned our attention to getting a photo of the O. P. Co's large draw bridge, which appeared to be a difficult thing to do, and for the purpose the young man attempted to get on top of the Farmers' warehouse, and barely got down a ladder with his life. The foreman said to him: 'How did you get down?' there has been three amateur photographers go up there, and you are the only one that has ever returned.' My answer was brief: 'I handed him my card, which had penciled on it: 'Meet me at six on the Albany duelling grounds; brick bats at three hundred yards.' After leaving the wilderness of brick and mortar, for the first five miles we followed the road through forests of fir down the Willamette.

FIRE IN THE MOUNTAINS.—A few days ago some irresponsible parties set fire to a drift in the North Santiam, six miles above Galesville, on M. C. Bingham's land, says the Salem Journal, which not only burned out the valuable timber in the drift, but communicated the fire to the timber on the south side of the river, where it is still burning though the rain has checked it so it is hoped that it will do no further damage. A few days before a carelessly left camp fire at the first siding above Galesville partially destroyed a settler's house and burned all his prepared building material. These fire fiends should be caught and punished.

AFTER SPEED.—The horse boys of this city are circulating a subscription paper to raise money to purchase a racing cart. So far quite a sum has been secured. A racing cart of what good is it? It never can be taken to a fire. Wouldn't it be better to raise money to purchase a steam fire engine?—Galeite. Get the steamer and racing cart too. That is the way Albany and Salem do.

WILL MAKE AN ABSTRACT.—Wm. E. Connelly of Kansas City, Kansas, was in the city yesterday and is so well pleased with Albany that he has decided to settle here. He will bring his wife here next week and settle down at once. He proposes to go to work at once making a complete abstract of titles in Linn county. Mr. Connelly was county clerk four years in Kansas, which gives him experience in title matters.

AT COST.—My entire stock of harness, saddles, etc. Call early. Next to DEMOCRAT office, Albany, Or. E. L. POWER.

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. A. L. GRAY, Sec'y Water Co.

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. WILLAMETTE PACKING CO.

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.

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. BROWNELL & STANARD.

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.

BELTS.—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.

P. R. Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

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

For 1 and made harness goto E. L. Power

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

87. An Albany Pioneer Gone.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Evans) Smith, the wife of our venerable townsman, John Smith, departed this life calmly and peacefully yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Tate, Mrs. Smith was born in Crawford Co., Pa., on the 13th of May, 1802, and had reached the advanced age of 87 years, 2 months and 6 days. She had been in rather delicate health for some time past, yet was cheerful and happy until Thursday morning, when she was seized with paralysis, and slept away the remaining hours of life like the sweet sleep of an infant, to awake to a higher and better life. Her parents emigrated to Monroe county, Ind., where she was married to Mr. John Smith, the 21st of January, 1823. Very few couples indeed are blessed as they were: for sixty-six years and six months, hand in hand, they trod the pathway of life. Their home was in Indiana till 1853 when they made the weary journey "the plains across" and, without taking up a donation claim, settled in the town of Albany, of which they have ever since been residents. Of their six children three only lived to come with them to Albany, Mrs. Dr. Tate, Mrs. Walter Monteith and Mrs. John Barrows. Mrs. Smith enjoyed during her declining years the kind ministrations of Mrs. Tate, in whose home she died, and of Mrs. Monteith, who was close at hand to answer every call. Mrs. Barrows was summoned by telegraph and arrived this morning to attend the funeral. Mrs. Smith not only enjoyed the love and affection of her own family but of a very large circle of friends among the older residents of Albany. Her's was a home ever open to the calls of hospitality and many a pleasant social company graced her board. Her kindly hand often ministered to the sick and suffering; and her memory will long be precious to very many in Albany. In addition to her amiable social character she added the one crowning grace of a true Christian. She was one of the first members of the United Presbyterian Church of Albany, and her name was signed to the call for a pastor in June, 1857. One by one our loved ones are taken, one by one the venerable members of the pleasant social circle of Albany is gone. May they all be gathered into the great unbroken family of the good. S. G.

MILL CITY.

Farmers are all busy harvesting. This place is booming, new houses, stores and hotels are being built.

The readers of the DEMOCRAT probably would wish to know where this beautiful little town called Mill City is. It is located about 40 miles east of Albany, near the foot hills of Marion and Linn counties, and in the most healthy portion of this State. Everlasting water power, game and fish are plenty. Persons wishing to enjoy health and live in a most delightful, sunny, bright locality, picturesque and lovely should settle at Mill City. Pure mountain water from numberless springs supply all with water.

School is progressing nicely under the management of David Warner, a competent teacher recently from Plymouth, Ind.

About a dozen of our young ladies and gentlemen attended a school exhibition at Fox Valley last Saturday evening. All were highly entertained.

News of this place will appear once a week in the DEMOCRAT.

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 upholstery. 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.

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

Church Directory.

U. P. CHURCH.—Pr. hing every Sabbath, morning and evening by Rev. S. G. Irvine, D. D. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Preaching on Sabbath at 11:00 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sabbath School 10:00. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 7:30. Rev. Fisher, pastor. All are invited.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. H. Comand, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening. Song service in the evening before sermon. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Rev. H. F. Webb, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Service every Sabbath morning and evening in Church cor. Broad and Fifth Sts. Sunday School immediately after the morning service. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening Rev. E. R. Pritchard, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening at Church on 5th Street. Sabbath School immediately after morning services. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Trumbull, pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath School at 12:15. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening of each week. Rev. Rogers, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Preaching every first Sabbath in month, morning and evening, at 11 o'clock. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. Humphreys, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Service every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Last Sunday of the month service at Eugene City. Rev. Louis Metzger, Rector.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

A boy presented an order to an Albany grocer from his mother for two rolls of eggs and two dozen butter, and of course got what was wanted.

There are a great many places for people to go in this world. The old settler goes to the mountains; the dashing widow goes to the seaside; the newly married couple go to the photographers; he henpecked husband goes crazy; the flirting girl goes to the train nights, and the editor and tramp go to bed hungry.

Considerable of life is spent in telling our friends what they already know, and the man who is not willing to be told some thing already in his head and act as if it were a new deal should cease to travel this mundane sphere. Now a days our ears are principally regaled by having poured into them the laconic expression, "It is hot," one disagreeable at first; but always bearable if followed by the remark, "Come over and take a drink of milk shake."

The Supreme Court Judges of Washington will get \$4000.

The funeral of Mrs. John Smith was to take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Pritchard will hold his last services tomorrow previous to a four weeks vacation.

John Curtis another fool of a convict at the penitentiary has hacked off his hand to get rid of work.

A fine buggy whip was stolen a day or two ago from the shed of Mr. Chas. Metzger. Please return and receive reward.

Mr. Ubbe Peters fall wheat will average about 28 bushels to the acre, and Ubbe says he is satisfied with that kind of a failure if crops.

Marion county could not be hired to find a man guilty of murder in the first degree. They seem to want to fill the penitentiary there.

Hawkins, the murderer of J. H. Ogle, at Salem, was denied a new trial. He should be satisfied. Hanging was what he deserved.

Five lots were sold yesterday in Mrs. Houck's addition to Albany, F. E. Allen taking two for \$225; J. Beattie two for the same price and O. T. Porter one for \$100.

The Democrat, Salem's new paper appeared to day. It abounds in well written news items and editorials and is finely gotten up; but seems to lack the advertising patronage that makes a paper fail.

The count now going on at the San Francisco mint reveals the fact that a sack containing \$1,000 in silver weighs \$59,375 ounces Troy weight, or about 600 pounds. A vordupis; \$100,000 weighs 600 pounds, and \$1,000,000 weighs about thirty tons net.

Dr. Will Jackson, well-known as "the dentist," with an emphasis on the "the," is a sort of a variety man. Besides running a business that can supply you with anything from a jaw sharp up, he dishes up ice cream and runs a telegraph office, deals in county scrip and the d-d only knows what not. Doc is an all around clever genius, and once owned a newspaper along with his numerous enterprises, but as people think running newspapers is such a soft snap Doc sold it out.—Ashland Record.

Wheat, 60 cents, 15 cents shaving at Vierock's. 8 tickets for \$1 at Vierock's. New dress goods at McIlwain'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 Vierock'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 Hopkins & Saltmarsh's. The best watch in the world for the money at F. M. French's.

Side saddles and ladies riding singlelet 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. Tabbs's 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 boots 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 polishing 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 Light-oil Lubricators and oil cups, constantly on hand. Also Trasher, Lifts and Force pumps. Iron pipe especially. Branch House one block above Albany Iron Works.

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

7 O. K. cures rheumatism, neuralgia and toothache. Foshay & Mason's Agents. If you want a goodly variety of goods, finest in the market, go to Stewart & Sox's. To lessen our stock of canned goods we will sell a lot of them at remarkably low prices. BROWNELL & STANARD.

We have the Exclusive Control of

CONDALL'S BIG BRAND BAKING POWDER. ONLY 50 CENTS. ONE AND ONE HALF POUNDS. SAMUEL E. YOUNG, ALBANY, OREGON.

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THE LEADER.

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

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Roofing, Job Work, Plumbing. Eave Trough. Range Boilers. Conductor Pumps.

F. L. KENTON.

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JOB WORK

CHEAPEST AND BEST PLACE IN THE CITY.

OLD IRON.—Fifty tons of old iron castings, in any quantity, wanted immediately at the Albany Iron Works.

Image of a watch with text: F. C. HOFFMAN, Albany, Oregon.

Image of a watch with text: QUICK TRAINS. LOCKERD WATER. For sale by Will & Stark, dealers in fine watches, jewelry, etc.