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LOCAL RECORD.

ADMITTANCE.—The Eugene *Guard* gives the following peculiar case: "Mr. L. N. Duckworth, an old pioneer and highly respected citizen of Lane county, who lives near Elmira, came to town last Saturday, hunted up County Judge Scott and asked that he be committed to the insane asylum at Salem. He said that he was aware that something was wrong with his mind, and that he had been unable to sleep for some time past, and that he was afraid that he might become insane and might commit some violent act, therefore he wished to be cured, if possible, before it was too late—at his own expense, as he is in good financial condition. The County Judge could find no law empowering him to have him committed, as he talked and acted in a reasonable manner." Hence he will go as a private citizen. He was recently thrown from a wagon and injured, which he gives as the cause of his insanity.

INSTANTANEOUS.—A photographer in Oregon city, whose name we will not under, recently was about to take a picture of a party of young people, says a local paper when one mischievous Miss casually remarked that she was certain that a mouse had crawled over her foot. The picture, which has since been developed, shows the party of scared girls in some of the most laughable positions imaginable. One dream of loveliness is seen standing in the center of the table with her foot in a cut glass dish of salad and her dress raised ridiculously high, while the expression on her face would lead one to believe that she had seen a ghost. Only the naughty Miss, who mentioned the presence of the rodent remains seated, the balance being up in their chairs with skirts considerably raised.

THE TOWN COW.—The following will be of interest to the people of Corvallis, Independence, Eugene and other places lacking enterprise, to pass a "cow ordinance." "A E Clark, a prominent, practical and wealthy citizen of Fort Dodge, Iowa, exasperated by futile attempts to circumvent the wily town cow with ordinary measures, went before the district court of his county and asked for an injunction against the city council of Fort Dodge, restraining it from allowing cattle to roam on the sidewalks surrounding his property, which was granted. Loaded with the injunction he, at last accounts, was patiently waiting for the city council and the town cow to flit into the face of providence, alias district court."

STREET LOAFERS.—Another street loafer was taken in by Marshal Hoffman last evening and calibressed. Strangers doing nothing and avoiding work deserve watching, and where they offer for sale rings and other kinds of jewelry at bargain, claiming it is their last show, should be promptly reported to the Marshal. Albany wants no immigrants of this class, who cannot and will not pay their way.

NOTORIETY.—It is human nature to desire notoriety, and the brain of man is continually taxed for means of being known. Tanner fasted, Sullivan fought, Edison invented, Kelley motored. In Salem they amputate a hand; in Corvallis they run a foot race; in Portland they murder a neighbor; in Seattle they fire a city; in Roseburg they run for Congress; in Albany—well, tant's where we are, and it won't do to make any remarks.

A FLY ITEM.—The following is said to be an excellent remedy for driving away flies. It is at least worthy of a trial: "Take one teaspoonful each of black and cayenne pepper, pulverize and mix in a small quantity of molasses, and set it in your room. It will drive the flies away, and they will not return as long as you keep this in your room. The mixture may be placed on a dish or tin pan. Try it if you want to get rid of flies."

WHY NOT STAY THEN.—Mr. Wilcox, a New York lawyer, while in Portland remarked: "I really had no idea that Oregon was such a magnificent country. While coming up the Willamette Valley everything I saw seemed like a vast panorama. The broad fields of golden grain looked so rich, and the hills so verdant, while the air was so fresh and invigorating, that I felt as if I could stay there forever."

A BIG YIELD.—Thirty acres of Mr. L. C. Stratton's wheat, at Miller's, averaged 41 bushels to the acre. That is certainly a big yield, and will partly offset some of the small yields reported.

TO-NIGHT.—A special meeting of Corinthian Lodge A F & A M will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in third degree. By order of W M.

CONTINUE TO RULE.—Canada thistles continue to reign in Albany, in several places in a ridiculously promiscuous manner.

RUMMED WITH WORK.—The wheels for the new street cars have been completed by the Albany Iron Works and are ready for the cars. The other iron work, all of which is being done by this company, is nearly finished. The work is equal to the best done anywhere in the East. Mr. Kizer, the head machinist, was for years foreman in one of the Chicago and Northwestern shops, and probably has no superior on the coast. The works have a big contract for the new woolen mills, have completed the Blumberg front, and have large orders ahead. Nineteen men are now employed, good work is being done, and the company is growing in popularity.

A HITCH.—There is a big hitch in the sale of the Narrows Gauge lines to the Southern Pacific, and as the DEMOCRAT intimated some time ago, no sale has actually been made at all. \$100,000 more was wanted, and the debts were bought up at a discount, and Huntington refuses to do any more than he agreed at first. Perhaps after all the Oregon Pacific will get the road, and there is no question that the company would like it.

A FINE PLACE.—Cloverdale promises to become one of the finest places in the valley. Consisting of over 500 acres, most of it has been or will be sown to clover; arrangements are being made for the construction of an immense stock farm, and beef cattle and porkers will be raised for the Albany and other markets. This is an enterprise long needed here, and no one is better fitted to make it succeed than Mr. Rich.

BIG SUITS.—Suits to forfeit the lands along the Lebanon, Eugene and The Dalles military wagon roads are being begun, as authorized by Congress in March. 2,500,000 acres are involved in the matter. W. C. Johnson, of Oregon City, will assist District Attorney McArthur.

BREK AT SALEM.—The up country papers should look out for Sidney R. Ellis, who is traveling as agent for the Carl A. Gardner troupe. He perjured himself in Astoria, and skipped out in the morning before the proprietors of this paper could have him arrested. Help him along—Astoria Transcript.

AT WHOLESALE.—Mr. W. H. Crable, of Mill City, who recently came from the East and went into business at that city, was in Albany yesterday, and bought a large bill of goods at Stewart & Sox's wholesale department. This firm makes daily shipments at wholesale to all parts of the valley.

A MILL BURNED.—The hardwood sawmill of J. C. Rounds, located near the mouth of the Santiam, in a big body of ash and maple, burned early yesterday morning, with a large quantity of hardwood lumber. It was a well arranged mill, and the only one of the kind on the Willamette. There was no insurance on the building.

FRESH BUTTER.—Fresh Butter is about as scarce as Hen's teeth at present, it being almost impossible to get any good butter. The Willamette Packing Company receives 100 pounds this morning and sold it all in less than two hours. They will receive another fine lot of Choice Butter Saturday, so leave your orders accordingly.

PLEASE THE HOUSEWIFE.—Nothing pleases the housewife so much as to be supplied with a nice fat chicken for Sunday's dinner. Husbands who desire to please their wives will call at the Willamette Packing Co's store Saturday morning and get one of those fine chickens.

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 chopped to order, etc. WILLAMETTE PACKING CO.

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.

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. MINNIE PARKER.

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.

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.

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.

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

WANTED.—A girl to work in a small family. Inquire of Dr. O. C. Aubrey at his office in Odd Fellows Temple.

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

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

To lessen our stock of canned goods we will sell them in that line at remarkably low prices. BROWNELL & STANARD.

OUR RESORTS.—At North Beach one can only bathe. At Clatsop is afforded bathing, fishing, clamming, moonlit groves, etc., and close by is as good hunting as there is in America. Necanicum is the only place on the northwest coast where one can catch clams in the morning and shoot an elk in the afternoon—Astorian.

Of course our contemporary does not mention Yaquina: out there you get bathing, fishing, clamming, moonlit groves, deer and deers, water agates, clarified ozone, smooth beaches and near by the festive seal, to say nothing of deep sea fishing, whales and sea monsters.

ROSEBURG.—B. L. Arnold President of the State Agriculture College at Corvallis will address the citizens of Roseburg on the subject of education at the court house on Monday evening next. Last Thursday the news was received that the vehicle containing the Horner pleasure party was upset near Lard's on the Coos bay road, and that Mrs. Horner and the baby were more or less seriously hurt.—Review.

WHERE HE IS.—As several have asked the DEMOCRAT where Wilcox, the photographer who had a text next to the DEMOCRAT office is, we publish the following from the Pendleton *E.O.* "A photographer named Wilcox is in town, with the idea of operating a temporary gallery for a time. Our local photographers are enterprising, and able to do the business."

ASTORIA.—J. D. Robb, for some time a resident of Forest Grove, is in the city. If enough encouragement is guaranteed him he thinks of establishing an academy here. A gentleman in this city yesterday, from Hillsboro, states that his place stands ready to subscribe a bonus of \$25,000 if the Astoria & South Coast railroad would build their line there.—Pioneer.

OFF TO NEWPORT.—State Printer F. C. Baker and wife will start out this morning with their horse and buggy and drive to Albany. There they will take the train for Yaquina and will also ship the rig, so they will be enabled to take in the pleasures of the sea shore during their stay. Statesman.—And that accounted for the spectacle presented on our streets.

A PECULIAR BIRD.—This morning Mr. Aaron Cohn shipped to Portland a coop of fowls which bore unmistakable evidence of being a cross between a hen and a Chinese pheasant. It was a peculiar looking bird, but being part spring chicken will of course properly pass for such in Portland markets. It may be relied on that they will make savory fries.

A NEW THING.—Canned shad is the latest. No josh about this. Columbia canners take fat shad, rip out that part that has the most bones, steam them and can the shad, and when the lid is opened the shad begins to sing. It is immense. Astorian.

NOTICE.—All parties having accounts against Herman Diercks will please mail the same to box 305, Albany Oregon. All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to Herman Diercks will please settle and save cost.

Lace Curtains. Lace Curtains. I have just received my full stock of lace curtains bought direct from importers, the largest stock ever brought to this market, and best value for the money. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Slaughter in Silk Ribbons. In order to close out my immense stock of silk ribbons in plain and picot edge I will sell them until my full stock arrives at 75 cents on the dollar. All marked in plain figures. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Farmers. if you want the best harness and hand made, call on E. L. Power, next to Democrat office. Fresh cream cheese just received at F. L. Kenton's.

The Ladies Delighted. The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Flax, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effective in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Hotel Arrivals. EXCHANGE HOTEL.—R. Johns; A. Olson; P. J. McDonald, Seattle; J. W. Crisman; R. Baker; A. H. Nichols, LaGrande; D. E. Neal; C. Angel; F. Tix; C. Smith; Berthold and wife; M. Strong; W. H. Garrett.

Russ House.—J. L. Boyle, Los Angeles; J. Prichard; J. W. Brunson; T. W. Grier; H. G. Stanley; J. O. Donnan; J. R. Hughes, Corvallis; F. Cosmang; Mrs. E. Sanders; W. P. Counts and wife; G. J. Wilkes, Lebanon; J. H. Billings; H. J. ones, city; T. J. Munley, Portland; J. Graham, Millers; G. Carter; J. Cary, Scio.

St. Charles Hotel.—J. M. Irving, Albany; J. E. Thomas, Portland; W. H. Garrett, Albany; B. H. Chamberlain, Boston; T. J. Munley, L. I. Fargo, Portland; D. F. Beagle, Butler, Mo.; E. M. Croison, Salem; W. W. Webster, Portland; J. E. Ransom, Chicago; E. H. Rhodes, J. A. Downy, San Francisco; G. E. Porter, Portland; S. C. Nash, Salem.

REVERE HOUSE.—J. G. Gross and wife, Waterloo; Miss Minnie Lucky, Eugene; Henry Scott, Corvallis; S. Page, John L. Dean, Portland; D. E. Griffin, Joe Newman, San Francisco; A. Field, San Francisco; L. Block, Chas. A. Field, San Francisco; C. C. Cherry, Tacoma; J. C. Dickey, claco and boy, Salem; J. O. Donald, Harrisburg; J. K. Eldred, city; A. D. Kerron, Portland; Frank C. Baker and wife, Salem; J. L. Cowan, city; J. D. Fielding, New York; Stuart Wood, A. G. Youngquist, Portland.

HOME AND ABROAD. 2000 people at Yaquina Bay is the verdict. Binger Herman is expected in Albany in a few days. New wheat is 52 cents at Olympia. Albany can raise this just 10 cents. Mr. W. S. Thompson and wife have moved into their new and elegant residence on 4th street.

Opposite the Ross House is a shooting gallery, barber shop, saw filing establishment and Salvation Army. The "Three Sisters" arrived in the city this morning from Portland, well loaded with Valley freight.

Universalist church services will be held in the W. C. T. U. Hall, Sunday at 11 a. m., by Rev D. Deere.

Rev I. D. Driver is on his way to his home at East Portland, having delivered 200 lectures and talks in the East.

Ex-Sheriff I. C. Dickey has been in the city on business. Mr. Dickey is now connected with the brick department at the "pen."

Sheriff Croisan, of Salem, came up to Albany to-day, and in company with representatives for the plaintiffs in the case of Fleischner, Meyer & Co. against Searle & Dean, went to the front on the O. P. to sell certain attached property lying in the vicinity of Mill City, in Marion county.

Wheat, 52 cents, 15 cent shelling at Viereck's. 8 tickets for \$1 at Viereck's. New dress goods at McIlwain's. Refrigerators at Stewart & Sox's. Ice cream freezers at Stewart & Sox's. New invoice of fine gold ring, at French'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.

I. W. Starr, physician and surgeon, Albany, Oregon. Good cooking stove only \$10 at Hopkin's & Saltmarsh's.

The best watch in the world for the money at F. M. French's. Side saddles and ladies riding urecigles 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'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 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, constantly on hand. Also Truburn, Lift and Force pumps. Iron pipe especially. Branch House one block above Albany Iron Works.

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.

South Albany. A most desirable and beautiful location for suburban residences, owing to its natural advantages and nearness to the center of business. Compare the size, location, view and access to and from these lots, and you will be convinced of their merits. Call early and secure a home before the advance in price. Apply to TWEEDALE & REDFELD, Agents. First door south of Post Office.

FINE TEAS.—Under the Rose brand we are importing an extra choice green Japan tea, and beg to call the attention of consumers to its excellent and rich flavor, which is the best green Japan tea imported in this market, and to insure a uniform quality, is purchased from the first pickings of the leaf early in the season. If you wish a full flavored cup of tea ask for the Rose brand. F. L. KENTON.

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

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.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capital Gold and Silver Mining Company of the city of Salem, Oregon, will be held at the office of the Company in said city, on the second Thursday, the 8th day of August, 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may come before the meeting. J. H. STRICKLER, Secretary.

Salem, Oregon, July 24th, 1896.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Cop Cherry is in the city. Mrs. W. L. Jester and sister left to-day for the Sound. Secretary J. P. Galbraith, of the Woolen Mill Co. came in from Brownsville this morning.

Rev Rominger is in the city on his way to California, taking his regular summer vacation. J. G. Cherry has moved to Corvallis to reside, and is connected with the foundry at that city.

Capt N. B. Humphrey left on this morning's train for Coor D'Alene, where he will begin his duties as Indian Commissioner. The other two Commissioners will join him at Portland.

Miss Minnie Parker, the artist, has returned to her home in Portland after a residence here of several months. The many friends whom she has made in Albany will hope to see her here again.

Mr. Frank Parton, of Wallisburg, W. T., is doing Albany. Mr. Parton improves in looks as he advances in years; but is the same in disposition as when he was miller of the Magnolia Mills.

Judge Stott, of Portland, who has been representing the plaintiff in the Workman invoice suit, being tried before Judge Powell, returned home this morning. He will return next week and the case will be continued.

Don't fail to examine McIlwain'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.

FOR SALE.—Four yoke and a half of good work Oxen, together with yokes and chains; are well broke cattle, and will be sold at a bargain for cash, being a part of the estate of John Robinson, deceased. Apply to John W. Pugh, Administrator of the Estate at Shedd, Oregon.

SEALED BIDS.—Bids will be received at this office of Burkhardt & Keesey opposite Keweenaw House, for clearing the small brush out from 100 acres of fir timber north of the O. P. R. switch in Benton county. GEO. H. KENNEY.

WANTED.—A girl to do house work in a small family. Inquire of Mrs. H. C. Hubbard on Third street, one door west of corner of Washington and Third.

LOST.—A latest improved Winchester rifle, size 40-55, on the road from Albany to Independence and within three miles of Albany. Any one will be suitably rewarded for returning it to this office. WAYNE WILLIAMS.

WOOD SAWING.—Wood sawed on short notice, anywhere in the city. Regular prices. Orders left at Brownell & Stanard's will be promptly attended to. GEO. H. WARREN.

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

FOSHAY & MASON,—DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS. Agents for John B. Alden's publications, which we sell at publisher's prices with postage paid. ALBANY, OREGON.

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