

LOCAL RECORD.

TWO ENDS.—Three men, Morrison, Steffen and Sunberg, they lived in Dakota and were farmers. A trip to Washington Territory could not be resisted. They found an over-boomed country and ought to return tickets. They are convinced that Dakota is the better country, and will contentedly remain.

And raise hard wheat, accumulate riches and tell their neighbors that the coast boom was delusion and a snare.—Jamestown, Dak. (lat.)

The above is taken from a paper published at the present home of Mr. H. E. Sox, a former resident of Albany. A few days ago speaking of a small yield of fifteen bushels to the acre of wheat, a new comer said, you shouldn't grumble, in Dakota, where I came from they are thankful if they get four bushels to the acre.

THE K. O. P.—Columbia Division No. 4 Uniform Rank K. of P. was organized at the K. of P. Hall Saturday. Grand Chancellor W. F. Hume assisted by D. L. Greene, of Salem, conducted the ceremony. There are twenty-seven members, and all appeared in new and handsome uniforms recently ordered from the East. After the organization of the Division a fine ice cream lunch was served at Mr. Fritz Huffman's. Following are the officers elected: J. F. Hall, Sir Knight Captain; Geo. W. Hochstetler, Sir Knight Lt.; Quincy E. Propst, Sir Knight Herald; A. W. Hammer, Sir Knight Recorder; Geo. C. Will, Sir Knight Treasurer; Walter Parker, Sir Knight Guard; W. A. McClain, Sir Knight Sentinel.

WHEAT YIELDS.—Wheat reports generally contain only the big reports and hence are one-sided; but they are interesting. Here are some Marion county yields gathered by the Statesman: G. A. Harold, who resides on Mr. Bush's farm near the fair grounds, has finished threshing and has an average of 33 bushels per acre, machine measure, which means about 35 or 36 bushels by weight measure. Phillip Painter, who resides near Brooks threshed 43 acres yesterday that made a total of 2000 bushels, or a fraction over 46 bushels per acre, machine measure. The wheat was of an excellent quality, sound, plump and large grains.

THE CENSUS.—The following item in reference to the U. S. census, is going the rounds of the press and is in order: It is not generally known, as it should be, that the statistics which will be gathered by the enumerators in the house to house visit in June, 1890, relate to the year beginning June 1st, 1889, and ending May 31st, 1890. It is especially desirable that farmers should keep an accurate account of their productions during the census year, so that they may be able to render reliable returns. Instead of trusting to their memory, which is liable to be at fault in many things.

ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD.—On Saturday evening, July 27th, 1889, in Albany, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Ellis Knox, died at the age of 60 years, 6 months. Funeral services occurred on Sunday afternoon, after which the deceased was buried in the Knox Butte cemetery. Mrs. Knox was a daughter of Mr. Martin Payne, of this city and came to Linn county in 1831. She was a woman of most estimable character, a member of the M. E. Church, and leaves a husband, daughter and son, and many friends to mourn her death.

GET FIRST CHOICE.—Just received at L. E. Blain's tailoring department a large and elegant line of piece goods for suits and pants, never before equaled in Albany. They embrace the very latest patterns, are in style and will make up, under the skillful workmanship of Mr. Schiffer into the finest suits to be obtained in the Valley. Call early and get choice of patterns.

CHINESE PHEASANTS.—China pheasants are not as numerous in grain fields this season as last. This does not seem to be much proof of so fast an increase as was first thought.—Silverton Appeal. Some of the Linn county farmers tell a different story.

FRESH BUTTER.—A fine lot of fresh butter just received at the Willamette Packing Company's store. Will be open from 8 to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning to accommodate the public, for butter is remarkably scarce.

DIED.—Mrs. Mary Crow, died at her home in Eugene City, July 24th, 1889, and her remains were brought down to Albany for interment.

WANTED.—A girl to work in a small family. Inquire of Dr. O. C. Awbery 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.

THAT NEBRASKA EXCURSION.—It turns out a good joke, the whole business. Though going by the name of "Press" Association, the DEMOCRAT is informed by a Nebraska man, who knows the situation, that there are only seven newspapermen among the sixty in the excursion. The remainder are real estate men and merchants. Even the Chairman is an Omaha real estate man, and there were four others from the same city. The whole crowd is working for Nebraska not Oregon. Even the Nebraska newspapers ridicule the "press" part of it. If this is true it is a shame for our people to be imposed on in such a manner.

GOING.—About three hundred China men have engaged passage for their native land, per ship "Coloma," which sails again in October, says the Portland Welcomer. Of those who depart not five per cent will ever again return to the United States. At the rate Mongolians are leaving the country there won't be 10,000 Chinese on the Pacific Coast in ten years. The limited number now here have become extremely independent and demand outrageous wages for their labor. Chinamen who six years ago readily accepted \$15 per month for their work, now demand \$30 and \$40, and become impertinent should their would-be employer even hint at a sum less large.

BOOMING CITIES.—No city can afford to boom too much. There is nearly always a reaction. Look at Kansas City a year ago it was the liveliest city in the United States. It had a great boom and thousands of people settled there. Real estate sold for inflated prices. Splendid business blocks sprung up as if by magic. People were wild then. To day they are long faced and sad. The town is as "dead as a door nail." The boom has collapsed and all the rustling real estate agents have moved to other towns. While going about the city a visitor notices many low lots and many amusing signs nailed over them. One of them reads: "Drop a load of earth in here and see the lot fill up."

A THRESHING BURNED.—Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, says the Salem Journal while Noah Herren was threshing grain on his farm four miles from this city, the machine caught fire and was burned to the ground before the fire could be stopped. There were about 800 bushels of grain in the sacks near the machine, but by the prompt action of the hands it was saved. The machine burned so rapidly that even the rubber belt could not be saved. The fire quickly spread toward the fence and burned about one hundred yards of it down. Loss about \$800.

IN THE LEAD.—Mr. Julius Gradwohl leads in his business and wishes it understood that he will carry the finest stock of crockery ware in the Valley, receiving his goods from headquarters, and keeping up with the times in all the latest novelties. He has received a fine lot of Wedgwood & Co's Newyacht decorated ware, called ruby ware, handsomest goods in the market. Mr. Gradwohl makes crockery a specialty and will meet the demands of the public in any line. Do not send away for goods but give him a call.

ASSURED.—The Oregonian comes out boldly and says the success of the Oregon Pacific is assured. "For several years its management has struggled against failures and disappointments, never losing faith in the greatness of the enterprise which it was fostering, and now comes the keen satisfaction of being able to show to the most pessimistic doubter the great possibilities which are plainly before it." We are glad this great paper has awakened to its senses in reference to this road, destined to become a great one.

WHO RUN THEM.—Some one has taken the trouble to determine what nationalities are conducting saloons in Seattle. It is found that out of one hundred and twenty-five licenses issued previous to the fire, three-fifths of the number were to Germans, the remainder being made up from Swedes, Norwegians and Irish, while there is one Scotchman, one Welshman and but two or three Americans.

A WHEAT FIRE.—Yesterday the wheat field of Mr. Ed. Looney caught on fire from a passing engine about 2 o'clock, and three or four acres of wheat in the sheaf were burned. Dr. Hill and Steve Phillip happened along helped fight the fire and kept it from several buildings and a pile of threshed wheat. As it was the damage amounted to \$40 or \$50.

ASTORIA RAILROAD.—Surveyors from Albany passed within a mile of town and headed off for a gap between Dallas and Falls City. If the road is to go to Astoria it seems as though this is an out of the way route. Our citizens should meet and carefully discuss the situation and all act together. "In unity is strength."—Independence West Side.

WOOL SOLD.—All the Crook county wool has been shipped to market, and the greater portion has been sold. It is impossible to give the exact amount of the wool clip of this season, but well posted persons estimate it at 4500 sacks or about 1,350,000 pounds.—Review. Of this about 50,000 pounds was brought to the valley.

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

THE WEEKLY DEMOCRAT is just twenty-five years of age.

R. R. ACCIDENT.

Engineer and Fireman Perhaps Fatally Injured
The Cause a Miscalculation.

Last night the California express left Lebanon about 9 o'clock, an hour late. The Lebanon train, which usually leaves immediately after this train left before it at about the usual hour. The switch at the branch, about a mile south of the depot was turned and locked in the usual manner; but the bar that draws the rails must have fallen to the ground, for afterwards the pin was found gone and the bar lying on the ground, probably falling just as it was locked, for the rails of the switch were thrown sideways about half the width of a rail, so that when the California train came rushing along at about fifteen miles an hour the flanges of the engine wheels struck the middle of the rails, derailing the engine, tender, baggage and front Pullman car. They ran over the ties about a hundred feet when the engine and tender toppled over towards the south, falling down a small embankment almost on to their tops. As the engine struck the switch the engineer, Jack Miller, put on the air brakes, reversed the machinery to the last notch, and with the fireman Clint Guthrie, bravely went over with the engine, though they might have jumped, and were buried under it, the wood from the tender piling on them and the steam rushing from the engine scalding them in a frightful manner. At the same time the cold water leaked from the tender tank, pouring on to them. The frightened passengers, none of whom were at all injured, rushed from the train and the engineer and fireman were soon pulled from under the engine, scalded and bruised in a frightful if not fatal manner, both externally and internally. Four tramps were on the blind baggage, only one of whom was injured. One of the others, though, was missing afterwards. The jar to the passengers was not great except in the front Pullman, where considerable screaming was done. Wrecking engines were brought from Junction and Salem, and by 10 o'clock today the track was cleared and the morning train passed north, and the California train with another engine, tender and mail car at 10:30 went south. The unfortunate engineer and fireman were first taken to the Depot Hotel where Dr. Maston, the S. P. surgeon of this city, assisted by a physician on the train, attended them. They were placed on board the Portland train and taken to their homes in that city. Brave men, may they recover, though the chances are against them. Mr. Miller, though was in the most precarious condition. The train was under charge of Conductor S. W. Coe, who did everything in his power for the convenience of the passengers, and to alleviate the sufferings of the injured men. It was said of Jack Miller, the engineer, that when assistance was offered him he said, "no, leave me alone, I can get out without any help." Mr. Miller is a heavy man, weighing about 250 pounds, and, inhaling some of the scalding steam, his injuries are liable to prove serious ones. The cause of the accident will be thoroughly investigated, and the responsibility for the pins being out placed where it belongs if possible. It is possible it was done maliciously by tramps; but not probable. A lady on the train sent a \$20 gold piece to the fireman, and requested that her name be kept from the public. The accident caused considerable excitement at this city and hundreds of people visited the scene of the wreck, where the engine and tender car lie, well broken up, and the mail car somewhat damaged stands against them.

GOOD YIELDS.—Mr. Denver Hackleman informs the DEMOCRAT that the yields of wheat are good wherever he has threshed, with one or two exceptions. Mr. Ehret's wheat averaged 35 bushels, an eight acre field averaging 47 bushels. Wm. C. Morgan's averaged 35 bushels. Not much failure to these. He pronounces the general outlook as excellent.

A FINGER.—The Senior Editor of the DEMOCRAT has returned from the Bay with his right hand in a big sling, caused by an axe slipping and striking a finger nearly amputating it.

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.

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

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. This tea 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.

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.

To lessen our stock of canned goods we will sell a quantity in this line at remarkably low prices. BROWNELL & STANNARD.

For hand made harness go to E. L. Power. Don't fail to examine McIlwain's carpets. You will find them from 13 to 15 per cent cheaper than any other place in town, taking in consideration the quality. SALEM, OREGON, JUL. 24, 1889.

HOME AND ABROAD

The Polk county papers had rather quarrel than eat. The Astoria Transcript calls the Captain of the Salvation Army there the big, lazy, copper colored greaser.

John Nutting, brother of George Nutting, arrived Thursday, and with A. Roberts and Bob Harrington, will make a thorough search for the missing man.—Ochoco Review.

Wheat is 65 cents in Salem. What has become of Corvallis with its usual booming start on wheat. Too much of a trip last year perhaps.

The E. O. man of Pendleton recently came over receiving a first class thrashing at the hands of the Marshal because he said that "he sleepeth." A police court case followed and no one was hurt.

Wheat, 62 cents, 15 cent shaving 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 rings 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.

1 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 ureingles 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.

Tabba's pure manilla birding twine in large quantities at Stewart & Sox's. The choicest line of table luxuries can be found at Brownell & Stannard'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 & Stannard'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 Trabant, Lift and Force pumps. Iron pipe especially. Branch House one block above Albany Iron Works.

Why?—Why do you not go to Waterloo? As a summer resort it is unexcelled. Good level ground, good shade, excellent soda water, good hotel accommodations. Board and lodging from \$4.50 to \$6 per week to suit customers. Six miles above Lebanon on the Santiam river. I will be at Lebanon every Saturday at arrival of train to convey parties to Waterloo. Good feed stable in connection with hotel. J. G. GROSS, Proprietor Waterloo Hotel.

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.

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 clipped 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.

MARRIED.—FROMM-ARNOLD.—On Sunday, July 28th, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Shedd, by Geo. Humphrey, Esq., Mr. William Fromm and Miss Minnie Arnold, both of Linn county.

WANTED.—A good milch cow, part Jersey, must be gentle and a good milcher. Address, stating price, etc., Lock Box 73, City.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—I have a good span of horses and a two horse farm wagon new, and of the Newton make which I sell for sale cheap. The horses are gentle, true and sound. A woman can safely drive them. They are six and seven years old respectively. Will sell all together or will sell the wagon separate from the horses. For further information call at DEMOCRAT office or at my residence one mile north of Albany in Benton county. W. H. WARNER.

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, 1889, 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, Jul. 24, 1889.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Superintendent McElroy is expected home to day from the National Teachers Association.

Ike Fogel, well known in Albany, who left Portland several months ago for New York City, to reside, has returned to Portland to reside, and says he cannot be hired to reside anywhere but in Oregon.

The Misses VanHorn, J. K. Elderkin, J. W. Custick and wife, J. L. Cowan, Mr. Alkire and wife, D. S. Smith and family, W. F. Crosby, C. W. Watts and family and Miss May Ridgout returned from Yaquina Bay to day.

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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 fall stock arrives at 75 cents on the dollar. All marked in plain figures. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Fresh cream cheese just received at F. L. Kenton's.

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 & STANNARD.

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.

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 40-65, 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. WATNS WILLIAMS.


WOOD SAWING.—Wood sawed on short notice, anywhere in the city. Regular prices. Orders left at Brownell & Stannard'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, Wholesale and Retail. 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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