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LOCAL RECORD.

TOO SCATTERED.—The West Shore, among others publishes a couple scenes of Ashland, taken from a photograph. They show a very scattered looking berg...

A MINISTERIAL RECEPTION.—Last evening the members of the Congregational Church gave a very enjoyable reception at the residence of Mr. W. T. Hearst...

BORN DIED.—Jack Miller, the engineer, on the ill-fated train, died at his home in Portland last evening of the effects of the scalding received in the railroad accident...

WATER AGATES.—Mr. Allan Slauson, of the Oregonian, in a fine article on his outing at Yaquina Bay, describes water agates as follows: "These are little oval semi-transparent stones..."

REVENGEFUL.—Ten years ago a man near Lexington Ky. had twenty four sheep bitten by dogs. Since that time he has poisoned and shot over three hundred canines...

LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.—Mr. T. L. Wallace, has sold to Mr. O. C. Cahlen the inside lot to his fine residence property at the corner of Ellsworth and Lyon streets...

A BRIDAL SERenade.—Wm. Frumm and bride last evening were given a serenade at their residence on First Street...

THE FIRMEN'S TOURNAMENT.—The N. W. Freeman's tournament is to be held in Tacoma about the middle of September, and the money is nearly or quite raised for the event...

NOTHING SERIOUS.—A postal from F. M. French, at Sweet Home, announces a small break down on Capt. Irvin's side of one of the wagons...

DIED.—Mrs. Mary Crow, died at her home in Eugene City, July 24th, 1899, and her remains were brought down to Albany for interment.

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

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

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

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.

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.

FROM BELLINGHAM BAY.—Mr. E. J. O'Conner, the contractor, returned yesterday from Bellingham Bay, where he has just finished a contract on one of the railroads leading into that country...

SECO.—Work on Mr. Gains' new brick block was inaugurated Wednesday afternoon the boys putting in a quarter of that day, and Thursday evening at quitting time the four bricklayers had laid twenty six thousand bricks...

OREGON.—A great empire State of the Pacific Coast, containing 96,000 square miles. Its climate has no superior in the United States. Its productiveness places it in the front rank of the older new world...

EVERY DAY.—Excursion tickets are now sold on the Oregon Pacific every day, and will be until further orders. They can be bought at Albany, Eugene, Portland, Salem, Corvallis and Philomath.

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...

SHOULD DESCRIBE IT.—It's all very well for Brother Slauson of the Oregonian to trump up some excuse for not describing his trip on the Mischief...

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 equalled in Albany.

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...

NOTICE.—All parties having accounts against Hernan Diercks will please mail the same to box 305, Albany Oregon. All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to Hernan 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 chipped to order, 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.

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.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon, Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

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

This Trade Mark on a stove means it is the best that experience and skill can contrive. Sold only by G. W. Smith.

H. Ewert, practical washmaker and sewer.

THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

Albany the Leading Business Center. The St. Paul Journal of Commerce, whose representative was in the Valley several weeks ago, writes up the country, in a pointed, pushing, discerning manner...

The Willamette Valley is the principal valley in Oregon, and comprises the wealthiest portion of the State. There are four principal cities in this Valley—Salem, the capital of the State; Albany, Eugene and Corvallis, all located on the Willamette river.

Albany has a population of 3,500 to 4,000. It has several large business houses and some very good brick business blocks, two substantial banks, four very good hotels—two pronounced first class.

Unquestionably Stewart & Sox's is the leading house in Oregon outside of Portland. Wallace, Thompson & Co's is the handsomest fitted up grocery store in Oregon, not excepting Portland, the counters and shelving along costing \$1,500.

Mr. L. E. Blain is established since 1876, and outside of Portland, carries the largest stock in his line. In comparing notes with other cities of Oregon, outside of Portland, it is noticeable that while Salem is the capital and much larger in population, we have met many more commercial travelers in Albany than in Salem...

There is a good deal of that dash and push about Albany, that his distinguished Seattle and Tacoma, whose influence compelled Portland to establish an immigration bureau so as to draw hither a fraction at least of the bulk of immigration from the East, heading for the Sound.

Albany has nothing to fear in the future. It is the distribution point for a large region of country as rich and fertile as comes within the vision of ordinary mortals in a life time.

CAUSTIC REMARKS. I have seen more commercial travelers—"drummers"—at one time in Albany than in Salem, Eugene and Corvallis combined.

In our experience through various cities and towns we have come across real estate agents that would fill the requirements of life more suitably than as real estate agents. Corvallis in this respect is not an exception.

This writer has written up the industries of over forty cities and towns within the past twelve months, and nowhere have we met with so parsimonious a community as in Eugene. Bankers, we find, everywhere encourage progression, Eugene alone, in the three banks has proved a painful exception.

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

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

For hand made harness goto E. L. Power. Don't fail to examine McIlwain's carpets. You will find them from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper than the any other place in town, taking in consideration the quality.

The WEEKLY DEMOCRAT is just twenty-five years of age. Hotel Arrivals. EXCHANGE HOTEL.—T. Morgan; Frank Williams; J. E. Dillinger; Morgan; C. Spener; R. Johns; H. Overton; W. E. McWhort; J. Willis; J. Balch; W. Ray; J. H. Wallis; J. Murray; J. Hamilton; Frank Gasser.

ST CHARLES.—W. H. Garrett, city; E. B. Henry, G. B. Wilbanks, Arkansas; G. B. Johnson, Crosswell; E. M. Nelson, H. G. Sahlstrom, W. Wetsje, J. E. Thomas, Portland; J. W. Moffatt, Oregon City; W. R. Wheeler, F. A. Hooey, R. C. Capel, J. S. Antonelle, E. H. Rhodes, W. S. Wallace, S. F. C. A. Whale and wife, W. B. Gallier, Salem; J. B. Wirt, Wirtsburg; C. Scott, Butte, Mon.; J. W. Burkhardt, Lebanon; E. E. Stark, Chicago; A. S. McDonald, Brownsville; W. O. Beasley, Brooklyn.

REVERE HOUSE.—S. J. Brown; J. W. Lee, Dak.; A. Jordan, Chicago; T. Taylor; C. F. Kennath, J. E. Kennath, Iowa; G. M. Hickey, W. Eldred, Montezano; G. M. Annis; J. Rumping; C. F. Stone, J. Squire, Mass.; W. Crain, E. Parker, W. Lentz, E. Burton, G. Neece, city; O. La Forest; F. Thomas, G. D. Taylor, N. Y.; W. Yerks; F. Idsball, Ohio; J. E. Squires; F. Thompson; J. Peters, J. Murphy, W. T. F. J. Catterlin, E. Rider, Salem; T. W. Groves; H. Pifer; T. Rasohers; I. Roach, G. A. Dennis, Portland; B. George; F. Kinley.

REVERE HOUSE.—E. E. Montague, J. L. Cowan, A. Wilson, J. K. Elderkin, H. M. Perry, city; J. C. Maher, Corvallis; E. L. Barrett, Athens; W. W. Chessman, Peoria; J. Fleischer, W. Harris, W. Bean, G. A. Mooney, L. Zimmerman, C. F. Belman, Portland; B. Peltz, J. H. Woodman, S. F.; J. L. Rogers, McMinnville; A. T. Curdie, Yaquina; F. Riley, Laport, Ind.; J. Stanley, Yaquina; G. M. Smart, D. Shaw, A. S. Feas, Seattle; O. C. Taylor, Junction city; D. J. Remy, Lebanon; J. C. Cay, Scis; R. F. Prael, G. N. Donovan, K. W. Good, F. Cummins, E. Howensine, E. McGuire, D. Laplant, B. Ruc.

HOME AND ABROAD

J. R. Baldwin, a lawyer, died at the Siletz on Sunday. Wheat 60c. a bushel at Scio Roller Mills, the same as at Albany.—Press. Albany beats that 2 cents.

It is claimed that a Polk county field of wheat opposite Salem yielded 56 bushels to the acre machine measure. A \$50 gold watch owned by Mrs. H. Diercks was raffled off last evening at the Revere House and won by Harry Williams.

A Salem paper boasts of a threshing outfit in Marion county moving 400 yards and setting in eight minutes. Quick work. A railroad bridge this side of Salem was partly burned yesterday afternoon, causing a delay of a couple of hours to the night train.

Geo. H. Andrews, who swindled Geo. W. Johnson, of Salem out of \$150 on a forged check, has just been sent to the penitentiary of W. T. for a like offense at Tacoma.

The new residence of Hon. L. H. Montano has been completed and is nearly ready for occupancy. It is tastily painted, nicely located, and will be an ornament in the city.

Quins Guthrie, who was in the railroad accident at this city, was reported to be improving this forenoon, and his friends in Albany hope earnestly for his recovery, though the chances are against him.

When it comes to paying taxes Marion county is slow, which suits it, but in drawing school money it is right on hand. Its share is \$10,306.80 to Lien county's \$7971.99, which is about the proportion the assessments should figure up at.

Mr. J. E. Wyatt returned from Mill City this noon, having been there with Sheriff Croisan of Marion county, selling the plant of Searle & Dean, on an attachment issued by Fleischer, Mayer & Co. The property was bought in by the plaintiffs.

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.

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 outfits 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 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 & 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 Truburn, Lift and Foros pumps. Iron pipe especially. Branch House one block above Albany Iron Works.

O. JENNINGS, W. H. McPHERSON, J. R. WIRT Jennings & Co. manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of FIR, MAPLE AND CEDAR LUMBER.

Mill located on Hamilton Creek, thirteen miles from Lebanon.

Prices at the Mill: Clear fir \$11.00; second cleve, \$9.00; rough lumber, \$6.50. Prices of cedar and maple on application.

PRICES AT CO'S AT YARD LEBANON: Clear fir, \$15.00; second cleve, \$13.00; rough lumber, \$10.00.

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 farm of horses and a two horse farm wagon new, and of the Newton make which I offer 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 this Company in said city, on the second Thursday, the 31st day of August, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may come before the meeting. J. H. SYBICKER, SECRETARY. Salem, Oregon, July 24th, 1899.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. M. Ralston, the banker, is in town. Peter Schlosser and family have returned from the mountains.

Mr. A. Wolvort, the farmer, is home from a trip through Eastern Oregon. Mr. Harrison, the railroad builder, is also in the city, and will soon go to Montana.

Rev. I. P. Martin, preacher in charge of Lebanon church, will start in a few days for his home at Knoxvile, Tenn. Mr. Bishop, of Spokane Falls, wife and sister are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hyman, of this city. Mr. Bishop is a brother to Mrs. Hyman.

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, 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 TWINKLE & REDFELD, Agents. First door south of Post Office.

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

THE LEADER. THE LEADER. G. W. SMITH, ALBANY.

"Superior," "Argand," "Garland" STOVES AND RANGES.



Fire Backs. Warranted for 15 years, All sizes and styles.

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

F. L. KENTON. DEALER IN

FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES. Choice Candy, Nuts, Fruit, etc.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO. 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 & SALT MARSH. 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.

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. WAYNE 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, BRAGGISTS and Booksellers, Agents for John B. Alden's publications, which we sell at publisher's prices with postage added. ALBANY, OREGON.