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LOCAL RECORD.

FIRE AT DALLAS.—This morning at 1:15 o'clock a fire was discovered in the rear of the Bank building at Dallas, and before the flames could be extinguished the following losses had been sustained, as given by the Observer in an extra which reached the Democrat office less than half a day after the fire started: Crider Bros., grocerymen, \$6,000; insurance \$1,000. The Dallas City Bank loses its fixtures and will have its business interrupted. J. D. Ellis' building, occupied by barber shop, post-office, confectionery and bakery, \$1,500; no insurance; J. H. Lawton, barber, \$200, no insurance; J. C. Hayler, \$1,000, insurance \$500; U. S. Grant, \$200; Fenion & Trullit, dry goods, \$500, fully insured; Faulk & Nies, \$1,500, insurance \$500; Gene Hayter's store, \$500, fully insured; A. K. Wilson, \$300, insured; Z. F. Vaughn, \$500, partially insured; Nat. Holman, \$50. Total loss about \$12,000.

A THRESHING TEST.—Mr. Wm. Crane, of this city, has invented a combination of a Pitts Thresher and a header, which promises, if successful, to revolutionize the system of harvesting here. It heads the wheat, threshes it and drops the sacks filled with wheat to the ground. Where twenty men are now employed five or six only will be needed, saving several cents on the cost of threshing. A public test of the machine will be made on the farm of J. B. Roberts near Roberts bridge on Aug. 6. Every farmer should see it work.

TO NIGHT.—At the W. C. T. U. Hall tonight Rev. Wilber Crafts D. D. general secretary of the National Sabbath School Reform Association will lecture on "Sabbath Reform." Mr. Crafts lectured last evening at Corvallis to a large audience. Those who heard him pronounce him a fine lecturer with a large fund of information. There will be a crowded house tonight.

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. 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.

FURNISHES WORK.—Joe Sage says that the people up at Albany made him haul \$12.50 worth of gravel on the streets in front of his lot a year ago, and this week they made him remove it. He says they should not wait so long next time, but every six months haul gravel on the streets, and then give men the job of removing it.—Brownsville Times.

A PARTIAL RUNAWAY.—Yesterday evening Mr. Lear was driving a team along Fourth street when it became frightened at an upheaval of crosswalks at Washington street and attempted to run away, being stopped by a post after running several feet. Felix Hamilton the ten year old son of A. J. Hamilton, who was riding on the rear axle for fun, was thrown violently to the ground and badly bruised on his face.

A DOGGONE CASE.—Messrs John Robson and Dick Conn left yesterday on a pleasure trip to the Sodas, and some remarkable stories are looked for. Just after they left a fine yellow dog belonging to a well known citizen was missing, and the Democrat is informed that there is a strong suspicion that they "got away with him." The matter will at least be thoroughly investigated.

WHARFAGE.—They charge 25 cents wharfage for baggage dumped on the wharf at Yaquina City, simply awaiting removal to the Newport steamer. Rather extortionate that. Like all summer resorts the great game is to make money.

DIED.—Mrs. Kendall an old lady aged about seventy five years died at Iraskey on Monday. Her husband is also seriously ill and is not expected to live.

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

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

SUCKER OIL.—At \$1.25 per 5 gallon can cost 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. 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.

KEEP KEERT, practical watchmaker and jeweler.

THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

Three Men Tampered with the Switch for Fun.

Monday W. A. Hill, an engineer in charge of Thos. Freeman's traction engine went to Dr. Davis' office in this city with two harvest hands, and had the Doctor give him chloroform in order to dress a wound in his left hand, received while working around the engine. While under the influence of the chloroform Hill talked considerably, among other things saying "that boy did pull the pia out." This forenoon he went to the Doctor's office again, when the Doctor told him what he had said. Hill then confessed the whole business and said that one of the other two men with him had turned the Lebanon switch Sunday evening in order to run the regular train on to the Lebanon branch just for the fun of the thing. The result was a terrible catastrophe, costing the life of at least one man, and one that will terminate in the men going to the penitentiary for life if not to the gallows. Hill was arrested by D. B. Monteith and placed in the county jail.

A DEMOCRAT MAN called on him, when he made the same confession. He said the three were at the switch, when the younger of the other two, called Fred and Bert, of Sweet Home, said he was going to turn the switch in order to make the train go towards Lebanon, and he and the older one told him he had better not, and went on, when the boy soon followed, and said he had the key, which they told him he had better throw away, and he threw something in the dark. This was before the Lebanon train went out.

Constables after the other two men were expected in as we went to press.

THE GRAPES WERE SWEET.—The Salem Statesman, in its usual John L. Sullivan style, says the statement of the Democrat that only seven of the Nebraska excursionists were editors was the veriest bosh, (a favorite expression,) that it was simply sour grapes and intended to ridicule the efforts of some to entertain them. Nevertheless we are assured by a Nebraska man that our statement was substantially correct. It was not spiteful at all, and was not as severe as some of the Nebraska papers themselves are in the matter. Already the crowd of real estate men are making fun of Oregon. The people of Oregon do not want to be duped into entertaining one class of men for another.

A CREDIT TO ALBANY.—Nothing ever manufactured in Albany has attracted more attention than the two street cars being built by A. J. Anslin at his shops on Second Street. Being a job that requires expert workmanship some people are skeptical about a home institution being able to compete with the large Eastern factories; but Mr. Anslin is doing this in fine shape. The cars are now on the wheels and far enough along to show a splendid job, equal to anything sent out from the large factories. Two or three weeks will see them on our streets.

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.

BROWNVILLE.—The Brownsville brass band was fully organized and has employed a teacher.

Mr. Edmoyer has sold his interest in the sawmill and planer to his brother H. D. Moyer and will go down to Albany and put in the machinery in the new woolen mill.

Rev. W. R. Bishop, so long connected with the B. W. M. Co., residing in Portland, will soon take a trip east for a few weeks and then return to work for the Eagle Woolen Mills of this city and act as their agent in Portland.

Hibler & Paisley have given their establishments the name of the Albany Printing Co under which head they will do business.

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.

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.

Letter List. Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Lin county, Oregon, July 31, 1889. Persons calling for these letters must give the date in which they were first listed: Arnbrecht, Henry 2 Baker, Thos C Barney, C A Carter, Mrs C H 4 Fion, B F Hamilton, A Hobley, T 2 Lang, G W Mahoney, Walter Mackley, Norman Slipp, John Payne, William Porter, James Porter, John L Willis, Miss Kittie Wotton, John Workman, A T R. THOMPSON, P. M.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Table listing real estate sales with columns for name, location, and price. Includes entries like N R Doty to J H Walker, tract in Sec 29 Tp 5 S R 3 W, \$50; J H and Nellie V Walker to Williamette Pulp and Paper Co, tract in Sec 29 Tp 5 S R 3 W, \$50; State to C H Dalrymple, lots 6 and 7, 6.82 acres, \$3.50; Chas H Dalrymple to C H Cotton, lots 6 and 7, 6.82 acres, 100; Lee Bilyeu to H and M H Shelton, 74 acres, 2280; Mary A Welch to J M Ralston, 15 1/2 acres in Tp 12 S R 2 W, 1036; J M Ralston to J L Cowan, 1/2 interest in blk 3, Lebanon, 500; J M Ralston to J L Cowan, tract in blk 3, Lebanon, 0; J M Ralston to Elizabeth Wallace, lots 1 and 2, blk 51, Albany, 2500; M C Gill, et al to Lee Bilyeu, lot 28 and part of 30, Seis, 300; M C Gill to Lee Bilyeu, lot 29, and N half of 30, Seis, 300; H Shelton et al to Lee Bilyeu, tracts in Seis, 2500; H Shelton et al to Enoch Shelton, tracts in Seis, 600; Elizabeth Wallace to C O Cullen, lot 2, blk 51, Albany, 900; David and Eunice Rhodes to Sarah A McDowell 5 acres, 620; John Schmeer and wife to Amelia Miller, tracts in Tp 10 and 11 S R 3 W and tracts in Albany, 5000; Amelia Mueller to Pauline Schmeer same as tracts above, 5000; W W Crowder to F Wise & Co parcel in blk 13, H's and A's, 95; J H Burkhardt to Mary H Hoffman, 49 acres, 2500; W E Price to T. V. Staman, lot 3, blk 7, Sodaville, 50; Total, \$25,196.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Edited by Albany W. C. T. U.

The Kansas City Sunday Law has been enforced. On Sunday the 21st the Chief of Police passed in hands of forty-five police officers blank warrants for the arrest of saloon-keepers who violated the law. The officers wore citizens clothes and kept strict watch. Only three arrests were made.

Mrs R A Riggs is now in Coos county working up the temperance interests. She hopes to organize several unions before she returns. The State is to be reorganized by counties instead of districts as heretofore, and a banner is to be given at the next State convention to the county showing the largest increase of membership.

In the South Dakota Convention it is estimated that three-fourths of the delegates are prohibitionists. In North Dakota the Farmers' Alliance claims the committee on temperance, and the feeling is that it is safe in their hands.

At the meeting of the Union on Tues day of last week, quarterly reports of Superintendents were heard. The President made a verbal report of the work of the quarter. She stated that our financial matters were in good condition, which was very encouraging. That as soon as the warm weather was over she hoped to see each department well represented. Many of the superintendents and members were absent. Reports of Sabbath observance, parlor meetings, press department and entertainment committee were made. Mrs. Dr. Chamberlain Sup't of Sabbath observance, was requested to have a paper, setting forth the work of her department, at the next regular meeting. Several visitors were present, whom we were pleased to see. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, whether they wish to become members or not.

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.

To lessen our stock of canned goods we will sell during this time at remarkably low prices. BROWNELL & STANNARD.

For hand made harness goto E. L. Power.

Don't fail to see our Mohair'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.

Hotel Arrivals.

St CHARLES.—A Loeb, Hastings, Neb; D Large, Munkers; L P McDuffie, Kalama; T E Gilkeson, Battle Creek, Mich; H S Hogan, S F; J Teal, Portland; L Penhens, T C Smith, Salem; W F Crafts and wife, New York City; W L Moore, Butte Co., Cal.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—C L Gray, Vancouver; D McFarland; A Macdonald, Neb; C H Spencer, W Slaters; H M Culp, C Marsh; W Redfield; J L Royce; J D Dove; J Bates, Eugene; J Lawrence; J Watson; E R Case; C A Chessman; W H Garrett, W Spell; W Sage, Brownsville; D O'Meara, Canada.

REVERE HOUSE.—Mrs M Standard and dau; R Hamburger, A G Malsten, Portland; E F McKinney, Turner; F Probst, city; J S Smith, Brownsville; D J Gentry, Lebanon; J A Bilyeu, Seis; W H Dan, R McDonough, A Washburn, S F; W B Pugh, Corvallis; C J Queller; F F Croft, W T Cochran, Brownsville; G F Russell, Halsey; I N Hayes, Rock Creek; H Lewis, Corvallis.

Russ, Whitwood.—Mrs M B Gamon, E N Smith, House; Mrs Wely, Junction; Mrs M Dunbaugh; S Anderson; W E Price, Ashland; F C Cornsough; A W Davis; Z B Mulky, Corvallis; W A Snyder, Corvallis; I M Dickey; T H Goddard, Mill City; G Robinson; P A Miller, Chitwood; A P Hero, city; E H Beach, Corvallis; E R Eastman; I Leabo; S J Brown; H Whitmore, Portland; J Connor; J Duffy; N B Danson; Robt McCauland, Iowa; J McCauland; P Murphy; S H Claypool; J R Kirkpatrick, Lebanon; J H Rainey.

HOME AND ABROAD.

They have horse races in the very streets of Cove, Eastern Oregon, even on Sundays. Crawford & Paxton have taken some fine views of the wrecked train, which are being sold very rapidly.

Yesterday Mr Antonelli bought E L Thompson's fine trotter of the Bellfounder stock, paying \$350 for the same.

Rev John F Devore died at Tacoma on Sunday. He was once stationed at Albany, where there are many who have kind remembrances for him.

Wallace, Thompson & Co, to-day received another car load of water melons, which are going like ice cream at a church fair. The first car load was entirely exhausted.

The remains of Jack Miller were brought from Portland to Harrisburg to-day and buried in the Masonic Cemetery, several relatives being present there.

Trains on the Southern Pacific are being draped in mourning in respect to the memory of Jack Miller, the brave engineer who met his death Sunday night.

The engine room of the Eagle Woolen Mills at Brownsville caught on fire Tuesday morning, and the roof was soon on fire; but by hard work the flames were soon extinguished.

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 Hopli's & Saltmarsh's. The best watch in the world for the money at F M French's.

Side saddles and ladies riding curesicles at Thompson & Oyerman's. Thompson & Oyerman, 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 & 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 Sightless Lubricators and oil cups, constantly on hand. Also Trainers, Lift and Force pumps. Iron pipe especially. Branch House one block above Albany Iron Works.

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

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

DIED.

SAN WA.—On Tuesday evening, July 30th, 1889, in Albany, the infant daughter of San Wa. The infant was taken out of the back way by the undertaker and buried without ceremony by the Celestials.

JENNINGS, W. B. MOPHEBSON, J. R. WHEAT

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 clear, \$9.00; rough lumber, \$6.50. Prices of cedar and maple on application.

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

FOR SALE CHEAP.—I have a good span 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 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 21st 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. STUCKELER, Secretary. Salem, Oregon, July 24th, 1889.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Prof Russell, of Halsey, is in the city to-day. Hon S A Dawson returned from a trip to Portland to-day.

D V S Reid and family have returned home from Yaquina Bay. Mr L E Blain and wife returned this morning from San Francisco.

Frank Wood, Jr., and family will leave tomorrow morning for the mountains. Mr McDonald of the Brownsville Times was in the city yesterday. We acknowledge a friendly call.

Mr Lonner Dalton and wife, of Arlington, are in the city, visiting at their father's Mr William Ralston.

Rev S G Irvine, Prof Condit, Rev and Mrs Webb, Mrs Brown and Miss Lib Irvine went to Corvallis yesterday to hear Rev and Mrs Crafts on Sunday work.

Mr Smith, formerly of the hardware firm of South & Washburn, returned last evening from a trip through Eastern Washington. He was at Spokane Falls, Colville and other places.

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 shoes just received at F L Kenton's.

To NEW COMERS.—We would say that we have no balis 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 good milch cow, part Jersey, must be gentle and a good milker. Address, stating price, etc., Lock Box 73, City.

LOST.—A latest improved Winchester rifle, size 40-60, 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, 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.

THE LEADER. THE LEADER G. W. SMITH, ALBANY. "Superior," "Argand," "Garland" STOVES AND RANGES. The World's best. More than hundred--7 hundred different styles of cook stoves and heaters. Fire Backs. Warranted for 15 years, All sizes and styles. Roofing, Job Work, Plumbing. Eave Trough. Range Boilers. Conductor Pumps.



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