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LOCAL RECORD.

PROGNOSTICATING. The Albany corps of engineers, on the Albany and Astoria railroad, will start in with the survey across the Yamhill country this morning.

Mr. Barr, of the corps informs the DEMOCRAT that the most practicable course has been taken, and that it is a good one for easy building, even in the Coast range, which some have claimed would be impassable.

A TICKLING CONTEST.—Two young men at Echo, aged 21 and 25 years respectively, who are working on the Caviness ranch, had a tickling contest on Tuesday last.

CAUGHT ACCIDENTALLY.—Yesterday we mentioned how Johnny Lazebones, the young tramp, took to his heels to obtain his liberty, and that was the last of him.

A SWINDLING SCHEME.—In an Oregon county recently a young couple with a cleric looking man drove up to a farm house, they said for the purpose of being married on his pleasant farm, for which they would pay liberally.

SIGNIFICANT.—A young man from Spokane Falls says a Spokane man told him a few weeks ago that there would be a big fire there about the time it occurred.

A BIG AVERAGE.—Evidently there is an immense wheat crop around Brownsville judging from the following from the Times: "Mr. Henry Bateman has a 30 acre field of wheat that threshed out 42 bushels per acre."

AN OLD THING.—Some of the Willamette Valley papers have just found out that a whole lot of Crook county sheep are summering in the Cascade mountains this year.

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.

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

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.

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

TO NEW COMERS.—We would say that we have no baits to give you, but we will guarantee good values for your money, and we kindly solicit your patronage.

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

7 Oaks cures rheumatism, neuralgia and toothache. Foshay & Mason Agents.

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

INSURE AT ONCE.—Mr. Julius Gradwohl's advice to the people of Albany is to insure at once before it is too late, for the fire fiend is devastating the cities of the N. W. Mr. Gradwohl represents seven solid companies, with an aggregate capital of \$76,000,000 and a cash deposit of \$350,000 at Salem.

WHEAT YIELDS.—Mr. Denver Hackleman informs the DEMOCRAT that the yield of wheat across the Calapoia, where he is having a big run, is proving remarkably good. The fall wheat is averaging 3 1/2 bushels to the acre, while the spring wheat is showing an average of 23 bushels per acre.

A REAL ESTATE OFFICE.—Hughes, Brown & Co. have secured the services of Mr. W. E. McPherson as manager of their Albany real estate office, located in the Cusick Block, just north of the DEMOCRAT office.

CREAMERIES.—Nearly every creamery started in the Northwest has stopped running because it was found to be a non-paying institution. Because Albany would not invest in one of these institutions, a creamery introducer said we hadn't enterprise enough for a pack saddle, but it seems we had some sense.

A FINE DOG.—Mr. C. J. Stewart has just received from St. Paul a fine Gordon setter, full blooded, which the new owner thinks will make a regular Chinese pheasant chaser when the law runs out.

WHEAT FIELD BURNED.—Yesterday a field of wheat owned by Mr. I. D. Miller, of Miller's Station, caught fire from one of the noon trains and about forty acres stacked ready for the thrasher, was burned, probably 1000 bushels. The loss is consequently a big one.

MONEY TO LOAN.—At a low rate of interest, on good farm property in Linn county, or on best improved city property in Albany. Apply to Blackburn & Wright, Albany, Or.

STILL IN MARKET.—The finest lot of blackberries of the season was received today. Those desiring to put up berries should give us a call.

GOT IT AGAIN.—What? Why the finest lot of fresh smoked beef in the market. Chipped to order. Also a fine supply of our famous gold medal cream cheese.

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.

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.

WHY? Why do you not go to Waterloo? A summer resort its unequalled. Good hot ground, good shade, excellent water, good hotel accommodations.

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ACCIDENTS.—This forenoon Mr. W. E. Long was feeding his horse power wood saw in front of the residence of Mr. Pardon, on Second Street, when his right hand got caught in the saw, resulting in his hand being amputated at the knuckles, the four fingers dropping off.

ABOUT THE SAME TIME Mr. Frank Sutter, who was working for Street Commissioner Hoffman, was hewing a board with an ad when the ad slipped, striking one of his feet, cutting a four inch gash. Dr. Maston attended to the wounded foot.

CALLICUT MADE IT.—A number of exchanges up the country, in alluding to the terrible death of "Big Jack" Miller, have stated that he made the famous run from Salem to Portland with the freemen at the time of the big fire in Portland several years ago. This is a mistake, as Engineer Billy Callicut, who is now pulling a throttle on the Denver and Rio Grande, was the man who made the famous run.—Astoria Pioneer.

DRAGGED BY A HORSE.—Last week Mr. O. Z. Morgan, a son of Mr. Miller Morgan, of Shedd, was dragged by a horse, at his home at Paisley, in a manner not yet learned by the DEMOCRAT. He was picked up nearly dead and was unconscious the last heard from, with poor prospects of recovery. Mr. Miller Morgan was telegraphed for and left on Monday for Eastern Oregon.

ABOUT RIGHT.—At their press meeting this month the long-suffering newspaper men at the webfoot commonwealth will discuss the question of "foreign advertising." The customary resolutions will doubtless be adopted. Such resolutions are like fainting ladies—they need carrying out.—Astorian.

A NEW PASTOR.—Rev. M. M. Marling, of Illinois, has accepted the pastorate of the U. P. Church, at Halsey, and arrived Monday to begin his duties. Without any particular object in view it may be remarked that he is unmarried.

In order to close out my immense stock of silk ribbons in plain and plect edge I will sell them until my fall stock arrives at 75 cents on the dollar. All marked in plain figures.

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.

Notice is hereby given that the regular public quarterly examination of teachers for Linn county, will take place at the Court House, in Albany, commencing at noon, Wednesday, August 28th, 1889.

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.

I have just received a full line of kid gloves branded Our Own. This is a genuine kid glove. I buy direct from importers in New York and consider them the best value of any glove I ever sold at this price.

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

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

H. Ewert, practical watchmaker and jeweler. "Nothing to Equal It."

Regulator for the past six years. My customers pronounce it the best ever used. One of my customers whose health was in a wretched condition from a very bad and serious case of dyspepsia, used the Regulator and was entirely cured.

HAWKINS.—On August 6th, 1889, the wife of C. E. Hawkins—a girl.

HOME AND ABROAD

Corvallis has a fine new hook and ladder truck.

Albany Engine Co. No. 1 held its regular monthly drill last evening.

Within a year and a day ten people have been drowned at Eugene.

The air is thickly laden with smoke, wafted hither from burning timber in the mountains.

The parents of W. A. Hill, one of the men arrested for wrecking the Lebanon train, have moved to this city.

Burney and Barin, ex-Registers, will form a partnership for the practice of law at Oregon City. A solid firm.

Judge Blackburn's new and tasty residence is completed, and D. C. Snel's, H. F. Merrill's and Stratton's, all large buildings, are up and under way.

No medicine in the world is in better repute or more widely known than Ayer's Sarsaparil. As a safe and certain remedy for all manner of blood disorders, leading physicians and druggists everywhere recommend it in preference to any other.

Wheat, 62 cents, 15 cent shaving at Viereck's. 8 tickets for \$1 at Viereck's.

Refrigerators at Stewart & Sox's. Ice cream freezers at Stewart & Sox's. New invoice of fine gold rings at Conrad Meyers.

For sale, cheap, second hand organ, Mrs. Hyman's. 3 chairs running steady at Viereck's shaving parlors.

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 equipments at Thompson & Overman's.

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. 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 book 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.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Chee Gong will be hanged in Portland Friday. T. L. Wallace is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Milt Miller, of Lebanon, has been in the city. John Schmeer and C. Casey left for the Bay this noon.

N. H. Allen returned last evening from a trip to Portland. Mr. Geo. Blake, of Arlington, is in the city the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Jack Hodges.

Mr. Yoan, the junior editor of the Eugene Register, was in the city to day on his way for Yaquina Bay. Prof. George the singing teacher arrived in New York on July 19th and will be in Oregon in October.

Hon. J. H. Peery, of Dotyville, is in the city to-day. He informs the DEMOCRAT that in the foot hills northeast of Seio wheat is generally yielding 30 to 40 bushels to the acre.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Building Committee of the Masonic Association will receive bids at the office of C. E. Wolverton in the city of Albany, Oregon, until 1 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, August 10th, 1889, for laying down and constructing a 12 foot cement or artificial stone sidewalk in front of the new Masonic building and David Froman's block, a distance of 100 feet.

Said sidewalk to be constructed of first-class material and to be laid in a thorough and workman like manner. All bids should specify the material to be used. The walk to be laid by September 1st, 1889.

L. SENDERS, GEO. W. MASTON, GEO. F. SIMPSON, Committee.

McMinnville College. TWO FOUR YEAR COURSE OF STUDY—in the Collegiate Department—

Four Three Year Courses of Study—in the Academic Department.—

As evidence of the growth of this College attention is called to the fact that during the last year over eleven hundred dollars have been expended in standard books for the library, an \$800 piano donated to the college and over \$3,000 added to the permanent endowment.

Special attention is given to the Academic Department which fits young men and women for College, for teaching and for business. Fine rooms and boarding department in the College building, expenses, low. President lives in the building. Fall term opens Sept. 4th. Send for catalogue. Address, PRES. T. C. BROWNSON, McMinnville, Yamhill Co., Or.

ON THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY.

A horse buyer from Portland, was in the neighborhood one day the first of the week.

Measrs Smith, McNary and Allingham brothers have taken the precaution of having their grain insured in the field. One or two fires have already been started by sparks from the N. G. train and as everything is so very dry even small fires are alarming.

Miss Nellie Snodgrass, of Eugene, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. R. Holt, recently.

J. M. Smith and son, Victor, of Diamond Hill were calling in the neighborhood one day this week.

The boys of the neighborhood and all the dogs they can muster have made it lively for the coyotes the last two Sundays and are going to give them another round next Tuesday.

The dry hot weather was responsible for several cases of sickness last week. All are convalescent now so far as heard from.

Harvey and Mack Somerville arrived home from Eastern Oregon last Saturday. They have closed out their business there and will hereafter reside in the Willamette Valley.

Mr. Elliot and family started to Independence yesterday on a visit.

JOHN BRIGGS, FLORIST, ALBANY OREG. ROSES A SPECIALTY. Cemetery lots planted on 1st and 1st.

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. 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 & SALTMARSH. DEALERS IN— 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.

O. JENNINGS, W. H. MOFFERSON, J. B. W.

Jennings & Co. Manufacturers and dealers all kinds of FIR, MAPLE AND CEDAR LUMBER. Mill located on Hamilton Creek, 10 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.

SAM MAY, G. SENDERS. MAY & SENDERS. Dealers in General Merchandise. HARRISBURG - - - OREGON. Will buy Grain, Wool and all kinds Produce.