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LOCAL RECORD.

CURCUBITACEOUS.—There is quite a contrast in the appearance of the curcubitateous fruit brought to the city from California and Southern Oregon.

OUR STREET CARS.—The two street cars are finished, and the DEMOCRAT after inspecting them is able to pronounce them a credit to the manufacturers, as well as to Albany.

STATE FAIR.—The prospectus of the State fair appears elsewhere. The prospects are that it will be one of the liveliest in the history of the State.

B. & L. A.—The Building and Loan Association will meet to-night at the office of Hewitt, Bryant & Irvine, when about \$500 will be loaned, and the bidding promises to be active.

WATERMELONS.—Twelve car loads of watermelons were shipped from Grant's Pass during the past week.

SOME DIFFERENCE.—In a recent letter from Missouri the somewhat startling announcement is made that eggs are selling at five cents per dozen and butter at seven cents per pound.

BIG YIELDS.—George Wells, of Buena Vista, had twenty acres of wheat that turned out over 1000 bushels of grain.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.—Just a little difference of opinion between the Walla Walla Journal and a woman by the name of Clara Point, has resulted in a libel suit for \$10,000.

HOPS.—Hops are said to be looking well, and a good crop and good prices are anticipated.

FUN.—A fair audience greeted "Fun on the Bristol" last evening. The Lawrence & Conner troupe is a good one and gave a very laughable entertainment.

BOW LEGGED.—A Pittsburg physician recently in Oregon City went home and said that most of the people of the city were bow legged from climbing the rocky streets and the adjoining bluffs.

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

FOR SALE.—A young driving mare, well broken and gentle. Inquire of F. M. French.

IT GOES.—Since the DEMOCRAT started the ball to rolling several days ago, the hospital scheme has been moving right along, and last evening the land was secured for the purpose, the Willamette Land Co., formally making an offer of a block or more as a site for the hospital.

RAILROAD MATTERS.—The Register says the surveying party that has been surveying the route for a railway from Eugene to Florence has returned.

AN IMBECILE.—A large number of Albany young men are invited to peruse the following, and then go to bed and dream over the matter: A young man, of New York, 29 years old, has grown to be imbecile from excessive cigarette smoking.

A GREAT P. O.—The Burns Herald thinks the postmaster there should have better pay for attending to his official duties, which are thus described: "In the summer the matter is dumped into a large goodsbox in the midst of a blinding cloud of dust, out of which it is fished, piece by piece, till the task is done; in winter it's a little more so, if anything, as it is mud or water then."

FRIGID ZONER.—On August 3rd, 1889, at Enterprise, Or., there was born to the wife of August Soisberg, a daughter. The father is sixty-eight years old and was born four and a half degrees north of the arctic circle.

AN OFFICE.—The Electric Light Co's office will be located in the Opera House, the room at the north east corner being used for the purpose, a door having been made connecting it with the street.

THAT EXHIBIT CAR.—The Milwaukee exhibit car leaves Portland on the 17th and to go on its way toward the National G. A. R. headquarters, where it will astonish the Eastern natives, and it is anticipated will bring forth much immigration fruit.

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.

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.

ALL OF NEXT WEEK.—Mr E. L. Power, now of Tacoma, will be in the city all of next week. All parties owing him will please call and settle while he is in the city.

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.

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.

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

WANTED.—Girl to do general housework. Call at once at office or residence of Dr O C Aubrey.

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

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

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.

BUILDING BEING DONE.—The brick Woolen Mill is up above the windows. The stores in the Blumberg block are being plastered, and will be ready for occupancy by about September 1st.

Mr Geo W. Howstedler's residence, now receiving its finishing touches, is one of the handsomest in the Valley. It is artistically painted in some new colors.

FIVE FRAMES.—The attention of the Marshal of Albany is hereby called to the following from the Astoria Transcript: "There is to be a go-as-you-please hop, skip and a jump race to San Francisco next week by Couch Clinton, Fred Crosby, Watson Blinder, James Kinney and S M Henry."

WE SMILE NOW.—Albany people can look on and smile now at items like the following from the Pendleton E O, but to that city, Corvallis, Oregon City, Eugene, etc., they must taste some what sour: "Who has got charge of your street?"

WHAT.—What has become of the Washington grade suit? What's the matter of trying to get a paper mill here? What's the use of kicking because some one else prospers as well as yourself?

SUDDEN DEATH.—Stephen Castleman died very suddenly on his farm about nine miles east of Eugene Thursday the 8th. He had been feeding the threshing machine only fifteen minutes when he quit and began talking with James Tucker.

GOT A BARGAIN.—Yesterday Marshal Hoffman sold at auction to the highest bidder a bovine of the male gender, receiving \$10.50 for the same, Mr William Meyer being the fortunate purchaser.

TOO BE ENVIED.—A new postoffice has been established at Anderson, Josephine county, Or., with Mary Anderson, as postmistress. This Mary Anderson is now to be envied by the great and only Mary Anderson, actress.

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.

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.

Teachers Examination. 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.

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.

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.

Wild Lands Stock Ranches City Property, W. E. McPHERSON. Broadalbin Street, near Democrat office. REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE.

HOME AND ABROAD. Mr Perry Conn and family went to Newport yesterday. Meals at Mrs Diercks on Sundays are the same price as on week days.

Mr J Y Westcott and J Fury, former neighbors of Mr Thos Brink, are in the city, the guests of Mr Brink. Roy Dr Deere will preach Sunday morning, Aug 18th, at 11 o'clock in W C T U Hall.

Ex-Chief Engineer J N Hoffman is down for a speech at the annual meeting of the N W Firemen's Association to be held at Tacoma next month. Mr Ezra M Horton, a substantial looking young man and a relative of Judge Finn, has arrived in the city.

Miss Woodin, of Tacoma, and Miss Martin, of Albany, who have been visiting at the residence of Mrs Miller of South Salem, left this afternoon for Vancouver. Griffith Williams, wife and four children, survivors of the Johnston flood, have left this country for Wales.

Wheat, 263 cents, 15 cent shaving at Viereck's, 8 tickets for \$1 at Viereck's, Refrigerators at Stewart & Sox's, Boots and shoes at cost at Read's, Ice cream freezers at Stewart & Sox's.

3 chairs running steady at Viereck's shaving parlors, Best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyers, Just received new table linen at W. F. Read's, I W Starr, physician and surgeon, Albany, Oregon.

THE LADIES DELIGHTED. The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy.

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.

Dr. Flint's Remedy is the best remedy known for insomnia, or sleeplessness, which afflicts so many persons, and which leads to so many serious nervous diseases, particularly to insanity.

Hotel Arrivals. ST CHARLES.—J Gill, G H Holbrook, Portland; D W Bradlock, Oroville, Cal; G Forest, N Y; P J Blackerby, Silverton; J T Kelly, J T Tuffs, Grants Pass; G Stafford, Georgetown, Ky.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—A Ralston; W L Brace; F R Rogers; R Johns; G M Strong; P King; R R and John Templeton; O Harrow; Wm McLean; H Hicker; R Watson; P W Quinn; J Ross; J H Powell.

RUSS HOUSE.—P Carr, Salem; G P Harris; H F Pens, Cal; S B Roup; R McLane, Cal; R J Wilson, N Y; J B Gilmour; A J Phillips; A Carpenter; B F Alley; S A Newberry; H C Ninth, Medford; H J Jones; N Kriz, San Diego; J J Harlan and family; J Wassom, A H Crusen, Lebanon; E Kennaght, Gilroy; W R Hardman, Sodaville; J J Graham, Millers; G A Given, Salem; W H Hill; H Hutchins, Cal.

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 allied companies, with an aggregate capital of \$76,000,000 and a cash deposit of \$350,000 at Salem.

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.

ROF 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.

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

Oregon State Fair! Twenty-ninth annual exhibition at Salem, Oregon. COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPT. 16. Continuing one week, under the management of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture.

Running and Trotting Races EACH DAY. Important improvements made in the premium list. Reduced rates for fares and freights on all transportation lines to and from the fair. PRICES OF ADMISSION: Men's day ticket 50c, Women's day ticket 25c, Men's season ticket \$2.50, Women's season ticket \$1.00.

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