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LOCAL RECORD.

AN INDESTRUCTIBLE CASKET.—A DEMOCRAT man, happening in at Fortmiller & Irving's saw one of the indestructible burial caskets, which are attracting so much attention. Not only is the casket indestructible, being made of cement with a galvanized woven steel wire frame inside of the cement, and arranged for sealing; but, with its plush outside is a very handsome piece of work. The general use of these caskets will obviate the objection to a close residence to cemeteries on sanitary grounds. The body remains intact and the casket is so safe that it can be placed in vaults as well as in the ground. Fortmiller & Irving have been appointed agents here for this casket.

AFTER TIMBER LAND.—A party of about 30 men from the Willamette came up to Ashland last week and went out to the Dead Indian country in search of timber land says the *Tidings*. Parties from there say that they have located all the vacant timber and had concluded to take claims in the line belt of timber between Deadwood and Lost Prairie. Members of the party told Dead Indian residents that they represented the big Michigan lumber syndicate, which owns the timber estate at Tacoma, and that five vessels would see a railroad to the Dead Indian country to tap the fine bodies of timber out there.

C. P.'s.—The Chinese pheasants of Linn county are falling like wheat before the binder. No bones is made of the matter of shooting them at all. City and country nimrods bag them daily and the universal verdict is that there is no better eating in the animal kingdom. Recently a Junction Cityman killed thirteen in three hours. The only arrest the DEMOCRAT has heard of is that of a young man named Black at Halsey, at the instance of Farmer Collin's. The trial will come off next Monday.

TOO MUCH FOR ALBANY.—Gilmore's great New York band of seventy-two members and twenty-two soloists including the great cornet players, B C Bent and Chas Pettit, a number of vocal artists and Gilmore's Battery of Artillery, composing the finest little cannon ever manufactured compose Gilmore's Great Band, is soon to visit Oregon. They travel in a special train of four cars. The sum of \$7,000 is required to have the band perform in a town.

RUSTLING WOMEN.—Mrs. Rev. Root, of Salem, and Mrs. Hall, of Boston were in Albany yesterday on their way from up the Santiam, where each located a timber claim. They had a small dog with them for protection. They secured a couple fine claims and anticipate good results from the investment. Women can do something in this world if they will only get in and rustle, and when they do rustle there is always more bustle than when men.

BRIDGE RECEIVED.—The Waterloo bridge is completed, and a great many teams have passed over it during the past week, and very certain it is the people of Waterloo and vicinity and in fact every one who has passed over it is well pleased with it. The honor, however, county board received the bridge on Tuesday week.—*Waterloo Co. Express.*

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.

ALL PERSONS.—Indebted to the late firm of Brownell & Standard are requested to call and settle at the store of C E Brownell without delay or make some satisfactory arrangements.

AMBER'S ADDITION.—54 lots in this addition to Albany, near Hackleman's 3rd addition, for sale, at \$50 to \$125 a lot, at Curran & Muntel's.

CHEAP COLLARS.—Best Boston team collars only \$2.50 each at E L Power's, next door to DEMOCRAT office. Call at once, as Mr Power is getting ready to close his store, having located in Tacoma.

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.

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

SOME STYLE.—There are no flies on the Albany fire department, to use a classical expression imported from Athens. Not only is it a remarkably efficient department when it comes to fighting fires; but as well the members believe in a reasonable amount of outside style. The Chief Engineer wears a handsome \$25 gold badge, the exemptions are provided with handsome badges, regular members also have fancy Company badges. Now come the members of the Board of Fire Delegates and present themselves with some remarkably pretty gold badges, costing over \$5 apiece. This office has not heretofore been sought; but hereafter the contest for membership of the Board promises to be very warm. All these things go to show Albany's prosperity and are fitting examples on the part of the leading city in the Valley.

SHOULD VACATE.—An Albany man has handed us the following for publication, thinking it rather of a peccoloff affair: "Rev. Frederick Mayer, pastor of the Evangelical Church, at Lansing, Mich., is a liberal-minded gentleman, but his congregation is shocked to hear that he had been investing in lottery tickets, and dumfounded when they learned he had dumped \$5000 in a recent drawing. Rev Mayer is about 47 years old and well educated. He says he bought the ticket just as he would get married or take any other hazardous step and he was overwhelmed when he discovered that he had won a big prize. He declares that he can see nothing sinful in acquiring money in this way and he has put the money in a bank until he can find a suitable investment. On the other hand, the church society sees considerable harm in the transaction and were it likely to be an early vacancy in the pulpit."

BETTER GO.—The Lebanon hose team is still making efforts to go to the tournament at Toconoma. If they can organize the team it will be the best in the valley, and should go by all means. An Albany horse team is out of the field the DEMOCRAT hopes Lebanon will send a team that will sweep in the first class ones. It has the material for a first class one.

EVEN SALEM KICKS.—Salem is heartily displeased with the manner in which L. Samuels illustrated the Capital city in his *West Shore* for August. Heretofore his illustrations of Salem have been satisfactory, the work having been executed in an artistic manner, but the last effort is a lamentable failure, and Salem is ready to join with the many other cities in one eat kick.—*Journal.*

LINK COUNTY HORSES.—Wes Shanon, the horse trainer, went to Salem yesterday with five gamy horses for the State fair, consisting of "J. L. C." Mayor Cowan's Oneco colt; Multnomah, owned by Barrows Bros, of Shedd, a full brother of Oneco, and three Eugene City trotters. Perhaps some of them will be heard from.

DIED.—Mrs. Claggert, a sister of Hon. R A Irvine, and a pioneer resident of Oregon, died at Salem, on Friday evening, Aug. 23rd, at 8 o'clock, at the age of 76 years. The deceased was a woman of most estimable character, and leaves many to mourn her death.

HONEST NIMRODS.—E W Langdon, Doc Conn and Fred Piper have returned from a weeks trip up among the Sodas, where they had a very fine time hunting and fishing. Here is their exact record, with out the customary "fish story": 3 deer, 22 grouse and 285 trout.

A NAME.—Mr T L Wallace, who is about to open a real estate office is hunting around for a name for his office. In order to make a general sweep he is considering the following quite seriously: "Oregon Land Company and Agency."

SHOULDER BROKEN.—While working on the new school house at Tangent, Thursday, George Mills, fell, striking on his head and shoulders, breaking a shoulder blade.

LOOK HERE.—If you want some fine butter hurry up and go directly to the Willamette Packing Co's store. They have it.

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.

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. WILLAMETTE PACKING CO.

OYSTERS.—Oysters hot, oysters cold oysters best, when not too old. Goes at 20 cent per dish, in forty styles at Eureka Oyster House.

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 best line of kid gloves at W. F. Read's.

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

VERY NICE.—Don't cook this hot weather. Drop in and get some of our fresh delicacies. We have just received a supply of cream cheese, Limburger cheese, smoked beef chipped to order, etc. WILLAMETTE PACKING CO.

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

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Newport, Aug. 23rd, 1889.

This morning at 8 o'clock the members of the Press Association congregated at the wharf of the Rebecca and took passage to South Beach, where they were met by Captain J S Pottemus in charge of the government work, who by special arrangement invited all on board his train of construction cars and taken out to the end of the jetty, where all were given time to examine the new improvements going on here to build up the commerce of Western Oregon. Then we returned to the wharf of the Rebecca and, "Yaguna Bay." Many of the more enterprising ladies and gentlemen saw the new dock and some souvenirs of the day.

Returning we took passage on the ferry boat, reported to Newport and proceeded to the meeting of the association.

Mr Bell, the President, in his welcome manner, called the body to order and proceeded at once to business.

Much routine business was transacted in the way of reports of committees, etc. Many new names were added to the roll, and upon the whole the meeting so far is regarded as a success. The following officers were elected: his afternoon for the ensuing year.

President, Chas. Nickel, Jacksonville Times.

Secretary, E C Penland, Independence West Side.

1st Vice President, J B Eddy, Pendleton Tribune.

2nd Vice President, T J Sikes, Albany Democrat.

3rd Vice President, O P Mason, Pacific.

4th Vice President, J L Campbell, Eugene Guard.

5th Vice President, J R N Bell, Rogue Review.

Treasurer, S S Talla, Albany Herald.

Secretary-at-Arms, Ed Gray.

It was decided to hold the next session of the association at Portland on the second Thursday and Friday in next August.

The committee on Resolutions reported a scale of minimum rates of foreign advertising, which was discussed at considerable length, amended and adopted.

This evening a ball is to be given in honor of the association by citizens at Tiltman's Hall and at the Ocean House a collation is to be spread.

To-morrow morning at 8 o'clock a trip to Seal Rocks has been planned. Eight or ten teams have been engaged. In the evening a tip across the bar is on the program, and a seasonal time is looked for. The people of the Bay use every endeavor to make the time a pleasant one to the newspaper people and their lively interest is very duly appreciated.

A meeting of the association will be held at Seal Rock to-morrow. Weather very fine, though quite a rainfall last night.

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 \$5.00 to \$7 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.

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.

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.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.

E L Hidy, Ashland T Parker
H Miller, " J Morgan
V Cox, city M Nichols
A S Wright, R'burg F Murphy, Indep.
E Lum, Minn J Hubbard
J McDuff.

ST CHARLES.

Mrs M V Rork, Salem J Finland, Spokane
Miss Hall, Boston G M Thompson, "
J Orcutt, San Jose W McTigh, Arizon
J M Stephens, Eugene W L Moore, wife
P Wineman, city F H Allen, LaGrand
R F Wineman, " G V Stephen M City
F E Allen, " J S Antonelle, S F

HOME AND ABROAD

Dr J W Watts has been in town.

Hon J P Schoening, of Harrisburg, is in town.

C P Barkhart and wife went down the road this morning.

Dr Irvine will exchange pulpits with Rev A M Ashmun to-morrow.

M J Mantooth and wife left this noon on a months trip to Soladale.

Al Long arrived in Albany this noon from Ellensburg, W. T.

The time for starting the street cars was postponed until Monday.

J W Cusick and wife went to Portland today on a several days trip.

Dr Deere will preach at the W C T U Hall to-morrow evening at 11 o'clock.

of the District of Salem, is been in the city and on a mission for Salzer Bros.

Frank Campbell is home after an absence of a couple years in the East and on the Sound.

The bodies of Albert Wilson and Minnie Luckey drowned at the mouth of the Siuslaw have been found.

Mrs Rev E Trumbull Lee and two children, of Pueblo, Col., are in the city the guests of Prof Lee.

Mr Jesse Baird, of the Forks, who has been in the city to-day.

Rev T G Brownback, President of the Mc Minnville College, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist Church to-morrow.

Lebanon is contemplating electric lights. Mr N H Allen, of this city is negotiating with the people there with a view to introducing lights in that city.

The Albany Ice Works shipped another car load of ice to Eugene yesterday. There is a big demand for Albany ice all through the Valley.

The little child of Mr B F Wiseman, who died yesterday morning, died from cholera infantum and had been ill for a day or two. The funeral occurred to-day at 1 o'clock at Mr Wiseman's residence on Third street.

Wheat, 63 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.

Saratoga chips at C E Brownell's.

Ice cream freezers at Stewart & Sox's.

Try the full cream cheese at C E Brownell'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.

Just received new table linen at W. F. Read's.

I W Starr, physician and surgeon, Albany, Oregon.

Good cooking stove only \$10 at Hopkin & Saltmarsh's.

Side saddles and ladies riding equipments at Thompson & Overman's.

Thompson & Overman, agents for the great Dynamite buggy whip.

Peaches from 60 to 90 cents per box at LaForest & Thompson's.

Call at F M French's for bargains in watches, clocks or jewelry.

Choice large yellow Crawford peaches, 75 cents per box at C E Brownell's.

J W Bentley, best boot and shoe maker in city, opposite Fortmiller & Irving's.

A large and fine line of window s had just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.

We have the best \$1.50 kid glove ever brought to Albany at W F Read's.

Now is the time to save money by buying boots and shoes at cost of W. F. Read.

A boy wanted to learn the barber business at W B Gilson's shop next door to Post Office.

The best watch in the world for the money. Seth Thomas makes them, F M French sells them.

Ladies shoes, mens shoes, misses shoes, childrens shoes, mens boots, boys boots, at less than cost to make room for other goods at C E Brownell'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.

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

Church Directory.

U. P. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sabbath, morning and evening by Rev. F. G. Irvine, D. D. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

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

TWEEDALE & REDFIELD, Agents, First door south of Post Office.

KINDERGARTEN.—Mrs. W. M. Mead, recently from New York, will open a school for children, in the W. C. T. U. Hall, Monday, Sept. 9th, 1889. Terms liberal, patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. W. M. Mead, Albany, Or.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—I have a good work horse five year old and over, weighs about 1650 pounds, which I will sell for \$60. For further information call at the Democrat office or at my residence one mile north of Albany in Benton county.

W. H. WARREN.

WANTED.—Two first class Chinese domestics. Address will be given. A. B. SEAL, box 281, Albany.

SAW LOGS FOR SALE.

Parties desiring to purchase saw logs will do well to call on the undersigned who has about 3,000,000 ft of logs on the Calapooia above Brownsville.

H. F. MERRILL, Trustee, Albany, Or.

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Choice residence property in all parts of the City on easy terms,

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Fifty-fifth annual exhibition at Salem, Oregon.

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Continuing one week, under the management of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture.

OVER \$15000 IN CASH

PREMIUMS

Offered for agricultural, stock, dairy, and mechanical exhibits, for works of art and fancy work, and for trials of seed.

Running and Trotting Races

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Important improvements made in the premium list.

Reduced rates for fares and freight 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 2.00

Women's season ticket 1.00

Send to the Secretary at Salem for a premium list.

J. T. APPERSON, President.

J. T. GREGG, Secretary.