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LOCAL RECORD.

AN ELOCUTIONARY TREAT.—Miss Maud Hoffman, of Corvallis, who has been spending several seasons in California, will give an elocutionary entertainment at the Opera House in this city on Friday evening, Sept. 6th, and the Democrat hopes will be greeted by a full house.

A NEBRASKA PAPER.—The editor of the Red Cloud Democrat in mentioning his trip through the Willamette Valley speaks of Albany as follows, which would indicate that we did not escape entirely from notice.

ALBANY TO ASTORIA.—A letter written Sunday, Aug. 26th, from Mr Wm Wright, a member of the surveying party of the Albany & Astoria R R Co. to Mr John Gulas states that the party was then in the canyon of the great Nestucca River, going ahead at the rate of only about a mile a day.

THE NEW PROFESSOR.—Mrs Snell, Professor of Domestic Economy in the Agricultural College at Corvallis, arrived in Albany this morning on her way to her new field of labor, and spent the forenoon in the city making friends with Albany people.

SINKING WITH SYNCOPÉ.—An Astoria paper heads a long article in the following ragical manner, which would indicate that all was not boom at the mouth of the Columbia: "Ho! You dreamers. Wake up and forsake your slothful ways. The town is sinking with syncopé and needs a dose of electricity."

A FINE MORNING.—This glorious Friday morning, not often surpassed in the Willamette Valley saw a car load of melons and peaches arrive at the store of the Willamette Packing Co. Call early and get some cheap.

A SPREADING FIRE.—A fire near Shedd yesterday evening burned a barn belonging to W L Vance, a thrasher owned by J W Pugh and some fencing on the farm of D P Porter. The citizens had quite an experience fighting fire.

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

BRACING UP.

The Albany real estate market is bracing up and sales are becoming lively. New comers are settling with us and want property to reside on.

Besides sales reported recently the Oregon Land Co. have within a day or two made the following sales: Q B Skinner to E C Phelps, 4 lots in H's 4th A, \$1700; Frank Howe to L H Starr, house and lot East First St, \$1000; T L Wallace to Hawkins & Farrell, 4 lots H's 4th A, \$1000; Mrs C Ferrell, 2 lots near O P depot to Mr Sheneff, \$750; Dubrulle & Klein to Mrs Gerish, 2 lots H's 4th A, \$750.

TRACK LAYING ON THE O P.—Deputy Sheriff Frank Wrightman returned yesterday from his trip to the mountains up the North Santiam, says the Statesman and reports that the work of laying track on the extension of the O P railroad is to be commenced early next week.

A GOOD SUPERINTENDENT.—In view of the remarks that were made in different parts of Oregon when Dr Lane was appointed Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, the following from the Salem Journal will be full of interest: "Dr W T Freeman, of Walla Walla, Washington Territory, a gentleman who has visited many insane asylums in the various states, visited the Oregon asylum and expresses himself surprised at the thoroughness of Dr Lane's improvements, and remarked the great change for the better since his last visit of two years ago.

COMING THIS WAY.—The snide outfit that had a stuffed whale on exhibition at the depot are liberal advertisers, but they never pay a cent. Their advance agent contracts for advertising, the manager to pay for same on his arrival with the show (?), and the manager repudiates any and all contracts unless made by himself.

GAVE SATISFACTION.—Lew Johnson's minstrels gave an entertainment at Slocum's hall Saturday evening that was in every way satisfactory to the audience, the largest which has greeted a company of this kind for some time.

IN A MONTH.—Cox, Hoberg & Co. have returned from Portland, where they ordered some first-class machinery for their planing mill and sash and door factory, and propose having the factory running by October 1st.

A NEW TABLE.—The Oregon Pacific Railroad Co. have issued a new time table, which went into effect Monday, August 26th. The time on all trains have been considerably shortened.

A FINE DISPLAY.—One of the finest grocery displays ever seen in Albany was that of the Willamette Packing Co's store this forenoon. An endless variety of fruits and vegetables were piled in tasty arrangement in front of their store.

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

SENTENTIOUS SQUIBS.

An Albany man who was anxious to sell his property for a certain price, on being told of a purchaser at that price, said he guessed he wasn't asking enough and would wait awhile and think about the matter. This illustrates the rise and fall of the real estate market.

A like spirit was displayed when it was proposed to extend a railroad to a certain point in this glorious Valley. Everybody would give the right of way free; but when they thought the railroad was anxious they asked a double price, and the Company got tired and dropped the matter.

A man with a revolver in his cartridge belt, on the outside, looks most fearfully savage, but he is not, he is simply a law abiding, innocent citizen. Look out for the fellow with his weapon concealed in the hip pocket.

Riding on street cars like many other things, is a habit, and if it only can be made fashionable in Albany there will be no question as to the success of the street car enterprise.

None of us believe in prize fighting; it is naughty, brutal business with bad influences; but really it is very unsatisfactory to have Dempsey knocked out by a chance blow when right along he had been knocking the spots off LaBlanche and showing himself the best of the two.

OUR GOVERNORS.

Here is a list of Oregon's Governors from the beginning, with the years of their terms:

Table listing Territorial and State Governors of Oregon from 1859 to 1887, including names like Joseph Lane, John P. Gaines, and George L. Curry.

A PARTY.—Last evening at the residence of Mr H F Hulbert, a very pleasant social party was given in honor of Miss Minnie Rhiner's twentieth birthday.

AN ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY.—The West Shore is to be issued as a weekly, and it is proposed to give the live events that happen on the Coast as they occur.

ANKLE SPRAINED.—Mrs Dr J L Hill had the misfortune the other day of falling on the steps leading to the porch at her residence and spraining her ankle very seriously.

THEY ARRIVED.—The money boxes for the new street cars have arrived by express from Syracuse, N. Y., after having laid in Portland several weeks, and were placed in position to day.

ONLY \$1.50.—I have a fine stock of ladies and children's fall and winter trimmed hats, which I will sell at \$1.50 each.

JOIN IT.—Join Will & Stark's watch club and get a fine gold watch on easy terms. No one authorized to solicit members but Mr Will and Mr Stark.

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

FOR SALE.—A young driving mare, we roken and gentle. Inquire of F. M. French. If you want a good silver steel watch, finest in the market, go to Stewart & Sox's.

BORN.

ROYCE.—On Thursday, Aug 29, 1889, to the wife of Geo S Royce an 11 lb girl.

DOUGLAS.—On Aug. 29th, 1889, in Albany, to the wife of James Douglas—a son.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Rev W W Logan, of Portland, is in the city. T L Wallace has been appointed a Notary Public. W L Jester returned yesterday from his trip to Illinois.

Hon M C George came up on the noon train from Portland. S G Irvine, Yaquina Bays rustling real estate man, is in the city. Hon Jeff Meyers is home from a trip to the metropolis of the Coast.

Go to Bardue for honest weights, good goods and lowest living prices. Mr J P Hall will be home probably tomorrow morning from his trip to Coos Bay. A \$50,000 fire occurred at Tacoma yesterday afternoon, much to the regret of the people there.

Prof D T Stanley, of the State Normal School, of Monmouth, has been in the city to day. Hiram Peery, formerly of Yamhill county has moved to Albany where he will make his future home. He has purchased the Maple property.

The contract for postal cards for four years to come calls for 2,000,000,000 which will be manufactured at a cost of \$800,000, and sell for \$20,000,000. The Elliot Publishing Co., of San Francisco recently got out a birdseye view of Roseburg, which, like the Albany views, gives general satisfaction.

A M Miller, a Princeton graduate, and one of a party of twelve making a geological collection, has been in the city the guest of Dr Gray. They have secured two wagon loads of specimens.

Misses Ina Robertson and Arax Flian left yesterday for Watsburg, W. T., the former to teach in the Academy and the latter to attend school and for Watsburg's bracing climate.

Some months ago a man in Salem dropped dead while eating dinner. The other day another died while eating breakfast. Of course you think that we are going to make a fool joke about the fare at Salem, but we are not.—Leader. The last service conducted by Rev Dr. Deere will be held on Sunday morning, Sept. 1st at 11 o'clock in W C T U Hall.

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. 3 chairs running steady at Viereck's shaving parlors. Best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyers. 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 shades 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. 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. ESTRAYS.—On next Saturday at 1 o'clock, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, at the city pound three yearlings and one cow, about 5 years of age, taken up in the city. J N HOFFMAN

Hotel Arrivals.

Table listing hotel arrivals at Exchange Hotel, including names like W Amor, J McGinnis, and W M Battenfowler.

REVERE HOUSE. L Riad, Portland; D Hamburger, " R Jonayan, " S K Lewis, Mill City; J S Brash, " J F Boyd, El Paso; Tex A Jacobs, S F W C Wilson, Ft Bragg; T Nicholson, Seattle; F R White, " G A McNeil, "

Russ House. D Burns, Seatt'e; W A McCulloch; J M Flaughler, Leb; T Shattuck, G Pass; J A Sapp, San J; W Butterfield; S B Roof; W Kirtz, city; L E Smith, Port; S T Reid, Cal; J W James; S T Kerr; S Nelson; A H Phelps, city; W B Avery, Corv; J F Yeorman, Stayton.

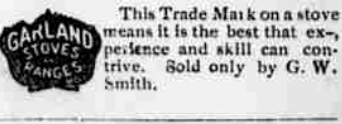
Lace Curtains. Lace Curtains.

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.

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.

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.

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 \$7.00 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.



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