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LOCAL RECORD.

MISS HOFFMAN'S READINGS.—Miss Maud Hoffman, of Corvallis, was greeted last evening by a good audience, considering the nature of the entertainment. She gave a very choice, enjoyable entertainment and made many friends in Albany by her readings. Miss Hoffman has a remarkably good stage presence, resembling in form and action somewhat the famous Mary Anderson. She has a good voice and expression and puts life into her recitals. Her part of the program consisted of "The Wind and the Moon," "Fall of the Tay Bridge," "LaCie and the Senator," in which she was supported by Mr C W Aver, "The Chariot Race" from Ben Hur, "The Telephone," "Leah the Forsaken" and "Tom's Little Star." These display her great versatility of powers and show a marked talent for one only eighteen years of age. She presents the "Chariot Race" particularly in a vivid, absorbing manner, and whether in comedy or tragedy gets well into the spirit of the part. Interspersed through the entertainment were two finely executed piano solos by Prof Lorillard, of Baltimore, now the guest of Mrs Duncan. The Professor displays an expression and delicacy and accuracy of touch in his playing rarely heard. Mrs C O Lee and Miss Carl Hitchens rendered a solo with good effect. Miss Hoffman contemplates going East to complete her educational studies, and the DEMOCRAT predicts a bright dramatic future for her.

A NEW CUP WANTED.—On the front door of the DEMOCRAT office this morning was found an old, rusty tin cup, on which was the legend: "For sale. Apply to the school house." This means that the directors of school dist. No 5 are expected to buy a new tin cup. School opens next Monday and there are a large number of urchins who have been perambulating the streets who need to answer to the first "jingle of the bell," as Joab Powell used to put it.

THREE SHOTS.—Last night at just 9:45 o'clock three rattling shots were heard somewhere in the city in the vicinity of Baker street between Second and Sixth streets. Immediately afterwards a wagon was heard rushing southward with the corpse of the slain. It has been reported that a woman was shot, and divers other terrible things; but no one knows anything about it. It was probably some country boys going home.

THE ASTORIA R. R.—Henry Suesens, one of the surveying party bound for Astoria, returned to Albany last evening. When he left the party less than eighteen miles was yet to be traversed to reach Tillamook, and Henry pronounces the route generally a good one. The party besides hard work is having a fine time rustling and fishing.

BRICK WORK DONE.—A DEMOCRAT man has visited the Woolen Mill building, and finds the work being done quite satisfactory. The brick work is done and the roof being put on. With the loft and basement the building is a four story structure. It is a solid structure and has the most lasting foundation of any building in this part of the State.

INCREASED \$200.—Yesterday Mr. Moore sold his property on Second Street, between Broad and Ellis streets to Mrs W R Bilyeu, for \$1600. Mr Moore paid \$1400 for the property a few weeks ago.

LUMBER YARD SOLD.—R G Watson & Co have bought Mr W W Crowder's lumber yard, and will go into that business instead of the grocery business as at first contemplated. Mr Crowder will traffic in real estate.

YOUR SUNDAY DINNER.—Leave orders by to-morrow morning at the Willamette Packing Co's Store for a fine dressed chicken or turkey. They will have some good ones.

SODA SPRINGS.—Mr. Frank Crabtree now has charge of the Findley Soda Springs, and is prepared to furnish the public with first-class accommodations, during the fall and winter.

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.

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

ON THE UP GRADE.

An Immense Quantity of Freight Handled.

The importance of Albany as a Commercial city and business center is fast impressing itself on the people of the world.

The DEMOCRAT has repeatedly enlarged upon this point. We have not only made assertions but have presented figures to show that the business of the city is a large one, and as a trading center it is unequalled in the Valley.

The business of the Southern Pacific depot here is a good indication.

It speaks in figures, and figures know what they say. A month ago we boasted considerably the freight handled here was 3,240,000 pounds for July. This was larger by considerable than that of any other city in Western Oregon south of Portland, being five times more than Corvallis and a third at least more than Salem. The footings for August now show an astonishing increase, though large before. They are 5,190,000 pounds.

This means that business is good and Albany is taking a front rank as a center for business.

Y. M. C. A.—The 6th Annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia will be held in Vancouver, B. C., Sept 19-22. An excellent program has been prepared, consisting of eloquent addresses, Bible reading, practical talks, etc. The best talent at home and abroad has been secured. Young men from towns and cities where no associations exist have been invited. Pastors and Sunday school workers will be welcome. Entertainment will be furnished at Vancouver to those who send in their names to the association at Vancouver, B. C., before Sept 15th. Reduced rates have been secured on all lines of travel, for particulars write to N. H. Jacks, at Portland, Or. The best way to go from Tacoma will be by steamer "Premier," which leaves on Tuesday, the 17th, round trip costing \$6.

THROWS MUD.—Albany is not likely to get a railroad to the sea on the strength of a very poor survey alone. A few wabbling stakes set through the country wouldn't build a railroad. But Salem should not sit down with the serene indifference of a knot on a log and wait for the railroad to build itself.—Statesman.

It makes the above jealous paper wince to see Albany prosperous as it is now, and it feels very badly because we are to have a railroad connection with Astoria. All the same this survey is taking plenty of hard cash, and the road will be built. It is no funny business or advertising scheme.

THE CURTAIN FALLS.—Goodkin & Taylor, the Mercantile Review men left this morning for the north. We are afraid they neglected to send copies of their paper to the taxpayers of the county, as agreed, and through the East. The matter doesn't trouble the DEMOCRAT at all; but one peculiar thing is the fact that several of the men written up for \$2.50 or \$5.00 couldn't be hired to advertise in either of the city papers at any price, and we spend our money here and are pretty near what we pretend to be.

A FRONT STREET PROPERTY.—This forenoon the Bank of Oregon purchased of Mr E F Sox his property adjoining Read's store, consisting of a frontage of 24 feet 9 inches, paying \$6000 for it. This is the highest price per foot ever paid for dirt in Albany. Mr Sox paid \$3500 for this property six months ago. The Bank of Oregon next spring will erect a fine two story brick and propose having some fine bank offices.

LEG BROKEN.—This noon Mrs Marion Propst, who resides a few miles from Albany, was riding in a street car, when, seeing the horse give a jump sideways at something, just south of the ditch, she became frightened and rushed from the car, jumping backwards to the ground, falling in such a way as to break her right leg at the ankle. Drs Maston and Davis set the bone.

A THIEF.—Last evening a bold thief entered the room of Al Day, clerk at the St Charles Hotel, and stole Al's best suit of clothes as well as a few other articles, and failed to leave his card.

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.

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.

ABNEY'S ADDITION.—34 lots in this addition to Albany, near Hackleman's 3rd addition, for sale, at \$50 to \$125 a lot, at Curran & Monteth's.

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.

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

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

WHAT HE SAW.

A Burlington, Wis., man was in Albany last winter while on his way from Portland to Ashland, and now, writes to Secretary Blain, of the B. of T. from his home for further particulars, indicating a small fever. A few extracts will give an idea of how a person, jumping through a country can be impressed with it. He says:

I was favorably impressed with what I saw. I saw mud and water standing in your streets and gutters, and the roads leading out into the country were quite muddy, caused by the rainfall you had about that time, which added nothing to the looks of things there; but served to assure me that you do have more rain than in California or Southern Oregon. Either there is little or no gravel there to improve the roads with or they are not so thoroughly worked as they should be. There were two things especially that impressed me favorably with Albany. One was the competition you now have for shipping by railroads and steamboats and not being confined to the S P R. R., as are Eugene and Ashland. The other was the magnificent expanse of fertile land stretching out a long ways from Albany in each direction. After having passed through Washington Territory, Oregon and California. I must say that I regard the Willamette River Valley the very best large tract of arable land I saw, and Albany is surrounded by what seemed to me the best of the Valley. I called at the mill at the end of the business street, and saw some as plump and white wheat as my eyes ever beheld, and the miller assured me it was nothing unusual.

ARTIST'S WORKERS.—The San Francisco artists have finished the Linn county Bank, doing a very artists job. The fixtures have arrived and will soon be placed in position, when the Bank will become one of the handsomest on the Coast. These artists go to Red Bluff, Cal. They leave three monuments of their genius in Albany.

IMMENSE TRAVEL.—John Shea, of Sweet Home, has been in the city and reports travel over the wagon road greater than ever before in the history of the world. Next year he will increase his onion patch. People buy produce of all kinds in the valley and take it to Crook county, our low prices making it an object to do so.

BANG.—One of the finest lots of guns and revolvers ever received in Albany are now in stock at Stewart & Sox's. Hunters should call and see them and get prices before buying.

What Shall We Eat.

Centeloupe, water melon, string beans, carrots, cabbage, squash, sweet potatoes, corn, a nice fat hen, grapes, peaches, prunes, pears, Unity tea, for dinner Sunday, all to be found new and fresh at the Willamette Pkg Co.

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. He has received a fine lot of Wedgwood & Co's New York decorated ware, called ruby ware, handsomest goods in the market. Mr Gradwohl makes crockery a specialty and will meet the demands of the public in any line. Do not send away for goods but give him a call.

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. These are hats that usually sell at \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 each. Must make room for my fall opening. Call early and make your choice.

IDA M. BRUSH, 1st floor Strahan's new brick.

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.

ALL NIGHT.—Mr Ivanovich keeps an all night house on First St between Ellisworth and Lyon, at which is to be found fresh oysters, porter house steaks, ham and eggs etc.

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.

Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves!

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 for this price. 5 button, 3 rows of stitching, \$1.50 per pair.

S. 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.

For your watches clocks and jewelry go to French's. Honest goods, low prices and quick sales.

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

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

HOME AND ABROAD.

Fine chicken dinners at Mrs Dierk's every Sunday.

S G Dorris and wife, of Lafayette, are in the city.

Mr Chas Kiefer left to-day on a trip to Vancouver.

Get your school books and tablets at Guys & Sou's.

Sixty dozen window shades just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.

Go to Bardae for honest weights, good goods and lowest living prices.

A sell-off yesterday for Crook county with a big load of freight.

It's backersto and wife are home from a trip to the Warm Springs.

Dr W C Norgus and family have returned from a trip to the mountains.

Silver steel cross cut saws and axes, the finest in the market, at Stewart & Sox's.

Mr J A Gross leaves to-night on a two weeks trip to the Klamath Hot Springs in Northern California.

Miss Anna L Hout, who has been attending the Holmes Business College at Portland for some time, is in the city.

Clare B Irvine, recently with the Journal has been added to the Statesman editorial force, at Salem. A live young man.

At the H & L meeting last evening a body of men was selected to name a chemical engine if purchased by the city.

The frame of the new Universalist Church at the corner of Ellsworth and 4th Streets is up and work is being pushed rapidly on the building.

Mr J H Geizentanner, who has been running the farm of Mr J B McFarland for several years leaves next week for Knoxville, Tenn. to reside. He owns a farm near that city.

Mr Jas Garrett has moved from Peoria to Albany to reside, in order to obtain our superior school privileges. Her son will go to the College and a little girl to the public school.

Mr E G Beardsley, the new real estate man, has returned from a trip to Portland, and will be ready for business in a few days. He states that no application has been made by Linn county for space at the Exposition at Portland. It would be well if this leading county were well represented there.

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. Try the fall 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.

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 print ink. They do any and all kinds of work in the bookbinding and job printing line. Quick work and low prices.

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Albany Branch House one block below Russ House.

JAS. E. KNOX, Manager.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Edward Murray, deceased, has filed her final account with the Clerk of the County Court for Linn county, State of Oregon, and the County Court has fixed

the 11th day of October, 1889,

at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day for the hearing of objections to said account if any and to settle said estate.

ANNE MURRAY, Administratrix.
J. K. WEATHERS, Attorney for Administratrix.

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