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LOCAL RECORD.

A BULL DOZING AGE.—This is a bull dozing age. Strong, healthy men are daily bulldozed into doing things against their will, men who boast that they run their own concerns. The advertising fane begins at one end of First Street and captures the whole crowd just by his bull dozing style, though it is sometimes a wolf in sheep's clothing; the subsidy raiser for a side track to the moon fills his list; the patent rock painter sweeps things; the mining expert carries your signature down by storm; the book agent paralyzes you before you know it and you buy a book you never open and get a certificate that you permit you to buy more, that you never use; and so the racket goes daily along and each time you declare to be the last. Per each time a good thing we are a susceptible people, else there would be many Jacks without a trade and some good enterprises would, through suspicion, get left.

THE WAGON ROAD CASES.—Quite an important point was gained yesterday by the defendants in the wagon road land grant forfeiture cases, says the Oregonian, when Judge Sawyer decided that the companies were not required to build the roads of a certain width, with turnouts, etc., according to the requirements of the state law but according to act of congress, and further, that having completed the roads they were not required to maintain them as alleged in the complaint. The next legal issue will be in regard to the efficacy of the governor's certificates to the effect that the roads were built, and the fight will be continued along down the line till the question as to whether the roads were built at all or not, is reached.

HOLLOW BRICKS.—One of the new features in building in New York city is the use of hollow bricks for partitions and even outside walls. These bricks are so moulded that when a wall is perfectly plumb you can drop a pebble right down in the wall there being hundreds of hollow spaces. Walls thus built are said to resist heat and cold far better than the solid kind, and they are about 25 per cent cheaper. No doubt this kind of a brick would be just the thing for this kind of a climate.

BLESSED IS HE.—Blessed is the man who sits not in the seat of the kicker, nor mingles himself in the congregation of the mossback, but his delight is in new railroads, street car lines, manufactories and brick blocks, and in schemes to build up himself and his own town. And he shall be like an evergreen tree planted by the river of waters; his leaf shall not wither in the early fall like cottonwood, for the ell of the boomer shall get there, but the kicker shall be left to hold the bag.—Ex.

SEATTLE DIRT.—Here are a few real estate sales in Seattle, perhaps not appreciated without knowing the location of the property: 1 lot Cable line Ad, \$300; 1 lot Lake Union Ad, \$315; 1 lot Denny & Hoyt's Ad, \$250; 1 lot La w's first Ad, \$215. This does not beat Albany prices very much. Seattle lots, though, are very narrow, and these additions may possibly be several miles from the city.

FINGER CUT OFF.—The DEMOCRAT is indebted to Jack Young of the U. P. Gates train for particulars of an unfortunate accident at Mill City yesterday afternoon. One of the hands in the mill, a man named Thomas, was sawing slabs when one of his hands got caught in the buzz saw and four fingers were taken completely off. A local surgeon was called and dressed the wound.

THE COWBOYS.—To-morrow will be "Cowboy's Day" in Portland. Eastern visitors will be given an opportunity to see the gay "buckaroo" as he looms up on the stock range, says a jubilant cow boy exchange. As a matter of fact they didn't see anything of the kind. Pete Riley's boy could give a better show on his white cayuse.

New—1/4 block in the 3rd, addition with house and barn. Price \$1,000. \$700 cash. House and barn and full sized lot on Fourth street. Price \$1,100. Farm of 160 acres one half mile from Jefferson, all good bottom land. House and barn. Well watered. Price \$5,200. Easy terms. E. G. BEARDSLEY, Real Estate Agent, Broadalbin street, Albany, Oregon.

A FIGHTING TOWN.—LaGrande was a lively town last Saturday. There were seven fights and seven arrests. Quite a frontier town that. Conn Bros grocery store is also a live place, caused not by fights but a fine stock of goods sold at bottom prices. Try them for bargains in groceries.

A CANARD.—An exchange publishes the following lively story: "A girl farmer in Crook county this year put up eight tons of hay, which she cut with a pair of shears. She has for a neighbor a young man who has sold a thousand bundles of shingles made with a pocket knife."

A TRAIN WRECKED.

The Fireman Killed and Engineer Seized. Last night's overland train was going south about two miles this side of Halsey, opposite the farm of W. R. Power, at a speed of about thirty miles an hour, when a cow appeared on the track, standing broadside. It was raining hard and the light was dim, so that the animal was not seen until the train was almost on her. The engineer, John McFadden, immediately whistled down breaks. The cow catcher struck the cow in the middle, throwing her to the 'headlight, from which she bounded again to the track, raising the engine from the wheels and throwing it from the track. This was given by Dr. McFadden to a DEMOCRAT man. The engine run across a ditch to an adjoining fence, the tender mashing the engineer's cab off, breaking several 'coppers, which sent forth their deadly elements on to the fireman and engineer. The tender was completely tipped over. A fruit cart following, was mashed to pieces and stopped on the opposite side of the engine; the mail car was twisted sideways on the track, but remained upright, the agent, Mr. Cox, just closing the windows in time to prevent a deluge of hot water and steam from the engine. The baggage car and two pullman cars jumped the track, the remaining cars remaining on the rails. The fireman, William Ransom, was found between the engine and tender car dead, being scalded in a frightful manner, and one leg was broken and badly mashed. The engineer was thrown out of the cab to the ground, and was insensible for some time, but soon came to. One leg and a hand were scalded and he was somewhat bruised; but not dangerously injured. The passengers stated that the accident was so sudden and unexpected that it was all over before they were aware of its serious nature. As the cars run some distance the shock was not great. Conductor Young immediately sent for wrecking trains and by noon to-day the track was in condition for the passage of trains. The engineer and the body of Ransom were brought to this city on a special train, and were seen by a DEMOCRAT man. William Ransom, the deceased fireman, was a man about thirty years of age; his parents residing in the East, and having no relatives in Oregon. He was engaged to a young lady of Eugene and was to be married on the 10th of this month. Mr Ransom succeeded Quint Guthrie, killed at the train wreck at this city, and the engine was the same one wrecked here, a fact without any significance except to superstitious people.

A BIG GUN.—A reader of the DEMOCRAT who had been reading about the big guns in the city recently, has handed us the following about a bigger gun than any of them, with a request to publish: "A cast steel gun, weighing 235 tons, has just been shipped by Messrs Krupp from Hamburg for Cronstadt. The caliber of the gun is 13 1/4 inches, the barrel is 40 feet in length, its greatest diameter being 6 1/2 feet. The range of the gun is over 11 miles, and it will fire two shots per minute, each shot costing between \$250 and \$300. At the trials of the gun, held in the presence of Russian officers, at Meppen, the range of the Essen firm, the projectile, 4 feet long and weighing 1,500 pounds, and propelled by a charge of 700 pounds of powder, penetrated 19 1/2 inches of armor, and went 1,312 yards beyond the target. The gun, which is the largest in existence, and the heaviest yet exported by Messrs Krupp, had to be carried from Essen to Hamburg on a car specially constructed for the purpose."

SOME GOOD RULES.—The following rules are conspicuously posted in the rooms of a Snohomish hotel: Guests must pony up 1 dollar and 6 bits before sittin the book. Guests will levee that weep'n so's they'll not go off in the nite. Sops & towels will be found near waterin trof. No fitn or shootin allowed in the bed rumes. Guests must sign their names every day & pay accordingly. Enny guest how isn't satisfied with these rools must mosey or stand the consequences.

RICHARD HIMSELF AGAIN.—An exchange across the mountains puts the situation in the following exaggerated but interesting light: "Parties who have just come up from Willamette valley say Wedfoot is again itself. That section had experienced the longest dry spell ever known, water in wells and streams had become scarce and old-timer's webs had begun to crack from want of moisture, but the never-falling rains commenced falling about two weeks ago, which has brought the country back to its natural state, and mud, green fields and prosperity prevail."

ALEX DOWNING DEAD.—Hon. Alex Downing, residing in Linn county, opposite Stayton, died yesterday after an illness of some time. He was a brother of Hon. Geo. S. Downing, superintendent of the penitentiary and was a man of sterling character. He represented Marion county at one term of the State Legislature in an acceptable manner.

MIXING UP.—An expert says there are three kinds of foreign pheasant in the Willamette valley and that our native pheasant is really a grouse. It is thought that the native and foreign breeds are crossing and producing various mongrel types.

DHBBN LOST.—Langdon and Cameron run a 100 foot race in Eugene recently for \$250 a side, the latter receiving six feet start and winning by a foot. Eugene sports backed Langdon, and of course got mad. People who back foot races now-a-days should not get mad.

BARGAINS.—The Waverly Hotel property, 33 1/2 feet frontage on First st., 100 feet deep, is for sale at a low figure. The property is leased for \$400 a year. It is a good investment. E. G. BEARDSLEY, Real Estate Agent, Broadalbin st.

JURY LIST.

The following Jury list for the regular October term of Circuit Court was drawn to-day at the County Clerk's office: J. R. Baltimore, Lebanon, Farmer, Arch. Fram, Center, J. H. Lamm, Halsey Merchant, F. M. Miller, Syracuse, Farmer, James Matchet, Liberty, Thos. Alpine, Syracuse, C. T. Grant, Franklin Butte, J. F. McKinney, Brownsville, F. F. Craft, Merchant, C. C. Cooley, A. J. Hunt, West Albany, Mechanic, A. H. Charlton, Santiam, Farmer, A. P. Blackton, Center, John Montgomeri, Seix, John A. Conser, Syracuse, W. K. Temple, Center, Dan House, West Albany, E. G. Cox, East John Beard, Lebanon, S. M. Pennington, East Albany, J. B. McCoy, Oregon, J. W. Mason, Lebanon, S. Cannon, Center, Edward Evans, Halsey, I. D. Miller, Syracuse, Peter Powell, Waterloo, J. S. Clark, Sr, East Albany, C. Crandell, Teamster, I. Harrison, Brownsville, Farmer, Frank Leeper, Halsey, Mark McElain, Fox Valley.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The following deeds have been filed for record in the County Recorder's office since 3 o'clock p. m. yesterday: W. H. McBride to Phil A. Goodwin, lots 1, 2, 7 and 9, blk 99, in Albany \$3000. Melissa A. Barkhart to Adda E. Bryant, parcel in to 11, S. R. 3 w. 250. J. S. Morris et al to John Carl, blks 1 and 4, South Ad to Scio 500. Ed Huston to Sarah Brenner, lots 7 and 8, blk 73, M's south Ad to Albany 2000. J. K. Thomas to J. M. and Lee Bilyeu, sundry tracts in Scio 1.

Will Run 75 Yards.

CORVALLIS, Oct. 8 1889. In regard to Mr. Trines challenge for a race I will say that I do not care to run 100 yards, but will accommodate the gentleman with a 75 yard race for from \$100 to \$1,000, the race to take place in two weeks from the date of articles, and will run at Albany or Corvallis. E. G. CAMERON.

CROOK COUNTY.—In the justice court last Tuesday J. N. Duncan got judgment against the county for \$100 attorney fees in the case of Crook county vs the bondsmen of T. J. Bushnell.

Perry Read has returned from Willamette valley. He sold seven of the horses he took to the valley, and will send more down soon. He intends wintering twenty head there in order to have them ready for market in the spring.

Ed Eden and Ed Schmeer started on Wednesday for Albany. Mr. Eden goes to Eugene to engage in business.

Charlie Lafollet will leave about the 10th for Benton county to spend the winter.

Several parties have passed through here from Kansas this week going to the Willamette valley. They say crops have been almost an entire failure in Kansas the past three or four years, and the only alternative left them is to immigrate or starve.—Ochoco Review.

W. C. T. U. DISTRICT CONVENTION.—This organization held its first meeting this afternoon, delegates being present from Salem, Eugene and other points. We note the presence of Mrs. A. R. Riggs, of Portland, and Miss West, of Chicago. The evening session will be devoted to a lecture from the latter, which all are cordially invited to hear. Business session of tomorrow will begin at 9 a. m., during which interesting papers will be presented bearing upon some of the various departments of W. C. T. U. work. All persons welcome to all the meetings.

WOULDN'T WORK FOR HER.—"Did you saw that wood I told you about?" asked the lady of the house of the tramp to whom she had given a dinner. "Madame," he replied, and a look of contempt flitted across his face, "I am surprised that so good a cook and housewife as you should be so ungrammatical. You should say, "Did you see that wood?" 'Saw' is proper only in a question referring to the perfect tense. I cannot work for one so uncultured for fear I should be contaminated. Ta-ta."

Hotel Arrivals. ST CHARLES. S. B. Powers Corvallis, D. A. Spencer Cal C. Schmidt Yaquina, T. Monteith and W. S. Berge N. Y. W. Westler Port T. T. Albee E. J. Adams Mich J. W. Mutusburgh Port RUSS HOUSE. D. F. Hoey, M. City, F. B. Vaughn, Meh. A. W. James, I. Kloetsch, Stayton Z. B. Moss, Home, R. W. Scott F. B. Staples, Portland, J. F. Thompson, Corv. A. Thompson, C. Cooper, City J. E. Coleman, Chitwa'd Mrs. Lytle and child W. P. Counts, Turner

EXCHANGE HOTEL. A. Slater, I. Houston J. Sheridan, A. B. Hall A. Brya, F. Carroll, Portland H. Redfield, J. Wilson, John Benton, Ben Johnson A. A. Elliott, Mr. Stringer W. Simmons

REVERE HOUSE. Will Weaver Corvallis, H. R. Knouff Ill W. Culeetson, Frank Cummins H. Tillotson Tacoma, C. H. Pruter J. B. Potter, A. S. Rand Portland W. Loney Canada, A. Thomson W. H. Rouse S. F. M. Otey A. Rice Harrisburg, S. S. Goldsmith E. C. Macy, R. M. Donovan S. S. Knox, R. T. Preat J. Williams City, D. E. Emmett Salem Fred Kletsch Wash, H. W. Lasselle

HOME AND ABROAD

Mabel Santly. Common council to night. County court next week. Barlesque opera Thursday evening. A fine line of solid silver ware at Frenoh's. Albany tailors are cutting prices on cheap suits. Chief Engineer Stewart went to Portland to-day. Get your school books and tablets at Gait & Son's. A fine line of library lamps just received at Gait Bros. Some fine fresh kettles laid at Haight Bros meat market. Mabel Santly, with twenty assistants, Thursday evening. Try the Old North State smoking tobacco for a delicious smoke. Sixty dozen window shades just received at Fortmiller & Irving's. An elegant line of new designs of chairs just received at Fortmiller & Irving's. Go to Bardeau for honest weights, good goods and lowest living prices. An elegant stock of watches, sold as low and the lowest, at Will & Stark's. Mabel Santly's Barlesque Co will be at the Opera House Thursday evening. Mrs. A. B. Slauson returned to her home at East Portland this noon. The best watch in the world for the money at F. M. French's. Each one fully warranted. For a genuine Seth Thomas clock, cheap for cash call at F. M. French' the Corner Jewelry Store. Prof Redmond's balloon did not go up very well in Eugene Saturday, a sufficient amount of money not being raised. A Connecticut bustle factory employing 600 girls has just been obliged to shut down on account of the fickleness of fashion. Mr. Ed Schmeer arrived in the city Saturday from Crook county by way of the wagon road and returned to-day by way of The Dalles, to spend the winter there. The Chicago Comedy Co, which has been reported disbanded several times, played in Walla Walla last week to crowded houses, iving general satisfaction. Mr. A. H. Weatherford, brother to J. K. Weatherford of this city, was elected to the legislature of Washington territory from Columbia county at the late election. Our exchanges are all mixed up on an abbreviation for the new state of Washington. Here are some of them: Wash., Wash., Wa. W. The last is sufficient. The overland train from California this morning was delayed several hours by reason of a big tree falling on the track on the Siskiyou. H. Eckerman and Bud Johnson, two former Albany men, are now located near Vale, Malheur county, where they are running a farm. At a meeting of the Congregational Church last evening, by vote of the members present, it was decided to call Rev. Rogers to continue in charge for another year commencing January 1st, 1890. Liberts and his band of forty five performers get \$13,000 for the four week's engagement at the Exposition. Besides, they have the receipts from the sacred concerts on Sunday. Willis Skiff, a resident of Union, disappeared at North Powder about three years ago, and was given up for. A report now has it that he is alive and resides in Chicago. The rumor is not credited. 15 cent shaving at Viereck's. 5 tickets for \$1 at Viereck's. Boots and shoes at cost at Read's. Saratoga chips at C. E. Brownell'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. 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. 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. TO FARMERS.—Farmers will do well to list their fruit, garden or farming lands with Wallace & Cusick.

MARRIED.

JACK-KIRK.—At the residence of Hon T. J. Kirk, in Athena, Oregon, Wednesday Oct 2nd, 1889, Miss Katie Kirk and Mr. Marion Jack, Rev. G. W. Kennedy officiating. The groom is the beloved son of M. F. Jack, of Halsey and has been the foreman and successful manager of Mr. Kirk's farm during the past three years. The bride is the handsome daughter of Hon. and Mrs. T. J. Kirk, and is one of Eastern Oregon's fairest daughters.

Picnic For Bald Heads. Oper House, ONE NIGHT ONLY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10! Mable Santly's Female Burlesque Company! 20 ARTISTS 20 The Big Four Serio Comics, Lizzie Arnold, Lida Gardner, Kenyon Sisters, The two Great Comedians, Billy Arnold, Harry Parker. Grand Sensational First Part. A Refined Show! All Fun! Tickets on sale at Blackman's.

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Barrows & Searls have opened their store in the Blumberg block, where a full line of BOOTS AND SHOES, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, AND FURNISHINGS can be found. Goods just as represented. Courteous treatment is our motto. BARROWS & SEARLS SOME BARGAINS. 116 acres all under cultivation. 67 acres summer fallow, located within 1 1/2 miles of the city. Price \$50 per acre. 100 acres in same community sold at \$100 per acre. This is a rare bargain and will be taken soon. 115 acres all under cultivation. Located within 6 miles of city. Very rich. Price \$35 per acre. Other land in same community held at \$50 and \$60 per acre. Good hotel in a thriving town for sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office early. We have one thousand one hundred and one just such bargains as the above. Anyone desiring to invest in Albany or elsewhere should call on us. F. L. KENTON DEALER IN GROCERIES, Choice Candy, Nuts, Fruit, etc. CIGARS AND TOBACCO. NEAR THE POSTOFFICE ALBANY, OREGON