

LOCAL RECORD.

WHAT'S NEW.—The morning county judge Blackburn received a telegram from Judge Shaw of Marion county stating that the foundation of the new bridge at Syceton was not good and to one down. Judge Blackburn went down to see the bridge. The county official, Mr. Blackburn, found the bridge in a bad state of repair. It seems the bridge was not properly built. The bridge is now in a bad state of repair. The bridge is now in a bad state of repair. The bridge is now in a bad state of repair.

GOES 'EM ONE BETTER.—The Polk county papers are boasting of their women carriers. They say Miss Ethel Rose carries the mail from Airline to Lewisville, a distance of six miles. Miss Chapin, from Dallas to Syracuse, a distance of six miles. That is a good record, but over in Tillamook county there is a woman mail carrier who does them twenty-five miles better and has served her country by being the mother of nine children besides. This woman is Mrs. Page, and she carries a semi-weekly mail between Newkown, on Nestucca beach, and the store at Grand Ronde, a distance of thirty miles.

LEBANON.—W. H. Greenwood, a photographer of Albany, visited Lebanon and took a negative of our streets. Friday, and has since sent us one of the photographs, which was very nice. Geo. N. Glover, from above Lower Soda, was in town this week on his way home from Albany, where he had been to prove up on his homestead. He crossed the plains in '92 and reached this country in '93; has spent the most of his time in mining, and has a very interesting and thrilling experience to relate. —*Express.*

TWO STARTLING FACTS.—It is a fact, that every time an Oregon Pacific official passes through Albany the people of that town imagine that the headquarters of the company will be moved there immediately, or "within a year," and that they may get left in this matter. That Albany is not the only "city" in Oregon. —*Gazette.* In reference to the first fact it may be said that if we get left it will be because the company prefers to have their offices located in a dead town. In reference to this last startling fact, we admit the proposition. Portland, Salem, Eugene, Pendleton and Sodaville are also in the State.

NEW TIME TABLE.—Beginning next Monday there will be three trains a day between Albany and Lebanon. The first train will arrive in Albany from Lebanon at 6:30, and leave for Lebanon at 7:30, returning at 9:25, leaving at 1:50 P. M. returning at 2:26 and leaving for Lebanon again at 3:20. The trains will thus be made to connect with the Southern Pacific's trains on the Narrow Gauge.

YOU SHOULD READ.—A C. L. S. C. class has been organized at Corvallis. There are now eight or ten graduates in Albany, but no readers to our knowledge. The course is a splendid one, and a class should be organized here. Books can be obtained in Portland, and a class is no necessary even to pursue the course. Any information desired will be given at this office in reference to the matter.

A NOT LOADED REVOLVER.—James Cooley, while handling a revolver at Brownsville a few days ago "that was not loaded," received the bullet in his mouth, but providentially met with no injury other than the loss of two front teeth, which were struck and broken off, thereby turning and stopping the bullet, which other wise could have proven fatal.

CAPTURED.—A horse thief, who stole a horse and buggy from in front of a drug store in Portland, and then drove out through the Willamette Valley and South. Oregon in broad daylight pursued by detectives and sheriff, was captured at Redding the first of the week. He stole several horses while on the road, two in Lane county, one of them being from Mr. Hawley near Cottage Grove.

THE LUCKY APPLICANT.—The Roseburg Review is authority for the statement that A. M. Crawford, an attorney of Marshfield, has been appointed Receiver of the Roseburg land office. There has been a lively fight for the position.

A O U W.—Work in W Degree next Monday evening. Let all members attend.

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.

LABORERS AND STATION MEN.—For work on the O. P. railroad Apply to Caran & Monteith.

TO FARMERS.—Farmers will do well to list their fruit, garden or farming lands with Wallace & Cusick.

ALBANY AND SALEM.

On our Comp. — 10 & 15 c.

Recently the *Journal*, of Salem, claimed that the Capital Adventure Co. had paid a remarkably big bill freight, and the *Democrat*, always in for a friendly contest, asked for the figures, saying that Albany was in for a freight contest. The *Journal*, much to our surprise, gives the figures, and we blush for the Capital city, when we see the amount. The *Journal* says:

"The *Capital Journal* was only throwing out bait for suckers when the item was written, and, of course, Albany was the first to nibble. You want figures, Mr. *Democrat*? Here they are. The Capital Adventure company above referred to paid \$387.50 freight upon one shipment of dry goods alone, probably more than any one of your merchants pays in six months."

What bluster. Now as a matter of fact single shipments of goods is not what indicates the business of a place. The business of a year is what tells. Sometimes a firm gets a big shipment, and that is about all it buys for a season. The live merchant gets goods continually. The yearly freight bill of S. E. Young is probably several times that of the Capital Adventure Co. He has recently paid as high as \$600 in a week for freight; but it was not in one shipment. As nearly as we can learn there have been many cases here in which the freight bill was over the Salem figures. Fortmiller & Irving a short time ago paid a bill of \$446 on one shipment; Barrows & Seales, \$600. W. F. Read paid over \$300 a few days ago on a small shipment of dry goods, and the list might be continued.

Though Salem claims a population double that of Albany we invite the *Journal* to give us some figures on the amount of freight handled at its Southern Pacific office alone. That indicates the business of a city in strong terms.

Here are some for Albany. During September 4,849,380 pounds of freight were handled and the receipts for freight and passenger fare were \$14,000. During August the amount of freight handled was about 5,200,000 pounds, and the receipts for freight and fare were \$16,500. During the past year the receipts at the Albany office were approximately \$150,000. Let's hear from Salem.

A HUMANE SOCIETY.—The Dalles has a humane society and it already has a case on hand, and judging from the story as narrated by the *T.M.* it will do a great deal of good. It seems that a Lind heated city official found a live, wee bit of a sick kitten walking pitifully on the street near the court house and took it in to the sheriff's office. The assessor transferred it from the sheriff's to the clerk's office. A solemn council held there resulted in carrying the sufferer to the house of one of officers of the society, not far away. Here it was alternately baked in the oven and fed upon warm milk, and finally returned to the court house. A second council of war decided that it would be a mercy to put the poor thing to death. A towel and some chloroform were called into requisition, and with solemn pomp and amid the flash of many tears the short lived sufferer was laid away in the back yard.

SHE IS A SCRAPPER.—A certain Albany girl is a persistent scrapbook maker. The other day she greatly horrified her mother. The minister had just called and asked for the young lady, and she was sent for. "How do you entertain yourself, Miss Blanche, during these warm days?" asked the reverend man. The bright girl smiled. "Scrapping," she demurely answered. The minister looked scared. He was slightly familiar with the slang of the day. Then she came from her chair. "Would you like to have me paste you one?" she sweetly asked. "No-o-o" stammered the clergyman, and his call suddenly ended. *Journal.* Albany Blanches of which there are very few, will please arise and deny the story.

WOOD TURNING.—Richards & Phillips have opened a general wood turning establishment at the Cherry & Parker foundry, and are prepared to do plain and fancy work of all kinds. Those desiring anything in their line should give them a call. They can depend on prompt attention to orders and first-class work. The *Democrat* unhesitatingly recommends them as reliable workmen.

DON'T FREE.—Just keep cool, eat at the Willamette Packing Co's store and leave your order for a Sunday chicken and several other nice things to go with it, and the thing is done, no matter who happens to eat with you.

NEW.—A block in the 3rd, addition with house and barn. Price \$1,000. \$750 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.

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. Is a good investment. E. G. BEARDSLEY, Real Estate Agent, Broadalbin st.

NOTICE.—Parties indebted to Mr. E. J. Power, will confer a favor by calling on Mr. H. F. Merrill, with whom his accounts have been left, and settling the same at once.

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.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Many new comers are often surprised at old Oregonians enjoying our rainy winter weather so much; but the truth is it is the healthiest season of the year, and the new comer himself in only a year or two discovers why, owing on his own feelings in the matter and he begins to rejoice with old timers in the gladness of approach of winter.

Recently we mentioned the Eugene young man who wanted his baggage checked to the city, meaning Eugene. The *Guard* gets off the following little pleasantry, which is very humorous considering the fact that the amount of freight receipts at Albany are nearly double what they are at Eugene, a good indication of the business life of a city: "The young man had spent several days in the Albany village and it was so lonesome and dull, when compared to the bustling little city of Eugene, that he could only compare the two properly by asking for his baggage 'to be checked to the city.'"

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The following deeds have been filed for record in the County Recorder's office since 3 o'clock p. m. yesterday:

J. H. McMullen and wife to E. L. Bryson, power of Attorney, Parcel in Scio, \$50. M. H. Shelton et al to G. W. Taylor, 2 acres in sec 18, tp 10, S. R. 1 W., 200 United States to D. W. Allingham, Patent.

IT HAD DIPHTHERITIC CROUP.—A few days ago the body of a child of Mr. Landreth that died at Yaquina Bay was brought through this city to Millers, where funeral services were held, largely attended by the people of that vicinity, Mrs. Landreth being a daughter of Mr. John Weiss, and a former resident of Millers. The usual certificate that it died of no malignant disease was attached to the box in bringing it here. The *Democrat* is now informed that the child had diphtheritic croup. A brother of the deceased child has been taken down and is in a critical condition. Dr. Hill was called and soon saw the condition of matters. Quite a number of children who attended the funeral were exposed, and the people there are somewhat worked up over the matter.

A SURPRISE PARTY.—Last evening an enjoyable surprise party was given at the residence of T. J. Stiles. About twenty-five young people met at the residence of F. M. French and married in a body to the home of Mr. Stiles, completely taking the inmates of his home by storm. An evening of games was passed pleasantly.

A TARANTULA BIT HIM.—Wm. Hampton a few days ago was bitten by a tarantula one mile from Roseburg, the second case near that place. It is thought the insect has been imported from California. By the use of power ful antidotes Mr. Hampton's life was saved.

LOST AGAIN.—This time 1000 Mr. J. M. Bruce sold the Waverly hotel property to Jason Wheeler for \$4700. M. B. Duce paid \$1,000 for it down, a year ago, and many thought he put his feet in it.

DIED.—An infant son of J. R. Douglas living in the eastern part of the city died this afternoon, aged six weeks.

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.

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.

ST. CHARLES.
E. G. Beardsley, S. F. T. Sims, Mill City.
W. C. Moore, S. F. B. W. Noyes, Mass.
C. Schmitt, Yaquina H. W. Pennington, Port.
A. S. Canby, N. Y. H. Colvin and wife
E. D. Wiles, Corvallis G. Williams

REVERE HOUSE.

J. R. Dixon Portland Fred J. Kiltich W. T.
Geo. H. Foss " John Dupuy City
A. S. Rand " B. S. Harris City
Henry Lang " J. Williams Scio
Mrs. Leonard Werz " Frank Cummins
P. J. Du Flor " W. Quinn Princeville
Henry J. Ellis S. F. C. Altman Moun.
Joe Durbin " E. Hartless Ph.
H. Smith " J. Vann Lebanon
S. P. Munkers Scio H. G. Bush Ky.
Geo. Finley Crawfordville

ROSS HOUSE.

W. Sims, Mill City J. E. Kellogg, W. C. D.
T. B. La aer, " A. L. Sawyer, Albion
O. J. Richardson " J. L. Hennessy
A. M. Seward, Port " T. Hughes, R. H. D.
N. Peterson, " James Noel and wife
John Peterson " O. J. O'Neil
C. J. Jepson " Peter Jensen
G. J. Foster, Seattle Miss O. Foss
Jennie Johnson Miss Thompson
Mrs. Peterson Miss Hanson
Bellhouse, wife Thos. Sloan, Halsey
H. Woodward P. E. Mann, City
W. H. Gill J. F. Evans, S. F.
C. Reinsfelder, wife H. F. Dietzel, Dalles
H. G. Paul R. J. Monroe
H. M. Myers

BORN.

HAMBRICK.—In Albany, Oct. 12th to the wife of John E. Hambrick, a girl.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Quantity of fish butter at C. E. Brownells. A fine line of solid silver ware at Frauch's. A fine line of library lamps just received at Corn B. Os.

Try the Old North State smoking tobacco for a delicious smoke.

Mr. Jesse Irvine, of the Forks of the Santiam, is in the city to-day.

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 Bardus for honest weights, good goods, and lowest living prices.

An elegant stock of watches, sold as low and the lowest, at Will & Stark's.

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's, 133 Corner Jewell Street.

The "Willamette Valley" arrived at the Bay last evening.

A J. Fox yesterday purchased four lots in Pipes S. A., paying \$600 for the same.

The great spiritualistic medium, Dr. Chas. Slade, is to be in Salem to-morrow evening.

Mr. L. Sanders is shipping a large quantity of hay to Seattle, sending it entirely by water.

Dr. Black and wife, of Salem, came up on the noon train and are the guests of Dr. Irvine.

Hon. J. D. Whitman, of Medford, was in the city yesterday afternoon. The *Democrat* acknowledges a pleasant call.

A contract for eighteen miles of grading on the O. P. extension has been let to Ormond & Cook, Colorado contractors, who will bring their plant here and go to work as soon as possible.

In another column will be found the adv. of H. S. Ellis & Co., cigar dealers. This firm is just opening up a new store, and being strangers make a special request to all to call and give them a trial, as they propose to do a square business.

The Bank of Oregon, through the courtesy of cashier H. F. Merrill, sends us a lithograph of the thriving city of Albany and its environs. It is easy to explain the prosperity of the bank by the steady energies that are at work in the Northwest.—*American Banker.*

The area of the United States is a little larger than that of Canada, the figures for the United States being, at the census of 1890, 3,602,990 square miles; while the Dominion of Canada, by the census of 1881, comprised 3,205,243 square miles. The total area of Europe is only a little greater than either of these vast American countries, being estimated at 3,826,000 square miles.

15 cent shaving at Viereck's.

8 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.

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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.

Call and examine Z. T. Wright's stock of lubricating oils. Also, steam goods of all kinds. Keep the celebrated Powell Right-Feed Lubricators and oil cups, constantly on hand. Also Truburn, Lilt and Force pumps. Iron pipes especially. Branch House one block above Albany Iron Works.

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