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LOCAL RECORD

KICKED TO DEATH.—Wednesday evening John Farrer, known here for years as Jack Cook, was found in the canal, at Mr A Hackleman's, in the eastern suburbs of the city, lying on the ground, with a frightful gash in his head and his brains oozing out. He had been breaking a young horse in the canal and the indications were that he was trying to tie the horse up when kicked; but no one was present and the unfortunate man never spoke after found. Drs Hill and Maston were called, but it was too late to do anything. He died at 9:45 o'clock. The deceased had lived in Oregon for about twenty years, and had worked for Mr Hackleman eleven years, most of the time on his Crook county ranch, breaking horses. He was about thirty-five years of age and was a steady, reliable hand. He was buried in the city cemetery.

AN EXAMPLE.—The following from the Salem Journal shows what can be done in this glorious valley in the fruit line: "S A Clark and son shipped two car loads of dried fruits from this place to-day, one car consigned to Helena, Montana, and the other to Butte City, Montana. Mr Clark has shipped in all five car loads of dried fruits thus far this season, all secured from forty acres of fruit trees. Sixty thousand pounds have so far been dried from this number of acres. Mr Clark could have found a ready market for double the amount of fruit he will have for sale. His fruit farm is a success and its fame is becoming known far and near."

AT LARGE.—The darkey Gibbs, who killed Jas McDevitt at Portland, has not been found. It seems a mighty easy thing in this country for a murderer to escape. The trouble in Portland is that the rascally police force has been waiting for bigger rewards. In the name of justice what are police forces for anyway. In Portland they seem to be to collect tolls, and keep their hands behind them for more. It is a burning shame that in a progressive country like this crime can repeatedly go unpunished as it does in the Northwest.

INCREASED DID IT.—Baker City has increased about \$200,000 in taxable property during the past year.—Ex. Such items indicate nothing these days under our present miserable system of assessment. With property at the same value in a place like Baker City an assessment could be increased that amount with an ease that would be astonishing. A fluctuation in assessment is nothing with a change of assessors. A man like Parker of Astoria can make things bubble though.

A TRADE.—To-day Mrs. Cheadle sold to A Klein and J. J. Dubrulle, forty feet front, off the west of her First Street property, she keeping the houses, and collecting the rents for six months, they getting just dirt. They paid for the property by transferring \$5000 worth of property in the eastern suburbs of the city, including the three houses just built on East First Street.

TO BE ABANDONED.—It seems pretty certain that Fort Klamath is to be abandoned, after all the talk otherwise. A Bidwell a soldier, on his way home Sunday said that the military telegraph line was advertised to be sold soon, which will end the matter as soon as the corporal's guard there now is removed.—Lakeview Examiner.

MORE COMING.—Armond, Crook & Co are expecting in a few days eight more car loads of their railroad plant. They are now getting ready for a big move forward in the spring, and will work several hundred men during the winter as the weather permits.

HAD BEEN RIFLED.—A red leather valise was found in the alley back of the Blumberg place this morning, with the bottom cut out. The indications were that it had been stolen and rifled of its contents. Who is the loser?

THE BEST.—Quarter blocks and some of the finest lots in the city are offered for sale cheap by E G Beardsley Real Estate Agent, Broadblin St. Also about 20 acres one mile from town at a bargain. Farm property of all descriptions.

LATE NOW.—It is reported that trains on the Southern Pacific have orders not to run over six miles an hour when approaching a switch. Perhaps that is the reason they are late as a rule these days.

THE CITY SIEGE.—Last night a couple begging tramps in the city's "get out" tore part of the roof off and jumped out, and are now bound for some other quarters.

A MUSICAL RECITAL.—A DEMOCRAT man was favored in being present Wednesday evening at a musical recital given by the young pupils of Miss Frances Gilbert at her home at the corner of Fourth and Jefferson Streets. Nothing is more interesting than the exercises of children, and when of a musical nature it is particularly full of life. The following program was carried out in a manner to show Miss Gilbert's proficiency as a teacher, some of the participants only having taken lessons two or three months:

- Duette, "O Restless Sea!" Cornet and Piano, Mr L Gilbert and Miss Frances Gilbert.
Piano Solo, "Silver Bell Mazurka," Miss Maud Crosby
Organ Selection, "Birthday Waltz," Miss May Miller.
Piano Selection "Reaper's Galop," Miss Lena Reid.
Organ Selection, Waltz, Miss Lillie Wyman.
Song, "Little Footsteps," Miss Maud Crosby.
Piano Selection, "Song of May," Miss Ethel Reid.
Duette, "La Corbellie, De Roses," Miss Lottie Keichum and Miss Ora Dubrulle.
Instrumental Solo, "Sonatina No 1," Miss Maud Crosby.
Song, "When Johnny Came Courtin' O' Me," Miss Ida Stuart.
Organ Selection, "Golden Ringlet Waltz," Miss Ella Carothers.
Vocal Solo, "O Fair Dove, O Fond Dove," Mrs O C Lee.
Piano Solo, "Martha," Miss Ida Stuart.
Duette, "Ten Pin Galop," Cornet and Piano, Mr L Gilbert and Miss Frances Gilbert.

CROOK COUNTY.—O C McFarland, of Klamath agency, formerly of Albany, was here last week looking after stock interests. Ed Smead has gone to Albany to spend the winter.

J M Faught returned the first of the week from Brownsville, where he had been with two loads of wool. He sold it for 16 1/2 cents a pound.

Ed Cross, the Salem butcher, received about 150 head of beef from Wm Allen this week. Mr Cross has driven in the neighborhood of 300 beef from Crook county to Salem this season.
Agent Luckey was over from Warm Springs this week. He says everything on the agency is running smoothly, and his position is a pleasant one, though the work connected with the agent's office is somewhat arduous. US Inspector Cisey visited the agency recently, and Mr Luckey says expressed himself well satisfied with the affairs of the agency.

The disappearance of George Nutting last May, which is generally conceded to have been the work of an assassin, is still a mystery, and the parties who are most interested in discovering his murderer have abandoned the search entirely. When such crimes as those mentioned above can be committed and the closest investigation fails to discover the perpetrators it seems there is little protection to life or property.—Review.

FRIDAY.—That Friday is an unlucky day, is a very foolish idea, and is one that should be done away with by Judges settling days promiscuously for hanging purposes. Besides the fact that the Weekly Democrat and most weekly papers are published on Friday, the following are worth considering, and as well would indicate that it is a lucky day, or rather that days have nothing to do with it.

- Washington born on Friday.
Queen Victoria married on Friday.
Napoleon Bonapart born on Friday.
Battle of Bunker Hill fought on Friday.
America discovered on Friday.
Mayflower landed on Friday.
Joan of Arc burned at the stake on Friday.
Battle of Waterloo fought on Friday.
Bastille destroyed on Friday.
Declaration of Independence signed on Friday.
Battle of Marengo fought on Friday.
Julius Cesar assassinated on Friday.
Lee surrendered on Friday.
Fort Sumter bombarded on Friday.
Moscow burned on Friday.
Shakespeare born on Friday.
King Charles I beheaded on Friday.
Richmond evacuated on Friday.
Battle of New Orleans fought on Friday.

LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION.—Will meet at the WCTU Hall on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Children and young folks as well as old temperance workers are invited to attend.

LABORERS AND STATION MEN.—For work on the O P Railroad. Apply to Curran & Monteth.

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.

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.

A TICKET.—Beginning Oct. 19th we will give a ticket with each cash purchase of \$1.00 and every five of these tickets gives a chance at drawing one of those elegant sets of dishes at, LAFOREST & THOMPSONS.

FRESH BUTTER.—Grape butter,—Apple Butter, Tomato butter,—Plum butter, We have just received fresh from our factory a fine lot of the above fruit Butters. Do not fail to try them.

WILLAMETTE PACKING CO. 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

NEXT.—New and best place in town is Gilson's new barber shop in the Froman Block, next door to Fortmiller & Irvine's. Best barber in town.

ALBANY'S BOOM

Hear the boy talk. The following is from the Corvallis Times and is so replete with eloquence that one can imagine Demosthenes around with his mouth full of pebbles. Comment is unnecessary: "Many towns in the valley are enjoying a boom, and especially the city of Albany. We congratulate our neighbors down the creek and hope their city will continue to grow until their corporate limits will encircle the cities of Lebanon, Brownsville and Scio. We trust that the day will soon come when you can count your numbers by the tens of thousands and become one of the greatest railway centers in the Willamette valley. But while we wish you all this good fortune you ought not to poke fun at our moss-covered city in your hour of prosperity. We realize our insignificance, but it seems as though you ought to treat our lethargy with pity and compassion instead of scorn. You ought to remember that only a few years ago you slumbered in the same cradle and that now your new life has been injected principally by Corvallis capital. We may be moss covered and drowsy, but still we have furnished you the tit that supplied the nourishment to make you feel big enough to abuse your mother. Look at our bevy of capitalists who have lately invested hundreds of thousands of dollars among you and made promises of ten times more, and then ask yourself if you are treating us right by saying Corvallis is a dead town. Only last week one company of Corvallisites was incorporated with a capital stock of \$300,000 for the Albany Canal, Water, Transportation and Lighting Co., consisting of Chas C Hogue, R A Bensell, J O Wilson and J L Ripley, and yet there are others here more able and willing who have contributed in a like proportion. Yes, we are glad to see you prosper, but for heaven's sake don't call us a scrawny, dried up hamlet, when we are starving ourselves to make you grow."

REAL ESTATE SALES.

- The following deeds have been filed for record in the County Recorder's office since 3 o'clock p. m. yesterday:
John Garner to Thomas Reardon, N W qr sec 20, tp 10, S R 2 E, 160 acres. \$ 535
G L Blackman et ux to Platt B Eldredkin, lots 6 and 9, blk 1, B's A. 100
W L Maple et ux to J F Maple, 236 acres in tp 11 and 12, S R 4 W. 1
A Pearce to E and C Howard, lot 5, blk 45, H's 2nd A to Albany. 350
E W Langdon, trustee, to A T Peterson, S W qr and W half of SE qr blk 49, H's 2nd A. 1250
E L Bryan to A J Olin, 120 acres in tp 12, S R 3 W. 5400
Sarah C VanHorn to Laura B Tyler, lots 1 and 2, blk 129, H's A, Albany. 1200

PROF. M. HANSON.—A noted hubber and chiropodist of twenty year's practice, from Chicago, Ill., is stopping for a few days at the St Charles Hotel. Now bald headed people and those that suffer with corns and other diseases of the feet have a chance to learn what can be done for them. Consultation free to all callers received from 4 to 9 p m; Sunday from 10 a m to 1 p m.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.—W. R. Graham has received a large and choice stock of suitings, purchased in the East at bottom prices, and is now located at his old stand, two doors north of the DEMOCRAT office, where he is prepared to make suits and do a general tailoring business in a satisfactory manner, his many years of experience in Albany speaking for his workman ship. Call and see his suitings and get prices.

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 price before buying.

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.

MARRIED.

LUPER—SMITH.—At the residence of Mrs Werts in Tangent by Rev D C McFarland Oct the 23rd, 1889, Mr Bird Luper and Miss Mary Smith, both of Tangent. After the ceremony was performed the guests repaired to the dining room where a bountiful repast was served. A party in the evening was given the young folks. There will be a reception at Mr John Luper's to-night.

The following is a list of presents donated the happy couple by a few of their many friends. Mrs Frank Moore butter dish, Mrs and Mrs John Luper lace curtains, Miss Mary Simpson tureen, Miss Dena Bridgeman linen table cloth, L E Blain silk handkerchief, Jas Collaway perfumery, Mrs Werts wash stand, Lucinda Smith ornamental bread dish, Ellen Simpson preserve dish, A L Bridgeman set silver spoons, Mrs Barnes desert dishes, Mr and Mrs Owenby fruit dish and desert dishes, Mrs B McFarland water bowl and pitcher and preserve dish, Bride Groom hanging lamp, Maggie McFarland bouquet of flowers, Mrs John Luper glass pitcher and tray.

ARCHIBALD—CHISWELL.—On Wednesday evening Oct 23rd, 1889, at the residence of the brides sister Mrs P C Anderson, by Rev S E Meminger, Mr Orris A Archibald, the popular book keeper in the Linn county Bank, for several years secretary of the Albany Farmers Co., and Miss Annie G Chiswell, one of Albany's most estimable young women. The happy couple have the best wishes of the entire community including the DEMOCRAT force.

SWINK—BARNES.—Oct 24th at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev E R Pritchard, Mr J Q Swink and Mrs Josie Barnes, both of Linn county.

HOME AND ABROAD

Who is at it? What are they at? See ad. in another column. A fine line of solid silver ware at French's Quinces 75 cents per bushel at C E Brownell's.

Dr Gilbert, recently of Salem, has located in Albany.

Dr J C Smith, recently of Jefferson, has located in Albany.

Postmaster Dyson, of Brownsville, was in the city recently.

Finest fountain pens in the world for only \$2.00 at F M French's.

J W Brasfield, Newport's live real estate agent, is in the city.

Mr C E Barrows received a despatch from Chicago to-day, announcing the death of one of his two little children.

Platt Elerkin has bought two lots in Blackman's addition. Mrs W R Elyton two lots, Dr Ellis two and M E Brink fourteen.

Lish Applegate, newly appointed agent at Klamath, passed north this morning, with a clean shirt and collar on. He is hunting bandages.

A game of base ball played between the Harrisburg and Eugene clubs on Saturday at Harrisburg, resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 13 to 6.

Subscriptions for all the leading newspapers and magazines received by F L Kenton, near the Postoffice. All orders forwarded without delay.

Mr Harry Day is down from the front. He is head waiter at the grub wagon of Smith, the Yaquina real estate hoover, and reports lively times there.

Crawford & Paxton have just received a lot of new and elegant back grounds and accessories. Go and see them. They are better prepared to do fine work now than ever-try.

A photograph gallery is to be opened in the Tweedle building just east of the Opera House, the rooms having been the former quarters of L W Clark in the same business.

Mr C C Hogue, of the Oregon Pacific, has been in the city to-day, having been over the road paying off their hands. Antonelle & Doe also liquidated with their employees yesterday.

Warren's wood sawing outfit yesterday sawed twenty cords of wood in about eight hours and set ten times, averaging two cords at a place. They consider that pretty fast. Jud Ross does the bossing.

The candy shop, adjoining the Post Office, started a day or two ago, has closed its doors, having sold out to other dealers, and the candy man, a pleasant looking gentleman, will go to San Francisco.

Miss Maud Hoffman and her mother, of Corvallis, left for New York City this morning. Miss Maud goes to complete her educational and theatrical education, after which she is under contract for a five years engagement.

We have heard a pretty good joke on one of our prominent citizens, who, while in Portland visiting the exposition, gently stroked the cow which yields fifty gallons of milk a day and used plaintiff terms to keep her mild and peaceful. Hereafter he says he will be certain and only put live cows.

- 15 cent shaving at Viereck's.
8 tickets for \$1 at Viereck's.
Boots and shoes at cost at Road'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.

Best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyers.

Get your school books and tablets at Guis & Son's.

Kirks Savon Imperial soap, \$100 a box at C E Brownell's.

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

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

Spectacles and eye glasses cheaper than ever at F M French's.

A fine lot of picture frames just received at Crawford & Paxton'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.

SAVE IT. That Dollar of Yours! You May Have for A. B. McILWAIN has received his new stock of Fall goods and has inaugurated a new system. He will now sell his stock of general merchandise at a scale of prices that will make you Open Your Eye. WE OFFER Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Domestics, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Etc., at greatly reduced prices. CARPETS. Our stock in this department is complete, as we carry carpets from all the leading factories in the United States. We have just made a reduction of 10 to 20 cents per yard on all qualities. We are selling CLOTHING and furnishing goods at prices that never fail to please. We want it understood that we enter into no combination with other houses to establish or maintain higher prices, but vary 1st we will simply slaughter them. SQUARE DEALING C. E. BROWNELL Successor to BROWNELL & STANARD, Would respectfully announce that he is continuing the business at the old stand and that he is better than ever prepared to fill all orders with accuracy and despatch and at prices NEVER BEFORE Offered in the town. While thanking the citizens of Albany for their very liberal patronage in the past I earnestly solicit a continuance of your favors, assuring LOW PRICES a superior quality of goods and Courteous Treatment Very Respectfully, Yours for Business, C. E. BROWNELL. Archie Blackburn, Salesman. SMALL PROFITS

FL. KENTON DEALER IN GROCERIES, Choice Candy, Nuts, Fruit, etc. CIGARS AND TOBACCO NEAR THE POST OFFICE ALBANY, OREGON

