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LOCAL RECORD

URAH FOR ALBANY.—Col T E Hogg, president of the Oregon Pacific railroad, recently purchased in Albany the Santiam river, city water works, Magnolia flour-mills, eight lots of city property and seven acres of land adjoining the river for all of which he paid \$150,000. It is currently reported that the company will make extensive improvements in Albany, including the erection of a car house. It is said that Col Hogg has also means that Yaquina, and not Harvey, will be the terminus of the Oregon Pacific railroad, and it means, too, that Albany, in a few brief years, will be the metropolis of the great State of Oregon. Albany for Albany!—*Prineville News.*

WANTED TO ESCAPE.—One of the boldest attempts to escape from behind prison bars was made by a convict named Watson, who was brought to a halt at the State penitentiary on Friday noon last, says the *Prineville News*. The plot was a deeply laid one and had not been for one of the convicts would have probably been a successful one. At any rate it required a considerable amount of nerve to undertake the job. Watson, Wm Goolsby and John Gholson were at the bottom of it. They had about two months tunneling. A similar thing was the fact that Goolsby's exploits on Friday. A prisoner named Robinson gave the business away.

OLD EXCITEMENT.—A few of our citizens got excited yesterday over a very old looking bar which was pronounced having been taken from a ton of ore to San Francisco from the Santiam river. As it looked exactly like gold it really deceived some. The *Democrat* knows gold when it sees it; but it did not succumb to the trick, perhaps on account of a very widened smile perpetuated by one acquainted with the business. He hopes to see a genuine bar brought from San Francisco as big as this one, which he is taking from the new mine in the Linn County Bank.

SEEN LIKE A FOOTPAD.—Last night a very tough looking fellow was seen following up several citizens in a suspicious manner, acting as if he intended standing over them up, so much so that one man was a revolver on him, and told him to "which he did. Among others he told his mistake had business elsewhere. He was arrested, and on being taken before Recorder gave him his name as Clark. He has \$30.80 in money in his pockets, so that he is all right financially. A fine of \$5 costs was levied against him and he was released.

FROM CROOK COUNTY.—Mr James Elkins and Ralph Yantis arrived in Albany yesterday from Mr. Elkins Crook County, bringing with them twenty-five horses. Mr Elkins proposes returning here now and devoting his time to Albany property, one of the finest in the county. They report fair weather, meeting several teams going, and as well hearing of a number of things.

READING ROOMS.—People sojourning in the city desiring a place to spend their evening pleasantly should call at the reading rooms of the Y M C A. Lighted with electric light, with magazines and newspapers systematically arranged; a good place for any one to be. Do make the common excuse that there is no place to go. Everybody is welcome.

THEY DWINDLE.—Dick Boyles' \$5000 prize in the Louisiana lottery, as reported in the *Journal*, materializes into \$15, and by at Twist's \$500 prize dwindles down to \$40. Walla Walla *Statesman*. And the way they dwindle almost unthinkingly. The greatest of all frauds is the Louisiana lottery fraud, and that is where \$1000 of Albany money goes every day, and never a cent in return.

NEAT JOB.—The big race at Gervais today, by which \$2000 was scooped in by Pittsburgh professional Incog, seems to have been a put up job on Cameron. Corvallis man did not know he was being against a professional until at the race, when, after his best run, he was six feet behind. *Statesman*. Oh, the down. Cameron and Langdon are acquainted. Run once in Eugene, and Cameron beat. The *Statesman* is as green as the Gervais people.

You have any job work to do call on G. Smith who is prepared to do it with the best and cheapest.

WASHINGTON STREET.

The City Can Grade Its Streets—No Liens Though.

Last evening Referee O. H. Irvine filed his report with County Clerk Montague in the case of A. H. Marshall against the city of Albany. It is a well gotten up document and shows research in its preparation, and that the referee only came to his conclusions after the most careful preparation and then in a manner that speaks of his confidence in his findings.

Besides the findings in reference to ownership of property, etc., the referee found that the grading ordered by the city would necessitate the cutting down of the adjoining streets to Mr Marshall's livery stable four to seven feet. That there would be no cost attendant upon the same to the plaintiff; but that the safety of his building would be endangered by reason of the removal of the lateral support. To put the stable on grade would cost \$400; but the value of the property would be enhanced that amount by the improvement. That the stable was constructed in 1876 after the adoption by the city of its present proposed grade, and hence the plaintiff is liable to its provisions.

As a matter of law the referee also found that the provision of the city charter so far as assessing damages on abutting property is unconstitutional and making same a lien is unconstitutional and void, and plaintiff would have an adequate defense against an action on any such lien, and hence is not entitled to the interposition of a Court Equity to restrain such lien. That the city has power to alter or establish the grade of any street and it is not necessary for the Council to order the same in any particular manner, or only at regular meetings. That no irreparable injury to the plaintiff has been done as will warrant a Court of Equity in enjoining the exercise of the power by the defendant. That the injunction should be dissolved and complaint dismissed and defendant awarded judgment for costs and disbursements of suit.

The case will come up before Judge Boise for confirmation sometime to-morrow, when an effort will be made to have the report rejected by the attorneys for the plaintiff.

OUR TOWEL.—When I think of the towel, the old fashion towel, that used to hang up by the printing house door, I think that nobody in these days of shoddy can hammer out iron to wear as it wore. The tramp, who abused it, the devil who used it, the comp., who got at it when these two were gone, the make-up and foreman, the editor, poor man, each rubbed some grime off while they put a heap out. In, over and under, 'twas blacker than thunder, 'twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin; from the roller suspended, it was never bended, and it flapped on the wall like a banner of tin. It grew thicker and rougher and harder and tougher, and daily put on a more inkier hue, until one windy morning without any warning, it fell to the floor and was broken in two. —*Burdette.*

CROOK COUNTY.—When the Oregon Pacific railroad is built through this county, some of the excellent water power furnished by the roaring Deschutes will be utilized. A big woolen mill and numerous lumbering and manufacturing industries will take their whistles along the banks of that beautiful stream. We learn as we go to press that Brose, who killed Shields Looney, has been indicted by the grand jury for murder in the second degree. The court gave the prisoner until Monday morning of next week to plead. Emmor Stephens, aged nearly twenty years, committed suicide early on Monday morning of this week by shooting himself in the right temple with a cheap 32-calibre revolver. The dreadful occurrence took place at the residence of his father on Willow creek. —*News.*

TO HER LADIES ONLY.—I am now prepared to do all kinds of stamping, and have over two thousand designs to choose from. Also keep a nice line of embroidery materials, such as arranges, creases, No. 1 and 2 embroidery chenilles, princess chenilles, etc., etc., and the finest pom-poms, tassels, crescents, cords plushes, felts and fancy work materials ever in the city. Zephyr is going at 5 cent an ounce. Miss Minnie Colwell has charge of this department, and has had several years experience in all kinds of fancy work and stamping. G. W. SIMPSON, Albany, Oregon.

A MAN LOST.—A Ersley, of Whitman county, Wash., is supposed to have met with foul play at Sprague as he was en route to the mountains on a recreating tour. At Sprague, on the 24th instant, his pocket book, an account book with the Second National bank of Colfax and a note drawn in his favor for \$641, were found near by the town in the brush. Hearing no tidings of him his relatives are becoming alarmed.

ANCIENT WORKS.—While digging a trench by his house, which is on the site of the old aboriginal Astor fort, yesterday, says the *Astorian*, Robt Carruthers came across the lines of the old magazine built in eighteen hundred and ever so few, and unearthed some ancient spikes which once held the walls of the magazine together, and which were quickly seized upon as relics by those present.

AT CHICAGO.—The exhibit of cereals, grasses, etc. sent by Albany, Salem and other cities to Milwaukee are now on exhibition in the Board of Trade's rooms at Chicago, where they are attracting considerable attention.

The best watch in the world for the money at F. M. French's. Each one fully warranted.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Geo J Braner agt Gentry & Rutherford. To recover money. Nonsuit at motion of plaintiff.

J C Arnold agt Sarah A Gilchrist. Default, and decree granted.

Toplitz & Co agt Mary Cougill. To recover money. Default and judgment. Garnishee to pay over money.

Chas A Farbus agt W E Montague. To recover money. Judgment. Garnishee to pay money as confessed.

W P C Smith agt J S Courtney. Damages. Settled.

Geo J Braner agt Mary Cougill. To recover money. Default and judgment.

Oregon agt Jas Cain. Selling liquor without license. Dismissed.

Jane Morris agt Geo B Simons. To recover money. Default, judgment.

N V Goldsmith agt Mary Cougill. To recover money. Default, judgment and Garnishee to pay money.

Scio agt Peter Bilyeu. Review. Judgment reversed.

Lewis Cox agt A N Reed. To recover money. Default, judgment.

E. B. Maple agt J. F. Maple, et al. To recover money. Default, judgment.

Same. To recover money. Default, judgment.

I D Miller agt S P R R Co. Damages. Continued.

State agt W A Hill, Fred and Bert Rolfe. Indictment, murder in 2nd degree.

A FINE ANIMAL.—The stock editor of the *Democrat* has been to fairs and stock shows and seen fine animals; but none that quite came up to a Hereford bull belonging to Mr I D Miller, which he has inspected at Mr John Schmeer's livery stable. Unquestionably this is the finest bull in Oregon. It is full blooded Hereford, five years of age, standard bred and weighs 2150 pounds. Its proportions are perfect, and it will universally command the admiration of stock men. It is registered as Anxiety 8th, getting its name from a family of noble blooded Herefords, through many generations of pure blooded animals. Mr Miller purchased him of Mr T A Fletcher, of Indianapolis, Ind. He is anxious to have every farmer in the valley see him. We have long needed a better stock of beef cattle here. This is peculiarly what the Hereford is for, and this fine animal will give our farmers an opportunity to raise the very best to be obtained. It will be an easy thing to increase the price received for beef cattle fifty per cent, and that is an important item. The *Democrat* is glad to see so much interest being taken in securing for this county blooded stock of a high order, and Mr Miller has set a good example. He has some young bulls of this stock which can be bought by calling on him at an early day.

INDICTED.—W A Hill and Fred and Bert Rolfe who are charged with wrecking the overland train last August, whereby Jack Miller, the engineer, and Q Guthrie, the fireman, lost their lives, were indicted by the grand jury this afternoon for murder in the second degree. They were arraigned and were ordered to plead to-morrow at one o'clock. If convicted as indicted the penalty will be imprisonment for life.

SO IT GOES.—Judge Leeper once owned 160 acres of land adjoining Pierre, the new capital of Dakota, and thought he had struck it rich when he sold out for \$30,000. To-day at the ruling prices his quarter-section is worth over \$250,000, and the judge is shovelling coal for a living. So things go. In Albany though, people go to Conn Bros, for their groceries which is a great offset to the disasters and disappointments of the world.

WITH AN AXE.—Saturday at Woodburn in a box car Samuel Barney split open the head of C Dier with an axe, the result of a quarrel. Barney disappeared. He is thought to have gone south. His family resides near Scio, and are said to be respectable people. Dier, it is thought will die. Barney is described as being 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 125 pounds; small dark brown mustache; very white skin; dressed in dark coat and vest, light pants and white hat.

DISMISSED.—The suit of W P C South against Dr J S Courtney for malpractice, in which \$5000 damage was asked, was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff. This completely vindicates the Doctor in the matter.

THE CONDUCTORS.—Seven Pullman car loads of conductors, on a special train, passing through Albany to-day at 8 o'clock, remained here about an hour, partaking of the bounteous fruits of our beautiful country, as set before them by Mr Gross.

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 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.

HOW TO ADVERTISE ALBANY.—Get some of those elegant views at Crawford & Paxton's and send to your friends. Photographic views will tell more and more truthfully than a pamphlet of printed matter.

FOR RENT.—A pleasantly furnished room centrally located for business man. To gentleman only. Inquire at this office.

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

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

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.

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

There were nineteen drummers at the Revere House last night.

Charles Scott was admitted to citizenship in the Circuit Court yesterday.

Mr S. W. Keith, of Sweet Home, has been in the city this week.

Mr L. Kline, of Seattle, is in the city, the guest of Mr Sternburg.

The star and crescent failed to attract much attention in Albany last night.

Mr Walford Stewart, and Mrs Bush and daughter, of Squaw, Wash, are in the city the guest of Ma Jack Hodges.

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

New Subscribers to the *Youth's Companion* for 1890 will receive the paper free the remainder of this year. Price 1.75. F. L. Kenton, agent.

Misses Flora and Lena Lewis left yesterday for Ellensburg, Wash., which will be their future home, their two brothers being in business there.

The returns from Douglas county, Wash, were delayed several days by the Judge of the county going off on a duck hunt and leaving such little matters until his return.

Albany can grade its streets, but cannot enforce the grading. In other words Albany can grade her streets by paying for the business if the property owner refuses to do so.

The Sunday *Mercury* offers a reward of \$50 for evidence showing conclusively who was the first person to drive a team over the Barlow road. Reuben Grant, of Bellevue, Yamhill county, claims that honor.

15 cent shaving at V. Mack'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.

3 chairs running steady at Viereck's shaving parlors.

Best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyers.

Get your school books and tablets at Guiss & 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 sash 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 have money by buying boots and shoes at cost of W. F. Read.

An elegant line of new designs of chairs just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.

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

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

Watches, watches, watches for everybody cheap for cash and fully warranted at F M French's.

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.

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, Broadalbin St. Also about 20 acres one mile from town at a bargain. Farm property of all descriptions.

Barrows & Searls, agents for the celebrated Ludlow fine shoes, in women, miss and childrens goods.

For a genuine Set h Th. o. ck, cheap for cash call at F M French's. Conner Jewelry Store.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.

G W Davis, Shedd J Andrew, Portland D H Birdsal, S F W H Craner, " B Hart, " C S Brooks, " R Wimes, " C C Barke, " J A Thornton, St L T Lang, " S Goldsmith, " R Y Prael, " W L Smith, Yaquina R Minton

ST CHARLES.

A Lamb Portland S Stuart E Portland S Stott " H McGuire " C Miller " J Hay Empire City J Osborn Yaquina O Bentley Corvallis G Farwell Ellensburg T Dingle and wife " F Hooley San F " G Young Boston J Jesse " S Broadhead St L W Post and wife

RUSS HOUSE.

B F Zeigler, Peoria F Paisley " O M Packett " J L Cain, " R Ogden, Eugene Geo Mackie " S W Pierce, Soda Emil Schneider " J O Garret, Halsey I D Rice, Weidner " D Gentry, Lebanon T L Rice, " J Sanders, " Joe Munkers " J A Layton, " John Tindall " J E Clark, " R Quinn " C E Clark " A B Williams

EXCHANGE HOTEL.

G Zallen Mt Angle J South " T Craig " T Clark " F Dunn " S Bledsoe " S Skimmer " J Wirt " A Jennings " F Jennings " B Hudson " A Murry " P Purdy " E George " H Maple " R Ramsden " L Galr " J Armstrong " J Jordan

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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

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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 every day we will simply slaughter things.

ACCOMMODATING CLERKS.

Groceries.

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

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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

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Very Respectfully,

Yours for Business,

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