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LOCAL RECORD

On, Pshaw.—Why, pshaw, Salem didn't
half a vote Monday. In one ward
there was but one candidate. This was a
ward and it is safe to say a third of
the voters did not go to the polls. In an-
other ward the vote was light, while in the
other two the full vote did not represent
itself. Wait until Salem has a sure
ough election if you want to judge the
population by her vote.
Half a vote, eh; well that is what we
owed you; but it is a poor, rattled bone,
and city that claims 10,000 population
and can only poll 462 votes for Council-
men, the most important offices in the city,
and right after a fierce fight for a mayor
and a huge pull for voters to get out
and elect the right kind of men. Albany
not jealous of any city that can only
poll 462 votes in an important city elec-
tion; but it is provoking to see a city
claim four or five thousand more popula-
tion than it really possesses. Now "do
me down."

SCRATCHING.—A canvass of the tickets
at the recent election shows the fol-
lowing among other interesting facts:
here were 616 votes cast. 346 were re-
publican tickets on the face of them, and
27 democratic showing a republican ma-
jority of 79. Mayor Cowan, whose ma-
jority was 120 was scratched off 25 dem-
ocratic tickets and Mr Langdon off 125
publican tickets. The following was
scratching on Recorder by wards:
First—Humphrey 15, Henton 7. The vote
showed a republican majority of 61. Sec-
ond—Humphrey 21, Henton 10. Henton
receiving 37 majority the vote showed a
publican majority of 15. Third—Hump-
rey 17, Henton 12. Henton received
25 votes and Humphrey 112. This shows
republican majority of 3. The total for
the city was 79.

THE SAME MAN.—J B Mahana is re-
moving the frame work of his paper mill
from Milton to the "new Walla Walla,"
which he has founded near that place.
Another Mahana, although a genius, is ec-
centric, and has left an evidence of his ec-
centricity in Pendleton—the skeleton of a
machine shop enterprise which expired in
an embryo.—Pendleton E O. This is the
man who wanted to start a creamery in
Albany, and said we hadn't enough en-
terprise for a pack saddle, but we had
enough to keep away from skeletons.

JEFFERSON ELECTION.—At Jefferson
Monday the citizens ticket was elected by
majorities ranging from one to nearly a
half dozen. The following were elected:
Mayor, B N Longworth; recorder, A W
Bowersox; marshal, S R Critchlow; treas-
urer, B Vaughn; councilmen, J W Lance,
Wm Blythe, T M Witten S T Johnson, H
Barendrick, U S Holt.

STOLE A WATCH.—About noon yester-
day John Horner was arrested, on a war-
rant sworn by Don Begard, of Scio, charg-
ed with larceny from person. Begard ac-
cused Horner with having stolen his watch
on the night before. Horner was arrested
at the depot by Marshal Ross and was
lodged in the county jail.—Statesman.

A N ASSIGNMENT.—C H Spencer, do-
ing a grocery store business at the corner
of First and Washington Streets, made an
assignment to-day, Judge Blackburn being
the assignee. An invoice of the stock is
being taken. The liabilities, we are infor-
med will amount to about \$4000 and it is
thought the assets will amount to \$3500.

A BIG BLK.—A gentleman at work on
the O P extension killed a large elk a few
days ago. He sent the head complete to
W H Greenwood, the photographer who
is exercising his skill as a taxidermist to
preserve it. It will be a beauty when it
passes out of Mr Greenwood's hands.

ASTORIA.—Lots in the North addition
to Astoria. Price \$55 each on the in-
stallment plan or a discount for cash.
These lots are selling rapidly in Portland
and other cities. I am authorized to sell
but a few blocks and it will pay you to
all early and get your choice.—E G Bear-
dley Real Estate Agent Broadalbin St Al-
bany.

UPS AND DOWNS.—Some of the princi-
pal ups and downs in business life is to
keep quality up and prices down. This is
being done very successfully at LaForest
& Thompson's, and those dinner sets to be
distributed among our customers Jan. 1st
is creating no little interest as well as our
prices.

WATCH THE CORNER.—The citizens of
Albany and vicinity are invited to call and
inspect our stock of holiday goods, con-
sisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, silver
plated ware, gold headed canes etc.
F M FRENCH,
The corner jewelry store.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

(D. R. N. Blackburn, Judge; D. W. Cooper and G.
W. Phillips, Commissioners.)

Application of Supervisor of Dist 51 for
lumber was allowed.
M E Brink resigned as Justice of the
Peace for West Albany precinct. Ac-
cepted.

The report of J H Lame on Crawfords-
ville bridge was accepted.
The road applied for by E L Bean and
others ordered opened and fees allowed,
\$36.

Road applied for by Henry Lyons and
others ordered opened and fees allowed,
\$24.

Application of Albany Street Railway
Co for right of way continued.

Bond of A S Powell, Stock Inspector,
approved.

Application for precinct at Tangent con-
tinued.

Circuit Court fees allowed.

The following claims were allowed:

Train & Whitney, printing..... 2.50
H Lampman, aid Nichols..... 15.00
O P Coshaw, aid for Hale..... 10.00
Wm Blythe, aid Coleman..... 10.00
D R N Blackburn, salary..... 100.00
G W Phillips, commissioner..... 10.40
B W Cooper, commissioner..... 8.20
John Smallmon, Sheriff..... 8.00
Senders & Sterburg, gravel..... 14.35
W A Fitzwater, aid poor..... 8.00

THE JAPANESE TEA.—Attend the Japa-
nese Tea at the Armory to-night. Pro-
gram:
Vocal Music, Male Octette.
Piano Solo, Miss Eva Cowan.
Recitation, Miss Helen Crawford.
Vocal solo, "Big Ben," Prof W H Lee.
Vocal Music, Male Octette.
Piano Solo, Prof E G Lillard.
Exercises begin promptly at 8 o'clock.
Admission, 10 cents.

The following will be the program given
to-morrow eve:

Music by the Octet.
Piano Solo, Miss Anna Houk.
Recitation, Miss Jessie Waggoner, of
Corvallis.
Cornet Solo, Prof David Link.
Vocal Solo, Miss Minnie Van Horn.
Octet.

ALBANY property is good. I have lots
both improved and unimproved in all
parts of the city. Bargains in business
property, and some good farms for sale on
easy terms. Astoria property is also good,
a number of Albany capitalists have in-
vested heavily there. It is probable that
this place will rival Seattle in a short
time. Think of the fortunes that have
been made by those who bought property
on the Sound when the boom commenced.
\$50 lots have been sold for \$3000. I have
a few lots left in the North addition to As-
toria at \$55, on the installment plan, \$10
down and \$5 per month. These lots are
liable to be withdrawn from the market or
raised in price at any time. Do not miss
this chance. Many are regretting that
they failed to purchase in Seattle before
the boom. E G Beardsley, Real Estate
Agent, Broadalbin St.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.—From now
until Jan. 1, I will sell my \$4.00 Ladies
Curacao kid shoes all brands at \$3.00 per
pair. I will also make a 10 per cent dis-
count on all my slippers for men, women
and children including felt slippers and
feet warmers. My Curacao kid shoes, are
first grade and of the best make, marked
in plain figures and will be sold as rep-
resented and guaranteed. These goods are
not marked for the occasion, but are a
genuine reduction sale. A boy can buy as
cheap as a man.
SAMUEL E YOUNG.

A STEAMBOAT COLLISION.—Yesterday
afternoon going through Eola chute just
this side of Salem, the Modoc and Hoag
collided. The port bow guards of the Mo-
doc were smashed to the extent of fifty
dollars. Each captain thinks the other at
fault. Answering the side whistle of the
Hoag the Modoc slowed up to avoid dan-
ger of collision, but there was a misunder-
standing and a collision resulted. The
matter will probably go before the Port-
land local inspection board.

FREE LECTURE.—To-night in the open
air at 6:30 p m, Main St, by Bulgarian
Monk of the Christian church of Jerusa-
lem. Subject, to convert all American
preachers and priests to be Christians.
Only one night.

XMAS COMING.—That season of the
year has come when Christmas presents
are in order, and we advise our readers by
all means to give; but not to give before
calling at Guis & Sons, where there is a
nice display of goods of a large variety to
select from.

ALL PERSONS.—Indebted to the late
firm of Brownell & Standard are requested
to call and settle at the store of C E
Brownell without delay or make some
satisfactory arrangements.

A VERDICT.—That the grand display of
eat, ornamental baskets, each containing
one pound of choicest tea, at LaForest &
Thompson's, is the finest importation ever
brought to Albany. This tea is basket
dried, pure and of rich flavor. We offer it
at the astonishingly low price of 40c

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.

I O O F.—Albany Lodge No 4 holds its
regular meeting Wednesday evening of
each week. Visiting brothers are cordially
invited to attend.

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

A REMARKABLE CASE.

A Meeting After Many Years.

The following from the Eugene Journal
is a very romantic affair, barring the usual
love part of romances, and is as thrilling as
the most exciting stories of E P Roe, who
gives nothing that surpasses it in brilliancy.
The heroine is Mrs Wheeler, the healer,
and the woman who located the drowned
bodies at the Sluslaw. During the war
she served as nurse in the Union service
and had many thrilling experiences, among
them being the following: She was pres-
ent at the battle of Spotsylvania. At the
commencement of the battle a Union offi-
cer rode up to her and handed her a pack-
age of papers with the request that she
should keep them safe until the battle was
over, and then if he (the officer) should not
live to call for them, to deliver the package
at headquarters.

In the course of the fight a flank was
turned and Mrs Wheeler and the rest of
the hospital nurses captured. Upon search-
ing her person, the papers were found and
proved to be the work of a Union spy, who
had been inside the rebel lines. She was
at once arraigned before a court martial,
and notwithstanding her statement of how
she came by the papers and repeated pro-
testations of innocence, she was formally
convicted of being a spy, and sentenced to
be hanged at sunrise the next morning.
She was then taken by a guard of three
soldiers, and confined in a small guard-
house which had but one small aperture
admitting light and air, and through that
aperture she saw the erection of the gallows
on which she was to perish.

Inside the guard-house there was nothing
but the bare floor of earth and two dry
goods boxes standing against a wall.

That night one of the guards entered
the guard-house with a piece of cornbread
and a tin cup of water for her supper. Mrs
Wheeler spoke. The guard stopped. He
then retired and locked the door upon her
again. Later on in the night she heard a
voice at the aperture say, "Move the small
box." She moved the box and discovered
an aperture which proved to be a tunnel.
Through this tunnel she worked her way,
on her hands and knees, for about one-
fourth of a mile, when she emerged at its
mouth, and found a man and two saddled
horses standing there. Mrs Wheeler
mounted one horse and the man, who was
disguised, the other. For six miles they
rode on in darkness without speaking, but
at the end of that time the man spoke and
said: "You are now safe in the Union
lines; ride right on," and the man disap-
peared in the darkness like a shadow.

Mrs Wheeler rode on until she came
across a picket who took her to Gen Hent-
zelman's headquarters.

Last September, while taking a little
outing at Anderson's on the McKenzie
river, Mrs Wheeler and her preserver met,
and recognized each other after a lapse of
twenty-six years. Her preserver's name is
the well-known Dr B F Russell, now post-
master at Thurston. He was one of the
three guards. He was the disguised
horseman.

UNITY DRAWING.—The drawing for the
Pure China Tea set given as a premium,
with our brand of Unity Tea will take
place on Dec. 18th, all those entitled to
any guesses at the jar of beans, must call
before that date or forfeit their chances.
Those wishing a good cup of tea should
try our Unity brand and get a guess at the
beautiful Tea set.

WILLAMETTE PACKING CO

We have just opened a fine assortment of
silk handkerchiefs for holiday trade.

BARROWS & SEARLS.

PASSENGER LIST.—Of the incoming
steamer, Willamette Valley, and due to ar-
rive in our city to-day, one ton of assort-
ed candles, nuts and Christmas notions,
wax candles and holders for Christmas
trees, etc. Also our usual assortment of
oranges, lemons, sweet potatoes, celery,
cauliflower, honey, fine Cream cheese,
Swiss cheese, pickles, kraut, etc.

WILLAMETTE PACKING CO.

How's THIS.—60 acres of rich bottom
land all under cultivation, good farm
house and barn. We will offer it for a
few days at the remarkable low price of
\$15 per acre.

WALLACE & CUSICK.

LOOK AT THIS.—134 feet front on First
Street, right on the line of improvement,
for \$60 per foot. We'll wager a cayuse
pony that the property will sell for \$1000
a foot in less than twelve months, in fact
we will give any man who may buy it
\$250 for a twelve months bond at that
price. Do not procrastinate. To-morrow
it may be too late, because you can't buy
everything else down that way for that
price.

WALLACE & CUSICK.

THE PLACE TO GET THEM.—For bar-
gains in shoes go to A B McIlwain. He
sells A J Johnson's French kid shoes, (as
good as made) at \$3.50, Curacao kid shoes
(same brand) \$2.50. Grain leather, and
other brands that defy competition. Also
a large stock of mens boots & shoes
which will be sold at prices never known
before.

WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE.—25 feet front
line two story brick building, on 1st St.
Rents paying interest on \$12,000, building
in fine repair and will double in value in
eighteen months, for sale at \$12,000. See
us soon as this will go fast. Other bar-
gains advertised by us have gone. Not a
single instance on record where specula-
tors buying property of us have not made
money.

WALLACE & CUSICK.

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

New cream cheese just received at Conrad
Mejers.

HOME AND ABROAD

Go to
Gus & Sons
For Christmas goods.
Silk mufflers at Barrows & Searls.
A fine line of solid silver ware at French's.
Quinces 75 cents per bushel at C E Brown-
nell's.

Perfumery in handsome cases at Guis &
Sons for Christmas.

A fine display of plush goods at Guis &
Sons for the holidays.

All the latest and standard novels for sale
at Kuhn's news stand.

If you want pure, fresh drugs patronize
the new Drug store.

Knives forks and spoons, vary best qual-
ity, at French's.

Mrs Fred McCoy, of Spokane Falls is in
the city on her way to San Francisco.

Low prices and first quality goods at
French's. The corner jewelry store.

A beautiful line of Christmas cards at
Guis & Sons. Call and see them.

Don't fail to read "Looking Backwards,"
by E Bellamy, for sale at Kuhn's News store.

Just received a full line of Lovels Seaside
and Northern Pacific Library's at Kuhn's
News store.

Silverware, very best quality large assort-
ment, low prices, at French's. The corner
jewelry store.

Smoke the celebrated Havana filled ci-
gars, manufactured at Julius Joseph's cigar
factory. Only 5 cents.

A washout at Redding caused a delay of
fifteen hours in to-day's California train and
it will not be in until sometime to-night.

Tea-sets water pitchers, cake baskets,
fruit-dishes, castors, butter dishes, card-
stands etc etc, at F M French's.

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

The people of Newport forgot to get an
official paper for Monday's election until the
morning of that day. They then chartered
an engine and went to Corvallis for it at a
cost of \$150.

Have your prescriptions filled at the new
drug store. Our new druggist makes a
specialty of prescription work. Accuracy
and purity guaranteed.

Subscriptions for all the leading news
papers and magazines received by F L Ken-
ton, near the Postoffice. All orders for-
warded without delay.

Frank Lewis and E T Dobbins ran a foot
race at Forest Grove Monday, on a wet track
the latter winning by six inches. Lewis,
slipped twice. \$1600 changed hands.

Go to Paisley & Fish for your job print-
ing. They do any and all kinds of work in
the printing and job printing line. Quick
work and low prices.

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 Dry Goods, etc. Co. of Salem adver-
tises the shares of stock of F Barnes, Aus-
tin for sale to the highest bidder to pay his
unpaid assessment. What's the matter.

New carpets in the latest colors and de-
signs, oil cloths, linoleum and window
shades just received at A B McIlwain's.

Parties wishing goods in the house furni-
shing line will do well to call, as he has made
another sweeping reduction and will save you
at least ten per cent on all these goods.

On next Monday Mr Wm Richards will
begin a dancing school at F's armory, who
may be accompanied by their parents. No
spectators being allowed. Lessons will begin
promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Learners should
be on hand the first evening.

At a revival meeting up on Blue creek, in
the Walla Walla country recently, a man
named Stuart confessed on three different
occasions that he was a murderer. Then the
spirit of repentance died in him and he now
refuses to divulge any of the particulars.
This has aroused a curiosity in the neighbor-
hood, that will hardly be allayed until the
secret is fully bared.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post
Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Dec. 6th, 1889
Persons calling for these letters must give the date on
which they were advertised:

Campbell, W H
Hampshire, H
Harrison, G E
Henderson, J M
Hudson, Chas
Maxtin, J J
Prime, Wm Jr
Rud, C D
Richardson & Co, R E Agt
Vanderbeck, G A
Wallace, Albert
Smith, J

R. THOMPSON P M.

BORN.

STEWART.—To the wife of CH Ste-
art, on Wednesday evening, Dec 4th, a
boy.

ROSS.—On Wednesday night, Dec 5th,
1889, in Albany, to the wife of Judd Ross
—a girl.

Notice of Appointment of Admin-
istratrix

Notice is hereby given that the under-
signed has been duly appointed by the
County court of the State of Oregon for the
County of Linn, as the administratrix of the
estate of Alexander Downing, deceased, and
all persons are hereby notified to present
their claims duly verified according to law
within six months from date of this notice
to the undersigned at her residence on the
farm of deceased in Linn county Oregon, it
being about 8 miles northeast of Saco Or-
gon. The undersigned gets her mail at
Stayton Oregon.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1889.

MIRANDA DOWING,

Administratrix of above estate.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

F Hendrickson to W Huston E half
S E qu S 5 tp 12 S R 3 W.....\$4000
W Huckabay to G Goff nw qr S 12
tp 12 S R 13..... 700
O Calen to E Cavis lot 2 blk 51 in
Albany..... 950
M Hyde to G Acheson tract in bl 41
Albany..... 575

A Monteth to M Hyde w half nw
lot 1 bl 55..... 5
D Andrews to A Hamilton lot 2 bl
17 Ralston 3 Ad to Lebanon..... 285
Albany Cem Ass to Anna Cannon
lot 34 bl 7 S A to Cem grounds..... 25
Goltras park A to Albany S7 blks..... Filed

TO THE LADIES ONLY.—I am now pre-
pared to do all kinds of stamping, and
have over two thousand designs to choose
from. Also keep a nice line of embroid-
ery materials, such as arraseses, crewels,
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 depart-
ment, and has had several years experi-
ence in all kinds of fancy work and stamp-
ing.
G. W. SIMPSON,
Albany, Oregon.

HARRISBURG PHOTOS.—J G Crawford
the artist, will go to Harrisburg the first
of December to remain a number of days
taking pictures for all who may give him a
call. Mr Crawford is a fine artist, as all
will say who inspect his work and the
people in that locality would do well to
avail themselves of this opportunity to get
fine pictures.

NOTICE.—Parties indebted to Mr. E. L.
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.

APPLES.—A car load of wormless ap-
ples just received at La Forest & Thomp-
son's, finest in the market.

FOR RENT.—An excellent location for
office or small store. Inquire at this
office.

WANTED.—A girl to do light house
work. Call on A Moessenger, a
Fortmiller & Irving's.

ACADEMY

—OF—
Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

ALBANY, - - - OREGON.

Conducted by the Sisters of St. Benedict.
This Academy is incorporated and au-
thorized by the State to confer academic
honors. The course of study is complete,
Mathematics, Literature and Music are
specialties, as also the Normal Instruction
of aspirants for teachers' certificates. In-
dustrial drawing, vocal music in class and
all kinds of needlework form, no extra
charge. The discipline of the school is
gentle but firm. Object being to form
set only refined young ladies, but noble
and useful members of society. Pupils
admitted at any time and charges propo-
rtioned. Pupils of any denomination re-
ceived.
Tuition in select day school ranges from
\$5 to \$10.
For terms of Boarding School or any
privileges apply at the Academy, or ad-
dress Sister Superiores.

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Just received a large invoice of Foreign and Domestic woollens in

Overcoatings, Suitings and Trouserings.

We make a specialty of FULL DRESS for Bachelors and Parties or regular
evening wear. A perfect fit guaranteed at

THE LEADING MERCHANT TAILORS,

ZACHES BROS.,

Opposite Post Office.

Barrows & Searls

Dry Goods, Notions, Gents Furn-
ishings and

BOOTS AND SHOES.

AGENCY for The Ludlow Ladies
Fine Shoes and for M. D. Well's &
Co's Boots and Shoes.

BARROWS & SEARLS,

Blumberg's New Block.

MATTHEWS & WASHBURN.

Carry a first-class stock of

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Etc.,

Which they are selling at remarkably low prices

JOB WORK

carefully and promptly done at reasonable prices.

THE LADIES ONLY.

I am now better prepared than I have
ever been to suit my customers in the
shoe line, I have just received a large
invoice of the celebrated Laird Scherer
& Mitchell fine shoes for ladies.
There is no manufacturer who claims
anything better than these shoes. I in-
tend to keep a full assortment of them in
all prices, widths from A to EE and can
assure the most fastidious in fit and price.
I have received another invoice of the
popular shoe E P Roads in Waukenphast
and Patent leather tip. These shoes are
well known in Albany as a first class fine
style shoe. Orders from the country fill
ed with care and satisfaction guaranteed
PAMEL E YOUNG.

LOST.—Either on the road from Sweet
Home to Crawfordville, or from
Sweet Home to Albany, a red Morocco
pocket book, looks rather new, has a cal-
endar for 1883. Contained a ten dollar
greenback or national bank or silver
note, also a five dollar Canadian bill, a
check on Linn County bank for \$375.80,
besides other valuable papers. Will pay
the finder a suitable reward for returning
the same to me at Sweet Home or at the
DEMOCRAT office, Albany.

W W MCGHEE

DR. JAMES KEYDEN,

Graduate of Edinburg, Scotland,

Has located in Albany. From his
thorough knowledge of his profession
and his experience of 10 years as an offi-
cer in a Cavalry Regiment, he hopes to
merit the patronage of those interested
in horses, cattle, sheep, etc. He would
also recommend his solution or linament
for sore shoulders, sore backs, broken
knees, wounds, sprains. Price, one dol-
lar per bottle.
Office at John Schumser's livery sta-
ble.

GET YOUR WOOD NOW.—The un-
der designed having purchased the
wood yard and wood of E W Spink de-
sires to inform the public that he is pre-
pared to fill all orders for oak, ash, maple
and fir wood. Orders left at the office of
Allaire & Cusick will be promptly at-
tended to.

FRANK W. BLUMBERG.

MONEY TO LOAN.—The undersigned
has home capital to loan on good
real estate property.

GEO HENFERTY.

FOR RENT.—A small house and barn
Inquire of E R M Carter, cor 4th and
Railroad St.

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