

LOCAL RECORD

A RARE OLD MAN.—There is a man in our county, now eighty years of age, who could never run in debt. If he didn't have the money he would go without what he wanted. He followed this plan through life and is now living a serene old age with a conscience as clear as Clear Lake. A man in telling us the occurrence, perhaps incited by the old gentleman's example, says he is in favor of abolishing the credit system, so that the collection of a debt will be entirely a matter of honor, declaring that the credit system is the curse of the country. Of course most people would object to this; yet there is little doubt the system is carried too far, and a golden mean could be very acceptable. We mention this fact to illustrate the great variety of the makeup of the American people.

ANOTHER RACE.—The race between Salem and Albany isn't the only one. Albany now has one with Corvallis over road from Brownsville, and as our neighbor is no longer asleep we must get in and lay as strong a hand as we have with Salem. The Times says: "A letter was received yesterday from Peter Hume, Esq., of the bank of Brownsville, in which he says the building of a railroad from there to Corvallis will meet the hearty approval of the citizens, and expresses the hope that our interests may run together in this matter, so as to render each other assistance in securing better rail connections and prosperity."

WE PASS.—A Kansas man wants to trade a newspaper and a house and lot in that state for an Oregon newspaper. A man now in Albany who recently came from that state says he has 200 acres of land there which he will trade for two acres near Albany. Not much of an inducement to trade. As a matter of fact we wouldn't trade the privilege of our Valley climate alone for the whole outfit.

WILL GO TO PORTLAND.—Deputy Sheriff Smith will leave to-morrow noon for Portland with Barbara Hubbard, where she will be placed in the Boys & Girls Aid Society. A writ of habeas corpus will immediately be gotten out at that city by Mr Hubbard, and that society will be requested to show cause why the child should not be given up to her parents.

THAT COLLISION.—An investigation was held at Portland last Monday in reference to the collision between the Hoag and the Modoc in the Eola chute on the 4th inst. the result of which was the taking away of his license for one month from Capt. Ranbe, of the Hoag, at Albany Mr Raab is liked as well as any of the river captains, and the occurrence is one to be regretted.

A FAMILY ROW.—Joe Mason, the Italian who tried to take the child from his wife was fined \$5 and costs by Recorder Henton this morning for disorderly conduct, and will probably be arrested again to keep the peace. Mrs Mason has retained Hon J Weatherford and brought a suit for a divorce from her cruel husband. There is also said to be another man in the case.

ENTERPRISE.—The Oregon Land Co since its organization has spent over thirteen thousand dollars in advertising and pamphlets in the interest of Salem. That is what the world calls enterprise. Speaking of such enterprise, Corvallis has a man, Halston Cox, who is making things lively. He does things by the two columns.

AN ACCIDENT.—This forenoon Frank McKinley, a line man working on the O P track, fell from a pole and was quite seriously hurt, the extent of his injuries though could not be learned. He was brought to the city on the 4 o'clock train.

A DISCOUNT.—When buying your holiday slippers for men, women, Misses and children, also felt shoes and slippers, remember that S E Young will give you a discount of ten per cent on your purchase, which is equivalent to one year's interest on your money.

DEAR FREIGHT.—It costs more to take freight from The Dalles to Prineville than from the East to The Dalles. Says the News: "Freighting from The Dalles to this place is now worth 2 1/2 cents a pound, and no fat thing in it for the freighter at that price, even."

BEGAN RUNNING.—The woolen mills began running this afternoon for business, the scourer being set in motion with a large quantity of wool on hand. It will be several days though before the mills are opened to the public generally.

AMAS 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 Guiss & Sons, where there is a nice display of goods of a large variety to select from.

MAKE THEM HAPPY.—Parents should not fail to fill the children's stockings on Christmas eve, with those delicious candies and nuts kept in stock by the Wilmette Packing Co.

REAL ESTATE SALES

T J Black to Chauncey L. Williams, all interest in several parcels of land \$ 800
Mary E Chambers to Grant Lindly, 40 acres 12 w 4 110
U S to Mary E Chambers, 40 acres, 12 w 4 320
W A Paul to John App, 40 acres, 11 w 2 6350
J T Stephens to A K Phelan, et al, 117 1/2 acres, 11 w 4 150.80
I D Miller to N A Blodgett, 1305 acres to w 3 250
J L Cox to J S Courtney et al, 2 lots, Lebanon 100
Robert Hunter to Ebenzer Tyler, 43.02 acres 13 w 1 160
L T Hennessy to A E Hennessy, 120 acres 9 1/2 3

EUGENE.—The man who was arrested by Night-watch Witter last week for smoking opium was fined \$8. The Chinaman who furnished the drug was fined \$20, and Irving Matthews, the young man who ushered the stranger in, was fined \$5 and costs.

Chapman, the embezzler, now in the county jail, made an unsuccessful attempt to break jail last Saturday night. He had secured an old gun barrel and other tools from parties outside, and was working his way out when discovered.

We get Corvallis papers the third day after publication and Iowa papers the fourth day.

Some person in corresponding to the Oregonian last week, stated that our city council, instead of aiding the street railway, seemed determined to make it a source of revenue or withhold a franchise. That correspondent should keep better posted or keep still. It may seem as though the council has been a little slow but they have granted a franchise that is entirely satisfactory to the street railway company. The men interested in the project state that they will go ahead and push the line to an early completion. Electricity will doubtless be the propelling power.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—Word reached here yesterday that M P Martin, Sr, had been shot and killed. About 9 o'clock yesterday morning he went to the house of Mrs Isaac Taylor about three miles from Cottage Grove, and while she was alone in the house, made a criminal assault upon her chastity, when she shot him, killing him instantly. She at once went to Cottage Grove and surrendered herself to the justice of the peace. When parties to the house they found Martin's body lying in the bedroom. The people in that vicinity commend the action of Mrs Taylor. Martin was a pioneer of Lane county and known by all. He and his wife had a quarrel last spring and she committed suicide to end her troubles. Eugene Register.

YOU'RE MISTAKEN.—The O P company has withdrawn most of its force of laborers on the west side mountain division. Early spring will set them at work again in earnest. They expect to build to the Deschutes river before the winter of 1890. Come now, that is not a fact yet. Most of the men have not yet been withdrawn, only Antonelle & Doe's. The other contractors, running larger forces of men, continue the work, and do not propose ceasing during the winter if the weather will possibly permit. Next June, Mr Crookite, you will be able to ship your wool to Albany from beyond the summit.

A FERTILE COUNTRY.—On last Friday evening there was born to the wife of Prof W N Hull a daughter. This is their first-born, although they have been married eight years, but have lived in Oregon but a little over twelve months. The Prof attributes his good fortune to Oregon, and believes he might have remained in Iowa forever without having such luck. Corvallis Times.

THE BUILDING & LEAS ASSOCIATION meets to-morrow evening at the office of Hewitt & Irvine.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.—From now until Jan. 1, I will sell my \$4.00 Ladies Curacao kid shoes all brands at \$3.00 pr pair. I will also make a 10 per cent discount 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 represented 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.

SENSATIONAL.—It is the duty of a woman to look pretty and be happy and if she has one of those lovely French felt hats trimmed in the latest and highest style of a milliner art sold at cost at the store of Mrs Merie Davis & Co, she can be beautiful and if beautiful, she will realize a felicity unknown to many but a well dressed woman. Come and see them.

KID GLOVES.—I have just received an invoice of the celebrated P. Centemeri kid gloves in black and colored. These with the other brands I handle, Foster genuine hook and Our Own brand, makes an assortment that any lady can be suited in prices and quality. These are all first-class goods and warranted as represented.

CALL AT CONNS.—When buying something for a Christmas present do not forget to call at Conn Bros, who have a nice stock of goods consisting of many desirable things for presents, such as dolls, buggies, etc.

SAVE MONEY.—By buying your drugs and medicines as well as your holiday goods at Hubbard's new Drug store.

Get ready the stockings and do it right quick, for Christmas is coming, and with it St. Nick. His reindeer, impatient to be on the way, already are hitched to his well laden sleigh. St. Nick in his turn and in haste to depart, stands ready to whistle the signal to start, and then on the snow clouds about in the sky. St. Nick and his reindeer will hit the road this afternoon. Then don't think the chimney is the only place to look for him. He'll visit you, and fill your bags with toys and nice sugar plums, too. The children drive the count down the houses till he's here, and in dressing, bright visions of Christmas appear. So hasty with the stockings, and do it right quick, for Christmas is coming, and with it St. Nick.

HOME AND ABROAD

Go to Guiss & Sons For Christmas goods. The Jingles to-night. Xmas cards at Guiss & Sons. The latest sheet music at Kuhn's news stand. Quince 75 cents per bushel at C E Brownell's. Home made mince meat at C E Brownell's. Plenty of Oregon apples at C E Brownell's. It is a treat to see the holiday goods at Guiss & Sons. Have your prescriptions filled at the City Drug store. Perfumery in handsome cases at Guiss & Sons for Christmas. If you want pure, fresh drugs patronize the new Drug store. If you want something to read call at Kuhn's news stand. A newspaper is to be started at Jefferson by a Mr Saunders. Little Fisher Maiden, song and waltz, at Kuhn's news stand. Salem's regular monthly electric light bill amounts to \$324. Everybody should come to the City Drug Store for holiday goods. An assortment of library lamps are being offered cheap at C E Brownell's. Before purchasing holiday goods be sure to see the display at Guiss & Sons. Low prices are what counts and C E Brownell's is the place to get them. Mr and Mrs W F Hendriksen leave on tonight's train on a visit in the East. Sauer kraut, pickles, pickled pigs feet and everything nice at C E Brownell's. Read S E Young's big holiday adv. He has the goods and it will pay to inspect them. Subscriptions received and renewed for all papers and magazines at Kuhn's news stand. The McKanless minstrels are now traveling as the McKanless family, giving a musical and comely entertainment. They are now doing Eastern Oregon. Call at F M French the corner jewelry store and see his display of fine silverware even if you have no idea of buying. The display of holiday goods in the jewelry line at Will & Stark's is unsurpassed anywhere. 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. 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 newspapers and magazines received by F L Kenton, near the Postoffice. All orders forwarded without delay. Go to Paisley & Fish for your job printing. They do any and all kinds of work in the publishing and job printing line. Quick work and low prices. Ladies shoes, mens shoes, misses shoes childrens shoes, mens boots, boys shoes, at less than cost to make room for other goods at C E Brownell's. Chop and consider the fact that the steak of watches, jewelry, silver ware, gold headed canes, etc., at Will & Stark's is a splendid one to select a Christmas present from. Halston Cox runs four columns of ads. in the Corvallis Times, more than all the merchants combined. Corvallis newspapers without Cox would be like the play of Hamlet without a Hamlet. New carpets in the latest colors and designs, oils, cloths, linoleum and window shades just received at A B Mollwain's. Parties wishing goods in the house furnishing 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. A pocket type writer is shortly to be offered to the British public. Type writing instruments now in the market are of considerable size and weight—at least a person could scarcely think of carrying one about with him regularly. The one under notice is not only inexpensive, but is so small that it may be carried in the waistcoat pocket. The retail price will be under ten shillings; it measures 3 1/2 inches by 3 inches and about four ounces. Though so small it is not a mere toy. The inventor claims for it that it will turn out better work and be found more useful than larger and more expensive machines.

MARKED

SALT MARSH—RILEY.—On Thursday morning, Dec 19th, 1889, at Eugene City, Mr George Saltmarsh, of Albany, and Miss Lola Riley, of Coburg. The happy couple have many friends in Albany who will wish them well heartily. The groom is the popular Junior member of the firm of Hopkins & Saltmarsh, while the bride, who has attended school at Albany at intervals for several years is the handsome and amiable daughter of Mr Jas Riley, of Coburg, and a niece of County Treasurer Farwell, of this city. A reception will be given Mr and Mrs Saltmarsh to night at the residence of Mrs Saltmarsh.

DIED

SMITH.—On Wednesday night, Dec. 18th, 1889, at his home at Peoria, Mr. James Newton Smith, the age of 76 years. Mr Smith came from Kentucky to Oregon in 1847 and took up a D. L. C. at Peoria, residing on the same the remainder of his life, though during that time he went to California during the mining excitement and once in the early days went East after a colony of people. He leaves three daughters and one son. One of his daughters is the wife of Mr. Habersham, the well known civil engineer of Astoria. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs Dr Irwin of this city and was a man highly esteemed.

HEDRICK.

—On Wednesday night, Dec. 18th, 1889, at 1030 p. m., of diphtheria, Alice Frances Hedrick, at the home of her father, Mr. Hedrick, conductor on the O. P. extension, aged 12 years, 8 months, 13 days. Funeral services were held at 3:30 this afternoon.

THE PLACE TO GET THEM.—For bargains in shoes go to A B McIwaine. 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.

ASTORIA.—Lots in the North addition to Astoria. Price \$55 each on the installment 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 Beardsley Real Estate Agent Broadalbin St Albany.

APPLES.—A car load of wormless apples just received at La Forest & Thompson's, finest in the market.

DON'T MISS IT.—Holiday goods at best rock prices at Hubbard's new Drug store.

COMING.—More new Christmas goods at F M French's, the corner jewelry store.

BIGGEST YET.—10,000 rolls of wall paper, latest varieties, finest decorations just given at Fortmiller & Irving's.

What every one says must be true, and that is, French has the finest display of Christmas goods in the city.

You will be surprised to see how cheap on can buy ladies and gents gold watches F M French.

The Old North State smoking is fast gaining popularity.

Try the fall cream phonos at C E Brownell's.

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

DAILY DEMOCRAT for sale evenings at W F Kuhn's.

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 invested 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 Astoria 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.

A VERMONT.—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 fired, pure and of rich flavor. We offer it at the astonishing low price of 40c.

TRY The Pride of Albany soap by far the best laundry soap in the market contains no rosen. Try it and you will use no other. For sale only by C. E. BROWNELL.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John B Williams, deceased, has filed his final account with the Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, and the County Court has fixed the 3rd day of February, 1890, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., for the hearing of objections to said estate, and for the settlement of said estate.

This the 18th day of December, 1889. J K WEATHERS, B E WILLIAMS, Atty for Admin. Administrator.

GET A Christmas Present for your gentlemen friends. H S Ellis & Co have a fine stock of Meerschaum and other pipes, cigar holders, etc., which will be just the thing.

LOST.—A small nickel watch, silver chain, somewhere between Jefferson street and Central school house. Return to G W Smith and be suitably rewarded.

HEADQUARTERS for bargains in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc. You can get the best goods for the least amount of money of any place in the city. Call and examine goods and prices.

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Gold, Nickel, Shell and Steel Spectacles and Eye Glasses at lowest prices.

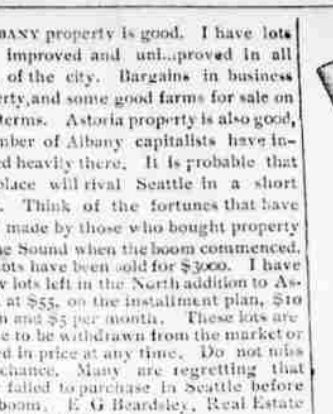
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Johnny will have to get his gun supplied with telescope sights and do some tall shooting ere he strikes a better stove for solid comfort than the Jewel. This stove is a real beauty and is constructed on the latest improved principles. Sold only by MATTHEWS & WASHBURN.

Matthews & Washburn, ALBANY, OREGON



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 Scheler & Mitchell fine shoes for ladies. There is no manufacturer who claims anything better than these shoes. I intend to keep a full assortment of them in all prices, widths from A to EE and can suit the most fastidious in fit and price. I have received another invoice of the popular shoe E P Reeds in Waukegan and Patent leather tip. These shoes are well known in Albany as a first class nice style shoe. Orders from the country filled with care and satisfaction guaranteed.

GET YOUR WOOD NOW.—The undersigned having purchased the wood yard and wood of P W Spink desires to inform the public that he is prepared to fill all orders for oak, ash, maple and fir wood. Orders left at the office of Wallace & Cusick will be promptly attended to.

S. W. Paisley, —WHOLESALE DEALER IN— Tobacco and Cigars. Orders solicited from the trade.

COUNTY TREASURERS NOTICE.—This is to notify all concerned that there is now sufficient funds in the County Treasurers office of Linn county Oregon to redeem all outstanding warrants. Interest on all endorsed warrants will cease from this date.

Money to Loan On real estate. Will loan in sums to suit on approved security at the low rate of eight (8) per cent per annum. E G BEARDSLEY, General Agent, Broadalbin St., Albany.

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