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LOCAL RECORD

SOME WIND.—During last night a heavy wind for Oregon struck the Valley from the south and swept ominously north at perhaps forty miles an hour. In Albany it rattled the signs and howled around the corners. It did more than rattle signs. On Broadalbin Street it took the ornamental top and ten layers of brick off the Cusick offices, mashing the wooden awnings down to the sides and demolishing Beardsley's real-estate sign. On Ferry Street it lowered Brinks' sign. This was considerable for Oregon, and was probably as heavy as we ever get.

A CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.—Prof. H. C. Palmer, recently and for seventeen years a teacher of music in San Francisco, has located in Albany and will open a conservatory of music here for the purpose of giving our citizens an opportunity to secure thorough instructions on the piano, organ and in harmony. Prof. Palmer gives three courses, elementary, teachers and advanced or concert, making it possible to secure all the advantages of the large cities. Prof. Palmer is an old friend of Mr. A. B. Seal.

BANK ELECTIONS.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank yesterday afternoon the following directors were elected: L. F. Flyn, S. E. Young, L. E. Blain, E. W. Langdon and E. F. Sox. The directors elected the following officers: L. F. Flyn, President; S. E. Young, Vice President; E. W. Langdon, Cashier; E. M. Horton, Asst. Cashier.

The Oregon Bank elected the following directors: H. Bryant, Jay W. Blain, H. F. Merrill, E. J. Lanning, C. H. Stewart and Geo. Humphrey.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.—Miss Couthoul has a perfect mastery over her voice, and whether in recitation or song, her natural gifts appear to best advantage. Be sure to hear her Friday evening at the Opera House on general principles, and nothing can keep you away Saturday evening. Tickets are now on sale at Blackman's. Get a course ticket with reserved seat privilege for \$1.00, and you will have a sure cure for the La Grippe.

SHE WAS FOOLED.—A young man gave his best girl a diamond ring, encased in an English walnut, for a Christmas present, in a social gathering. In her disgust not suspecting the contents, she threw it into the fire, and the young man left without a word. The moral is plain. Buy your groceries and crockery ware of Conn Bros. They keep a large and pure stock.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. H. M. Stone, of Oakville, desires to return thanks to many friends for kindness and sympathy arising from the death of his son Otto, which, by the way was not at a shooting match, but arose out of a friendly contest with his uncle Mr. Tharp. Otto was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Stone, and the loss of such a good boy is thus made doubly afflicting.

OFTEN THE WAY.—Mrs. W. T. Mathews was granted a divorce at the last term of the Benton county circuit court, from her husband, better known as Old Junk for inhuman treatment. But it seems their former love has been rekindled and the wrongs of the husband forgotten for they are again sheltered by the same roof. —Corvallis Times.

WANT IT BAD.—Corvallis business men had a hearing yesterday in the S. P. office at Portland. Koehler said he was in favor of the extension of the road to Junction City; but the business men said they wanted it right away off. They are entitled to it; but it is safe to say they will await the pleasure of the company.

ANOTHER JOB OFFICE.—Mr. E. C. Phelps has rented rooms in the Foshay & Mason block and will open a job office as soon as he receives the material and fixtures for the same. Mr. Phelps has been in the business a great many years and will be prepared to do first class work.

The cases of the city against John Leonard and John Casey, mentioned yesterday, have not yet been disposed of, though the fine of Casey has been secured. Leonard states that he only acted in self defense, striking Casey when he drew a revolver on him, and will stand trial.

Mr. Graham, of the S. F. Examiner is in the city. That enterprising paper has a prize scheme that is taking well. Among the prizes will be an Albany lot given by the enterprising real estate firm of Wallace & Cusick.

Recently the DEMOCRAT stated that it knew of only one grand prize in the Louisiana lottery being won in Oregon. A reader says he knows of seven. The chances are undoubtedly against the buyer of tickets.

The Northwest Fire Insurance Co. have elected directors for the coming year, among the number being S. E. Young of this city.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Standing Committee for the Ensuing Year.

Present.—Councilmen Burkhardt, Tabler, Garrett and Deyoe, and Mayor, Recorder and Marshal.

On account of a prevalence of gripe among the members the Council met and adjourned, previous to adjournment Mayor Cowan announcing the following standing committees:

Ways and Means—Smith, Burkhardt and French.

Ordinances—Burkhardt, Deyoe and Tabler.

Health and Police—Deyoe, Garrett and Tabler.

Licenses—Garrett, Smith and French.

Accounts and Current Expenses—Burkhardt, Smith and French.

Streets and Public Property—Burkhardt, Tabler and Deyoe.

Fire and Water—French, Garrett and Deyoe.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

United States to L. N. Van Winkle, Patent.

A. L. Baker and wife to Robert Andrews, 1-9 interest in S. 1/2 N. E. 1/4 sec 25, 14, S. R. 4 W. 1/4, \$400.

Thomas Kay and wife to J. K. Weatherford, tract in tp 12, S. R. 1 W. 1/4, \$1.

S. D. Gager and wife to Thos. Kay, D. L. C. of Elmer and Mary J. Kees, 637.12 acres, \$300.

Corinthian Lodge to Mrs. Jane E. Carter, N. 1/2 of S. 1/2 lot 5, 5, 1/2, 4, Masonic Cem grounds, \$31.

F. M. Carter and wife to Thomas Kay, D. L. C. 53, 537.12 acres, \$1200.

S. E. Young and wife to Thomas Kay, same as above, \$100.

W. Shinnos to O. P. Coshaw, sundry tracts in Brownsville, \$180.

H. Y. Kirkpatrick and T. C. Peeler to W. G. Jackson, lot 1, bl. 3, K's A. to Lebanon, \$125.

J. R. Kirkpatrick and wife to H. Y. Kirkpatrick and T. C. Peeler, lots 1, 2, bl. 3, K's A. to Lebanon, \$300.

Mrs. M. A. Welch to G. T. Cotton, 41 acres in tp 12, S. R. 2 W. 1/4, \$1.

Serepta M. Hansard and husband to G. T. Cotton, tract in Lebanon, \$500.

J. B. Moore to R. Andrews, N. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 sec 25, 14, S. R. 4 W. 1/4, \$150.

T. J. Black et ux to Robert Andrews, 1-9 int in 320 acres, tp 14, S. R. 4 W. 1/4, \$175.

Total, \$3383.

OTHELLO.—Albany people are to have a rare treat in the presentation of Shakespeare's famous tragedy, "Othello," on next Wednesday evening, by Daniel E. Bandmann, an actor of great ability, assisted by a large company. This play has never been rendered in Albany, and our citizens should show their appreciation of the legitimate stage by giving it a full house. The Tacoma Globe says:

It must have been something of a relief to a Tacoma audience to see, once more, some acting for that was what the audience at the Alpha saw last night. The audience was a very large one despite the many causes which were combined to prevent a large turnout, among which were the cold weather, the poor stage facilities, and the approaching opening of the new theater. Mr. Bandmann has collected about him an excellent company, and every individual in the cast did well the parts assigned, reading Shakespeare as he should be read and acting as though they had been trained in a school of acting, rather than in a single part of some vaudeville "skit." Mr. Bandmann rose with the play and seldom has there been seen on the Pacific coast so strong an impersonation or the jealous Moor. At the end of the second act he was called with laud before the curtain. Beside the acting of Othello the costume was rich and appropriate and it was like being at the theater to see the excellent company's performance.

TEN DAYS ONLY.—Ho, ye business men, listen to the voice of the most conservative and successful men of our town. Buy an acre of land in Albany's addition to Astoria, which to-day costs you less than \$25 per lot and which will double in value less than one year. Now don't be a gump but buy it now. For further information inquire of the

OREGON LAND COMPANY.

BE CONVINCED.—To be convinced that the railway addition to Astoria is the nearest cheapest and best property now offered for sale by any agent. Call on E. G. Beardsley and see the maps showing the locations of all the different additions to this booming city of Astoria.

CENTER TABLES.—A large and elegant shipment of center tables, in new designs, finest stock in the valley, just received at Fortmiller & Irvings.

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

Some fine honey looking for customers at C. E. Brownell's.

Try the fall cream cheese at C. E. Brownell'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.

All I ask is an honest comparison of my prices with those of other dealers. C. E. BROWNELL.

The best 5 cent cigar in town at C. E. Brownell's.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Jan. 8th, 1890. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

Barnett, Fred
Blindin, S. K.
Cava, Andrew
Gale, G.
Holt, Gustav
Hudson, Ed
Mall, Frank
Moore, J. H.
Smith, Jack

OAKVILLE.

Prayer meeting was held in the U. P. Church every afternoon at 2 o'clock last week.

Mr. C. W. Yates has been unable to be out much since New Years. Perhaps his present (a fine large boy) is what is keeping him at home so close.

The Y. P. S. of C. E. held a called meeting on the evening of the 8th inst, none but the social committee knowing the object of the meeting. A. Y. Smith stated the object, which was to the effect that at the last meeting of the social committee, Otto Stone, one of the committee, said that in giving gifts on Christmas we had over looked a young lady, a stranger. He proposed that the committee buy and present to Miss Marian Barton as costly and nice a present as was given to any lady on Christmas. The other members of the committee, Melvin Bamford and A. Y. Smith, carried out the request of their departed brother. The gift was a fine Bible, which was accepted by Miss Barton in silence, the presentation was such a great surprise, it being the last gift of Brother Otto.

Mr. Gilbert Hamilton, of Idaho, is lying sick at the residence of Mrs. Hamilton, perhaps the la grippe.

Mr. Frank White, of Portland, is at the residence of his father, Dr. White.

The Literary and Reform society will meet next Friday evening. The subject for discussion is, "Resolved that the signs of the times indicate the downfall of the Republic."

AMICUS.

LYONS.

Snow five inches.

A town hall is being built at this place, to be incorporated. Capital stock, \$1000.

A large grey eagle was killed at this place recently by Duncan McLane, measuring seven feet and one inch.

Sloper & Vaughn have moved their saw mill to this place and will take a hand in supplying the valley market with lumber the coming summer.

Mrs. J. D. Hiatt is laying very low and some doubts are entertained as to her recovery.

All kinds of wild animals are plentiful near town, probably driven down by deep snow in the mountains.

The dog killer has visited us and now we mourn the exit of three canines.

TO THE PEOPLE.—Dr. Patton now has his office fully arranged to suit every convenience and is prepared to treat all who may apply. Ladies suffering with those ills peculiar to their sex can be assured of speedy relief, as the doctor has made female diseases his special study. He holds two diplomas and is a member of the Oregon State Medical Society. He prepares his own medicines and everything is confidential. Consultation is free and a visit to his office costs you nothing. Office in Blumberg's Block. Deserving poor treated free.

PIANO TUNING.—Parties desiring pianos tuned should call on Prof. D. Van Horn, the old and reliable tuner. Prof. Van Horn has tuned pianos in Albany for many years and his work in this city universally speaks of his skill as a tuner, acquired first by years of experience in a pianoforte factory. He has no equal in the valley. Leave orders at Will & Link's, and do not buy a piano or organ without consulting him, thus being sure of securing only first-class instruments.

Charles E. Brownell.

If you have any job work to do call on G. W. Smith who is prepared to do it with neatness and dispatch and as cheap as anyone.

STRUCK OIL.—At \$1.25 per 5 gallon can per Standard oil, at the Willamette Packing Co.'s store.

The great popularity of Ayer's Pills as a cathartic is due no less to their promptness and efficiency than to their coating of sugar and freedom from any injurious effects. Children take them readily. See Ayer's Almanac for this year, just out.

Weak eyes and inflamed lids indicate an impure condition of the blood. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, regulates the secretions, and expels all scrofulous humors from the system. Try it. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

Greenwood

Corner of 2nd and Ferry Sts., Albany, Oregon

I have sold all the negatives made by L. W. Clark and those made by myself up to a recent date, and all my patrons of the past will find me prepared to make them better work than before, with new backgrounds, accessories and new novelties in photo work that are very odd and artistic in design. Mothers your babies shall receive special attention. I do enlarging work at my studio, (do not send it to San Francisco or East.) in oil, crayon, India ink, etc. I also do Bromide work when ordered. Orders left for view work will be filled by first-class workmen.

WANTED.—Girl to do general housework. Call at D. M. Gray's office.

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.

HOME AND ABROAD

Notice Matthews & Washburn's new ad Quinces 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.

Ladies all wool scarlet underwear, 75c, B & S.

Babies' Chamis moccasins at Barrows & Searls.

What is the matter of this being a new hat of a chicken.

Good evening—Have you tried Hubbards Elegant Lotien

Choice cran berries and sweet oranges C. E. Brownell's.

The overland train arrived this morning, reaching the city at 4:30 o'clock.

For dentistry try Dr. Wagener over the Linn County Bank.

An assortment of library lamps are being offered cheap at C. E. Brownell's.

Low prices are what counts and C. E. Brownell's is the place to get them.

You can save many a dime by trading at H. C. Hubbard's new drug store. Try it.

Sauer kraut, pickles, pickled pigs feet and everything nice at C. E. Brownell's.

New England condensed mince meat at F. L. Kenton's, at 15 cents a package.

Ask to see our Railroad Engineer shoes, just received at Barrows & Searls.

A good second-hand organ for sale cheap at the Art Studio over Linn County Bank.

The Western Union Telegraph Company have begun the construction of a telegraph line to Lebanon. The present one is private.

Last evening an Albany young man put 10 cents in a Chinese lottery and drew \$100. As he only did it for fun, the result was a great surprise.

Choon Fong is the name of the awful gripe in Chinese. It means "bumped against a great Easter."

Have your prescriptions and family receipts compounded by H. C. Hubbard, the prescription druggist.

Barrows & Searls have just received an invoice of ladies fine shoes from George W. Ludlow, Chicago.

Last Sunday morning a large, fine looking elk, with big antlers was killed under the bridge at Mill City.

A corporation, with a capital stock of \$30,000, has been formed at Newburg for the purpose of fighting whiskey.

Miss Jessie Couthoul at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights. The literary treat of the season, deserving a packed house.

Subscriptions for all the leading new papers 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 polishing and job printing line. Quick work and low prices.

The newspapers are getting off a pun on the prevailing disease, by remarking, for instance: La Grippe is like the DEMOCRAT, nearly everybody is taking it. Pretty good, eh, Shake.

Mr. S. J. Brown, a resident of Albany for several years, has bought out H. S. Ellis & Co's Cigar store and has already taken possession. Mr. Brown is a reliable, young man and deserves his share of the public patronage.

Mr. F. M. French returned from a trip to San Francisco this morning. He was in the blockade and wreck at Sisson's, and had the pleasure of wading through seven or eight feet of snow, which didn't leave much breathing room for his head.

The Seattle Insurance Co. has brought suit against the following residents of Polk and Marion counties on account of assessments caused by the big fire, as follows: W. N. Harris, \$545; Eli Young, Independence, \$1100; Peter Cook, Independence, \$1000; George W. Harris, \$350; Mrs. L. B. Rogers, \$500.

L. J. Rose, of San Francisco, who wagered \$10,000 with W. H. Crawford, this last summer, that Stamboul, the noted California trotting stallion, would go a mile in 2:12 before Jan. 1st, 1890, has ordered the money paid over to Mr. Crawford. In Stamboul's last effort he went in 2:12 1/4, and was to have had several more trials, but owing to the incessant rains, all the California tracks were in such bad shape that the horse could not start.

At Oreion City Monday, a man made a filing in the land office that is an extraordinary one, at least for him. His application was for forty acres near Milwaukie, in township 1 south, range 1 east. When he applied to the register that official supposed the piece of land applied for to be railroad land, and so stated. Upon looking the matter up on the records it was found to be vacant. As land in that vicinity is worth \$200 or upwards per acre, the applicant has secured from Uncle Sam a very valuable homestead.



Watches, Watches,
Springfield watches,
Hampton watches,
Seth Thomas watches,
Automatic watches,
at

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The Jeweler.

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Wednesday, Jan. 22nd.

The Great Tragic Actor,
DANIEL E. BANDMANN,
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well-known artists in Shakespeare's masterpieces.

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Reserved seats, \$1.00, admission, 50 cents. Tickets for sale at Blackman's.

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Repairing of sewing machines, musical instruments, guns, etc., neatly done.

ALBANY; OREGON.