

LOCAL RECORD

BIGAMY.—Francis Bell, a stranger in Linn county, was married to Miss Ellen Beard at Tangent on December 29th. It has since been learned that he has a wife and family living at Roseburg. Saturday he was arrested at that city for bigamy and Marshal Hoffman left on the night train after him, arriving here this morning with the prisoner. He was taken before George Humphrey, Esq., waived examination and was held under \$2000 bonds to wait the action of the grand jury. The case is an unfortunate one particularly for the young woman at Tangent, who was supposed on.

THE BOATS.—The Bently and the Hoag are owned by the Oregon Pacific Railroad company, and make regular trips each week, leaving Corvallis and passing down the river every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and going up each alternate days. The Three Sisters is running "wild" that is "on orders," going anywhere for business. The O. R. & N. company has the Orient running to Corvallis regular, going up Monday and down Tuesday. The Prodig is running "wild" while the Champion stays on the lower river.—Ex.

THE EVENING DEMOCRAT is noted for having some of the most idiotic correspondents of any paper in Oregon.—Herald.

Of course where we have so many and people generally rush to our columns to be heard, it may be expected that some of them will be idiotic. Our columns though are for all kinds of people to express their opinions in, from idiots to sages, just so they keep within any kind of bounds. The above item, though, reads as if some one had been pinched. We hope our correspondents will not unnecessarily injure other people's feelings.

THE DISTRICT INSTITUTE.—The teachers' institute for the third district will be held at Albany, March 13, 14, 15. This district embraces the counties of Marion, Polk, Linn, Yamhill and Tillamook. Prof McElroy is at present engaged in arranging the preliminary details for the institute and says the indications are that it will be attended by all of the county superintendents and teachers of the district to the number of 250. The program has not been arranged.—Statesman.

THE JEFFERSON BRIDGE.—The Marion county court stands ready and willing to do its share toward building the bridge. The people of Syracuse precinct, Linn county, are going to use every effort to have some action taken in the matter at the February term of court. They have all faith in the court and think their petition, as played for, will be granted, and the bridge built in the near future.—Jefferson Review.

A GOOD START.—Independence is a progressive city. They have just organized a Building and Loan Association there, with a capital stock of \$125,000, and 300 shares were taken. The first loan was made last week to T Fennell at 60 months interest in advance. The West Side says: "Jas Gilson is the secretary and treasurer of this association and can convince anyone that it pays to pay 60 months interest in advance." Try him.

PROF. H. C. PALMER'S Conservatory of Music, Tweeddale block, First street, Albany, Oregon, opened January 20th, 1890. The course of instruction will consist of classes for piano, organ, harmony and voice culture. There will be a normal class and diplomas furnished to teachers. Students graded to insure equality in rendition. Prof Palmer is the only recognized successful system known for a thorough musical education. Send for circulars and references. Office hours 1 to 3 p. m.

SUNDAY CHICKENS.—We have a fine lot of dressed chickens for your Sunday's dinner. Leave your orders early and secure the best.

WILLAMETTE PACKING CO.

MADE TO ORDER.—When buying an axe get the best, one that is durable as well as sharp, and the way to do it is at Price & Robson's, who also have a fine line of wedges, etc.

A BRIGHT IDEA.—We refer to the large line of line of saws and carpenters tools at Price & Robson's. The best in market and prices the lowest.

AUBREY'S ADDITION.—54 lots in this addition to Albany, near Hackleman's 3rd addition, for sale, at \$25 to \$125 a lot, at Curran & Montell's.

SPECIAL MEETING.—There will be a special meeting of Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. G. F., on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Work in degree of Friendship. Team members be on hand promptly.

SOME SHAKESPEARE.—One who sees a Shakespearean play well presented receives instruction as well as amusement. Cull it of the sentiments that pandered to the spirit of the 16th and 17th centuries and present the cream and you have a feast full of meats and choice desserts. This is well illustrated in Hamlet as presented in this generation. Mr Bandmann is a remarkably good interpreter of that famous character and presents several original features, a noticeable one being his conversation with the absent ghost as if in the mounds below. He portrays the melancholy character of the Dane with fine effect, and as well brings out his mad features and soars in his tragic character. The large audience Saturday evening, considering the inclemency of the weather, were delighted and instructed by his fine presentation of Hamlet. How closely the student of Shakespeare watches for the famous passages in this remarkable drama, some of which are so fruitful of thought. The following were noticeably well expressed.

"Frailty thy name is woman."
"For the apparel of proclaims the man."
"To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."
"To be or not to be, to die, to sleep, to shut off mortal coils, make quietness with bare bodkins, etc, there's the rub."
"My words fly up, my thoughts remain below. Words without thoughts never to heaven go."
"There's a divinity that shapes our ends rough hew them how we will."
Mr Bandmann was well supported by Mr Huebner as Laertes, and Mr Parrish as Horatio. Miss Oliver is a remarkably fine Gertrude. Many would like to have seen her as Ophelia, though the part was sustained with credit. Mr White is quite immense as Polonius and the first grave digger. The grave scene and the sword act were good and effective, though of course panned, as the whole play is, by the smallness of the stage for such a play, preventing many attractive accessories. Should Bandmann play in Albany at some auspicious season, free from a gripe and other dire calamities he will be given a packed house.

A FALSE REPORT.—It was reported around the streets this forenoon that W H Greenwood, the photographer, had attempted to commit suicide, and quite a bubble of excitement followed. A DEMOCRAT man investigated the matter and learned the following. On going into his place this morning, it being unlocked, Mr R B Vunk found Mr Greenwood lying on the floor in a drunken stupor, with considerable blood on his face, and near him was a broken lamp with the kerosene scattered over the floor. It is thought he went to the gallery the night before, and, while intoxicated, fell against a chair and the table, knocking the lamp off; but whether it was lighted or not is not known. That was all the suicide there was in it. It is the slow way of doing it; but Mr Greenwood has not yet completed the job. We are informed, though, that during the night previous he informed one or two persons that he intended to commit suicide, which was some foundation for the report.

A GRANGE MEETING.—On next Saturday the Linn Council P of H will meet at the Knox Butte Grange, convening in the morning, and an intellectual, social and material feast is expected. Arrangements have been made for the Oregon Pacific trains to stop at the Knox Butte Hall, so that those desiring can go from Albany or vicinity in the morning, leaving here at 8:30 and return at 4 o'clock. Parties desiring to go will please leave their names with Hon R A Irvine.

A NOVEL WINDOW.—Many wandering eyes rested with surprise and satisfaction on a sight in the show window of J G Wright's grocery store, says the Salem Journal. There was opened out a Bible. On those pages of pure white salt was inscribed in gold letters: "May our lives be as pure as our goods," and on the other page a card for this popular firm.

TO-NIGHT.—The Russell-Jewell Company to appear at the Opera House to-night is generally commended by the press wherever they play, and a fine entertainment may be expected. The company is composed of a nice class of people and an exchange says they are all stars.

BROKE JAIL.—Two prisoners, incarcerated in the Marion county jail, broke out last night and it was thought came this way. A reward of \$50 each was offered for their capture.

TAKE AIM.—When wanting anything in the gun line, shot, rifle or revolver, call on Price & Robson. They carry a first-class stock, and as well a full line of ammunition and will not be undersold.

GET A MACHINE.—And when getting one let it be either a Domestic or Davis. Price & Robson are agents for these superior sewing machines and invite an inspection of what they can do.

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

All I ask is an honest comparison of my prices with those of other dealers.
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Try the full cream cheese at C E Brownell's.

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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.

NEXT STATE FAIR.—Saturday at Salem the State Agricultural Board met and perfected the racing program as follows, with the new provision that entrances can be made in trotting races up to Aug 1st and in running races up to Sept 1st, except in breeders races entrances for which have to be made by May 1st:

Race No 1, trotting—3:00 class, best three in five, for all horses bred and owned in Washington and Oregon. Purse, \$400.
No 2, trotting—Breeder's stake, for two year olds, best two in three. Entrance \$10, \$250 added.
No 3, trotting—2:30 class, best three in five. Purse \$400.
No 4, trotting—Three year old class, best two in three. Entrance \$50, \$300 added.
No 5, trotting—2:22 class, best three in five. Purse, \$800.
No 6, trotting—2:25 class, best three in five. Purse, \$300.
No 7, trotting—2:30 class, best three in five. Purse, \$400.
No 8, running—Breeder's stake for two year olds, three-fourths mile dash. Entrance \$50, \$250 added.
No 9 running—One and one-fourth mile. Purse, \$600.
No 10, running—Oregon Derby for three year olds, one and one-half miles. Entrance \$50, \$300 added.
No 11, running—One mile and a sixteenth. Purse, \$500.
No 12, running—Three-fourths of a mile dash. Purse, \$500.
No 13, running—Handicap, five-eighths of a mile dash. Purse, \$300.
No 14, running—Handicap, one mile. Purse, \$400.

ANOTHER R R CENTER.—The project of the A. & A. R. R. is having a fine effect all the way from this city to Astoria. A Dallas correspondent to an Ex. says: "As soon as the weather moderates, so that surveying will be practicable, committees from Albany, Sheridan and Dallas will meet at this place and discuss means for co-operating in building the Albany and Astoria R R. The road will be of immense value to Dallas, as it will be a much more convenient and speedy shipping medium than the N. G., with this road built, and the enterprise now only in the wind, consummated, Dallas will during the present year see such an advancement as has never been dreamed of, even by her most sanguine well wisher. Keep your eye on Dallas."

MAKING REPARATION.—Mr Mattoon, father of Hattie and Kate Mattoon, who did such wholesale robbing from their employers in this city recently, arrived in Albany yesterday morning and made satisfactory arrangements for the settlement of the matter. He expressed himself as greatly grieved at the course taken by his daughters, and was anxious to make all possible reparation. Mr Mattoon was very indignant at the conduct of the Smith boys, of Ashland, as shown by the letters found in the girls' trunk, and proposed having justice done. The girls are yet young and it is to be hoped will be placed under influences that will ensure to their good. There has never been known a case in history yet where honesty was not the best policy.

A SAVAGE CELESTIAL.—Saturday evening Mrs Murray, at her hotel at First and Washington, was taking a Chinese cook to task for the manner in which he had been working, when the almond eyed villain got mad and grabbing a cleaver rushed for Mrs Murray, who fled into another room and out of his way. A warrant was issued and John Chinaman duly placed under lock and key. He will be examined on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

SIR KNIGHTS ATTENTION.—Regular meeting of Columbia Division No 4 W R K of P this Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Sir knights are ordered to appear in full uniform. Special business. JAS. F. HALL, Sir Kt. Captain.

ALL SICK.—The Scio Press appears with only one item, that announcing the serious illness of all of the editors family, a big one, and only Van's loyalty to the business induced him to do that much.

KID GLOVES.—I have just received an invoice of the celebrated P. Centemer kid gloves in black and colored. These with the other brands I handle, Foster genuine hosiery 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. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

A VERDICT.—That the grand display of cat, 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 bred, pure and of rich flavor. We offer it at the astonishingly low price of 40c.

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

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething a value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it eases the mother. Price 25c a bottle.

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The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effective in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

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HOME AND ABROAD

Lynwood to-night.
Bargains at Read's.
Ladies all wool scarlet underwear, 75c, B & S.
Babies' Chamois muslin at Barrows & Scarls.

The wires are all down between Albany and California.
Great clearance sale for the next 30 days at W F Read's.

Good evening—Have you tried Hubbard's Elegant Lotion?

For dentistry try Dr Waggoner over the Linn County Bank.

Cal E C Parkman, special pension examiner, was in the city Saturday.

10 per cent off on all cash sales for the next 30 days at W F Read's.

We can and will sell cloaks cheaper than any Portland house. W F Read.

Low prices are what counts and C E Brownell 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.

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

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

Those desiring dishes or lamps can find a bargain at La Forest & Thompson's.

Choice Sicily lemons, dried Italian prunes, peaches, etc, at LaForest & Thompson's.

Beginning to-day the Santiam Lumber Co of Mill City manufactures 50,000 feet of lumber daily.

Phelps, the printer, makes a specialty of fine work. Office over W F & Co's express office, First street.

The revival services at the M E Church will be continued during this week, much interest being manifested.

The Willamette Valley, on account of the weather, did not start yesterday from the Bay; but it was thought would to-day.

One of the features of Mr Phelps new printing office is a fine perforating machine. He does work of that kind for the trade.

Bert Van Cleave, who has been up the Columbia acting as mail clerk, and in Portland studying for the stage, was in the city last evening.

Mr E C Phelps has just opened a new job printing office on First street, over W F & Co's express office, and is now ready for business. Give him a call for fine work.

Mr Geo W Harris has been engaged by Eaton & Abenson to run the mechanical part of their marble shop, next door to the DEMOCRAT office for a few months.

Mrs S A Clarke, a pioneer lady of Marion county and one of the prominent women of the Valley, died last night. Her death will be regretted by a large number of friends throughout the Valley.

A man in Washington makes a living by waking people up. He ought to go to Corvallis and prod the merchants there. We make this remark in the interest of our worthy ex's there.

Choice cloaks are now being offered at 60 cents on the dollar at Sample rooms opposite the Revere House. Remember we are here for a few days only. See ady in this issue. A good cloak man wanted.

Mr C W Watts, Secretary of the N W Firemen's Association has just completed the publication of the minutes of the association and tournament proceedings of 1889 held at Tacoma. The pamphlet is well gotten up.

Articles of incorporation of the Santiam Lumber Co, with W H Ralston, Lee Brown, Thos Sims and J A Shaw as incorporators, have just been filed in Marion county. The Albany lumber yard under the charge of Mr Lee Brown is one of the best in the valley.

Not being Utah it was a peculiar sight to see two young women in the waiting room at the depot together this noon who were the wives of one man; and had another woman residing in the valley been present the case would have been still more complicated, though legitimately.

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Springfield watches,
Hampton watches,
Seth Thomas watches,
Automatic watches,
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