

LOCAL RECORD

A SAMPLE.—One man goes from Southern Oregon to Umatilla county, gets disoriented and returns, another one from the latter to the former and is ditto, and we hardly pick up an exchange without an article like the following from the Pendleton E. O., which simply shows that this is very changeable kind of a world: Frank Mitchell, well-known throughout this county by the sobriquet of "Snow Flake," as returned from a tour of Southern Oregon and Northern California. He comes back impressed with the idea that "Umatilla county beats the world." He gives the sections visited a hard name and says laboring man has little show down there, as the highest wages paid farm hands are at \$12 per month. He was thoroughly disgusted with Jackson county.

LIKED ALBANY.—Considering the great inclemency of the weather, and the fact that it was the fourth engagement, the audience at the Opera House last evening to hear Mr. Bandmann was of good proportions and was larger than was expected. The manner in which Bandmann drew the show that Albany knows how to appreciate a good thing. The Bandmann troupe left for Oregon City with the impression that Albany is the best city in Western Oregon, greatly pleased at their treatment in Albany.

LEBANON.—Dr. Frank Matchett returned from St. Louis, where he had been to complete his medical course. He was one of the unfortunates who were detained by the snow blockades. We have not learned where he intends to locate. From statements made in clippings from a California paper sent us we see that O'Neil Bros. are making arrangements to soon bring a large portion of their paper mill plant here. On last Sunday afternoon Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick offered his resignation as pastor of the C. P. Church at this place for the present—Express.

WATER.—The Willamette fell about 15 inches at this city last night, and has risen about two during the day. It was rising at Salem, and Oregon City faster, on account of the Santiam, which was high and it was feared would take out some of the bridges on the N. G. At Eugene the river fell during the evening; but was rising somewhat. Heavy rains in the mountains may cause considerable of a rise; but it is not anticipated that it will be much higher.

BURGLARY.—Last evening during the absence of Mr. Richard Conn and family, a burglar entered their residence, by breaking a pane of glass, and robbed their home of a suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Conn, some jewelry, several dollars in money and various other valuable articles. Mr. Conn would like to get hold of the villain for a few moments. No clue to the robber was secured.

KNOCKED OUT.—The Scio Press has been surprised by the Vale Atlas, of Eastern Oregon. In a recent issue the following self explanatory item was the only one in the paper, "The influenza and the scarcity of fuel are sufficient to make it 'rocky' for the New Atlas. This is an explanation, and not an excuse."

A GOOD NOTICE.—The following notice sent out by the tax collector at Eugene is a good one, worthy of emulation: "Your dog tax is now over due. Come and settle immediately or the marshal will settle with the dog."

SUGGESTIVE.—The following, which was pinned over the ticket office aperture at the depot this noon is a very suggestive article and tells a long story, full of exclamation points: "May be a train north about 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 o'clock to-night."

DEC. 9, 1861.—Mr. J. H. Settlemier informs the DEMOCRAT he is positive this is the date when the big flood reached its highest point. It first rose a week previous, then subsided and reached the climax on that day, about 33 feet above low water mark.

A SALE.—Dr. O. C. Aubrey has purchased through W. E. McPherson two lots on Ferry street belonging to S. W. Smith formerly of this city who is now living at Greeley Wash. The doctor had an opportunity to sell the two lots at a good advance before his deed was recorded but he had too much faith in Albany and declined the offer.

HIGH WATERS.—The waters will evidently be very high during this freshet and this should be a reminder to the people of the city that one thing should not be overlooked—the buying of one of those fine fat chickens at the Willamette Packing Co's store for Sunday.

The Albany DEMOCRAT calls Albany "the seat of taste of the higher dramatic type," because Bandmann had a big house there. Even the hoodlums in Salem knew enough to yell "rats!" when Bandmann played Hamlet here. A nigger show is about the style for Albany's high toned appreciative public taste.—Salem Statesman.

The above is very small beans considering the fact that the Statesman, a paper always blowing hot and cold, complimented Bandmann at the time of his appearance there as highly as any of our exchanges. Our contempt seems to be governed simply by the condition of its dyspeptic stomach. Its judgment is as reliable as that of Polonius about the clouds. A punch and Judy show is about the size for the codfish aristocracy of Salem, a city that lives in anticipation of the next Legislature and State fair.

AN INDIGNANT EDITOR.—The editor of the Dayton Herald is mad all over and talks like this: a poor ad for his town: We propose to run the Herald as good as we can according to the patronage we receive. When the merchants of Dayton come up and advertise as live business men should and fifty or one hundred more names are added to our list from Dayton then we will show what can be done here in the newspaper line. No use in talking, we are not going to run a twelve horse paper to fit a six horse town. We are not running this paper for our health and we can't do something for nothing. Now don't you forget it!

WORKING NIGHTS.—An Albany correspondent of the Brownsville Times, says: Claude LeMasters is running a set of cards during the night time in the wooden mill here. Owing to some of the necessary fixtures being in the blockade they are delayed in getting the second set started. Your correspondent was shown some nice right cassimere made by the mill already. Soon Albany will be striving with Brownsville to furnish the people of the Northwest with warm blankets and excellent flannels and unsurpassed cassimeres tweeds, etc.

AN UNSTURDY OAK.—A large oak tree, about two feet in diameter, which has been standing in the yard of H. Kenton on Third Street, many generations, succumbed to a gentle zephyr this forenoon and fell with broken roots, some of the limbs clashing against the house. Not the extent of the wind but the weakness of the roots and the looseness of the soil, caused by the heavy rains, did it. Mr. Kenton will have wood enough from it to last a long time.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.—The following articles of incorporation were yesterday filed in the office of the secretary of state: Union hall incorporators, S. M. McLane, J. C. Lyons, Wm. Patter; duration ten years; capital stock \$2000, divided into 200 shares of \$5 each; paid up stock \$500; object to erect and maintain a hall and building in the town of Lyons, Linn county.

NOT OPPOSED TO MEDICINE.—Although the new Hygienic treatment of Dr. A. Wilford Hall does not prevent the use of any kind of medicine; no physician can honestly oppose its use, yet by its use medicine is unnecessary for it so powerfully assists nature to throw off all injurious and foreign matter that lost health is rapidly regained and good health preserved and longevity assured. For further information address: J. B. HUGHES, Agent Albany Or.

HIGH WATERS AND FLOODS.—On account of deep snow in the mountains and incessant rains in the Valley, it is expected to cause very high water and great loss of property. But the Willamette Packing Co. are still selling goods at the lowest possible figures. If you do not buy your groceries from them give them a trial.

WHERE TO GET THEM.—When wanting an organ or piano call on G. L. Blackman, where you can select from a first class stock.

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

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

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.

A SHARP ITEM.—The finest line of cutlery and shears in the city at Stewart & Sons. Their goods are the very best and will stand the test.

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

A LIGHT IDEAL.—We refer to the large and fine line of saws and carpenter's tools at Price & Robson's. The best in market and prices the lowest.

A NEW DISCOVERY.—Hubbard's Headache Capsules. They are a positive cure and fill a long felt want.

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

FOR SALE.—Paint shop including materials, brushes and other fixtures with plenty of work on hand. Inquire at this office.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Memory is a remarkable thing and sometimes strikes peculiarly, sort of in bumps. There are men who can remember the exact date of events that happened thirty or forty years ago, who forget to pay their debts that have only run a year or two. Others forget a favor in a week and remember a wrong a century. It is easier to remember a victory than a failure; we hear of millions made by speculation, but the losers are not mentioned. The human mind is a peculiar institution and of expansive proportions without going out of Albany.

Some one tells the Man About Town that a certain citizen told another citizen that he thought he would go down to a certain church and be converted. That showed a premeditation that was very commendable and entitles the man to be convicted of his sins.

Hilda Willamette rages at fifteen feet above low water mark. It might be said at thirty feet, a point reached a few times, that it raged outrageously. This would bring in an extra superlative degree in fine shape and would just suit many people with whom everything is delightful, horrid, delicious, frightful, etc.

Another old gem the Man About Town learns from an exchange has been completely and eternally annihilated. It is the saying that there is always room at the top. This is found to be not true. All the tops are taken by egregiously selfish patent medicine men.

BUY ALBANY PROPERTY. first and last and all the time, yet if men must and will buy Astoria lots and acre property always buy the best and nearest to water front and O. R. N. docks, and that addition is Kinney's addition to Astoria, the nearest by one mile. While we have lots and acre property in nearly all the additions and acre tracts near Astoria, will be pleased to quote prices and terms on all and each of them.

OREGON LAND CO.

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. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Weather

Summary of Meteorology for Jan., 1890, from observations taken at Albany, Linn Co., Oregon, by John Briggs, vol. observer for the Signal Service, U. S. Army.

Highest barometer on the 7th, 30.08.
Lowest barometer on the 20th, 29.78.
Mean barometer for the month, 29.89
Highest daily average for bar, 30.06.
Lowest daily average of bar, 29.81.
Highest temperature on the 27th, 50.
Lowest temperature on the 5 and 8, 10.
Mean for the month 33.3.
Highest daily range of ther. on the 9, 19.
Lowest daily range of ther. on the 28, 0.
Mean temperature at 7 a. m. daily 31.77.
Mean temperature at 2 p. m. daily 37.25.
Mean temperature at 9 p. m. daily 31.98.
Prevailing directions of wind, S and N.
Max Velocity or force, 6.
Total rainfall or melted snow, 10.28.
Depth of snow at end of month, 0.
Number of days on which .01 inch or more rain fell, 21.
Number of days of cloudiness average 8 scale of 10, 13.
Of 91 observations 13 were clear, 16 cloudy, 6 fair, 1 foggy, 24 rain, 2 hazy, 23 overcast, 6 snow.

Frost on the mornings of 13 days.
Temp. —4.73 on average of 11 years.
Rainfall, 1.15 on average of 11 years.

Ladies suffering from any troubles whatever peculiar to their sex, can be assured of speedy relief by calling on,

DR. PATTON.

Contents of every Buyer.

Charles E. Brownell.

MARRIED.

SOUTH—CRABTREE.—Near Scio, on Jan. 26th, 1890, Mr. Owen South and Miss Elva Crabtree. The marriage ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, in the presence of the near relatives and friends of the contracting parties, James Peery, J. P., officiating. After receiving the hearty congratulations of all present, the happy couple led the way into the dining room, where was spread a table laden with all that the most excellent taste could suggest or the most perfect cooks prepare, to which all did ample justice. Dinner over, an hour or two was very pleasantly spent in social converse and music, after which the friends reluctantly took their departure. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome and useful presents. On the day following the wedding a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. South, at the residence of Mr. John South, brother of the groom, to which a host of friends were invited and where as on the day previous the best of cheer prevailed, and could not but have added much to the pleasure of all present, except for the one fact that the cup of each one's happiness seemed already full to overflowing. May the "matrimonial ship" that has started out under such favorable auspices, laden with the best wishes of all the friends of those on board, glide peacefully over "lifes sea" until she enters and drops anchor within the haven of eternal bliss. Scio, Oregon, Jan. 28th, 1890.

DIED.

SHEA.—At Sweet Home, on Thursday, Jan. 30, Mrs. John Shea, aged about 45. Mrs. Shea was a most estimable woman whose death will be generally regretted.

HOME AND ABROAD

Bargains at Read's.
F. M. French keeps railroad time.
Ladies all wool scarlet underwear, 75 B & S.
Babies Chronos muscades at Barrows & Searls.
Best quality knives, forks and spoons at F. M. French's.
Great clearance sale for the next 30 days at W. F. Read's.

Good evening—Have you tried Hubbard's Elegant Lotion?
For dandruff try Dr. Wagener over the Linn County Bank.

Dr. Patton sleeps in his office and answers calls day or night.
J. H. Gless has been appointed postmaster at Crawfordville.

Dr. Patton cures piles without cutting or burning. No pain.
The O. P. train was an hour behind time to day, caused by a land slide.

Hopkins & Saltmarsh have dissolved partnership, Mr. Saltmarsh retiring.
10 per cent off on all cash sales for the next 30 days at W. F. Read's.

Crawfordville people are quite jubilant over the prospects of a railroad.
We can and will sell clocks 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 & Searls.

Watches, clocks and jewelry carefully repaired and warranted at F. M. French's.
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 & Thompsons.
Choice Sicily lemons, dried Italian prunes peaches etc. at La Forest & Thompsons.

No need to suffer with the headache when Hubbard's Capsules will surely cure you.
Dr. Patton has a sure and speedy cure for catarrh. Warranted in every case.

It is to be noticed that nearly all the wood sawing in Albany is now done by white men.
An Albany man desires to know which is now the higher real estate or the water in the river.

A new feature at the depot is a heating apparatus in the baggage room. It is simplicity itself and very effective.
Mrs. T. J. Black of Haley Or., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. N. Daugherty, of Pendleton.—Pendleton E. O.

Phelps, the printer, makes a specialty of fine work. Office over W. F. & Co's express office, First street.
There are over 9000 Christian Endeavor societies in the United States, and much good is being done by them.

Salem has four policemen who receive \$65 to \$75 per month. The salaries were increased to these figures.
Young men suffering from indiscretions can confidentially consult Dr. Patton. He prepares his own medicines.

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.

You want good clean printing? Of course you do! Then give Paisley & Eak a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. Go and see samples and give them a call anyhow.

Yesterday Dr. J. P. Wallace sold to Mr. D. B. Monteith 22 feet front recently purchased from the Saltmarsh estate, located next to the Waverly House for \$5500, a fine increase on the price paid.

In the neighborhood of Grant's Pass the blockade is something terrible, the snow being forty feet deep in some places. People who have lived there thirty-five years say they never saw it equalled.

The President of the Albany and Astoria railroad will soon visit Astoria and make definite arrangements for beginning work on their line between this city and Tillamook.

No stronger evidence that the company mean business could be furnished.—Pioneer.
Choice clocks 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 ad in this issue. A good clock man wanted.

In speaking of the recent transaction which will make Mr. Geo. O. Starnard a resident of Albany the Brownsville Times says: We regret very much to see them leave, and they will be greatly missed here by their many friends. May prosperity and plenty of it follow them in their new home.



Head Quarters for Seth Thomas watches and clocks, at F. M. French's, the best watch in the world for the money.

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Albany Market.

Wheat—61c
Oats—30c
Butter—22c per lb
Eggs—22c
Hay—9.00
Potatoes—75c per bushel
Beef—on foot, 3 1/2c
Apples—75c per bu.
Pork—6 1/2c per lb dressed.
Hams—12 1/2c
Shoulders, 8c
Sides 10c.
Lard—10c per lb.
Flour—4.25 per 64.
Wickens—3.00 per doz.
Tinned Food—bran, 14.00 per ton
shorts, 16.
middlings, 20.
Chaff—10.

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.

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