

Thursday Evening February 5, 1890

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LOCAL RECORD

SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO.—The following items clipped from the DEMOCRAT will be of interest to many old settlers:

DEMAND FOR DWELLING HOUSES IN ALBANY.—The demand for the increase and building carried on extensively does not pace with the demand. At the present time of increase Albany will in a short time have a large population. In the valley, in the business and population, we have this fall to receive a large proportion of the Oregon immigration.—Aug. 26, 1866.

PROJECT OF ERECTING A COLLEGE BUILDING.—The project of establishing a first-class institution of learning in Albany was commenced last spring. Rev. Wm. Monteith, having subscriptions, etc.—Same.

NEW LAW FIRM.—Messrs. Cranor & Co. who stand in the foremost rank of profession.—Aug. 25, 1866.

PEARCE ANNOUNCES IN ANOTHER COLUMN.—The establishment of an excellent ferry on the Willamette.—Sept. 8, 1866.

MEETING HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE.—A meeting was held at the Court House on last Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a fire company.—Dec. 29, 1866.

ARROWS & CO HAVE RECEIVED THEIR—The project of establishing a first-class institution of learning in Albany was commenced last spring. Rev. Wm. Monteith, having subscriptions, etc.—Same.

THE PEOPLE OF THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY.—The people of the Willamette valley, usually patient and long suffering, are not inclined to be despondent, carping or peevish; but the regular running of the express train through the length of the valley year after year, at a mail or express agent is growing monotonous. It is getting to be an annoyance to the public patience. On the part of the people of the whole valley, we wish a vigorous kick. We should not go through trains, but if the railroad company will not put them on, we should have mail and express agents on the line. If the Eugene express is extended south to Roseburg and mail and express agents, it would be an accommodation. We want to call attention to this shameful abuse of the patience. Let them demand that the trains be put on the Willamette valley trains at once.

THE MEETING MEN.—The meeting men a week or two ago in the DEMOCRAT held at Halsey on Saturday, for the purpose of agitating the question of a water from the McKenzie river and the building of a flour mill. Caleb Gray was Chairman and F. S. Field Secretary. A bonus of \$4,000 was ordered for a mill. A committee of five men, T. J. Black as Chairman was appointed to take charge of the matter. In the matter of the canal W. J. Stewart, J. H. and T. J. Black were appointed a committee to obtain cost of preliminary work. A meeting will be held on Feb. 10. Both are enterprises that will benefit Halsey in case of success, and to be hoped are pushed by the citizens of that place.

THE LOST.—About sixty head of hogs were lost to Mr. F. L. Such, which had been kept at Cloverdale, were drowned. Fifteen were saved. Several hogs were also saved. The loss of stock in the county is small. Near Lebanon Chester Bland lost five to ten sheep, not 300 as reported. The loss near this city, which was reported, was lost seventy head of hogs, an account of which the DEMOCRAT gave, of which only four or five head, saved, which are now in a small lot with a lot of hens, living on old property.

AND INJURED.—Last evening while chisel on some wood work, Mr. Wood, Jr. had his left hand injured in a painful manner. The chisel striking the hand, cutting a bad and severing one of two small arteries. The hand will lay up for some time.

MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the members of Safety on Feb. 13, A. O. U. W., at their hall this evening to make arrangements for the funeral of workman D. B. Allen at Jefferson to-day.

AT JEFFERSON, IN MARION COUNTY.—D. B. Allen, at the age of 44, was a member of the A. O. U. W. and G. A. R. of this city, and will be buried to-morrow in this city.

TO CUT.—When buying an axe, one that is durable as well as the price to do it is at Price & Co. who have a fine line of wedges.

HIGH WATER ITEMS.

From 4 o'clock until eleven last night the water in the Willamette only subsided about 4 inches. Then they remained on a standstill at 11½ inches below the highest point, until 6 o'clock this morning, when they began rising again.

At Albany the Willamette rose about four inches from 6 a. m. to our press time, reaching again just about the 1881 mark. When the Salem bridge went out two men named Wm. Chambers and Goodby had just stepped from the end. The bridge went out in three pieces.

The Springfield wagon bridge went out yesterday morning, at a great loss to that vicinity.

At Eugene the water rose to two inches above the 1881 mark.

The Oregon City box factory went out, and quite a number of small houses in that vicinity succumbed to the elements.

The south span of the county bridge across the Calapooya at Brownsville went out yesterday morning, and small bridges in different parts of the county are reported gone, enough so the loss to the county will be considerable, and the county Treasurer will be kept busy paying bridge warrants.

At Salem, according to the Statesman the Oregon Pacific and Union Pacific docks both went out. High water closed the electric light works. Calls for assistance having come from Mission bottom, a lot of valuable stock being in danger of drowning, the Orient started north on the rescue at about five o'clock in the afternoon. The reports were indefinite and it was impossible to learn much of the probable damage. About four or five miles north of Salem on the farm of R. E. Bybee, there was a considerable amount of fine stock in danger of drowning; and at Kaiser's and down at Mission bottom several families with their stock and household effects are said to be sadly in need of the assistance that the Orient went down below to render.

Cloverdale has been entirely inundated, excepting the trees.

The loss to Albany by the high water is only nominal, excepting in a business way.

The highest point reached by the water at this city was 11½ inches according to the mark on the Red Crown Mills, which Capt. Lanning pronounced correct. This would make the height 33 feet 7½ inches above low water.

The river at Harrisburg was falling this forenoon, at one time at the rate of three inches an hour, and the same report was received from Eugene City and Junction. At the latter city a rise of ten inches was reported during the night.

The Excelsior mills at Oregon City went out this morning, amid great excitement. They cost \$50,000 and the loss will be a great one to that city. An unfounded report was circulated that the Morrison Street bridge had lost a span.

The Jefferson railroad bridge is reported all right and there are no longer fears of its going.

The approaches to the Waterloo and Lebanon bridges are slightly damaged; but not seriously.

The Blevens bridge, did not go out as reported.

The break water of the O. P. bridge at this city, which had been mashed for a day or two, went out at 10:35 and a DEMOCRAT man saw it floating down stream. Several men on the bridge were considerably frightened by the crash and ran wildly from the bridge. The bridge stands very firm and a train could safely cross it.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the water was falling at the rate of two feet an hour at Eugene City, which will be good news generally to people south of that city.

The high waters it is learned through Portland, have been general throughout Oregon, including Eastern Oregon.

The Woolen mill at Roseburg was mashed out yesterday morning.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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

The following claims were allowed:

H. Farwell Treasurers salary	\$ 83.32
L. M. Curl Supt salary	50.00
" Postage	2.00
E. E. Montague Clerk fees	116.35
John Smallmon Sheriff	139.18
Paisley & Fish printing	6.60
Geo. D. Bancroft & Co blanks	1.40
J. Yates wildcat scalp	1.00
J. M. Nichols	8.80
J. F. Hyde aid for pauper	10.00
Henry East digging grave	4.00
J. J. Davis keeping pauper	51.30
A. F. Hamilton aid for Orchard	10.00
J. C. Meyers hauling coffin	2.50
Fees State vs Pete Montgomery	80.05
Dr. W. H. Davis, visiting prisoners	4.00
Fees State vs Moy Sing	18.10
O. P. Coshaw aid for poor	10.00
G. F. Crawford aid for poor	8.00
Mrs. L. A. Long aid	10.00
Fees State vs Bell	10.00
Mr. Carter aid	10.00
Mrs. Nichols aid	15.00
Fees inquisition of John Passow	14.00
Fees State vs J. F. Bell	75.70
Sam May aid for Briggs	10.00
D. R. N. Blackburn	100.00
B. W. Cooper	8.20
John Smallmon, bailiff	8.00
Fees State vs J. B. Long	21.50
Henry Shank, road supervisor	16.00
O. Stockton	30.00
A. M. Skelton	12.10

Petition for county road by John Swanson dismissed.

John Santner appointed Supervisor District 3.

Chas. Smith appointed Supervisor District 23.

Court adjourned.

At BLACK DOG.—Among the drowned sections is Black Dog, in Syracuse precinct. The warehouse there it was feared would go. About 6000 bushels of wheat were stored there and was already partly ruined.

The Monteith building which went down the stream from this city lodged on Mr. John Willis farm where it will probably remain. Mr. Willis barn had been under water with his horses lodged in the lot.

HOW IT WENT OUT.

Mr. John Crossen, who was water bound in Salem, walked to Albany yesterday, arriving last night. He reported the Jefferson bridge still standing, but somewhat unsafe. Mr. Crossen was present when the first two spans of the Salem bridge went out Monday afternoon and gives a graphic account of the scene, one which stirred Salem to the center, and caused immense excitement there. We are under many obligations to him for a copy of Tuesday morning's Statesman, which gives the following account of the disaster. It is the first outside paper seen in Albany since Saturday:

At just twenty minutes to two yesterday afternoon the south one of the center piers on the Marion county side swung around apparently from the bottom, bent and cracked just above the water line and crashed to the bottom of the river, followed by the two main spans of the big bridge. The crash was awful. Water was thrown high in the air and in a few seconds the better part of that costly structure was floating down with the stream. The booming of the falling bridge was plainly heard all over town and soon hundreds were standing on the bank viewing the ruins. When the pier gave way there were perhaps a hundred people standing under the trees watching the boiling, foaming water as it dashed great logs against the bridge. The north pier stood a half hour swaying from the immense pressure below, and then toppled over with a mighty noise.

The two spans that fell first were 500 feet in length, the east one being 270 and the center one 230. They fell up stream and were soon out of sight, being carried quickly with the current.

All afternoon the frame approach on the west was cracking and giving way in places. Drift wood caught in it and the pressure was so great by five o'clock that it too gave way and fell with a roar. This left nothing but the west span standing. It was 200 feet long and was supported by two piers at either end. It stood the strain until 11:40 last night when the iron and concrete piers gave way beneath it and it too was precipitated into the waters beneath.

All that is left to-day to tell the story of the big iron bridge is the center street approach and its two supporting piers. The monument of progress is shattered—gone. What remains tells a sad story. But Phoenix like a new structure will arise, this time from the waters instead of the ashes. But it will arise, and Salem will have a bigger and better bridge than before.

Ben Taylor and C. W. Pugh went down to Bob Bybee's farm, five miles below Salem, in a small boat yesterday. The most important thing they found, however, was the two lost spans of the big Salem bridge. It was on Mrs. Kaiser's farm, and will stay there, and be high and dry as soon as the water goes down. There are several thousand dollars' worth of iron on these spans, and the city will no doubt look after the matter at once.

SPECIAL MEETING.—There will be a special meeting of the members of McPherson Post G. A. R. at their hall this evening at 7 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of our late comrade, D. B. Allen, deceased.

S. W. REESE, C. P.

THROW PHYSIC TO THE DOGS.—This you can do by using Dr. Halls Hygienic Treatment which is far better than medicine for restoring and preserving health. Address the Agent,

J. B. HUGHES, Albany, Or.

THANKS.—The thanks of the undersigned are due and hereby tendered to the many kind friends who rendered such kind assistance during the sickness of our husband and father.

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

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Great clearance sale for the next 30 days at W. F. Read's.

Good evening.—Have you tried Hubbards Elegant Lotions?

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

Dr. Patton sleeps in his office and answers calls day or night.

Dr. Patton cures piles without cutting or burning. No pain.

Editor Kirkpatrick of Lebanon has been in the city this afternoon.

Large size 7½ small 50 cents. For sale by H. C. Hubbard, druggist.

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

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

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 drugstore. Try it.

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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.

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

The Albany water works have been shut down but the electric lights beam gloriously, the large engine doing fine work.

Considerable of excitement was occasioned among some to-day, when it was learned that the beer supply in the city was almost exhausted.

Martin Ludwig, with Matthews & Washburn, says that the report that he would not remain in Albany is not true. He says he came to stay and he intends to do so.

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 & Fisk a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. Go and see samples and give them a call any day.

The Drummers hall last evening was pronounced quite an enjoyable affair. A large number of light fantastic toes were tripped to good music for several hours, and the drummers said, it is good to be water bound sometimes.

Mr. J. G. Crawford, the photographer, yesterday took a large number of high water pictures across the river, and as well wherever he could get his camera. They will be worth preserving for future reference in cases of heated disputes.

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

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association held at their office in Albany, Oregon, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1890, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve the ensuing year and for any other business that may come before said meeting.

This the 5th day of February, 1890.

E. A. PARKER, Secretary.

J. N. DUNCAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

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