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LOCAL RECORD

SOME PICTURES.—Crawford & Paxton, always to the front, already have several fine views of the flood on the market, elegantly taken from good standpoints. Among the list are scenes of the vicinity of Ferry, Broadbalkin and Ellsworth streets, looking northward, two or three of the O P bridge, one of the Magnolia Mills, one or two of the trestle across the river, a general scene of Clatsop, one of the gardens of Kelley, Swann, Warner and Phillips, one of Waukeney and one of the school house. Jack Young has been canvassing for them meeting with electric sales, as they will be souvenirs worth keeping.

FROM YAGUINA BAY.—F. J. Miller, bridge carpenter on the Oregon Pacific, arrived in this city this afternoon from Yaguina Bay, coming by land car, train, walking and by boat, making the trip to Barrows through an obstruction, crossing the river in a boat. He had reconstructed five bridges and the wharves had all been placed in order. Regular trains will now run between Corvallis and Yaguina City. From Barrows, through the Willamette four bridges and two miles of track are out and it will probably take ten days to repair it.

How to Do It.—About the only thing to do during high water is to whitewash dry goods boxes and water mark notches. To do this the knife should be kept sharp, and it is a fact that no man in fifty knows how to sharpen a pocket-knife. A razor must be held flat or the bone, being hollow ground and requiring a fine edge. The pocket-knife, however, requires a stiff edge, and the moment it is laid flat on a stone so as to touch the polished side, it is ruined. The blade must be held at an angle of twenty or twenty-five degrees, and have an edge similar to a chisel. This is called the "camel," and is marked on all new knives by a fine white line which does not remove or touch the polished surface.

A PECULIAR CASE.—In the county jail awaiting examination on a charge of selling liquor to Indians, says the Union, is one Applegreen, who was brought up from Malah last week. The case is peculiar in this that the crime with which he is charged is one against the United States and not against the State, and that in the state of Washington there is no United States court. Under the territorial form of government, the District court was a court of the United States and also of the territory, but when the change from a district to a superior court was made, and the territory ceased to be, the United States ceased to have any courts authorized to try such cases.

A LITERARY CIRCLE.—Last evening about a dozen of the young people of Albany met at the residence of Rev. Trumbull, with the Misses Trumbull for the purpose of organizing a literary society for the development of social and intellectual culture. The Shakespearean Circle was selected as the name of the society and Miss Rose Trumbull was elected temporary president and Mr. S. W. Palsley secretary. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of further perfecting the society, and arrangements will be made for an interesting program.

A WATER AGATE.—Yesterday while wandering on the beach across the river, Mr. Dunc Rankin, who has resided at the Bay considerably, picked up a very fine water agate, which he displays to his friends as a sample of his powers as an agate hunter, the record leaving Conductor Kennedy entirely in the shade. Being a good friend of the subject of this sketch, we have no comments to make.

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HIGH WATER STORIES.

At this city this morning, after one of the brightest nights this winter, the Willamette had fallen a foot and a half since four o'clock yesterday.

At present time the river had fallen about four feet from the highest point, and was falling all the way from Eugene to at least Oregon City.

The sawmill at Independence was one of the unfortunate institutions of the valley and emigrated towards Portland on Monday.

The track on the O. P. from Barrows through nearly opposite this city to the Bay is all right. A train arrived at that point last evening, and Mr. Geo. E. Porter came across in a boat.

The Sardinian bridge at Dayton very fortunately remained intact.

Portland though well watered escapes without the loss of any of its bridges.

All kinds of rumors about washouts and demolished bridges and buildings have been about. In order to correct any such it may be stated that both the bridges on the Santiam, crossed by the Narrow Gauge, stand the flood. A young man from the Forks informs us that a train arrived in solo yesterday from the north. The Santiam bridge at Dayton is all right. The Turner bridge across the Clatsop did not go. All the Portland bridges remain. The mills along the river in Albany remain, though it was reported in certain parts of the country that all had gone. They weren't even shaken up, an old addition to the McIntire's mill being the only loss.

Among many wild rumors about was one that the water at Portland reached to Fourth street, and that one hundred houses were floating at Couch's precinct.

Mr. Mike Orling lost 27 head of sheep by the flood and Jim Nanny informed an Albany man that his loss was one hundred head of sheep.

A DESPATCH.—One of our worthy citizens informs us that a despatch has just been received from England, that this city, by way of the Lebanon line and the Cascade Wagon road that the Prince of Wales had been assassinated by Parnell, that the King of Spain recently grew one foot in a night, that the Pope has decided to locate in the United States and that an overbox of the Thames river completely inundated London, drowning four million people. In the absence of any exciting events you can take this for what you are willing to give.

A WEIR EXPERIENCE.—Yesterday afternoon Marshal Hoffman and Al. Carey were riding on Water street in a gondola, viewing the many arctic and beautiful scenes which nature and high water have recently so richly decorated, as well as attending to business, when in some manner, which Mr. Carey can portray in graphic language, the Marshal is said to have taken a bath diving headfirst or some other way into the boiling deep.

THE WIRES UP.—Telegraphic communications have now been secured with the outside world as will be seen by our telegraphic column on the first page. The world seems to be moving along with explosions, prize fights and congressional proceedings as of yore. Connection has also been secured with Portland but the wires are being overburdened with business.

GOES INTO BUSINESS.—Mr. L. W. Deyoe has purchased the guns and ammunition and weapons of war generally of Will & Link. Price & Robson, and perhaps Stewart & Sox, and will make guns his business. Will & Link will devote their attention to sewing machines and musical instruments exclusively. Mr. Deyoe is a Nimrod himself and will be a popular man in this business.

WASHOUTS.—Speaking about washouts it would have been a grand project if the Washington Street grade had only been in fashion and taken a tumble: but on the other hand its removal with spade and team will give employment to a large number of men, and work on the same will be begun at the earliest possible day.

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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.

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

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

NEXT.—New and best place in town is Gilson's new barber shop in the Froman block, next to Fort Miller & Irvine's. Best barber in town.

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

DR. PATTON.

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

Contents every year.
 Charles E. Brownell.

OAKVILLE.

The record of '81 and '82 beaten. The bridge at Eggs taken out and the bridge at Sherer badly racked. The water receding. Holston and Morrison all right. The worst is not known yet, timber falling in every direction. Worse than the storm of '79.

Several new cases of LaGrippe. Miss Tharp, of Suver, is visiting at H. M. Stone's.

Ed. Coney has been looking for a place to cross over to the west side.

LITTLE ROCK RUN.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Edited by Albany W. C. T. U.

The total banking capital of the United States was \$717,000,000. This working man drinks all the banks dry in nine months. —Our Church Review.

The Federal Labor Union of Chicago has addressed an open letter to the Hon. Ford W. Peck, president of the auditorium association, protesting against the whisky saloon in that building.

The political strength of the 8000 liquor dealers of New York City is estimated by one of their own leaders to be not less than 20,000 votes. The same authority says: "In almost every county in the state there is now a liquor dealers' association and we are all pledged to vote together."

Light is thrown upon the temptation to crime in great cities by the fact that in Chicago we have women who make twelve shirts for seventy-five cents and furnish their own thread, women who "finish off" a costly cloak for four cents; children that work twelve hours a day for a dollar a week. "Alas that gold should be so dear and flesh and blood so cheap." —Frances E. Willard.

An English resident of Batavia, India, says that half of the people in the district now use opium. The opium license is given to the man who will pledge to sell the largest amount. What he cannot sell he gives away to children, thus creating in them the horrible appetite that quickly makes them profitable customers. The keeper of the opium den near the missionary preaching stand has fingers rotting with leprosy, with which he deals out the perma of two torturing and incurable maladies.

It was stated at the convention of the W. C. T. U. held in Ontario that ninety-three per cent of the young who joined the bands of Hope remained faithful. Here is light for the future of humanity.

A Louisville, Ky., paper notes a local transaction thus: "A wealthy brewer of this city has lately bought seven thousand dollars worth more property adjoining his already large place. His best customers are buried at the city's expense."

The governor of Virginia issued orders some time since that not more than eight and a half barrels of beer should be sold each day at the Government saloon in the National Soldiers Home. —Union Signal.

The Glasgow Reformer, a most valuable temperance paper, in a stirring outlook of temperance matters, gives the following unusual item: "At a recent meeting of the Altruistic Board of Guardians, it was reported that in consequence of the doctor prescribing cod liver oil instead of intoxicants, the deaths had been so much reduced that the undertakers refused to make the coffins at the current contract rate."

The saloon keepers of a number of towns and cities have been perpetrating a practical joke on themselves by adopting a yellow ribbon for their badge in a mockery of the W. C. T. U. white ribbon, thereby "jumping from the frying pan into the fire," by advertising themselves as woman suffragists, or in other words, "their own worst enemies."

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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.

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

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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 Fort Miller & Irvine's.

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

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Lin county, Oregon, Jan. 20, 1880. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

Armstrong, Mrs. Minnie	Adams, R. F.
Brown, Fred	Coffey, John
Costas, Miss Magnus	Davis, Miss Millie
Gonzales, Pat	Fazio, E. B.
Grechile, W.	Glen, G.
Herron, Orin	Irving, Sam'l C.
Jarrett, E. T.	Jensen, Thomas
Jackson, M.	Lewis, J. B.
Kitchen, Lora A.	Mattson, Isaac
Miller, Mrs. F. A.	Minister, Peter
Powell, T. A.	Farkison, E. C.
Roberts, Mrs. Lizzie	Russell, William
Rosenbald, Barney	Shelton, Mrs. E.
Scott, J. W.	Shannon, John W.
Shields, R. G.	

E. THOMPSON P. M.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Bargains at Read's. A magnificent day.

F. M. French keeps railroad time.

Ladies all wool scrub underwear, 75 B & S.

Babies Chamois muscains at Barrows & Sears.

Best quality knives, forks and spoons at F. M. French's.

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

Good evening.—Have you tried Hubbard's Elegant Lotions?

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

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Mr. A. B. Trumbull, of Jefferson, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Henry Newman has closed his barber shop in the Vance block.

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

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

We can and will suit you 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 drugstore. Try it.

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

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

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 Lin County Bank.

No need to suffer with the headache when Hubbard's Capsules will surely cure you.

Mr. Martin Ludwig the best tinner in the valley will remain with Matthews & Washburn.

The first train from Portland the DEMOCRAT predicts will arrive by next Tuesday, the 11th instant.

F. M. Mitchell, a school teacher over in Canada, has been in the city, having come by way of the Lebanon and Narrow Gauge roads.

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

Hon. F. M. Kizer walked from this city to Halsey the other day on his way home from the Lin County Business council.

Mr. Martin Ludwig, the only plumber in Albany that can make a pipe joint, will remain with Matthews & Washburn.

High water will soon be forgotten in the run for real estate at high prices. Albany has a bright future for the coming years.

Matthews & Washburn are anxious to make a wager that their tinner Mr. Martin Ludwig makes the best wash boiler made in the valley.

Albany has reason to be proud of her electric lights. While everywhere else along the river they had to shut down, ours continued her steady blaze of light.

The government reversion at Corvallis was taken out by the flood. This was recently put in at a cost of about \$10,000, and its absence threatens to change the course of the river.

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 Palsley & Fisk a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. Go and see samples and give them a call anyhow.

Billy Arlington who played for the benefit of the Albany fire department several months ago, is now in Portland "playing." Billy will be remembered as the broken down minstrel who gave a one horse entertainment here.

The funeral of D. B. Allen, who died yesterday morning at Jefferson, took place this afternoon at that city. Among those who attended from Albany were A. B. Woodin, S. W. Reeco and S. S. Train, former comrades in the G. A. R. of the deceased. They walked in order to be there.

Pomeroy, Wash. has some very stringent rules to govern its fire department, and here is one. "Hose Co. No. 2 have adopted new by laws which impose a fine of two dollars for absence from a fire, and 50 cents for non-attendance at their regular meetings which take place at the hose house on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

The session of the County Court yesterday was one of the shortest on record. There was no contention about the Jefferson or any other bridge and all such projects went over. The County will first want to consider very seriously how much it has lost by the high waters. The present indication is that it is not a very large amount.

WELL!

Said the man, after counting his cash, I have

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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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FOUND.—Near Mrs. Houck's boarding house a physician's medicine case with medicine. Call at this office.



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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Farm property at all prices and in different localities. Improved lands can sell on easy terms.

160 acres for \$1100.

104 acres for \$800.

55 acres on Coos Bay, \$5 per acre.

Cheap lots in Albany. Residence lots both improved and unimproved. Lot 40x100 in Pipe's addition. This lot faces town and is a bargain at \$150. Lots in Burkhardt's and Gottra Park addition. If you are looking for investment in Albany property come and see me.

Two cottages for rent, \$8 each.

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Lots in the RAILWAY ADDITION to Astoria. This property is situated just one mile and a quarter from the very center of Astoria and is practically inside property. This addition has been on the market but a very few weeks and is now nearly all sold, parties in Astoria investing to a large amount. The prices for these fine lots is \$85 for inside lots and \$100 for corners. These prices will positively be raised on February 1st to \$100 for inside lots and \$115 for corners. Now for sale on the installment plan. \$20 down and the balance at \$5 per month. Call quick and select the finest, only a few left. Call and compare locations.

Acre property in Astoria for sale. Am agent for the Astoria Real Estate and Trust Co., of Portland. This company makes a specialty of Astoria property, and if you desire to invest in this city by the sea it will pay you to call and examine my list.

In office evenings.

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