

LOCAL RECORD

BREAKWATER NEEDED.—The recent floods show a bad condition of the river bank at the bend above this city, and necessity of immediate action to prevent the entire change of the course of the river to the county through Cloverdale, is ruining our river front advantages. We think one or two more such floods would complete the job. Since the water at down greater damage has been done to the garden lands than previously, and at eight that previously did not affect them previous occasion. Realizing the necessity of immediate action the City Council after visiting the scene, will call a meeting of our citizens for the purpose of taking action in the matter. A petition will be sent to Congress asking action at the next session. The matter is an important one and of great interest to our city.

A GOOD BEGINNING.—A Eugene man begins an ad, like this: "Advertising is a way foolish men spend their money; smart men spend their smoking, drinking and playing poker. When smart men get dollar they blow it in that way or salt it away; but the foolish man spends his hard earned coin and keeps it in circulation; it is why he is a fool. Now just stop and think if everybody would stop and not send a cent for three months, would things be lively? You bet they would."

A DISPUTED QUESTION.—No two old settlers seem to agree about the flood of 1889. There is a split on the date as well as on several minor details, such as snow. Mr. I. D. Miller, of Millers, tells us that at that time he was on his way from California and reached here at the time of the highest flood, that he kept a journal of events, which shows that the first rise was on the highest on the 1st day of December, and the second on the 8th; but is confident that there was no snow at the time, which he says fell afterwards.

DIVIDED.—Judge Bean, of Eugene, is kind upon advertisement, says the Register, a case brought for the purpose of settling some difficulties in the United Brethren church. The church has for some time maintained a college at Philomath, in Benton county. Recently there was a split in the church on account of a church law which says that a person belonging to a secret society can not become a member of that church, and now there are two factions in the church and each one is trying to enjoin the other from using the church property at Philomath.

SOME MARKS.—The approach to the Albany ferry on the north side of the river comes out of the flood full of debris, with the grade badly damaged. The Union Pacific wharf, supposed to be entirely washed out, was only partly annihilated, the lower part standing the strain. The work of repairing it is proceeding. The factories along the river front show the marks of high water, but the damage done was small. Some one suggests from the dilapidated looks of the old Sauson warehouse that one more flood will settle it.

A NEW MAIL FACILITY.—Arrangements are being made so that mail can be sent on the Lebanon branch direct to the junction on the afternoon train and transferred to points south on the Narrow Gauge, which will be a great convenience, and save a day in time. Under the present arrangement it goes to Lebanon and returns the next day.

THE NEXT TRAIN.—It was reported at the Southern Pacific depot this afternoon that the train now in Albany, under charge of conductor Young, would start north to-morrow morning, at just what hour was not known, and a train from the north is expected to arrive to-morrow night, coming only part of the way from Portland. Regular trains from Portland are looked for Monday.

MARYS BRIDGE.—Marys River bridge, at Corvallis, which remained standing during the highest stage of the flood, succumbed yesterday to the lower washing of the waters under its foundations, and went down, being completely ruined. It will be taken to pieces and another one built.

WHEAT.—Farmers tell the DEMOCRAT that wheat never looked better. The fields are fairly green with the growing blades, the recent rains adding wonderfully to the appearance of the cereal. A bountiful crop may be predicted.

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

J. B. HUGHES,
Albany, Or.

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 BRIGHT IDEA.—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.

LOGS LOST.—About 1,200,000 feet of logs were saved by Mr. Moyer at Brownsville. About 1,000,000 feet, supposed to be lost are said to be coming this way.

THE SITUATION.—Now that the flood has gone down, and the smoke raised, as it were, the situation all along the line can be viewed. The result is that the damage done is not nearly as great as many anticipated, nor to justify many wild rumors afloat. Oregon City suffered the most, losing a valuable mill and many thousand dollars worth of property; Salem in losing her fine bridge meets with a great calamity. Other cities lose little except nominal amounts, and more on account of a loss of business. Portland and East Portland together lose less than Salem's bridge directly. Their wharfs were somewhat disturbed, buildings next to the river in Portland received some heavy coatings of mud and a few goods were damaged, and that was about all. The outlook generally is a good one after so much darkness. Only one life is reported lost, that of a line man yesterday at Oregon City after the flood had subsided. There are many incidents of close calls, but fortunately no other fatalities. Perhaps the greatest damage, more than all others combined is that to the Southern Pacific's railroad, particularly to the California line, where the blockade continues. The heavy rains increased the blockade instead of raising it, causing in numerous landslides that may take weeks to repair. Beginning south of Ashland they are of constant occurrence. North of Roseburg the track is in condition to this side of Eugene, which will be repaired and trains will soon be running between Roseburg and Portland, perhaps by Monday.

CORVALLIS STREET R. R.—Our neighbors at Corvallis display good judgment in making their street car line somewhat extensive in the first place, and we predict will prove a much more paying road on that account. The Times says: "Believing that a system of railways running to all sections of the city and suburbs would prove a profitable investment, the board of directors decided to build the line to both depots, the entire length of Main street south from Monroe; also on Adams street and west on College avenue, past the college, and reaching the depot in Job's Addition by the county road running north from College avenue. The road will also run out Seventh street and on the county road to Job's Addition, running on Centre street west to the depot, continuing on the county road from the point where the road enters Job's Addition. It will enter Belmont's Addition, running over the principal avenues of this fine property to the depot at Belmont junction. This will make a system covering four miles. The road will be built with 20lb. steel rails and plank the entire distance. Three cars will be run."

LEBANON.—The first paper to reach the DEMOCRAT office after the floods was the Lebanon Express, which came to hand as a home print. Here are some items from it: There was much cause for excitement Monday, on account of the prevailing floods and the number of arguments which took place. Because of the continued rain and wind storms Lebanon must needs have something to break the monotony, so two of its young men, getting into a heated discussion, went, as they thought, outside of the corporate limits to settle their "argument," which resulted in a three round contest, much shedding of blood and a broken bone for one of the participants. Taken all together, Lebanon came out with less damage than any other town in the valley, which we think speaks well for it. Moral: Buy property in Lebanon. Rev. W. W. Beck was in town this week. He is from Seattle, where he owns considerable property, which is being sold very fast. He is a ruler. On Tuesday a petition was circulated to have S. O. Wallace appointed justice of the peace to fill the unexpired time of D. Andrews.

P. OF H. CONVENTION.—Notice is hereby given that the Linn county convention of P. of H. to elect members of the State Grange to represent Linn county, will convene with Linn County Council at Harmony Grange hall on Saturday, March 1, 1890, at 1 o'clock. Each subordinate grange will send three delegates to said meeting. F. M. Kizer, Deputy.

READY FOR BUSINESS.—Albany Engine Co. No. 1 had their steamer out for trial this afternoon and she stood her test in good shape. Chief Engineer Stewart requests us to all persons to all members of the company that the engine is now in working order, and that in case of a fire alarm they will be expected to bring the engine out.

Tinware warranted not to rust at Matthews & Washburn.

DR. PATTON treats successfully all diseases of women, and guarantees to cure all curable private diseases. He has a sure remedy for catarrh of the head. He sleeps in his office and answers city calls day or night. Consultation is free and everything is strictly confidential. He can be found in his office in Blumberg's Block from 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8.

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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's.

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

Contents every Brownell.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

In olden days they married by proxy now some voting is done by proxy; but it was left for an Albany man to get a duckling in the Willamette by proxy. This was done by Mr. Geo. Dickinson, of the Oregon Land Co., and his friends are congratulating him on the scheme.

A drayman tells the Man About Town that he only hauled one load of freight during the week. It came on the cars. The consignor resided in Lebanon. But water seeks its level and one lazy week means another lively one. Postmasters who have had a vacation need no prodding to regret it when a hundred fold dose is administered.

How easily a rumor is manufactured. Let a man see a fly hanging by a thread, and by the time it reaches a neighboring town it becomes a man lynched by a mob. During the recent flood every bridge in the valley, almost, was reported out, and only one important bridge went. At Brownville, it was reported and believed that all the mills along the river in this city were washed away and that the water was two feet deep on First Street.

Many thought the old Foster warehouse would surely go, and the problem was one that required some heavy studying by the O. P. men in reference to the management of the bridge, divers plans being suggested, one that the draw be opened, if it went that way, which would have been a dangerous operation with the breakwater out. It was finally concluded to trust to luck. We may not have another flood for ten years, but it is well to remember that some of these buildings are getting pretty old, and may cause trouble some time.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

J. M. Ralston's 3rd A to Lebanon	Filed
L. A. and I. N. Wood to C. W. Crowder, bl 15, Wood's river side	
A to Albany	150
Jemima Ralston to Anna M. Smith, 3 acres in tp 12, S. R. 2 w	405
E. Kirkendall and wife to J. Nichols, 1/2 lot in lot 4, bl 11, R. A. Le.	1000
E. G. Cox to Elias Maxwell, 30 acres in tp 10, S. R. 2 w	200
A. Hackleman to S. A. Hullin, lot 2, bl 3, 1/2 S. 3rd A	200
W. R. Hardman to A. H. Baltimore, 139 acres in tp 11, S. R. 2 w	5600
C. E. Wolverson to I. M. Bruce, 124 9/16 acres tp 13, S. R. 1 w	437
The American Mfg. Co. to R. L. Gilson, 153 acres in tp 12, S. R. 2 w	1600
W. C. Negus and wife to W. C. Cassell, lots 6, 7, bl 9, H's 2nd A	2500
Total	\$12,992

A CHEEKY BIRD.—Probably the most remarkable bird in the world is the Chinese pheasant, and new tales are continually told that surprise the world. The following is from the Corvallis Times: "While the ground has been covered with snow, the Chinese pheasants have grown very affectionate, and it is not an uncommon thing to see them feeding by the dozen in the barn yards with domestic fowls. The cold and hunger seem to make them very tame, and they travel in large flocks and seek shelter and food at the farmers' door-yard; and in some places they even watch for the farmer to feed his chickens, and the moment his back is turned make a raid on the scattered grain. But the farmer will never miss the few crumbs that help to keep the pheasant from starving, for who can tell but those same birds may yet deck the tables for the grangers' dainty dinners. There are a few thoughtless individuals, however, who take advantage of the circumstances, and while the birds in a body seem to beg for shelter and sympathy, the flock is fired into, and they are killed and crippled by the score."

WHEAT RUINED.—Only one warehouse in the county is heard from that suffered much damage from the high water. This was the Willis warehouse in Syracuse precinct. 4000 bushels of wheat was stored there by the farmers, and a big portion of it is reported as having been ruined, and the building itself is damaged some. Arrangements had been partially made to sell the wheat to the Salem Flouring mills; but not having been consummated the loss will fall on the farmers.

POSTPONED.—Commander S. W. Reece has received a dispatch from State Commander McElroy, of the G. A. R., that the annual encampment at Eugene has been postponed until March 12.

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

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

DUSTY ROADS.—Because we have had all the water needed is no sign that chickens do no go home to roost. The Willamette Packing Co. have a fine lot for Sunday. Order early.

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

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

Tinware warranted not to rust at Matthews & Washburn.

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

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

HOME AND ABROAD

Bargains at Read's, F. M. French keeps railroad time. Ladies all wool skirt underwear, 75 B & S.

Babies' Chamois muslins at Barrows & Sears.

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 Hubbards Elegant Lotions

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

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The flood is past and still you can get the best printing at Phelps.

Don't fail to get your printing done at Phelps—he does the best.

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

A tin shop has been opened since the flood, adjoining the Pioneer house.

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

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

Low prices are what counts and C. E. Brownells is the place to get them.

No Ya steamer was given a thorough and satisfactory test this afternoon.

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. Brownells.

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 construction train went to-day as far east on the Oregon Pacific as Kiptharts.

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

Plenty of work to do for idle men. Do not waste your time, but use your muscle.

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 city pound has been transferred temporarily from its former location to Schmeer's livery stable.

E. E. Hammack, of Tallman, and W. W. Crawford, of Lebanon, are doing the city to-day.

The wires are up on the Oregon Pacific from Yaquina to Gatesville, a complete connection being made yesterday.

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

N. K. Frasier, the young merchant of Pendleton, lost about two weeks ago, has not yet been found, and he is thought to be dead by many.

A. O. Eccleson, the former O. P. civil engineer, is now a resident of Portland, and has become a general speculator and mining expert.

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

E. E. Hammack, Tallman's Naseby, has been doing Albany to-day. Without any river there he reports a pretty wet community for awhile.

Logan and H. H. Hayes and R. A. Bowman arrived in this city last evening from Corvallis, being on a wire repairing expedition for the Western Union.

The West Side's as thoroughly cut off from the outside world as the East Side. Trains have not been running, but probably will begin again on Monday.

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

E. J. McClannahan, of Eugene, arrived in the city last evening with four men who had gotten as far as that city and been blockaded. They left this morning for Portland.

No. 1's engine is now ready for business again, having been put in order by Engineer Miller. Very fortunately there has not even been an alarm since the soil gave out.

They got everything up to Rainwater's, but were unable to span the river. Professional men will be sent to do this, and it will be several days before the work is completed.

Mr. W. H. Templeton, news agent on the Oregon Pacific, has been in the city. He reports trains running between the Bay and Corvallis, but without any business to speak of.

The editor of the Brownsville Times was away from home when the flood came. The devil is reported to having taken charge of

the paper and was rustling in good shape to get out the paper on time.

A company has been organized at Tacoma to build a dam to a huge glacier on Mt. Ranier and to slide ice to that city. The glacier is 700 feet thick, of the purest quality of ice, and the expense of building the dam is estimated at \$75,000.

The gross receipts of the postoffice in Astoria, for the year 1889, were as follows: First quarter, \$2,285.54; second quarter, \$2,442.62; third quarter, \$2,359.17; fourth quarter, \$2,294.67. Total for the year, \$9,712.02.

A Michigan girl who was forced to go through the marriage ceremony with a man whom she did not wish to wed, said "no" to every question that required "yes," in spite of which the justice pronounced the pair man and wife. The supreme court, however, decided that the whole ceremony was null and void.

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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LOST.—This afternoon, a strap of iron with four shining bells for harness, suitable reward given. Return to this office.



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We have made arrangements to supply money to all on long time at low rates of interest on improved farms and city property. These who contemplate building brick blocks or good brick business houses can get money. See us.

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