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LOCAL RECORD

THEY FAILED.—About a year ago a drummer, who had traveled for a big New York house, who wore the biggest pants legs of any man on the road, concluded he would quit drumming and, with his brother, show Portland people how to run a store. Being very captivated he didn't need to advertise. The following is from a Portland paper, and will interest some in Albany: "Hetch Bros., gentlemen's furnisher, have been closed by the sheriff on attachments aggregating \$13,000. Other creditors not yet heard from will probably run up the liabilities to \$16,000, after a brief business career of ten months in this city. The firm had about \$7000 cash capital, it is said, with which to begin, and of this about \$3000 was expended in fixtures, \$500 more in prepaid rent, and another outlay of a couple of thousand in a bad speculation in hats, thereby exhausting the original capital. Added to all this, the firm were almost total strangers to the Portland public and imagined they could succeed and patronage fairly crowd them without advertising their wares in a single newspaper since their advent."

A WELL STORY.—We recently told a pump story in the DEMOCRAT. The following from the Ocooco Review, we admit surpasses it: "Mark Twain, in his 'Big Bonanza,' tells of the bottom falling out of a well in Virginia City, but an incident occurred on Willow Creek last week that lays Mark's story in the shade. S. S. Brown had a well near the creek, and when the flood came the entire well, pump and all, was washed away. Mr. Brown found his pump several hundred yards down the stream but his well was nowhere to be found."

THE BIGGEST.—We have been looking for some time for the biggest prevaricator and now we have found him. The Astorian tells the following story: One of our most respected citizens tells a startling story regarding his curious adventure while killing tame fowls Wednesday morning. He was preparing for an extensive dinner and killed three fowls. The last one instead of flopping around like an ordinary hen and dying, when its head was cut off, got up and walked about ten feet, laid an egg and gave up the ghost. In the meantime, the man says, the head cackled for nearly a minute before that, too, became quiet.

This country has its drawbacks, but they are nothing to compare with what Western Oregon had to contend with last week. The floods there were most disastrous. The damage to the S. P. railroad are of such a nature that it will take several months to put the road in running condition. Elsewhere we give some items from the Prineville papers, which of some what contradict the above. Instead of taking several months to get the road in running condition, cars are now running through Western Oregon.

DON'T NEED IT.—If Albany, Ashland, Eugene, Grant's Pass and Corvallis should begin a fight to get the state capital away from Salem, there might be some such a quarrel as is now in progress between Seattle and Tacoma, but we doubt it. The Oregon cities are glad to hear of each other's prosperity and are keeping a good example before the jealous and mud-slinging people of towns which are growing up close together in other states.—Morning Columbian, Astoria.

Linn county is the loser of a large number of bridges, and considerable stock was drowned.—Ocooco Review.

Both of the above are prevarications. Our bridges stood the flood remarkably well, and the loss of stock was less than any Crook county man has lost this winter from a single flock.

THE B & L A.—The annual meeting of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be held Friday evening, when directors will be elected. See notice elsewhere.

A San Francisco dispatch says: "An order was issued to-day from the general freight office to receive groceries and provisions for all points on the line as far north as Ashland, and all other freight for points as far as Delta." It was thought the present snow would not interfere with the opening materially.

O Merchant, in this hour of E. E. F. If on this paper you should C. C. C. Take our advice, and now be Y. Y. Y. Go straight away out and advert I. I. I. You'll find the project of some of U. U. U. Neglect can offer no ex. Q. Q. Q. Be wise at once, prolong your A. A. A. A silent business soon d K. K. K.

The Oregon Pacific is being placed in condition for the resumption of work at an early day as possible.

BABIES.—The finest line of baby carriages in the Valley just received at Stewart & Sox's. Prices are remarkably cheap considering the superior quality of the carriages.

The Willamette papers are attempting to make their loss as light as possible, and thus not advertise their accident to the world. This may be well enough; but the discerning public will understand that an angry flood cannot rush through a fertile valley, carrying away factories, houses and bridges without considerable loss. It may be well enough to make damages as light as possible; but when such an unprecedented flood occurs as the one of a few days ago in the Willamette valley it is not honest or fair to term it a "muddy bath" simply. The drouth in Eastern Oregon was heralded forth as the greatest drouth in the history of the country; but when a great flood happens in another portion of the state, it is nothing of any consequence.—Dallas Times Mountaineer.

The above would indicate a spirit of rivalry between Eastern and Western Oregon, equal almost to the Polk county seapship. There is no desire to cover up the facts. A few bridges and some buildings were lost; but the percentage of loss is remarkably small. We don't know of any suffering or hardship. Take away the loss of the Salem bridge and the Oregon City Mills and there remains only a very scattered loss in low places, some fences, a cow or two, a few small bridges etc. The inconvenience to business and the loss of communication with the outside world was the greatest damage.

CROOK COUNTY.—It is reported in town that Ed Schmeer is very sick with the worst kind of a case of mumps. Ed is somewhere on Beaver creek.

About three acres of the W. V. & C. M. Co.'s land in the eastern part of town was washed away Tuesday and Wednesday. Fortunately there were no houses.

Charles Elkins returned last Sunday from Beaver creek. He found his father's horses standing the winter well, though he reports quite a loss in cattle and sheep.

Henry Page, who was in from Harney last week, reported a heavy loss of cattle in Harney valley. John Devine, he said, was losing 100 head of cattle a day.

Sam Newson sold a lot on the banks of Ochocho on Monday to a man named Bell, and on Tuesday the stream raised and washed it away, leaving Mr. Bell nothing to show for his money but a deed to a portion of Ochocho.

Sandy Finlayson is said to have lost about one-half his sheep during the recent storm. He had plenty of feed on the place he thought of Col Nye, but for some reason the sheep did not do well on hay alone. On Tuesday of this week Mr. J. C. Lawson, our county school superintendent, who resides near Ochocho at the mouth of Mill creek, lost his residence, with nearly all its contents, by fire.—Prineville papers of the 8th instant.

POLITICS AND RELIGION.—Prof. Morrison will lecture at the court house Thursday night upon "Religion and State" also the Blair religious amendment bill and other bills relating to religion now pending in the United States senate and the house of representatives. The subject will be discussed in the light of the present omens compared with the history of the past, and the relation of civil government to religion as taught in the new testament and incorporated by the founders of our government in the declaration of independence and the constitution of the United States. The lecture will continue three evenings. All are invited to attend and hear on the great religio-political issue of the near future. Admission free.

INQUIRY OF THE DEAD OR DYING.—Where oh where is our board of trade gone? On account of their inactivity and manifesting no real concern in regard to the future welfare of our growing town, shall not we as citizens request the board to call a meeting and try and instill new life into its officers and get them to appoint a soliciting committee to work jointly with the city officers and secure some means by which we can advertise the great advantages we have here in Albany over all the towns in the Willamette valley. There is not the first business man or private citizen but what will cheerfully contribute of his means for such an enterprising move. CITIZEN.

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 call-day or night. Consultation is free and everything is strictly confidential. He can be found in his office in Bimberg's Block from 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8.

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.

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

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

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

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

The Old North State smoking is fast gaining popularity.

All I ask is an honest comparison of my prices with those of other dealers. C. E. BROWNELL.

The Ladies of the Congregational Church will give a social at the residence of Mr. Vance, Friday evening, Jan. 21st.

A TRAGEDY.

George Saltmarsh Shoots Himself and Wife.

Last December George Saltmarsh, of this city, and Miss Lola Riley, of Eugene, were united in marriage at the latter city. About three weeks ago at the depot Mr. Saltmarsh informed a DEMOCRAT man that his wife had left him and gave him the particulars of their trouble, which were, bolted down, that she did not love him; but loved some one else, and believing that they could not be happy together she had concluded to return to her home, which she did on the outgoing train. This was forty-two days after their marriage. She was to have a week to decide whether she would return and live with him, which he did not believe she would ever do. He said it was more than he could stand, and he would go off until the end of the week, as he was all broken up. Otherwise they had been happy together. Last Thursday he went to Eugene to see her, all maddened by his trouble. He found her there; also the young man who was said to be at the bottom of the trouble, who had only recently been married himself. Mr. Saltmarsh induced his wife to return to Albany and they came here together on Saturday. Giving up all hopes of reconciliation he made up his mind to end both of their lives, buying a Smith & Wesson revolver, .38 calibre, on Monday for that purpose.

Last evening just before 9 o'clock he started for his mother's home, showing the revolver to some friends and remarking that he was going on a journey. Going into the house on Second Street he told his wife and mother that he had concluded to go off and would leave for California in the morning. His wife, for just what cause is not known, rushed bareheaded into the street, and west along Second Street. Young Saltmarsh followed her, catching up with her in front of Mrs. C. O. Lee's, when he said:

"Lola, I'm going to kill you!" She faced him and putting her hands on his shoulders said:

"Don't shoot me, George, don't!" Then he raised the revolver and nervously pulled the trigger. The bullet struck Mrs. Saltmarsh's left ear, piercing it from in front as well as the flesh back of it and she fell to the sidewalk more from fright than from injury, the wound being only a slight one. The poor young man then turned the revolver towards his right temple and a bullet crashed along his brain, just breaking the skull and entering about a quarter of an inch, leaving it about two inches from where it first touched it, mixing the skull with the brains, which oozed slightly from the wound. He leaned up against a tree, when Mr. John Schmeer reached him from his livery stable immediately afterwards, and on being questioned said he had shot himself and Lola and she would only live thirty minutes. At the time of the tragedy Mrs. Riley, mother of Mrs. Saltmarsh, was standing near, having followed them into the street. Young Saltmarsh was taken to his mother's, where he was attended by Drs. Wallace and Maston, and Mrs. Saltmarsh to Mrs. C. O. Lee's, where Dr. Ellis attended her. On the person of the principal to the tragedy was found a bottle of laudanum, with considerable one, and he was undoubtedly under its influence at the time of the shooting. There was also found a note on him, which we were not permitted to see, which stated substantially, "To-night I am going to kill myself and Lola, etc.," which showed a premeditation.

Mr. Saltmarsh was 21 years of age and has been in the stove and tinware business for several years, recently being associated with Mr. T. G. Hopkins, to whom he sold his interest on account of the affair. The case is a very unfortunate one and contains some aggravating circumstances, and as well suggests several things in the matter of marriage. This afternoon Mr. Saltmarsh was lying in a semi-conscious condition. The wound had been dressed. Whether it will prove fatal or not depends mostly on the matter of inflammation, and hence the recovery is uncertain. His chances for recovery, are, though, fair.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Contents every buyer. Charles E. Brownell. DIED.

HAYS.—On Sunday, Feb. 16, 1890, in Corvallis, Frank Hays, son of Isaac Hays, deceased, at the age of about 18 years, and of consumption. The body of the deceased was brought to Albany and buried in the city cemetery beside that of his father.

WISENER.—On Saturday, February 16, 1890 near Lebanon, Mr. Winesel Wisener. The deceased recently came from Kansas for the purpose of benefitting his health; but failed to receive the desired help. He was buried at this city under the auspices of the Catholic church.

ANNUAL MEET. G. G.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building Association will be held at the Opera House in Albany on Monday, March 17th, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting. Dated Feb. 18th, 1890.

W. C. TWERDALE, President. W. F. READ, Secretary.

FOUND.—A gold glove buttoner, with look appendage. Call at S. E. Young's for property.

HOME AND ABROAD

Bargains at Read's. F. M. French keeps railroad time. For artists' supplies go to Stanard & Gusick's. Best quality knives, forks and spoons at F. M. French's. Great clearance sale or the next 30 days at W. F. Read's.

Good evening.—Have you tried Hubbard's Elegant Lotion. Mrs. A. B. Stinson, of Portland, is in the city on a short visit.

For dentistry try Dr. Wagener over the Linn County Bank. The food is not 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.

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, new drug store. Try it.

Sausage, pickles, pickled pigs feet and everything nice at C. E. Brownell's. 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. No need to suffer with the headache when Hubbard's Capsules will surely cure you.

If you want a fine toilet or bath soap call on Stanard & Gusick, City Drug Store. Mr. Parnell gets \$25,000 damages from the London Times, quite a vindication.

Marshal Hoffman leaves to-morrow for Vancouver with a deserter from the army. Hon. J. K. Wheelerford, Dr. Maston, and J. O. Whitman left this morning for a trip to Astoria.

Mr. S. J. Brown is adding a confectionary department to his cigar store, opposite the Revere House. On Friday evening, Feb. 21, Mr. William Richards will give a Washington birthday dance at the Armory.

Jerry Legrang, an Italian farmer living near Corvallis, accidentally killed himself Sunday while chopping wood.

Russell Wyatt, a former student of the Willamette university and now a rising attorney of Albany, is in the city—Salem Statesman.

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.

Mr. Epply and family have just arrived in this city from Nebraska, and will make Linn county their home. They are members of the Evangelical church.

The house yesterday passed, under suspension of the rules, the world's fair bills, and balloting for the selection of a site will begin next Monday. Yeas 148, nays 27.

Yesterday at New Orleans in an exhibition contest with light gloves for points J. J. Corbett, of San Francisco, easily whipped Jack Kilrain in six rounds. Several other minor fights also occurred.

Four hundred thousand miners in Great Britain have decided to adhere to their demands for an increase of ten per cent in their wages. In case the strike takes place the coal output will be decreased three-fourths.

News was received in Salem about dark that E. A. Johnson, a bar tender of Portland, had attempted to murder a woman and her daughter yesterday evening out near Swartz's, about six miles east of Salem says the Statesman. He used a razor on Mrs. Daisy Wareless but failed to injure her.

Stanley is coming over to the United States to deliver a course of lectures, and is prepared to tell us that Victoria lake, in Africa is the largest body of fresh water in the world. It is now in order for Congressman Lawler to rise and move that the name of Lake Superior be changed to Dennis—Ex.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual school election in School District No. 5, Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the Central school building in said school district, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1890, for the purpose of electing one director to serve three years and one clerk to serve one year. Said election to begin at 2 o'clock p. m. and continue until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day. By order of the board of directors. Dated February 14th, 1890.

JOHN FOSHAY, Chair Board Directors. O. G. BURKMAN, Dist. Clerk.

Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular public quarterly examination of teachers of Linn county will take place at the Court House in Albany, commencing at one o'clock Wednesday, February 26th, 1890. All teachers desiring examination will please be present at that time.

Teachers desiring a state certificate can be examined for the same at the above time; also teachers having first grade certificates who desire a state certificate, should present their recommendations at that time.

L. M. CURT, County School Superintendent.

ALBANY METHODIST CHURCH. Having lately purchased the stock of S. A. Riggs and G. W. Harris, we shall be pleased to show books and give prices to all intending purchasers. Best of workmen employed and prices as low as any for first-class work. Visit us before purchasing elsewhere. F. M. FRENCH & SONS, (next door to Democrat office) ALBANY, OR.

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TIMBER LAND.—One hundred and sixty or three hundred and twenty acres of good timber land wanted to sell. Must be accessible. Call at once and state terms on which some can be had. E. G. Beardsley, Real Estate Agent.

ALBANY PROPERTY.

A good buy. Business property on Second St., in one of the very best blocks in town. This is the same block where the most extensive improvements are to be made in the spring. This property is the only frontage in the entire block that can be had at any price. This is the best offer in business property in the city and will soon go at the price I am asking. Call at the office for particulars.

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

160 acres for \$800.

160 acres in the coal belt \$7 per acre.

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

Cheap lots in Albany. Residence lots both improved and unimproved. Lot 500 in Pipe's addition. This lot faces town and is a bargain at \$180. Lots in Burkhardt's and Goitra Park addition. If you are looking for investment in Albany property come and see me.

Two cottages for rent, \$8 each.

ASTORIA PROPERTY.

The lots in the Railway Addition are all sold, the entire 440 lots selling in four week's time.

I have obtained four more lots in the Railway Addition. These lots face the city and are offered at a low price and on easy terms. I have also a few lots for sale in the North Addition, including two corner lots. These will be sold at a bargain. Now is the chance to get in and invest in Astoria, for this city will assuredly boom as Tacoma and Seattle, and fortunes are to be made by investing early.

The above record of the Railway Addition is abundant proof that the same was most desirable property.

This is the kind of property that will be handled by me. I shall offer for sale no lot situated from three to six miles from the center of Astoria. Nor will I handle any property that upon law litigation will prove almost if not entirely worthless.

Am agent for the ASTORIA REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., OF PORTLAND. This company makes a specialty of Astoria property, and if you desire to invest in the city by the sea, it will pay you to call and examine my list.

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