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LOCAL RECORD

\$5000 REWARD.—Here is the grandest opportunity of the age to make some money. The names of Victoria C Woodhull and Tennessee Clafin are familiar to everybody in the United States and many were the mean stories told about them. They are now residents of England, and after these many years their husbands want to know who struck Billy Patterson, as it were. Believing the DEMOCRAT is authority on all great questions they have sent us the following: "Mr John Biduld Martin and Sir Francis Cook will pay the sum of one thousand pounds sterling to anyone who shall reveal the names of the person or persons concerned in the conspiracy to defame their wives, Victoria C Woodhull, now Mrs John B Martin, and Miss Tennie Clafin, now Lady Cook, and who shall give such evidence as shall secure a conviction."

JUNCTION.—The typical country editor is quite a character. He is both a fool and a smart man. He is a fool for being an editor, and being a smart one for keeping out of the poor house. Now is the proper time to agitate the Junction and Florence railroad. But it takes something besides agitation. It requires action. Are you willing to act? No doubt a number of our subscribers were disappointed in not receiving the Pilot last week. The reason is, because our supplies could not reach us, as trains were not running, and we did not have, or could not get paper on which to print a full issue.—Pilot.

A BIG CONCERN.—One of the items in the report of the grand jury of Marion county against the insane asylum was the fact that it would be better for some newspapers and people not to harp at little faults of big institutions: "The institution is an immense affair, waere nearly seven hundred persons are fed and cared for, and it would be a strange thing indeed, if some complaints were not made, and the wonder is that more have not been cast loose on the public."

A BRIDGE AT BROWNSVILLE.—Judge Blackburn has returned from a trip to Brownsville to investigate the matter of the bridge lost there by the recent floods. The result will probably be the construction of an entirely new bridge, though part of the old one stands, a dilapidated looking structure now. A substantial solid bridge should be put in that will be too much for the future floods. The estimated cost is \$5,000 to \$10,000. This is the only bridge of any size that went out, the few others being small ones.

ONE KIND OF VILLAIN.—A drummer came into the Umatilla House Monday, says the Dalles Times, and inquiring into the result of the accident near the Cascade locks Sunday asked whether any passengers were killed. He was answered in the negative. This satisfied him, and he said, "I am glad. If there are no passengers killed it is all right." The cold, heartless villain did not seem to understand that the life of a laborer was just as precious as that of a merchant or business man.

RETURN THEM.—The party who entered my house on or about Feb. 1, 1890 and took therefrom a suit of clothes, some jewelry and other articles is known and this will give notice that unless the stolen articles are returned I will prosecute the party. If property returned no questions will be asked. A word to the wise is sufficient.

NOT INJURED.—The DEMOCRAT mentioned the fact of the Three Sisters being on a county road at Oregon City. The captain says: "Captain Short informs us that the Three Sisters is not injured in the least. The boat was beached carefully, and as soon as the pilot is repaired she will be launched and placed upon the river in as good condition as before the storm."

REACHES OUT.—Besides the scattered damage done by the flood little side issues are suggested in different parts of the valley. Here is one: "County Commissioner Hyland went up to Eugene on Friday last. He says the chance for a new Court house this year has been completely knocked out by the flood."

in San Francisco the gambling spirit is rampant. Every day in the city but one receives \$1000 a month for advertising from the Louisiana lottery, and it is calculated that this gigantic swindling concern sells \$100,000 worth of tickets in the city every month.

The other day an Arkansas woman gave birth to four girl babies, whereupon an old maid sent her \$400, taking good care, though, to impress upon the mother's mind that the money was sent through sympathy, and not as an endorsement of such proceedings.

MT JEFFERSON.—This well known mountain lies in the eastern limits of Linn county, about five miles south of east of the gem city of the valley, Albany. In view of the fact that the people in Eugene, Portland, and other places claim in a serious manner, to have seen smoke arising from its peak, the mountain is of peculiar interest just now. Some people believe these stories, simply as a matter of fact, they are merely canards. The report is not a good one to go forth, nor a just one, for as a matter of fact Mt Jefferson has no inclination towards an eruption of smoke. What has been seen is simply fog and smoky looking clouds, and it takes the eye of a Pollonius to construct the sight into anything of a combustible nature. Yesterday noon County Clerk Montague and Recorder Davis took a look in the direction of the mountain, from the top of the Court house, but the bank of clouds and fog prevented even a vision of the mountain. A DEMOCRAT man, wishing to be misled, secured the rising young attorney, Mr Russell Wyatt, as a guide, and did the act in a moderately clear sky, but the same kind of bank of clouds hovered around the mountain. The following is in the Salem Statesman, we believe is in the line of other statements in reference to Mt Jefferson. The parties are simply mistaken as to the belchings, which we predict will be found to be clouds and mist: If it should be clear to day don't fail to get where you can get a good view of hoary headed old Jefferson which is said to be belching forth flames. Those distant rumblings you have heard lately were from Jefferson and a man on a slightly hill several miles to the southeast of Salem says he has caught several glimpses of smoke issuing from Mt Jefferson within the past few days.

CAN any newspaper man in this state offer us any consolation in regard to Olympia S Murry, an East Portland M. D., meeting her obligations? We understand she is dead on female complaints, but unfortunately our troubles are of different character. We have applied to her for relief time and time again, but our exchequer still yawns for relief. If she has squared her advertising account with any of our newspaper brethren, please give us the mode of settlement.

WE can, THE DEMOCRAT immediately after you and many other papers took her ad, and warned you that she was no good, and the West Side published her standing. It serves you and others just right, Mr. Times. Never squeal when you get taken in in so transparent a case as Mrs Olympia S Murry's was in the start.

GOT READY FOR THE BOAT.—Mr Mills, of the Blackdog Warehouse, has been in the city, and reported the loss by the floods in his warehouse as being about 3000 bushings. The warehouse is all right. Arrangements had been made with the Bentley on its last trip to take considerable of the wheat, and it had agreed to be loaded when it reached there, hence a greater loss.

COMING.—Col Hogg, and Messrs Coe, Blair and several other big O P men, are expected from the East in a few days, when there will be a stir in railroad matters that will open the eyes of even Crook county people. An O P man says the road will go this year in quite a lively manner. At present though several feet of snow at the front is too much for anything to be done.

TO-NIGHT.—The annual meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held to-night at the W C T U Hall. The annual report to be made will show for eleven months, and will be very flattering for the first year. \$16,100 has been loaned at an average of nearly 55 months interest in advance. Every stockholder should be present.

ROSEBERG WANTS.—The Presbytery of Southern Oregon at its last meeting decided to locate a college some where within its bounds. The location naturally falls between Roseburg and one of the towns in Josephine county. It will be decided largely by the inducements offered. Roseburg is therefore making a strong effort to secure it.

A SKELETON.—Last night a man took to Salem a skeleton said to have been found when on a cruise from the Willapa on Shoalwater bay to Astoria, and of which he said nothing till he came to this city. A ring worn on the third finger bore the engraving: "To E. V. from E B." The remains are undoubtedly those of Miss Eva Burbank, a beautiful, popular and accomplished young lady who was drowned in the surf several years ago.

A NEWSPAPER WAIL.—Lives of poor men oft remind us honest toil don't stand a chance; more we work we leave behind us bigger patches on our pants. On our pants once new and glossy now are patches of different hue; all because subscribers linger and won't pay up what is due. Then let all be up and doing; send in your mite be it so small, or when the snows of winter strike us we shall have no pants at all.—Bozeman Appeal.

NEW ARRIVAL.—A large and complete stock of carpets, linoleum, oil cloth, shades, etc., at the store of A B McIlwain, all of the latest designs, and which will be sold at from 10 to 20 per cent lower than by other houses.

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.

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

ON THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY.

February 17th, 1890. Snow is about two inches deep here this morning and it is still coming. The recent flood washed away the log barn from the Hayes place. The building was no loss, but it contained hay and straw and a little grain, which belonged to Mr Coldron. Mr Young lost about thirty head of sheep and Mr Tilton a few hogs and all the farmers along the river lost their fences.

Mr Ryan, of Tennessee, has been stopping at Mr Hayworth's the past week, looking at the country. We fear he will not have a good opinion of Oregon. Hon John Long is disabled by a pain in his side, caused by his ribs being broken two or three years ago.

What was probably the most important event of the year was the sale of our last communication, namely the sale of the land known all over the valley as the Lytle place. It was sold in tracts, and several of our neighbors availed themselves of the opportunity to secure homes. G R Ward bought the farm land east of the road and Clarence Taylor and Monroe Leach that west of the road. T J Vaughn and A Simmons bought timber land, and the Misses Sloan of Eugene bought the land on the islands, getting it for 40 cents an acre. The other tracts sold for \$2.50, \$11, \$14 and \$17 per acre, according to quality.

School district No 63 failed to use all the school money last year, so this year we get no cake, tra la.

Lee Barger has returned from Wisconsin, where he had been studying telegraphy.

Prof and Mrs E E Orton were visiting friends on the boundary during the flood.

Miss Lola Henderson is visiting her grandparents at Diamond Hill at present.

HEAVY LOSS.—We have been shown a letter written by A B Gulver of Price, Crook county, to N P Payne in which Mr Gulver says they had heavy snows for two and a half months, but it was all gone at the time of writing. He says the loss of stock will be heavy, ranging from one-third to one half. The loss of sheep would not be so heavy, and the loss of horses would not be so heavy. Not more than one brood mare in thirty would rear a colt. Mr Gulver formerly resided in this city.

THE MARKETS.—The wheat market just now presents a very gloomy aspect, without any silver lining in sight. 59 cents is the present quotation in Albany, though the San Francisco market would only justify 55 cents, and the outside demands are few. Oats, though, govern more by local markets, are looking up, and 32 cents is being paid.

A LARGE FUNERAL.—The attendance at the funeral of George Saltmarsh, this afternoon was very large, perhaps the largest in the city for several years. Rev E R Prichard preached the funeral sermon.

FOR SUNDAY.—The best thing in the world for a Sunday dinner is a fine fat chicken, and the Willamette Packing Co. have them. Order early.

In the German election yesterday the government was badly beaten, the socialists doubling their vote. This is hard on Bismarck.

KID GLOVES.—I have just received an invoice of the celebrated P. Cemerli 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.

PIANO RECITALS.—The piano recital to be given at the college by the pupils of Prof E Lorillard will take place next Monday evening Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock, instead of Tuesday as previously announced. The public are cordially invited to attend.

BANG.—One of the finest lots of guns and revolvers ever received in Albany are now in stock at Stewart & Sox's. Hunters should call and see them and get prices before buying.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

Lace Curtains. Lace Curtains.

I have just received my fall stock of lace curtains bought direct from importers, the largest stock ever brought to this market, and best value for the money. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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

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.

HOME AND ABROAD

Burgundy at Road's. F. M. French keeps railroad time. For artists' supplies go to Stannard & Cunick's. Mr. Jim Murray was at Eugene yesterday.

Rev. Gibony, of Oregon City, has been in the city. Great clearance sale on the next 30 days at W F Read's.

Good evening.—Have you tried Hubbard's Elegant Lotion. Chas Briggs, a county charge, died at Harrisburg last Friday.

The flood is past and still you can get the best printing at Phelps.—he does the best. 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 clocks cheaper than any Portland house. W F Read. Low prices are what counts and C E Brownells 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 Brownells.

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 Stannard & Cunick, City Drug Store.

Mr. S V Barger, of Brownsville, has been in the city to-day, also Mr. S M W Hindman, of Lebanon.

Bishop Ouba, who is being examined at Cleveland Ohio, for unbecoming conduct has been in Albany several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E Chamberlain and William Cowan are expected home on Monday by way of San Francisco. They will be accompanied by a sister of Mrs. Chamberlain.

The amount taken from Mr. Damon Smith, at Harrisburg by the two robbers, was between \$900 and \$1,000, and the prospects are very bad for its being recovered.

J S Antonello, the contractor, arrived in the city last night to look after his railroad plant. Since leaving Albany he has been in California and through the East. He will now operate in Eastern Oregon.

A report has reached here that it is supposed that Silcott, the absconding cashier of the Sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, is somewhere in the state of Washington. Some of Burger Herman's friends should hunt him up.

Mr. Daniel Edward Sullivan, the man who broke into the section house near the depot yesterday was taken before Justice Humphrey, by whom he was held to await the action of the grand jury, under \$200 bonds. Not furnishing the bonds he is now boarding at the county jail.

Hotel Arrivals.

ST CHARLES. E Krafts, Roseburg D M Large, Corvallis J P Wilson, Minn B Wilson, " W M Speyer, S F F W Bowen, " J M Goldstein, " J V Creighton, Port J S Antonelle, " J A Freeman, " H B Moyer, Bville I J Cleland, " F F Murry, Ws C F Crowell, Ws, " J H Manningway, Chl N Lugoff, " J E Jenkins, Oakville J H Wilkins, King'n C VanCleve, Scio C E Maxson, H'burg C B Winn, city

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And don't fail to offer a prize to sell this soda, for it is the BEST MADE. Every can holds ONE AND ONE HALF POUNDS. SAMUEL E. YOUNG, ALBANY, OREGON.

WELL! Saved Many Dollars By taking advantage of the low prices now being quoted by C E BROWNELL, The Reliable Grocer of Albany.

ALBANY Marble and Granite Works. Having lately purchased the stock of S A Riggs and G W Harris, we shall be pleased to show designs and give prices to all intending purchasers. Best of workmen employed and prices as low as any first-class work. Visit us before purchasing elsewhere. EVANS & AUSTIN (next door to Democrat office) Albany, Or.

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

The Old North State smoking is fast gaining popularity.

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

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



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

City Drug Store. Stannard & Gusick,

Proprietors. Successors to Guiss & Son. Dealers in drugs, medicines and chemicals, fancy and toilet articles, sponges, brushes, perfumery, school and artists supplies. Physician's prescriptions accurately compounded.

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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.

WALLACE & CUSICK.

To All Whom It May Concern.

The Germania Fire Insurance Co of New York, having reinsured its entire business in the State of Oregon, said company (having on deposit with the State Treasurer, \$50,000.) hereby give notice of its discontinuance of business in Oregon, and its intention of withdrawing its deposit now with the State Treasurer at the expiration of the six months printed notice required by law. GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO OF N. Y. Hugh Schumann, Vice President. Dec 24 1889

Delmonica Restaurant,

CORNER FIRST AND ELLSWORTH STS. The undersigned having purchased the old Herman Restaurant stand has opened under the above name a first-class restaurant. We are prepared to furnish meals for parties or dances on short notice. Oysters served in every style, eastern or coast; all kinds of fish known in the market. Employ only first-class help, and waiting will be prompt and courteous. Regular meals 25 cts. Coffee of first-class quality and a cup of coffee and cake at from 5 to 10 cts. I am well known in this city and request the citizens to give me a call. SAM G WETS, Proprietor.

Great Reduction Sale at Barrows & Searls. For the next 10 days we offer our entire stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Gents Furnishings and Notions, At prices that will make them go. In order to make room for our Spring goods, Dress Flannels, Henrietta Cloths, and a full assortment of Dress Goods. Our prices and stock of Shoes are well assorted and full of Bargains. Come at once and make your purchases, as the reduction sale will last but 10 days. Business is what we are after. We can save you money. BARROWS & SEARLS, Blumberg's New Block.

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