

**LOCAL RECORD**  
A RECEPTION.—A very enjoyable reception was held at the elegant residence of Mr. D. P. Mason last evening in honor of the arrival home from her Eastern trip of Miss Flora Mason. The evening was spent in a variety of amusements of an interesting nature and refreshments were served of a very palatable character. The ladies were dressed in the old-time costumes, presenting a display of costumes of an attractive nature, doing credit to the occasion. Such unions of young people tend to knit them together in a closer fellowship and it is to be hoped will be more frequent the coming year. The following were present: Misses Maud Hoffman and Carl Hichens, of Corvallis; Helen Crawford, Lue Prather, Maud and Elsie Van Horn, Tina Monteith, Minnie Caldwell, Lillie Hackleman, Mamie Cundiff, Mildred Barmester, Olga Hewitt, Lena Marshall, Nettie Purvis, Bertha Ellis, Lora Vance, Hettie Miller, Mrs. Fred Dawson and Leeb Ivie, Messrs R. W. Johnson and E. C. Crystal, of Corvallis; O. H. Irvine, E. G. Beardsley, E. D. and C. H. Cusick, T. J. Overman, Jas. F. Powell, Ezra M. Horton, Phil Goodwin, Fred Fortmiller, Lewis E. Lee, Claire Vuck, Perry A. Young, Carlton E. Sox, Henry C. Allen, Van Wilson and Fred Dawson, of Albany.

A SPICY ARTICLE.—We learn that Gen. L. Applegate, government agent at the Klamath agency, and Col. H. B. Compton, the principal of the agency school and an appointee of the Cleveland administration, created a sensation there some days ago. Gen. Applegate fired Col. Compton as a teacher. Col. Compton telegraphs the department at Washington, which says he should keep on. Loaded with the authority of this telegram, Col. Compton showed it to Gen. Applegate. The general's acquaintances can easily imagine the attitude and vehemence that Lish struck when he replied, "By the eternal, I am the governor of this department of Uncle Sam's domain." Col. Compton kept right along teaching. Gen. Applegate organized a company of seven privates and true soldiers, who went to the school house and a pitched battle ensued between the opposing forces. Col. Compton is a large, strong man. The forces under command of Gen. Applegate succeeded finally in removing Col. Compton bodily and installing the new appointee, but not, however, until the colonel had soundly "thumped" some of the general's army. An agent was expected out from Washington by this time to take notes of the affair. This is the plain story as it came to us from a reliable source.—Ashland Record.

THE NEW UNITED SHOWS.—Now that the huge pictorial descriptive of the many wonders to be seen in McMahon's Circus adorn the bulletin boards and dead-walls and the small bills scattered everywhere around and about announcing its appearance at Albany on Wednesday, April 23rd, quite an interest is being manifested from the fact that it is generally understood that among the many interesting features of this new show will be found the largest animal in the world, Queen Jumbo, an elephant, the consort and constant companion of the late lamented Jumbo, at the Zoological Gardens, London, for a number of years, and now weighing many tons more than Jumbo ever weighed, and a much taller elephant. The new arenic features will no doubt attract the multitude where there is so much to be seen and that so unusual and interesting cannot fail to create intense interest.

ROPE IN.—Even newspapers get taken in sometimes. The Lexington Budget thought it would like a Southern letter, and here is the result: "We regret to say that the letters from 'Dixie' which we expected to publish have proven to be part of an immigration scheme for North Carolina and of no interest to Morrow county." And the Baker City Revue continues: "The Budget has this consolation, however, it was not alone in its little rendition of 'love's labor lost.' It has not been very long since a couple of 'talented and enterprising' editors from Denver roped in a representative (?) journal of this city for about \$50 worth of free advertising (cut furnished) besides a good sum of money from our citizens on the promise of a write-up, which, so far as Baker City was concerned, never materialized worth a cent."

A LUXURY.—The taking of the eleventh census is going to be a very expensive luxury for Uncle Sam. Already the stationery estimates are enormous. In addition to the population schedules now being printed 10,000,000 more will be ordered in a few days. This will require 200 tons of paper, which is now being delivered at the rate of 30,000 pounds a day.

AID SOCIETY.—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Dr. Kelley's next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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.

A large selection of popovers and cord for trimming banners at the Ladies' Bazaar. Spring and summer wools just received at Zaches & Son, opposite Postoffice.

FINE TAILORING AT L. E. BLAIN'S.

**DO NOT KILL THEM.**—While we believe that no one would object to the killing of the Chinese pheasants in proper season, or ask for the enforcement of the law, we insist that sportsmen and hunters should not kill them at this season of the year or until fall. They are breeding now, and the excuse made by some that they kill only male birds does not excuse them in the least. It has been established as a fact that this peculiarly prolific bird rears two and sometimes three broods during the breeding season. After the first brood is hatched the cock takes charge of them, and the hen continues laying and bringing forth another brood. So if a male bird is killed it limits the production to one brood. In regard to the law against killing them we can say they have become so plentiful throughout Lane county, at least, that their killing in proper season should not be objected to. If let alone they become so numerous as to become a pest.—Eugene Guard.

**BEEF FROM CALIFORNIA.**—The heavy rainfall in California the present season has caused beef cattle to command a very low price and owners are looking everywhere for a market. Wednesday evening a train of 17 cars passed Eugene bound for Portland loaded with 305 head of beef cattle. They came from the San Joaquin valley and were a fine lot of cattle, averaging 1270 pounds. The train ran through on express time. It is said that the Southern Pacific gives a rate of \$100 per car, which would cost the shipper about one and one-half cents per pound.—Guard.

**VISITING SCHOOLS.**—Supt. McElroy starts this evening for Albany and will visit Eugene, Roseburg and Corvallis before his return, in the interest of the national educational convention. We expect about 500 teachers here at Salem to the State Teachers' Association July 1, 2 and 3. We will do some work the 25th, 26th and 27th of June to get read for the National Association at St. Paul July 8 to 10. About 5000 copies of the Resources of Oregon, as well as literature of boards of trade, will be distributed.—Salem Journal.

**ONE SIDED.**—It will afford the residents on the Linn county side an easy and convenient means of reaching this city. The Linn county farmers should be, and are much pleased at the prospect of so soon having such easy facilities of crossing the Santiam, thus affording them a good market, in Jefferson, for their products. The bridge will also increase the value of real estate in Jefferson and adjoining vicinity, and we may expect in the not distant future to see Jefferson one among the large and flourishing cities, as there is every advantage afforded here that goes to make up a large and prosperous city.—Review.

**THE STANLEY CASE.**—At Monmouth a petition is being circulated and generally signed by the people demanding that the young men who were suspended from the normal school on account of the Stanley affair be reinstated and that a thorough investigation be made of the charges preferred by them. From this it would seem that the first investigation was a whitewash. And as the suspended scholars hold to their story that they saw the professor in a compromising position with one of the lady teachers, the second investigation may have a different result from the first.—Salem Statesman.

**BAD ENOUGH.**—Aided by a band and the free advertising of the DEMOCRAT, not receiving any other worth mentioning, the Astoria sale of tide lands was attended this afternoon by a crowd that quickly thinned. After complimenting the DEMOCRAT the auctioneer, the same fellow who has been here right along both the sale. A stranger bought two lots at \$8 each, F. A. Burkhart one at \$7.00; Mr. Barrett one at \$7. Mr. Lange's baker, one at \$7; Doc Conn one at \$6, and the DEMOCRAT man left then. The prices speak for themselves; yet no doubt they are high enough else they would not be sold.

**HOW MANY.**—On Wednesday a number of wealthy men were guessing at the number of twenty-dollar bills it took to balance a silver dollar, in a Walla Walla bank. Their guesses ranged from 100 to 10,000, which were about as wild as the guess usually made on the number of deans in a jar. The money was weighed and it took just twenty bills to balance a silver dollar.—Walla Walla Statesman. The same was tried in Albany recently, and it took twenty-six bills to balance a silver dollar. Perhaps the climate was something to do with it.

**FINE STALLIONS.**—The undersigned has just arrived in the city from Illinois, en route to Portland, with twelve fine imported Shire draft stallions, and will remain in the city until next Tuesday, or perhaps, Monday. All who are interested in fine breeds of horses should call at the stables of L. Senders, where they may be seen. A. T. DUNLAP.

**WAS IT A LOTTERY.**—The DEMOCRAT is informed, as it goes to press, that charges are liable to be made in the proper shape against the Astoria auction man for running a lottery scheme. The facts are simply these: A ticket was given each purchaser until ten lots were sold and then a draw was made for a ticket, the holder getting a lot free. Was that a lottery or not.

**STOLE.**—Last night a sneak thief entered the porch of County Treasurer Farwell and took therefrom a good overcoat and a coat, vest and pants.

**BEST OF ALL BARGAINS.**—24 fine lots in Schultz's Front addition to South Albany are now in market for 40 days. These lots range in price from \$150 to \$225 each. They are only 1/4 mile from the Court House and are cheaper than any lots, according to distance from town. We wish to draw the attention of the public to this fact.

**EMPLOY WHITE PEOPLE.**—The St. Charles hotel laundry is open for work. Best work at reasonable prices. Rooms adjoining hotel.

**WITHIN SIXTY DAYS.**

**The Matter of Street Cars, Parks, Etc.**  
"Within sixty days," said a prominent real estate owner, to a DEMOCRAT man, "street cars will be running to Main street in Goltra's Park addition."  
"In sixty days; that is pretty quick."  
"Yes, but they will be running then all the same," and he went on to tell the DEMOCRAT man how arrangements were already being made for rails and other material. The money has all been raised by Mr. Goltra and the adjoining property owners, and the line will be pushed in a manner that will astonish people. Horse cars will be run at first; but the construction will be of such a nature as to admit of change to a motor line at any time. We publish these facts as a matter of news and not as an advertising scheme.

Another important matter is that of a City Park. Mr. Goltra, the DEMOCRAT is informed, will soon make a proposition to the City Council, offering to donate Highland Park, consisting of four blocks, valued at \$10,000 to the city, provided it will donate a like amount for its improvement within four years. The city needs a park badly, and the proposition is one worthy of consideration, and suggests also that no doubt there will be liberal park propositions from other quarters, giving our city a field to select from. There should be several good parks in the suburbs of Albany.

The motor line to Sunnyside is also an assured fact, and Albany may now look for a rush and stir of an electric order. The DEMOCRAT is here to give the news and assist the boom forward. Albany is surrounded by some splendid additions, and the DEMOCRAT's advice is to put your money in them rather than in tide lands.

**VALUABLE PROPERTY.**

The Cusick Addition to Albany has just been thrown on the market and will be sold at such prices and terms as will enable the speculator to make good money. This property lies just this side of Goltra's Park; is high and slightly overlooking the city and surrounding country. In the language of a First Street merchant, "That is destined to become the 'Bon-ton' residence portion of the city."

**REAL ESTATE SALES.**

Alexander Sumpter to L. Fleischer, w. h. f., D. L. C., No. 68. \$ 1680  
B F Kirk to S V Barr, N E q r of N. E q sec 3, 4, tp 13, S R 1 W. . . . 200  
E A Parker et ux to Walter Parker, S half of S w q blk 111, It's A. M J Ray and hus to R W Newland, N half of S w q sec 36, tp 9, S R 3 E. . . . . 400  
Rebecca A Sherer to Francis Knight, lots 6, 7, bl 8, B's A, Tangent. . . 200  
Jane A Simpson to . . . . . 1700  
50 acres, tp 12, S R 2 w. . . . . 100  
Mary Beard and hus to Charity J Luper, tract in Tangent. . . . . 100  
Total for year. . . . . \$487,296

**Sunday's Bill of Fare.**

Soups,  
Sago, Barley Rice,  
Maccaroni, Vermicella, Vegetable.  
**A FINE FAT CHICKEN.**  
Fish,  
Mackerel, Salmon, Spiced Sardines.  
Miscellaneous,  
Rhubarb, Tomatoes, Corn,  
Peas, Beans, Radishes,  
Honey, Maple Syrup, Cheese,  
Chipped Beef, Potted Ham, Luch tongue,  
A Fine Fat Chicken.  
All the above to be found at Mueller & Garrett's. Call early and secure the best

**PARASOLS, PARASOLS.**

I have just received my spring stock of parasols direct from the manufacturer in New York in all the latest styles and prices cheaper than ever before.

**FAIR DALE.**—The demand for lots in this beautiful suburb is still very brisk. More lots were sold to-day.

**REMOVAL.**—Will & Link are now in their new store in the Opera House, where they have a large and choice stock of musical instruments ready for inspection.

**SPRING JACKETS AT COST.**—I have a small line of spring jackets in colors I wish to close out, and have reduced the price to cost. They are the latest style and a bargain. I also have a line of Spring Stockinet jackets for \$5.50 each, which is the nicest jacket for the price in the market.

**THE PIANO SOLD.**—The favorite Bauer piano, used by Prof. Shonert at the recent Levy concert in this city, has been purchased by Mr. Frank Arnsberger, postal agent at this city and a pianist of ability. Will & Link are agents for this celebrated instrument.

**SPRING AND SUMMER DELICACIES.**—The largest and finest line of foreign and domestic woolsens in spring and summer novelties just received and is ready for inspection at  
ZACHES & SON,  
Merchant Tailors and Drapers,  
Opposite Post Office.  
Bargains at Read's.

**OH, PAINTING.**—Mattie E. Martin, of Portland, is prepared to give instructions in all kinds of oil painting at the residence of Mr. Bentley, corner of Sixth and Calapooia streets.

**Best roast coffee** in the city at Conrad Meyers.

**SEEDS.**—A large line of garden and grass seeds at Stewart & Sox's, choice variety to select from. Now is the time to buy and get those suited to the climate.

**HOME AND ABROAD**

F. M. French keeps railroad time. Rock candy drips at C E Brownell's. A nice line of Windsor ties at Barrows & Searls. J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.  
Choice canned sweet potatoes at C E Brownell's.  
Prepared mackerel, in 1lb cans, at C E Brownell's.  
Headquarters for garden seeds at C E Brownell's.  
For artists' supplies go to Stanard & Cusick's.

The latest sheet music, 1/2 discount, at Mrs. Hymen's.  
Delicious cream cranberries at C. E. Brownell's.  
If you want to buy good bread, cake and pies go to Lange's.  
Spring over coating at Zaches & Son, opposite Postoffice.  
Genuine Iowa sorghum on draught at C E Brownell's.  
Good evening.—Have you tried Hubbard's Elegant Lotion.

An invoice of new goods just received at Barrows & Searls.  
The celebrated Quaker City white shirts at Barrows & Searls.  
No need to suffer with the headache when Hubbard's Capules will surely cure you.  
If you want a fine toilet or bath soap call on Stanard & Cusick, City Drug Store.

Leave your orders at Lange's for anything you wish for in the bakery line.  
If you want either to buy or sell your property place the same in the hands of R F Ashby & Co.  
Just received, at F M French's, a large invoice of ladies' and gent's gold watches, which will be sold at very close figures for the next thirty days.

Cusick's addition.  
Road Matthews & Waaburn's new ad. Anti-swear cuff buttons at Will & Stark's. Do you want a home? Buy a lot in Fair Dale.  
Great bargains in watches at Will & Stark's.  
Mrs. D B Monteith has been in Salem, the guest of Mrs Dr D dd.  
The largest stock of watches in the city at Will & Stark's.  
Judge Thayer and wife are in the city the guests of Judge Strahan.

P Centemerie kid gloves in black and colored at Samuel E Young's.  
The Bomb is the name of a prohibition paper printed at Miles City, Montana.  
Mrs Conrad Meyer and son went to Corvallis this noon to spend Sunday.  
The Foster genuine, hook glove Festerina, in black and colored, at Samuel E Young's.  
Fair Dale lots will soon be all sold. This property will bring \$200 per lot before fall. Buy a lot in Cusick's addition, the finest suburban addition. Its location speaks for itself.  
The best lines of 5 and 10 cent cigars in the city are to be found at Conn & Hendrickson's.

Don't fail to call on Will & Stark and price their large line of ladies and gents watches before you buy.  
Mr C E Brownell has ordered a soda fountain, which will soon arrive and be placed in position in his store ready for use.  
A lot in Cusick's addition is better than ten per cent, or better than a lot in foreign cities where the tide ebs and flows twice in twenty-four hours.

At the meeting of the Building & Loan Association held last evening \$1500 was loaned to Major W C Cassell at 5% monthly interest in advance.  
Bekmore LeRoy arrived at Roseburg yesterday on his tramp to the sunny clime of California. He is getting an experience no doubt that will soon satisfy him.  
Those wishing screen door and windows should call on R B Vunk, who will put them in complete on short notice. Shop on corner of Second and Ferry streets.  
Genuine Martindale kid gloves, in all sizes and colors, at 80c per pair until May 1st. Every pair warranted, at G W Simpson's.  
Ashby & Neil sold to-day two lots in Schmeer's addition and two lots in Bryant's addition, also 80 acres of land in Astoria. They are doing a rushing business.  
Eugene City is to put about \$50,000 into its sewers, and the recorder has been authorized to advertise for 30 year bonds for the same.

The steamer Salem will pass Albany about noon to-morrow with McMahon's circus, bound for Harrisburg, where they will exhibit.  
Washington street is being placed on grade, but the extent of the work merits a larger force. It should be rushed down to the proper grade.  
The narrow gauge sheet that gives three bushels for a peck and is too cowardly to even say a good word for its county candidates, shouldn't talk about party disgust.

**TIMELY ADVICE.**—It is always proper in the Spring, as the days begin to grow warm to don a lighter kind of clothing to suit the climate. In L E Blain's tailoring department an elegant line of suitings has been received, unsurpassed for quality and size in the valley. Men contemplating ordering suits should not do so without calling on Mr Schiffer, who is ready to show this splendid line of suitings.

**STREAMER ARRIVALS.**—Cellery, asparagus, green peas, oranges, lemons, dried peaches, dried apricots, Cal. cream cheese, fine comb honey, strained honey, etc., at Mueller & Garrett's.  
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.

Buy of ME.—Owing to my superior facilities for delivery I desire to say that it will be an object for every person in town to buy his meat of me. If you make an order of me in the morning you will not have to wait until half past nine or ten o'clock for its delivery. Try my shop and see for yourself.  
J C MYERS.

**HOMES ARE BEING BUILT IN THIS BEAUTIFUL Suburb.**  
**BUY A LOT IN FAIR DALE,**  
**THE Best and Cheapest SUBURBAN PROPERTY IN THE MARKET.**  
**E G BEARDSLEY,**  
General Agent,

**Farms, Farms.**  
Those wishing to invest in farm property should call and see our list of farm and city property. We have some of the best fruit and garden land as can be found in the State. Also stock ranches and wheat farms all near R. R. Farms and farm property a specialty. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. Office, First Street, next door to Thompson & Overman's Harness Shop, Albany, Or.  
T. B. CORNELL & CO.,  
Real Estate Agents.

**KEEP YOUR EYE—ON—THIS MOTOR LINE.**  
BEAUTIFUL MILLINERY.—For the next three months I will sell from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than any millinery store in Oregon. Everything in the latest Eastern styles, all grades of goods from the cheapest 25 cent sun hat to the finest bonnet. None but first-class hands employed.  
IDA M BRUSH.  
FINE TAILORING AT L. E. BLAIN'S.  
If you want to speculate and will compare prices, you will buy in Fair Dale.  
Special attention is called to Mr. G W Simpson's fine line of clothing. Call in time or bargain.

**Townsend's Garden Addition**  
Is now offered for sale. This is one of the most desirable locations for residence in or around Albany, being very high and dry, rich soil for garden and fruit. It was on this ground where Mr Townsend grew his famous strawberries for several years for the Albany market. There is not a more healthful location around Albany than is found in this highly elevated, full sized lots and blocks, street laid out to correspond with the street running through the Goltra Hale additions. This property is only two blocks from the proposed street car line. This property will be sold by the block or lots on the installment plan or payments to suit the purchaser. While this property is second to none around Albany yet it will be sold at reasonable prices.  
Office opposite the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Co., 1st Street, Albany.

**PERSONALS.**  
Carl Miller, of Mendocino City, passed through S. F. recently. He says, "Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla entirely cured his liver and kidney trouble."  
Robt. I. Barry, Assistant Superintendent, Pullman Palace Car Company, while in California last summer, did not suffer with his usual sick headaches. He gave Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla as the preventing agent.  
John M. Cox lives at 735 Turk St., S. F. He used to be afflicted with sick headaches. He had one attack the day he commenced taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, but none since. They are done.  
C. A. Bushnell, of the Murphy Building, Market St., S. F., suffered with indigestion and dyspepsia in its worst form for years, till Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla came to his relief. He now recommends it to everybody similarly afflicted.  
Mrs. Dr. J. H. Mason, of No. 1033 Market St., S. F., who has trouble was chronic indigestion. She says, "Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla," "isaction on the liver and kidneys is decided and I am steadily improving."  
A. W. Bogart is a wholesale shoe manufacturer, at 765 Mission St., S. F. He says, "Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla has given him entire relief from his indigestion and dyspepsia."

**Harry Jones' RESATURANT AND OYSTER HOUSE.**  
Just opened, opposite the Rusa House. Prompt attention, and everything neat and clean.  
Open day and night.  
**MONEY, CHEAP MONEY.**  
We have made arrangements to supply money to all on long time at low rates of interest on improved farms and city property. Those who contemplate building brick blocks or good brick business houses can get money. See us.  
WALLACE & CUSICK.

**City Drug Store.**  
**Stanard & Cusick**  
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.  
**F. M. FRENCH,**  
—DEALER IN—  
**WATCHES, Clocks, JEWELRY AND Spectacles.**  
I have the largest stock of Spectacles and Eye glasses in the county and fit them by Johnston's pat. Dioptric eye meter.