

LOCAL RECORD

HISTORICAL CHARACTERS.—At the reception party given at Mr. D. P. Mason's Friday evening the couples present were given historical names, and as the list will afford great interest to our readers we present the same below: O. H. Irvine and Miss Flora Mason, as Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGinty; Pres. Harrison and wife, represented by Mr. Percy A. Young and Miss Mary Lee Prather; Mr. Johnson and Miss Maud Hoffman, of Corvallis, as Faust and Marguerite; Mr. E. M. Horton and Miss Nettie Miller, as Lord Leicester and the ill-fated Amy Robsart; Mr. James Powell and Miss Maud VanHorn, as Henry II. of France and Catherine de Medici; Grecian flower girls, Parthena and Hero with their escorts Ingomar and Leander, represented by Misses Minnie VanHorn and Bertha Ellis and Messrs Henry Allen and P. A. Goodwin; Mr. E. D. Cusick and Miss Minnie Colwell, as "ye old fashioned girl," Mr. T. J. Overman and Miss Lora Vance, as Lorenzo and Jessica; Mr. E. G. Beardsley and Miss Nettie Purvis, as Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wild; Mr. J. V. Wilson and Miss Mildred Burmeister, as Sir William and Lady Dorothy Stuart; Mr. Carleton E. Sox and Miss Olga Hewitt, as Mercury and Themis; Mr. C. H. Cusick and Miss Lillian Hackleman, as George and Martha Washington; Mr. Ed. Crystal and Miss Carl Hitchens, of Corvallis, King Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon; Mr. Claire Vunk and Miss Mamie Cundiff, as Lord Clair and Kate Whately; Miss Helen Crawford, as Miss Polly Prim.

WHERE TO.—Mayor Finney, J. F. Cartee, R. Z. Johnson, H. B. Eastman and C. W. Moon, of Boise City, were in Albany Saturday, on their way to Corvallis, where they expected to be joined by Governor Shoup, for a conference with the Oregon Pacific officials. Of course Boise City people are anxious to have the road go to that city, and will offer inducements, which it is hoped will secure such a result; yet a railroad man of experience tells a DEMOCRAT man that it will probably go south of there a good many miles, keeping this side of the Snake river, as the field the other side is already filled by other roads, and to reach Boise City would cause a long diversion north. The fact is, though, he says, the route is now a very indefinite thing beyond a certain point since the action of the C and N W, even in the minds of the management. Notwithstanding this view there are good chances for Boise City, and its importance as a business center will work in its favor.

A SAMPLE.—The following from the Welcome is a sample of the way Portland property is assessed: Sam Smith, proprietor of the Occidental Hotel property, increased the rental of his places on Morrison street, between First and Front nearly \$200 per month, last week. It is said he is assessed but \$12,000 on the Occidental Hotel site, which brings him that amount in rents annually, and for which he recently declined an offer of \$175,000. The county assessor is requested to note the injustice, if such exists, and act accordingly. If a poor man be assessed at 50 per cent, of his holdings, is there any reason why others escape at 8 per cent. of theirs?

AFTER GAS.—Saturday evening a party of Portland men, consisting of Hon. M. C. George, R. L. Durham, George Markle, W. G. Steele and others passed through Albany for Drain. They own considerable land there and went to investigate the natural gas well, which it has been claimed has been found on their property. We may now look for natural gas wells in the vicinity of every thriving city in the northwest. Like the sea serpent at summer resorts they are bound to leak forth for consideration.

THEY LIKED THEM.—The sale of seats for the return engagement of Caroline Gage opened at Crawford's yesterday and the number of seats already marked off on the box sheet indicates that the charming little lady and her company are great favorites, and that those who desire to secure good seats will have to be early in the field.—Eugene Guard. At Albany for one week, beginning April 28.

A SMALL BLAZE.—Geo Anderson's incubator, at his home, adjoining the Democrat building, exploded this afternoon. The wall, paper lined, catching fire. An alarm was given but the flames were extinguished with buckets of water.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the Council chambers this evening at the usual hour; a good attendance is desired.

FLORE CHESTS.—Mr. E. C. Brown, who took orders in this city several weeks ago, writes that he will be here next Thursday prepared to supply all who may want them.

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

A large selection of ponies and cord for trimming banners at the Ladies Bazaar.

Spring and summer woolsens just received at Zaches & Son, opposite Postoffice.

FINE TAILORING AT L. E. BLAIN'S. Best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyers.

CROOK COUNTY.—Some well posted persons are of the opinion that the line of the O P will be changed so as to come through Prineville.

Frank Lewis, the champion foot racer of the Pacific Coast, accompanied by his wife, arrived here from Portland last Tuesday.

Some time ago Bill Wagle reported that he heard blasting going on at the front of the O P while at Sisters. Bill was mistaken. It was the first campaign gun fired by the democrats over in what.

The horsemen on the west side of Deschutes will begin the spring ride at Bull creek on May 5th. All parties having horses on that range are requested to be present and take part in the ride.

The following nominations were made by the Democrats: Representative, T. J. Stephenson; judge, J. C. Sumner; clerk, Arthur Hodges; sheriff, W. A. Booth; Commissioner, G. Springer; Treasurer, E. N. White; Assessor, W. A. Gero; Surveyor, Knox Huston; school supt, C. M. Hedgcock; coroner, Linn Woods. Review

For the benefit of the Albany Democrat the Statesman produces these figures. The Democrat jealously never sees anything to admire in more prosperous cities; The total consideration of the deeds filed for record in Linn County this year is but \$482,016, as against \$1,000,122 in Marion county. Also Linn county has 6105 children of school age and 5391 voters for school purposes. Marion county's school population is 7948 and she has 4982 persons who vote for school purposes.

It is not a matter of jealousy, but of veracity between the Statesman and the Salem Abstract Company. While the former says they are over \$1,000,000 the latter, a reliable Company, says they are about \$500,000 as given by the record, which is the way they are given in Linn county. By placing actual values on the sales here they would amount to over \$1,000,000. Don't deceive.

THE CONTRACT for building the bridge across the river at this place, was let to Hoffman & Bates, for \$6,000, at the last term of court. We do not think this amount is sufficient to justify any company in putting in such a bridge as economy and good judgment would dictate. No slide bridge will stand here, and to put in one that will be carried away by the first freshet that comes, is not economy. We are willing to leave the matter to the judgement of our County Commissioners, trusting that they have thoroughly acquainted themselves with the peculiar condition of the river and its banks at this place.—Brownsville Times.

The price is really low, but it can be explained. Several foreign bridge companies have been in the field trying to get the business. Hoffman & Bates, an Oregon firm, do not propose to follow this and are cutting prices to keep the business in the state. The contract calls for a good bridge and one will probably be erected.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—State School Superintendent McElroy has received many of the annual reports of the superintendents of the several counties. Morrow county's census shows 1512 persons in the county between the ages of four and twenty; and 801 legal voters for school purposes; Washington, 4542 children of school age, 2312 voters; Grant, 1731 children, 1033 voters; Wallawa, 1511 and 642; Columbia, 1508 and 852; Malheur, 803 and 381; Clackamas, 5888 and 3115; Polk, 2965 and 1697; Multnomah, 15,464 and 6191; Sherman, 597 and 483; Linn, 6105 and 3391; Yamhill, 2081 and 2187; Jackson, 4345 and 2052; Clatsop, 2968 and 1274; Umatilla, 4509 and 2453; Klamath, 876 and 613; Gilliam, 1368 and 918; Josephine, 1711 and 859; Harney, 745 and 400; Benton, 3223 and 1410; Marion, 7948 and 4682.

AFTER MANY YEARS.—Mr. Christopher Finlayson, of Denver, Col., is in the city, being called here by the recent dangerous illness of his father, J. J. Finlayson, at Philomath. Mr. Finlayson was greatly surprised at the marked improvement in Albany after an absence of about fifteen years. After attending services at one of the churches and hearing the same minister and seeing many of the same faces as of old around he said it made him feel as if he had just awakened from a Rip Van Winkle sleep.

A SAMPLE.—A stranger in the course of a conversation with a Pendletonian to-day, remarked very emphatically that he was going to leave the state. Oregon was no good, he said, and any man who would live in it had either lost his reason or never had any to lose. Shortly after the same Pendletonian saw his new-found acquaintance crawl into a box-car. He explained that he preferred that mode of traveling and was bound for "God's country," Pasco, Washington.—Pendleton E. O.

NOT VERY BAD.—A report being circulated that a man had been terribly mangled by an accident Saturday evening at the Grant's Pass S P Co's factory, a Democrat man investigated the matter and found that Mr. Love, an employe, had been slightly bruised by the belt flying off a new machine, and the machine falling on him; the injuries only laying him up for a short time, though it was "a close call" for a serious accident.

Big Houses.—Considerable interest was taken in the twelve Englishshire horses at L. Senders' stables. One of them, a dapple gray, weighed just a ton. A large dark bay, with a pedigree reaching back almost to William the Conqueror, is valued at \$2800. All of them are solid, attractive looking animals.

A SAD JOURNEY.—Friday evening Jacob Frazier passed through the city en route to Eugene, having in charge the body of his son, Nick L. Frazier, who met an accidental and lonely death in the mountains near Pendleton, during the winter. The wife accompanied the body to its final resting place.—Statesman.

By the Burlington warranted fast black hosiery—has no superior. Sold by Barrows & Searls.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.

Below is the April apportionment of school funds, as made out by Superintendent Curl. The total amount is \$23,300, and the pro rata for each person drawing school money is \$3.00. The August apportionment will be \$2.35 per capita:

Table with columns: No. Dist. schools, No. Amt, No. Dist. schools, No. Amt. Lists various districts and their respective school counts and amounts.

LOWEST PRICES IN MILLINERY AT THE LADIES BAZAAR.

Call and select your hats for self and children. Untrimmed hats from 25 cents up and trimmed hats from \$1.50 upwards. All work first-class and satisfaction guaranteed. Call early and avoid the rush. H. J. Sower, Froman Block.

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."

Wallace & Cusick, the agents for this property, have their own conveyance and will be glad to show this, the best of all additions, to the intending speculator.

ROUGH CUSTOMERS.—Two tramps were arrested to-day for begging and other crimes. Among other things, one of them asked a man for 25 cents and on being told he didn't have it for him, reached out and gave his cheek a vigorous jerk. He deserved a La Blanche blow about then.

STEAMER ARRIVED.—The Steamer Wilmamette arrived yesterday evening at the Bay, and a special train arrived at Albany to night with passengers and a shipment of oranges, celery, cauliflower, asparagus, cabbage, string beans, etc. Lr the Wilmamette Packing Co. Some fresh country butter on hand.

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.

BEST OF ALL BARGAINS.—24 fine lots in Schultz' Front addition to South Albany are now in market for 90 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.

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.

Bargains at Read's.

OIL 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.

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.

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

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.

W. P. Wallen, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or. Choice canned sweet potatoes at C E Brownell's.

Prepared mackerel, in 1b cans, at C E Brownell's. Headquarters for garden seeds at C E Brownell's.

For artists' supplies go to Standard & Cusick's. The latest sheet music, 1/2 discount at Miss Hyman's.

Delicious canned 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 Lotions. 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 Capsules will surely cure you.

If you want a fine toilet or bath soap call on Standard & Cusick, City Drug Store. Save 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. Cusick's addition.

Read Matthews & Washburn's new ad. Anti-swear cuff buttons at Will & Stark's. Do you want a home? Buy a lot in Fair Dale.

W J Ribelan, of Halney, is doing Albany to day. Great bargains in watches at Will & Stark's.

The largest stock of watches in the city at Will & Stark's. Dr Lige Irvine and family, of the Insane Asylum, have been in the city.

P Centemerie kid gloves in black and colored at Samuel E Young's. The Foster genuine, hook glove Fosterina, 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. Mr Geo Keuey returned this noon from Newport, where he invested in the Walker wharf property.

Don't fail to call on Will & Stark and price their large line of ladies and gents watches before you buy. A lot in Cusick's addition is better than ten per cent, or better than a lot in foreign cities where the title ebs and flows twice in twenty-four hours.

The first story of the Grant's Pass S P Co's warehouse is up. The Co at Grant's Pass have begun running with a large force of hands and a live year is expected. The Y P S C E, of the Cong. church will give a "crazy T and social," Thursday evening, April 24, at the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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 Martinat kid gloves, in all sizes and colors, at 89c per pair until May 1st. Every pair warranted, at G W Simpson's.

Chas. E. Sutton, a druggist, committed suicide near Portland, Saturday, by taking poison. He succeeded the well-known S. G. Skidmore in business there a few years ago. J B R Morelock and J M Waters went to Jefferson and other points to inspect the flour mills, with a view of gaining information as to the latest and best improvements in machinery. They will start for Seattle Monday to erect a large \$50,000 mill.—Brownsville Times.

About one hundred and twenty-five came up from Salem yesterday, on the band excursion, arriving here at 1:30. The band played several pieces on First street, and after spending a couple of hours here returned towards the capital. 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. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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.

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, 3 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 BUY LOTS IN THIS BEAUTIFUL SUBURB. A LOT OF BLOCKS 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. Sewing.—Ladies wishing sewing done at their homes would do well to call upon Miss McLin. Rooms at Mrs McFeron's, Fourth street, near the Evangelical church.

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 beautiful location around Albany than is found in this highly location, full sized lots and blocks, street all laid out to correspond with the street running through the Goltra and 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.

City Restaurant. Having been entirely re-decorated, this old and popular restaurant will be made first-class in every respect. The public will be given good meals at all hours for only 25 cents. Everything neat and attractive. Private boxes. Oysters in every style. W. A. McGRS.

Harry Jones' RESATURANT AND OYSTER HOUSE. Just opened, opposite the Russ 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. These who contemplates building brick blocks or good brick business houses can get money. See us. WALLACE & CUSICK.

City Drug Store. Stanard & Gusick. Proprietors, Successors to Guiss & Son. Dealers in drugs, medicines 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.