

LOCAL RECORD

VARIOUS YOUNG PEOPLE.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. C. Tweedale took his riding into the country, returning at a late hour. Mrs. Garretson on her way into the house was greatly surprised and awaiting her a live company of young people, at least in thoughts and ranging in age from 65 to 87 years. The afternoon was spent in playing croquet on the lawn, but in social talk of the present and past. The average age of those present was about 74 years. Total age \$12, and all were widows but one. Following is a list with the ages: Mrs. E. Fisher, 87; Mrs. S. Bentley, 82; Mrs. M. Hogue, 79; Mrs. R. Young, 76; Mrs. S. Spencer, 72; Mrs. W. S. Miller, 70; Mrs. A. M. Overman, 71; Mrs. E. Blair, 68; Mrs. M. A. Garretson, 70; Mrs. R. Lewis, 69; and Mrs. C. Moore, 65.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.—The case of P. Combs vs. S. R. Slayton, on appeal from this county, recently decided, the court holding that the parties to the suit were entitled to an equal share in the waters of the Ochoco. The case is of considerable interest to settlers in this county, as it will define the right of settlement to the use of water for irrigation purposes. In this case Slayton defended his right to the use of the water upon the ground of prescription, that in ten years' adverse use, and, as by the decision he wins, those who have for that length of time been using water in irrigating their lands can breathe easy, as that gives them a right that cannot be gainsayed.—*Princeton News.*

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.—A suit to recover money is to come up before Justice Henderson today. In December \$110 was paid with H. C. Humphrey to pay to one John. Humphrey misunderstood who it was to be paid to and he gave it to B. F. Finn. When he learned his mistake he tried to induce Finn to give it back but he refused, claiming Humphrey owed him the amount. Suit has been instituted to recover the money.—*Eugene Register.*

WILL BE HARMONIOUS.—The meeting of the Conference of the Evangelical church in this city, this week, will be watched with great interest, in view of the stirring times that have been going on in the east in the church. Bishop Bowman, one of the leaders in the great contest, will be present, but the members of this conference are peaceable men and do not propose to allow any questions of division to arise, if possible, to prevent the success and harmony of the sessions here.

TWO ORPHANS.—This famous play, one of the most thrilling ever put on the stage, was presented last evening by the Caroline Gage Co. to a large audience, and with remarkably fine effect. Nothing superior to it has ever been given in Albany. Should the company ever return to Albany they will be given big houses, and last night was a sample of what can be done on short notice, when the prospect of a good rendition of such a play as the Two Orphans is before the public.

A CLOSE RESEMBLANCE.—A DEMOCRAT has thought he was shaking hands with Cyrus Westlake, of San Jose, Cal., who comes to Albany every year, but was surprised to find it was not but Rev. Locke, who is attending the Evangelical conference here. The resemblance is very close and will no doubt puzzle many others beside the DEMOCRAT man.

FROM QUARTZVILLE.—Mr. Cannon, of the Dry Gulch Gold Mining Co., is in receipt of a letter from Mr. H. M. White, stating there is still two feet of snow at the mine. It goes off very slowly, there is so much trash on it from the trees. The snow on the head of Gold creek is six feet deep and twelve to fourteen feet at Stampede Gap.—*Journal.*

THE SAME.—Last evening we gave two items, one from each of the city papers, about the losing and finding of a watch, and remarking that they were probably the same watch. Our prognostications were eminently correct, and within an hour after the paper was out the owner of the watch was made happy by finding that it was in good hands.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE.—In a growing town; also a large list of city and country property. For particulars inquire of Miss & Hedrick, over First Nat. Bank.

DR. PATTON, the specialist on female and private diseases, in Blumberg's Block. Office hours, 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8. Consultation free. Residence 3rd and Montgomery.

"COMING THROUGH THE RYE," is an old song but a good one, the same can be heard about our fresh Rye Flour, put up in ten pound sacks.

MUELLER & GARRETT.
DRIED FRUIT WANTED.—Firms and all kinds of dried fruit wanted immediately by G. W. Simpson, First street.

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

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 cheap to the best. None but first-class hands employed.
IDA M. BRUSH.

THE OREGON PACIFIC.—The following dispatch from Boise City is full of electricity, and indicates a great deal, nothing less than that the O. P. will go to that city, and in a hurry:
The arrangements concluded between the committee of directors of the Boise Central Railway Company and the vice president and manager of the Oregon Pacific, in general satisfactory to the people of this city. The Oregon Pacific is to be built to Boise within eighteen months, and the people here will furnish about fifty miles of right of way and property in the heart of the city of great value, including depot grounds, freight and train yards, and site for extensive car shops. The only disappointment is that work and completion and operation of the road from this end cannot commence at once. The Oregon Pacific is an independent company, and is unable at present to secure transportation of rails or rolling stock over the Union Pacific.

CAN'T ALWAYS TELL.—You can't always tell a foot racer by his looks. At least that is what some people in Grants Pass and Central Point are reported as saying. A great big six-foot fellow, hump backed and of a general clumsy appearance, arrived at Grants Pass a short time ago and bawled the town for a foot race. Of course the boys there put up their money on Pete Windom against the big fellow, but he is said to have distanced Pete in two races. He next went to Central Point and "did up" the best man there. But another race was made up and lots of money was staked on it. It seems that there was more money in it for him for the big foot racer to lose the race than to win it, and of course he lost it, as any "business" man would have done. The last seen of big "flect-foot" he was bound for Medford and one of his losing backers was after him with a cocked revolver.—*Ex. Cameron of Corvallis* is said to have been mixed in the affair.

A NEW PROGRAM.—As soon as the Corvallis-Junction extension is done it is expected that the Southern Pacific will divide its train from San Francisco into two sections, allowing those who desire to come down on the west side to do so. Arrangements have been made to use the grand union depot by both the east and west side roads.—*Oregonian.*

Now that is a compromise measure that should satisfy everybody, though some of the west side folks have always imagined that they would get the whole business and the east side would become sort of a cow pasture. As a matter of fact this will always be the main line. Most travelers will prefer to go through Albany and the state capital.

Sometime ago the citizens of Coburg voted on the question of building a new school house, to cost about \$2000. It was carried by 31 to 19. Last week they reconsidered the matter and took another vote, to voting for a new school house and 31 against, reversing the first vote.

The above from a Eugene paper tells a sorry tale. Good school houses are the greatest recommendations for a place that can be presented, and when a place votes against such needed improvements it cuts its own throat.

THE GREATEST.—Mrs. Scott Siddons will appear at the Opera House on Thursday evening, May 8. The reputation enjoyed by this lady, who is, we may mention, a lineal descendant of the great Sarah Siddons, surpasses that achieved in any part of the world by a dramatic reader. In Great Britain, Europe and Australia, as well as in America, Mrs. Scott Siddons is acknowledged to be the ablest member of her profession.

WHY NOT HERE, TOO.—The likeness of every circuit judge who has ever held court in Benton county will soon adorn the walls of our new court room. The pictures of the following judges have been ordered: O. C. Pratt, G. H. Williams, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Stratton, John Kelsay, A. J. Thayer, L. S. Mosier, John Burnett, J. F. Watson and R. S. Bean.—*Times.*

WHICH.—Editorially the Dallas Observer says: "President Van Scoy of the Willamette University says that institution will be moved from Salem to Portland. As that institution has become one of the fixed landmarks of the Willamette valley, and is doing well enough at Salem, better let it remain where it is." The Observer no doubt meant to say "Prof. Van Scoy says that institution will not be moved from Salem," which is the fact, as gleaned from the best information.—*Statesman.*

OUT CALLING.—When out shopping call on Spencer & Blackburn. They will return the compliment by calling at your home every morning and take your orders for anything you might wish in the grocery or vegetable line at the lowest possible prices.

FRESH.—Fresh sweet potatoes, fresh lemons, fresh oranges, fresh candy, and everything fresh in choice fancy groceries at Spencer & Blackburn's.

AT GEO. C. HENDERSON'S.
Fine oranges,
Onions and onion sets,
Early Rose and other potatoes,
Seed peas, beans, etc.,
Cookies and crackers,
Dried fruits,
Fresh garden products,
All kinds canned goods,
Oatmeal, corn meal, flour, etc.,
Pickles, relishes, etc.,
Everything found anywhere.
Corsets, Corsets.

We make a specialty of ladies and misses fine corsets and waists. We also have a drive in a French satine corset at 75 cents. Extra good value.
SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

I have just received a large invoice of lace curtains, ranging in price from one to nine dollars a pair, scrim, curtain nets, etc. Also a line of curtain poles and furniture covering.
SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

New embroideries, flouncings, lace flouncings in cotton and silk, black and cream. Laces in imitation point, also new designs in black and white lace, including Vandyck and Eiffel Tower. New ruchings.
SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Bargains at Read's.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Thos Kay et ux to Eli P. Roby, lots 3 and 4, and lot 10, bl 1, in K's A to Amelia. \$1000
Hiram Smith et al by Sheriff to Da mon Smith, lot 12, and w half lot 11, bl 1, McC's A, Harrisburg. 401
United States to Alonzo Ames, 154- 63 acres in sec 4, tp 14, S R 1 E, Patent 100
L. Kline et ux to Geo. Zillman, S E qr sec 36, tp 13, S R 2 E. 100
J. T. Hooks and O. Swink to J. Q. Swink 140 acres in tp 11, S R 2 W. 1700
J. S. Ames to A. S. Pollam, tract in Sweet Home. 1
J. S. Ames to A. P. Hamilton, 2 acres in Sweet Home. 125
Jason Wheeler et ux to W. R. Hearst, trustee, lot 4, bl 6, W's A. 200
J. J. Dubrulle et ux to G. B. Skinner, lots 3 and 4, bl 130, H's A. 1330
Ella Warren to Mary A. Gilder, 1.53 acres near Brownsville. 40
Total for year. \$519,363

Announcement.

James P. Hixson, representing Gordon Bros., merchant tailors, 13 Kearney street, San Francisco, has arrived, and is stopping for a few days at the Reserve House, and has on exhibition a full line of imported cloth and suitings. Those of our citizens who wish fine and stylish clothing at 25 per cent less than any house on the coast, will do well to call and give him their orders. Gordon Bros. have eight of the largest merchant tailoring houses on the coast. They import all of their goods from the foreign manufacturers. Mr. James Hixson has visited our town twice a year for the past fifteen years and his ability and skill is well known to our citizens.

ITS FUTURE GROWTH ASSURED.—PRES. Reid, of the Astoria and South Coast Railway Co., in his recent report to the directors, says: "There are only four large safe ocean ports on the Pacific Coast of the United States; San Diego, San Francisco, Puget Sound and Astoria, the last named the terminus of your road, which with suburbs, has seven miles of deep water frontage adjoining the jetty improvements, made by the government at an expense of \$2,000,000. With steamers in connection in twenty-six hours is had between Astoria and all ports on Puget Sound, without constructing any railway there to. When the steamboat railway at the Upper Cascades is finished, the interior river grain traffic of Eastern Oregon and Washington for 800 miles will terminate at Astoria, and there be placed on foreign bottoms to Europe, just as the Willamette Valley and Western Oregon grain trade will do at Astoria, when this road is connected with the valley system of roads. The growth of Astoria is thus assured." The Oregon Land Co., has lots in Astoria which it offers as desirable bargains.

TABLEAU D'ART.—The Y. M. C. A. benefit next Monday evening promises to be a fine treat for Albany people. Many are looking forward with pleasure to seeing the Fowler's Tableaux d'Art and Concert Company, a company coming with the universal endorsement of the press. The San Jose Mercury says: "The performance of Fowler's Tableaux d'Art and Concert Company at the First Methodist church last evening, was greeted by a large audience. The entertainment was secured by the Senior Class of the University with a view of affording the aesthetic loving population of San Jose an opportunity to see a rare combination of talent and art. The performance attained its full excellence in any part of the world by a dramatic reader. In Great Britain, Europe and Australia, as well as in America, Mrs. Scott Siddons is acknowledged to be the ablest member of her profession." Seats now on sale at Blackman's. Admission 50 cents, reserved seats 75 cents.

SENSIBLE GIRL.—The lady was young and her school was a district school across the river; she was drawing a salary of \$60 a month. A piano tuner was traveling in that particular district. For several days he made ineffectual attempts to engage the interest of the school mistress. The business of having the organ tuned she left entirely to her parents, and the young exquisite felt as though he was left out in the cold, so he asked her one day: "Why is it that so many school teachers are old maids?" With perfect "sang froid" she replied: "Because we do not care to give up a \$60 salary for a \$50 man."—*Astorian.*

LADIES MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.—I have just opened the largest line of muslin underwear I have ever carried, and have marked them to sell at the least possible per cent they can be handled for. Infants dresses from 50 cents to \$3.25 cash; full size, full length; no china make, all white labor, guaranteed to be equal if not superior to anything in the market for the price. Also infants caps and coats.
SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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 for first-class work. Visit us before purchasing elsewhere.
EGAN & ACHESON
next door to Democrat office Albany, Or.

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.

Buy the Burlington warranted fast black hosiery—has no superior, sold by Barrows & Seals.

WARM WEATHER.—A fine stock of refrigerators and ice cream freezers may be seen at Stewart & Sox's. Nothing like them for the house.

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

OUR OWN.—A genuine kid glove, every pair warranted, for \$1.50 a pair. This glove I have handled for five years and have tried many others but never found any equal to them for the price.
SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

HOME AND ABROAD

Cusick's addition.
F. M. French keeps railroad time.
Rock candy drips at C. E. Brownell's.
Anti-swear cuff buttons at Will & Stark's.
Do you want a home? Buy a lot in Fair Dale.

A nice line of Windsor ties at Barrows & Seals.
Great bargains in watches at Will & Stark's.

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

Prepared "mashed," in 1 lb 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, 3 discount, at Mrs. Hyman's.

Don't fail to try the Hamme & Long pianos at Mrs. Hyman's.
The largest stock of watches in the city at Will & Stark'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 Zachs & 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 & Seals.

P. Centomere kid gloves in black and colored at Samuel E. Young's.
The celebrated Quaker City white shirts at Barrows & Seals.

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 & Cusick, City Drug Store.

Leave your orders at Lange's for anything you wish for in the bakery line.
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.

Don't fail to call on Will & Stark and price their large line of ladies and gents watches before you buy.
The Hamme & Long piano is the best made piano to stand the climate of the coast. Don't fail to get one at Mrs. Hyman's.

Genuine Martiat kid gloves, in all sizes and colors, at 80c per pair until May 1st. Every pair warranted, at G. W. Simpson's.

A lot in Cusick's addition is better than ten per cent, or better than a lot in foreign cities where the tide ebb and flows twice in twenty-four hours.

Those wishing screen door and windows should call on R. B. Vank, who will put them in complete on short notice. Shop on corner of Second and Ferry streets.

Novelties in parasols at S. E. Young's.
B. H. Irvine, of Jordan Valley, is in the city.
Zineman's "Diamanta" spectacles and eye glasses at F. M. French's, 50 cents a pair.

Lawn mowers repaired and sharpened at Matthews & Washburn's.
The best lawn sprinkler in the market at Matthews & Washburn's.

The Caroline Gage Company will play in Salem to-night, presenting the Two Orphans.
Novelties in side combs, back combs, silver jewelry, Gold bead necklaces and bracelets, at F. M. French's.

Thos and Daniel Schell, nephews of Architect Schell, of this city, arrived in Albany last night from Dakota, and will make Albany their home.

Mr. Jay W. Blain returned last evening from Newport, where he went to make arrangements for securing a house for the summer months.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Col. Hoag is said to have remarked once that the Oregon Pacific would never be sold until his purpose of connection with a transcontinental line had been accomplished. Rumors of proposed sales should be taken with allowance.

The uniforms used by the Firemen's Cornet Band during its existence have been sold to a band at Brownsville for \$175. They were shipped there last week. There is a probability that they will also purchase the instruments.—*Eugene Register.*

The Albany Ice Works have just erected a cold storage warehouse, something that will be of great benefit to Albany, an institution too that often has a good sized subsidy attached, but in Albany things are done without much bluster.

J. J. P. Wallace will leave with his family in a few days on a trip to the east. He will spend a couple months in New York and other cities, while his family will visit at their former home Knoxville, Tenn. They expect to be gone about four months.

This Trade Mark on a stove means it is the best that experience and skill can contrive. Sold only by G. W. Smith.

Good dry fir wood for sale. Leave orders at this office.

UNION CONVENTION.

A County Ticket Nominated.

The County Convention of the Union Labor party met at the Court House at 2 o'clock to-day and was called to order by Dr. Hendrex. Dr. Hendrex was made permanent chairman and A. Y. Smith, Secretary. Usual committees were appointed and reports adopted. Seventeen delegates in attendance. After a lengthy discussion on platform the convention adopted the state platform, with an amendment opposing all forms of the liquor traffic.

The following nominations were made: Senator.—Dr. J. F. Hendrix.
Representatives.—H. W. Parker, W. B. Adams, W. A. Gleason.
County Clerk.—John S. Morris.
Recorder.—A. Y. Smith.
Sheriff.—D. E. Junkin.
Commissioner.—G. W. Isham.
Assessor.—Frank Thayer.
Treasurer.—J. C. Hamilton.

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.

Making all Ends Meet.

At Sunnyside, four miles south of Salem, the Oregon Land Company has a force of men and teams at work planting sugar corn between the rows of trees in its hundred acre orchard. This corn is for the use of the cannery. By this enterprise the Company finds employment for several of its small tract purchasers who have to live out till their farms get to bearing; it also helps the cannery along in its opening year; and the cultivation of the corn keeps the orchard thoroughly worked over. Here are three good ends attained, beside the profit that may be derived from the crop.

Warranted garden hose at Matthews & Washburn's.

WHAT A PITY

To see a woman's lovely features marred by unsightly pimples and blotches. Young woman, defective nutrition is the cause of your blemishes and the sooner you take a faithful course of Dr. Hiller's Hydrastine Restorative the sooner you will cease to be an object of pity. For sale at Foshy & Mason's, druggist.

Two CAR LOADS.—Price & Robson have just received two car loads of wagons and buggies, light and heavy, and will sell them at remarkably low prices, considering the splendid quality of the wagons.

Smoke the celebrated Havana filled cigars, manufactured at Jul us Joseph's cigar factory. Only 5 cents.

Fine fat chickens at the Willamette Packing Co's store.

COMING EVENTS.

MAY 5.—Fowler's Tableaux d'Art and concert at the Opera House.

MAY 6.—Board of Trade mass meeting at Opera House. Live program.

May 8, Mrs. Scott Siddons, at the opera house.

June 2, State and County elections.



MRS. C. D. STUART.

Mrs. C. D. Stuart, of 400 Hayes St., writes, "I have for years had spells of indigestion and dyspepsia, and tried nearly everything. Finally I took a well known Sarsaparilla. It caused pimples to break out on my face without helping me. Hearing that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla did not contain mineral, and might act differently, I sent for it. The pimples disappeared immediately, and I had no more returns of the old spells." Although the above was written a year ago, Mrs. Stuart now attests the permanency of its effects. Says she takes an occasional dose to suppress a symptom of return and that she has perfect command over her old trouble.

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.

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FAIR DALE,

—THE—

Best and Cheapest

SUBURBAN PROPERTY

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E. G. BEARDSLEY,

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Choice Residence Blocks,

VERY CHEAP!

GOOD INVESTMENT,

DON'T -- DELAY.

FREE CONVEYANCE TO PROPERTY.

PAYMENTS -- EASY.

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Farms.

Those wishing to invest in farm property should call and see our list of farm and city property. We have some of as good 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.

City Restaurant.

Having been entirely remodeled, 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. McGEE.

City Drug Store.

Stanard & 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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TER HOUSE.

Just opened, opposite the Bass House. Prompt attention, and everything neat and clean.
Open day and night.

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\$200,000 to loan at 8 per cent on improved farm or city property.
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