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LOCAL RECORD

BLACK DIAMONDS.—The audience at the opera house last evening in the presentation of this play, was given quite a treat.

INDICATES WAY.—A single page in an issue of the Century taken for advertising purposes cost \$50, and in Harper's \$40.

SLOW TO START.—The Oregonian complains that July is wearing away and still no construction work has been done on either of the three railroads to be built out of Portland this summer.

POST NO BILLS.—The Albany Electric Light Co has put the ominous sign on their electric poles, "post no bills."

TEN YEARS AGO Baker City was but a struggling village, kept afloat by the patronage she received from mining camps and stock ranges.

THE NECESSARY EXPENSE, \$500, has been guaranteed by citizens of Albany to defray the expense of their horse team while training and attending the Northwest Firemen's Tournament at Spokane Falls.

WHAT DID IT COST.—A Linn county man bought a cayuse pony for \$20, as wild as a deer. He took him home, where he got out of the barn yard and ran for his life.

A LOW RIVER.—The Win M Hoag went down the river from Corvallis this morning, raising the dust on the bar at this city.

EXCURSION RATES.—The Real Estate Base Ball Club have secured excursion rates to Salem for next Monday.

NEEDED THEM BADLY.—Owing to the greatly increasing business of the Albany Woolen Mills, six new looms, received a few days ago, have been put up and set running.

QUITE ASTONISHING.—Probably the largest and finest line of fruits, vegetables, etc., ever brought to Albany, may be seen at J F Powell & Co, just in from California.

WARM WEATHER.—A fine stock of refrigerators and ice cream freezers may be seen at Stewart & Sox's.

A LIVE GAME.—Every day a live game is played at the corner of Second and Ellis streets.

A LINN CO MAN.—Officers Minto and Dilley last night arrested an old gentleman who might have been seen around the streets during the day, barely able to proceed with the aid of a cane.

"Yes," says the Herald at the bottom of the Democrat's and Astorian's remarks on the railroad commission.

MEET WITH GUESS.—The Democrat publishes every item it runs across about former Albatians, hence the following from Tacoma:

NOT THE O. P.—The Astoria Columbian says there is a growing impression that the Oregon Pacific company is behind the Albany & Astoria railroad project.

BENTON COUNTY.—W A Cummins, the general agent for the Oregon Pacific company at this place, has taken a month's leave of absence from his duties.

A PECULIAR SUIT.—Last Tuesday Max Friendly brought suit against P Avery to recover \$43, the alleged value of four saw logs that floated onto Mr Avery's land.

SOME ADVICE.—Fix your sidewalks. Cut down the weeds. Drink cold water but do not throw it on commendable enterprises.

AHEAD OF TIME.—The freshest and best groceries and fruits in the market at Jas F Powell & Co's.

ZACHES & SON, Merchant Tailors and Drapers, Opposite Post Office.

WALL PAPER.—I have just received from the east a large invoice of wall paper, borders, decorations, etc.

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.

REST IN THE MARKET.—Dr E S Holden: Have used your Eberhart's Cough Syrup and consider it the best remedy in the market for the disease for which it is recommended.

MISLEIN UNDERWEAR.—In great variety of styles at bottom prices. Samuel E Young.

WOOD WANTED.—Patrons of the Democrat who wish to pay subscription in wood should hand it in at once.

MINES

Seattle's population according to the census will be about 41,000, and what is the matter of that for size.

Booms cost money. Anacortes paid the Oregonian about \$2000 for a series of lying dispatches, and the Denver Company of Baser City has paid it \$10,000 for a number of columns of perversion.

There are men in every community who would get their just deserts if kicked into some worse place. There are men in Albany who throw cold water on every enterprise who deserve an experience with a twenty inch boot.

A number of "anchors" were taken in by circus sharpers at Pendleton, during the performance in that city, and now they petition the county court to refund the money, alleging as a cause that the city officials were derelict in their duty of permitting such games to be conducted.

The census shows further shrinkage in the population of Nevada. That state presents a singular appearance. With about 10,000 voters it has two United States senators, the same as New York with 8,000,000 inhabitants.

THE LATEST ADDITION to successful farical comedies is "A Pair of Jacks," the author of which is H. Grattan Donnelly, whose "Natural Gas" and "Later On" are popular laugh inciters.

GREAT SLAUGHTER.—G W Simpson has made a great slaughter in prices on all summer goods to close them out.

A BIG VARIETY.—It is always a privilege to have a big stock to select from. J F Powell & Co always have on hand the largest variety of fruits and vegetables.

NOTICE.—SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, LINES IN OREGON. PORTLAND, Or, July 12, 1896.

On Saturday July 12th, 1896, and until further notice, trains 17 and 22, of the Lebanon Branch, will be abolished.

Notice to our Consumers.—No person supplied with water from the Company's mains will be permitted to supply, in any way, other persons or families, or to allow water to be used from their pipes for building purposes by any one unless written permission is obtained from the Company's office for such use.

Excursion to Newport.—A special excursion train will leave Albany for the seaside Saturday, July 19th at 4:30 p. m.

For Sale.—A bargain: one span of sorrel horses, 5 and 6 years old, weighing 1330 each. One new 12 steel axle wagon, Mitchell make.

PARASOLS.—I have just received a new invoice of Parasols. Samuel E Young.

New embroideries, bounclings, lace founclng in cotton and silk, black and cream. Laces in imitation point, also new designs in black and white lace, including Vandyck and Effel Tower. New ruchings.

For Sale.—Seven fresh cows for sale. Inquire at this office.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Jas F Powell & Co. Casick's addition. Gold axes at Will & Stark's. F. M. French keeps railroad time.

The latest news coming from the coast at Mrs. Young's. Dressed chickens constantly on hand at J F Powell & Co.

Spring overcoats at Zaches & Son, opposite Postoffice. Genuine Iowa champagne on draught at C E Brownell's.

A large and fine stock of gold axes to select from at Will & Stark's. Have you seen those parlor suits that T Brink has just received? They are nice.

Read the Oregon Land Co's big ad. on the fourth page. E G Beardsley, of Portland, is in the city on business.

A new line of dress buckles just received at the Ladies Bazaar. Call at the Ladies Bazaar and see the latest novelty in hair ornaments.

Arrangements are being made for the laying of the corner stone of the M E Church on Tuesday evening, July 22nd, at 6:30 p. m., to which further notice will be given.

The Oregon Land Company, of Salem, Oregon, has incorporated a system of cutting up large tracts of land and selling them out in ten acre tracts, for fruit raising and gardening.

For Sale!!—Chicago stock groceries, fixtures, &c. Doing good business. Good reasons for selling. Address, "M." P O box 375.

STOP THE BREAD WAGON, and get FRESH BREAD every morning, or leave orders with J R Douglas opposite the Ross House.

OPERA HOUSE! ONE NIGHT ONLY. TUESDAY, JULY 22ND.



THE LATEST: Musical -- Farceful -- Comedy. A Pair of Jacks. By H Grattan Donnelly, Eq, author of "Natural Gas," "Later On," Etc.

An Astoria paper says a mysterious engineer accompanies W B Barr, in the survey of the Albany road, and that Barr is simply a figure head, the mysterious man being at the head of the affair.

I have just received a large invoice of lace curtains, ranging in price from one to nine dollars a pair, scrim, curtain nets, etc.

Capt Synmonds has made the following report to the government in reference to Yaquina Bay: "This plan of improvement provides for a dike on the south side of the bay about one mile long to connect the north and south ends of the bay with the view to opening and maintaining a channel with seventeen feet of high water."

The Western Union office, in New York City, the highest in the U. S., was burned out this morning, causing a great inconvenience to general business, and paralyzing telegraphic business in that city for a short time.

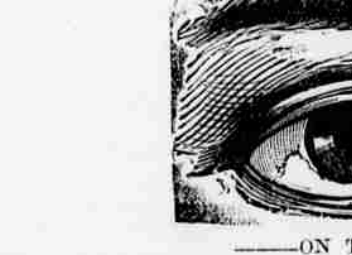


F. S. Osgood, of Oregan Bros., the prominent druggist of French and Broadway, Oakland, in a letter to the Edwin W. Joy Co, July 17th, says: "We have no reservation on our shelves, that shows such results as J. S. Vegetable Soap."

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE. One week only and Saturday Matinee, commencing MONDAY, JULY 14TH.

Chicago Comedy Company, Playing a repertoire of the latest Eastern successes. TO-NIGHT The Hidden Hand.

KEEP YOUR EYES.



Advance Thresher! Self-Feeder and Band-Cutter, Traction Engines, Automatic Stackers, Etc.

Also read what one of the solid men of Linn county says about them: MR. Z. T. WRIGHT, Portland, Oregon. Dear Sir: In reference to your inquiry as to how I liked my Advance Thresher, purchased of you this year, will say the Advance does more and better work than any other machine I ever saw, and I have seen all that are represented in Oregon.

DR. PATTON, SPECIALIST.

Blumberg Block, Albany, Oregon. By the most modern and approved methods cures Female Diseases and Private Diseases of either sex. He has a sure cure for Catarrh of the head.

The Road to Wealth! Cannot be successfully traveled without good health. To reach wealth or any coveted position in life requires all the facilities and operation of all the faculties that nature has endowed us with.

DR. HENLEY'S English Banelion Tonic cures a specific infirmity over the liver, excites it to healthy action, resolves its chronic engorgements, and promotes the secretions: cures indigestion and constipation, sharpens the appetite, tones up the entire system, and makes life worth living.

F. M. French, SETH THOMAS WATCHES and CLOCKS, Waltham.



SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES. 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.