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LOCAL RECORD

SEATTLE RIVALRY.—Frank L. Parker, who just returned from Seattle, says the Pioneer, tells an amusing story of a little rivalry in building. Two business men each owned adjoining 25 foot lots, and they agreed to build each a four story building and make the roof uniform. The proceedings were carried out until the fourth story was reached, when a split occurred between them. One of them immediately ordered another story put on his building, in that he would have nothing to do with his neighbor. The extra story was not sooner raised than out comes a story on the adjoining structure. No 1 then put on the sixth story, and is still followed by No 2, and still not to allow the obnoxious neighbor to approach him he adds the seventh story, and No 2 contemplated following suit but he discovered that his foundation would not stand the weight. No 1 said he would have gone to the twentieth story before he would have allowed the other fellow to get near his roof.

A GRAVE CHANGE.—We understand that the merchants of Sweet Home are intending to bring their wool to the valley to sell, by telling them that the prices are better in Albany and that they cannot sell their wool in Brownsville. We wish to say that Brownsville pays the market price for wool and if those people are directing wool men from this place they are telling that which is not true, for Brownsville is in the lead and buys all the wool that comes, paying the highest market price, and sells goods as cheap as Albany.—Brownsville Times. Now as a matter of fact all the wool brought over the Cascades that came to Albany was started for this city in the first place, and Sweet Home had nothing to do with it coming to Albany.

A RATTLE SNAKE BITE.—Walter Eddy, a 13 year-old son of Jap Eddy was bitten by a rattlesnake last Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Coyote precinct, about 12 miles southwest of Eugene. It appears that he had gone into the field, half a mile from the house, after some hay and stepped on the snake which wound around his right leg and thrust its poisonous fangs into the lower calf of the leg, lacerating it considerably. The boy, crying from pain and fright, ran home, arriving there much excited and very warm, the excise spreading the poison through the blood. Whisky was immediately given him and the leg bandaged. During the night he continued to grow worse, and the leg to swell badly. Wednesday evening a messenger summoned Dr. McKinney, who attended upon the sufferer that night. He found the patient in an extremely critical condition, and says he will probably die.—Eugene Guard.

THEY TOOK A GREYHOUND.—This forenoon L. W. Deyoe and Mr. Bennett, the operator, left on a bird hunt towards the Albany prairie, intending to beat all previous records. They were fully equipped to do so, having three bird dogs and a very long-legged greyhound. A greyhound is a new animal for bird hunting, and the friends of the hounds are anxiously waiting to learn what he was for.

A CORRECT VERSION.—The Salem papers have been claiming from 10,000 to 15,000 population for their city, but the census shows that either the Salem papers used poor judgment in their estimates, for their boom purposes, or that the census was poorly taken. It is very probable, though, that the census returns are nearer right than the boom estimates.—Ashland Tidings

WISH HIM LUCK.—Texas Tom and his banjo band and Bridle Bill are at Albany, having been called there to attend upon the DEMOCRAT man's tapeworm, which the universal hope is they will succeed in corraling and lassoing.—Statesman. As their medicine couldn't even tickle the rough hide of the tapeworm editor of the Statesman, they say they will never tackle another editor and love or money couldn't hire them to take our case. Population of Albany and suburbs, 6,872.

THE STRAHS.—This forenoon Judge R. S. Strahl, J. J. Duff, A. Klein, C. W. Watts and Geo. Humphrey returned from a hunting expedition up the McKenzie, presenting a dusty and dilapidated appearance as they entered the city. Owing to the severe heat they returned earlier than they anticipated. While gone they captured all the deer and fish they wanted, the exact quantity we will not mention, as many would say it was a fabrication.

New embroideries, flouncings, lace flouncings in cotton and silk, black and cream. Lace to imitation point, also new designs in black and white lace, including Vandyke and Elfin Tower. New neckties. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral of John Barrows will take place to-morrow, (Saturday) from the residence of Mrs. Walter Monthelt at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

QUITE ANTONISHING.—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. For peaches, apricots, pineapples, berries, etc. Call on them.

WANTED.—200 cords of body red fir wood at the Albany Woolen Mills. Call at the Mills for particulars.

Oh! Yes.—Call at J. R. Douglas' confectionary store for choice ice cream, 10 cents a dish, milk shake, 5 cents, and everything else equally cheap. First Street, opposite Russ House.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The Anglo Pacific Trust & Loan Co. to A. D. Harrison, of Alameda, Cal., 2228 acres in southern part of county. \$32,280. U. S. to Perry G. Earl, 321 acres, 11 w. 5. Patent. 1000. T. R. Cotton et al. to Anglo Pacific Trust and Loan, piece land Linn Co. 10. Dee Blyen to J. E. Thomas, 30x100 feet, Seio. 1000. Joe Bogue to Samuel Mann, 5 acres 12 w. 4. 300. Wm. Bogue to Samuel Mann, 7.00 acres, 12 w. 4. 350. Austin Bond to Mary R. Bassett, 1 lot, Halsey. 300. Wm. Bassett to L. E. Bond, 4 lots Halsey. 1100. J. R. Kirkpatrick to W. R. Bassett, 1 lot, Lebanon. 125. Cora Adams to Chas. Westel, 22x57 acres, 10 w. 4. 325. Frank Peters and on to H. F. Merrill, lot 4, bl 56. 1500. H. F. Merrill to Cynthia Peters, 1 lot, bl 50, Albany. 2200. Total for year. \$4,509,355. 9 mortgages were filed during the week. Consideration, \$19,189.

OUR FOREIGN BAY LETTER.

BALTIMORE, Md., New York, Oct. I thought that our friends would like to hear from us and learn what kind of a time we are having, and as we could not write to all, we will tell you and you can tell everybody. Saturday after burying and burying to get ready we got out on the 1 o'clock train; had a very pleasant ride over, met several friends from Albany, had the pleasure of meeting friends from Corvallis and some from Colorado, so time passed very pleasantly. When we arrived at Yaquina City such a time as we had getting bed and baggage. Then another scramble at Newport, but without any lives being lost, or any financial loss, except one trunk containing all our commissary stores and spring mattresses. We arrived in Baltimore town, which is situated on the hill back of Ocean House, and have since got our lost baggage. The houses are at present all canvas. The place was named for the first resident, Mrs. Baltimore. We certainly have some pleasant times in our movable and moving domiciles. We go on the beach to bathe and see the bathers, and to gather the shells and pebbles, and then on the hill beyond us to see the sunset. It is a grand sight to watch the ocean from this point. On last Sabbath we went to Sabbath school and church, enjoyed the services very much. One interesting feature of this place is the arrival of the boats from Yaquina. Everybody goes, especially on excursion days. We all went last night and so many came from Albany, it made us all happy to see their familiar faces, although we had not been absent from Albany one week. This morning we went over on North Beach. The children waded and were too happy for anything, and all hunted for water bugs. How lighthearted and happy one feels on the beach, such weather as this. We are having a camp fire to-night. The young folks are singing merrily their College songs and having a good time.

OUR POPULATION.—Business is often an indication of the population of a city. Judging from the number who rush into Corn & Henderson's for groceries Albany is the largest city in the valley. This firm keeps a first-class stock of groceries and fresh produce, a fact generally appreciated by a large trade. For berries, fruits, vegetables, canned goods, tobacco, crockery ware, etc., call on them and get bargains.

AHEAD OF TIME.—The freshest and best groceries and fruits in the market at Jas F Powell & Co's. Get your canned goods at Jas F Powell & Co's. Jas F Powell & Co lead in the grocery business.

Jas F Powell & Co are rushed with business because they have the goods and give bargains.

Myers force pumps are the best, a Smith & Sander's.

FINE DRESSED CHICKENS. For Sunday Dinner. MUELLER & GARRETT'S. Centiment Kid Gloves. Keep a full line of these gloves in black and colored. Am sole agent for Albany, Oregon. Samuel E. Young.

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

Best in the Market. Dr. E. S. Holden: Have used your Eucalypti Cough Syrup and consider it the best remedy in the market for the disease for which it is recommended. J. H. CARPENTER, Modesto. Large size \$1, small 50 cents. For sale by J. A. Cunningham, druggist.

TEN ACRE TRACTS.—Some choice 10 and 20 acre tracts for garden purposes, just secured for sale at a bargain. Inquire of Guiss & Hedrick. 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.

New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyer's.

J. W. Bentley, best boot and shoe maker in city, opposite Forteniller & Irving's.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city on Sundays.

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

PAISLEY & FISH, JOB PRINTERS, ALBANY

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

One other city in the U. S. is as well satisfied with the census as Albany, Binghamton, N. Y., which had a population of 17,315, in 1880, now has double this amount, a fact of particular interest to the Man About Town, who was brought up twenty-three miles from it, and where he bought his first store suit of clothes, which made him so conspicuous with their fresh creases and generally green appearance that even the best blacks remarked about it. If Albany can ever become the paragon city that Binghamton has always been it will be a consummation greatly to be desired.

There are quite a number of old maids in Albany who are looking for a better half, and for their benefit we give them an opportunity to get acquainted with money. "Bird" of French Pacific, was in Alaska making a woman last week. He says he will give any man \$200 that will find him a woman. He promises to pay \$10,000 as soon as they are united, besides a fine horse and buggy, and if she will he will give her \$40,000 at the end of a year. Now, girls, here is a chance. Strike while the iron is hot.

Oliver Wendell Holmes says: The human race is divided into two classes—those who do and those who don't. "Why can't it do this other way?" The Man About Town knows some of both classes in Albany. The latter particularly outside themselves quite conspicuous frequently and sometimes offensively.

There is a general gnawing of teeth at Eugene, Corvallis and a few other valley towns because Albany's population shows up with The Man About Town has had plenty of fun reading the crazy remarks of exchangers about the matter, which we haven't call space enough to publish. The Eugene Guard publishes a falsehood or two in making a comparison, which is invidious. The Guard says: "They are bloated with an undue idea of their importance, and assume the credit for the town of that which should be divided with the county." The truth is no more should be divided with the county than in the case of Salem and most of the other places. The county is entitled to just about 2500, probably a little less, and that is all. The matter of elections, school census, etc, have little to do with it, as the vote might not be full, and the school census has no reliable basis. An honest census was undoubtedly taken here, as in Eugene, and because we have 2000 the most population is no reason why we should be lied about.

JOHN ROBINSON'S 10 BIG SHOWS IS ON. —This favorite Southern Combination exhibited in Front Royal Thursday, July 11th. By invitation of the court-rooms press agent and popular clown, John Lowe, we met him at 11 o'clock that day and were escorted through the menagerie and side show before the regular performance began. They have as fine and complete a selection of animals as there is on the road, north or south, and their horses are all in fine condition. There were many curiosities and freaks in the side show, but Miss Lulu, the tattooed lady, especially attracted our attention. She presented us her photograph, at the same time remarking that it was her custom to hand her picture to the newspaper men. We admire her good taste. At 1 o'clock the main performance began and it was fully up to our expectation. The riding was particularly fine, that of Mlle DeMott excelling anything we have ever seen. This show has always enjoyed the reputation of having respectable well behaved people and giving all they claim to perform, and have always secured crowds of attendance and the good will of our people whenever they come to Front Royal. You will never be disappointed when you go to John Robinson's show.—Messenger, Front Royal, Va., July 12. Will exhibit at Albany, Thursday, July 31.

A CHANGE IN BUSINESS.—The public generally will be glad to know that Mr. Joseph Pironi, formerly of Corvallis, has purchased the interest of the late C. H. Spencer, in the grocery business of Spencer & Blackburn. Mr. Pironi is by no means a new hand at the business, and being himself a first-class baker and confectioner, their store will always contain the choicest of bread, pies and cakes, and to their already complete stock of groceries they have added many delicacies of the season. Their place of business, situated on the corner of First and Washington streets, would be an honor to any city. These gentlemen being both well and favorably known in Linn and Benton counties we do not hesitate in saying they will do a large and prosperous business. The new firm will hereafter be styled Blackburn & Pironi.

Argand, Garland, Superior and Monarch Ranges, cheap, Smith & Sander's.

CALL AND SETTLE.—Those knowing themselves indebted to the old firm of Krause & Klein, will please call and settle at once.

GREAT SLAUGHTER.—G. W. Simpson has made a great slaughter in prices on all summer goods to close them out namely: Lawns that we sold for 12 1/2 15 16 16 1/2 reduced to 8 cents. All wool chafties that we sold for 20 25 30 reduced to 15 cents. Chiffes that we sold for 10 12 16 16 1/2 reduced to 7 cents. Sateens that we sold for 16 1/2 20 20 30 reduced to 15 cents. And a general reduction on all summer goods. Look at display and prices in the window. G. W. SIMPSON.

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 of any establishment in the city, a fact easily learned by inspection.

Too Hot to Cook.

A certain man in Albany went home to dinner yesterday. His wife met him at the door with a broom in her hand and fire in her eye, and said: "John, if you think I am going to kill myself cooking this hot weather you are mistaken. Go and get some of those delicious lunch goods from Mueller & Garrett's." He went, and now everything is serene.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Jas F Powell & Co. Cusick's addition. Gold cases at Will & Stark's. F. M. French keeps railroad time. Rock candy drips at C. E. Brownell's. Novelties in hardware at S. E. Young's. Choice animal sweet potatoes at C. E. Brownell's.

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

For suit's supplies go to Starnel & Cusick's. The latest street outfit, 1 discount, at Halsey's.

Halsey's animal crackers at C. E. Brownell's. Spring overcoats at Zachos & Son, opposite Post Office.

Genuine Lewis' oregonian no drought at C. E. Brownell's. A large and fine lot of gold cases to stock at Will & Stark's.

Have you seen those prior suits that T. Halsey has just received? They are nice. Spring jackets and headed capes at reduced prices at Samuel E. Young's.

If you want a fine toilet or bath soap call on Starnel & Cusick, City Drug Store.

When wanting the best groceries in the market at reasonable prices call on J. F. Powell & Co.

Jas F Powell & Co. Have Vaseline shave you. Mrs. Julius Jacob is residing at Soda Vile.

Dr. Patton left this noon on a several days trip to the Bay. A popular place—L. Viereck's shaving and hair dressing parlors.

Invited rooms to rent. Inquire of Mrs. C. Hubbard, Lyon St. O. P. Cusick and family have been rusticated at Waterloo.

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

Dr. E. L. Irvine, assistant physician at the Insane asylum is in the city today. A first class shave for only 15 cents at L. Viereck's, Saltmarsh Block, Albany, Or.

Mrs. Dr. Kelly, accompanied by a sister of the doctor has returned from a trip to the east. Mr. Hale Backhouse, of Dulais, has been arrested for selling liquor to Indians, and is now in Portland awaiting trial.

S. W. Rees is home from the Green Basin country, where the new sawmill is up and nearly ready for use.

We notice that Smith & Sander are placing the galvanised cornice on the new bank. Everyone thinks it beautiful work.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church to-morrow. Sabbath school and Young People's meeting will be as usual.

A deed made in London and acknowledged before John C. New, U. S. Consul General for London, was filed with Recorder Davis to-day.

Mr. J. R. Neil is in Portland, where he went to meet the Nebraska capitalists, who were, a year or so ago, anxious to invest in a street railway here.

F. M. French and family left to day for Newport, where they will sojourn for three weeks, with headquarters at New Albany, on Nye creek.

Grand Chancellor, O. H. Irvine, of the K. of P. of Oregon, is paying an official visit to the lodge of the state, and to night will be with the Hood river lodge.

Mr. J. H. Campbell has traded his Albany residence property for Mr. Wm. Davis' Shedd property. Mr. Campbell will move to Shedd and Mr. Davis to Albany.

The Albany Mining & Milling Co have ordered a quartz mill and other machinery for their mines, which they propose pushing the coming season, having great confidence in their metal resources.

The Oregon Pacific train to the Bay now leaves the S. P. depot at 12:20 and the O. P. depot at 12:30. A change of just half an hour. Quite a number have gotten left by not knowing of the change.

J. N. Duncan returned from Princeton to-day. He reports hay crops good, grain crops fair, and times pretty good. People are very anxious to know about when work is to commence on the O. P.

Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. T. J. Stites, Mrs. Etta B. Vassallo, Miss Minnie Van Horn, Miss Estella Stites, Mrs. Thos. Montooth, Mr. Meade and several others left this noon for Newport on the Pacific.

Mr. Wm. Bassett, of Halsey, last Monday began the erection of a neat residence in Job's addition, which will be occupied by his sisters, who will make their home here in the future. Miss Eva Bassett formerly resided with Mr. C. C. Hogue's family.—Leader.

Judge G. H. Baber, accompanied by his two daughters, started Wednesday for Yaquina, to spend about three weeks of the heated term. We hope the judge will have an enjoyable stay and that Old Neptune will treat him well.—Hillsboro Democrat.

Prof. McRee, of Lenox College, Iowa, has been engaged by the Albany Collegiate Institute to conduct a department of penmanship, shorthand and book-keeping in the college the coming year. This will be a great addition to the field of the college, there being a great demand here for the studies embraced in the new department.

The Salem Journal, in speaking of the contract for building the reform school, says: "It is learned by telegraph this afternoon that for some reason, D. J. Schell cannot accept the contract. G. A. Stevens, of this city, is the next lowest bidder, and he will meet with the board of commissioners next Tuesday, when it is thought the contract will be let to him."

Mrs. Barrows, Miss Ella Barrows and Mrs. Walter Montooth arrived in Albany this forenoon with the body of Mr. John Barrows whose funeral services took place this afternoon. Dr. Irvine presiding the sermon, Eight of his old neighbors acted as pallbearers. A large number were present, and only words of regret were heard over the termination of a useful and noble life.

AT JAS. F. POWELL & CO.

Fine oranges, Early Rose and other potatoes, Cookies and crackers, Dried fruits, Fresh garden products, All kinds canned goods, Oatmeal, corn meal, flour, etc., Pickles, relishes, etc., Everything found anywhere.

HIGGIES AND HIGGIES.

The best makes are to be found in Albany at Price & Robson's, who have just received a carload of the finest hicks and buggies to be found. Their prices, considering quality, are remarkably low. It pays to ride in a good buggy or hack. Keep this fact in your head, and when getting one call on Price & Robson, who have the largest variety to select from.

Search also Seams. Halsey's.—The largest and finest line of foreign and domestic woollens in spring and summer novelties just received and are ready for inspection at

Zachos & Son, Merchant Tailors and Drapers, Opposite Post Office.

Wall Paper.—I have just received from the east a large lot of wall paper, borders, decorations, etc., including the plain ingrains which are becoming very popular. These goods are better styles and cheaper than ever before. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

For Sale.—The undersigned will sell at public auction at Schomer's stable, in this city, on the 26th day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., a number of good horses. Terms of sale: Six months time without interest, with approved security.

WELLS BROS & SLADE. This is an era of facts, and people move in droves in whatever they do. That is what makes boom.

NOT ISOLATED CASES.

Teacher that the cure made by Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla are not only of exceptional cases, but that it helps everybody, we cite a few instances where two in the same family took it and were both cured.

Thomas Stephens, of 105 North 2nd St., took it for weak stomach and dyspepsia. It worked cured him. He then gave it to his wife for her sick headaches, since which time she has had no return. It cured them both.

Mrs. R. L. Wheaton, of 704 Post St., S. F., was a sufferer from stomach and liver troubles and biliousness. Finding that it relieved her, she gave it to a little girl living with her whose affliction was a large open sore which nothing seemed to heal. It also cured the child.

H. S. Wilm, of Geary Court, Geary St., S. F., prominent in the Order of Red Men, was very feeble and greatly reduced. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla restored his health and accustomed vigor. He thereupon gave it to his wife who was similarly afflicted and had nervous prostration. It had the same happy effect upon her it had upon him. Scores of similar cases could be cited but we have no room for them here.

W. W. EASTBURN, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in Melvain's block. Can be found in office day or night.

WHITE STEAM LAUNDRY. S. E. Smith, White Steam Laundry. Does general laundry work. Suits cleaned. Corner 4th and Lafayette Sts., Albany.

For Sale!! Chances stock groceries, fixtures, etc. Doing good business. Good reason for selling. address, "M" P. O. box 375

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[Signed] I. D. MILLER.

For further particulars address Z. T. WRIGHT, Albany, or Portland, Oregon. Send for his list of 193 names of parties who have purchased Advance Threshers in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

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DR. HENLEY'S English Balm Tonic exerts a powerful influence over the liver, enables it to healthy action, resolves its chronic engorgements, and promotes the circulation, cures indigestion and constipation, sharpens the appetite, tones up the entire system, and makes life worth living.

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