

LOCAL RECORD

WHISKEY AT THE BOTTOM OF IT.—Sheriff Scott returned yesterday from Roseburg, with Isaac Banta, whom Deputy Sheriff Smith took to Lebanon this morning. While he was to be examined, this afternoon for a charge of a dangerous weapon on his father-in-law, Banta was very humble and told the whole matter to whiskey. He said his wife was as good a woman as ever lived, but he had been drinking hard, and the treatment of her. His version of the shooting is that he went to Williams to get his wife and child, and that Williams shot him. The prosecutor is that Banta will be held for the grand jury.

MINING MATTERS.—A few shares of stock in the Albany Mining & Milling Co. have been sold for as high as \$1 a share. The old quartz mill that has been lying in the San Juan mines for many years has been bought by the Albany company and is being repaired preparatory for use. The new mill being made, which was recently ordered, will be shipped to the mines in about two weeks.

Mr. Thorne, representing mining machinery, is in the city trying to introduce some Chicago machinery, for which he is agent. Smelting works are probabilities of the future for Albany, though at the present time no arrangements are being made for them.

Expert miners who have examined the ore from the Albany mines, pronounce it equal to anything ever taken from the richest mines of California or Montana.

FIVE FINGERS OFF.—Saturday evening Mr. Edward Zeiss was sawing a small board with a rip saw, when the saw struck a knot throwing the board against Mr. Zeiss, but not so as to injure him. The natural impulse was to throw his hand out, which he did. The left struck the saw, severing the fingers at the palm, and the thumb about in the middle. Dr. Maston attended him and he is now doing as well as can be expected. After years of experience in the business this is Mr. Zeiss' first serious accident.

A BIG COMPANY.—J. R. Neil and R. F. Ashby, of this city, with several wealthy capitalists from Mr. Neil's former Nebraska home, are making arrangements to incorporate one of the largest land companies in the state. It will be known as the Oregon Pacific Land Co., and will have offices at Albany and Portland, a large one at the latter place. The capital stock will be \$100,000. These men are all business men of reliability and the company, we predict, will be heard from.

EIGHT BUSHELS A MINUTE.—The best threshing record reported so far this year is that by Thos. Bruce, of 2300 bushels of wheat in one day. They ran the machine to its full capacity for one minute Saturday down on the Painter farm on French prairie and when the sixty seconds had passed it was found that eight bushels of golden grain had been hulled out by the machine.—Statesman.

WALL PAPER.—I have just received from the east a large invoice 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.

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. For peaches, apricots, pine apples, berries, etc. Call on them.

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.

New embroideries, flouncings, lace founcing 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 richings. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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.

LADIES SUMMER BROSERS. The latest styles, just received from New York, 10c by express. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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

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

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

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

DROWNED AT CORVALLIS.

Yesterday afternoon Nick Besen, George Mattux and Frank Bamberger started on a hazy nothing to Gum Whistle Island, about 3 miles south of Corvallis. They drove to the ferry, but finding it on the opposite side Bamberger undertook to swim across the river and bring the boat over. He succeeded in swimming across, but upon reaching the boat, after making two unsuccessful attempts to catch on the end of it, he suddenly sank out of sight. Besen and Mattux shouted for Winkler, who fortunately was near at home. Being informed of what had happened, he dived under the boat and secured Bamberger, but too late to save him. He was dead the last time he was seen. He was about 30 years of age, but it was impossible to identify him. The deceased is well known by those in Albany acquainted with him.

All Was Recovered

STATION, AUG. 11, 1890.
You will please correct the statement that was in your last week's paper in regard to the theft that was committed at my home. Mrs. G. S. Hamilton lost \$5 and two dogs. Lost \$50. All the property has been recovered.

W. B. ADAMS.

A YAMHILL TOWN.—Yamhill has long been noted for its remarkable people and institutions. Now a town is being formed which will make the most model community in the world. It will be ever safe from editors, lawyers and mixed elements generally. The laws which every member will have to subscribe are substantially: No quarrelling. No improper language. No taking the name of God in vain. No swearing. No evil speaking, lying or slandering. That they regularly attend divine worship in Hope Church, and keep holy the whole of the Lord's Day. That they abstain from the use of opium in every shape and form. No gambling. No sacrilegious conduct. Nothing tending to drunkenness. No theft of any kind. No trespassing on the property of others. No dancing parties. No theatrical representations. No sending of newly married persons. No bathing in the river on Sundays nor at any time without having first put on private a decent bathing suit. No opium, intoxicating drinks or tobacco to be sold or bartered or kept or exposed for sale. No horses, cattle, swine, goats or poultry to run at large. Pigeons to be confined within wire netting.

BROWNVILLE.—Mr. E. L. Power, has moved his family into the H. A. Standard property. They are from Halsey here.

J. B. R. Morelock, who has been at Seattle for the past five months engaged in erecting the large grist mill, being built by a Brownville company, returned home Wednesday night.

Mrs. G. C. Cooley, Miss Emma Cooley and Mrs. J. D. Irvine left for Albany Wednesday to visit Mrs. G. W. Wright, a sister of Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Irvine and a daughter of Mrs. Cooley.

Why don't the people of Brownville writes the Albany correspondent of The Times create some stir, get up a petition, and try to have the time of the Southern Pacific train to Lebanon so changed so as to connect with the South bound Narrow Gauge at Lebanon Junction. By so doing people going from here to Brownville would be relieved from the tiresome wait at the junction of over an hour and a half and people coming here from Brownville who desire to return the same day would have just that much longer to attend their business. Perhaps such a change could be had by the right kind of a procedure and it certainly would be a great accommodation to the traveling public, as well as to the citizens of Brownville, who are or should be most interested.—Times.

SEA FOAM.—There is a universal complaint among visitors at the bay of poor management of the post office, and a correspondence was recently published on the subject. The editor of the Republican, who seems to be under the P. M.'s fingers, has the following vapors on the subject, which we give as we are in the habit of giving all sides of public matters: "Postmaster Hampton is one of the most pains taking and obliging postmasters in the state. He does his best to accommodate the patrons of the office. But there is always a crank or sniveler who thinks himself snubbed and ill-treated no matter how promptly a postmaster waits on him. One of these important snobs is camped about Newport in the brush and has missed a paper. He jumps to the conclusion that the Newport postmaster is to blame and as a vent to his spleen he wrote a mess of assertions to the Albany DEMOCRAT, scolding Mr. Hampton. This snorer cannot make any resident of Newport believe that Mr. Hampton has mis treated him or anyone else, or that he is the cause directly or indirectly of the miscarriage of any mail."

GOOD ENOUGH.—The population of Oregon, according to the figures given by the superintendent to Mr. Hermann, is 305,000. This is satisfactory, so far, as it assures the state an additional representative in congress—provided the number of members in the house shall not be materially reduced from what it is at present.—Statesman.

The above is such a marvellous admission to come from a Salem paper, that we stop a moment for breath. There is nothing like being philosophical. There will be no recount, and the best way is to take things in a cool manner. The truth is the census was taken all over the state better than it gets the credit, though, of course, not completely, nor stuffed like Washington's; but disappointed citizens, who have been too wild in their claims, had to make a noise, so that they can continue to set their own figures on their population.

NOTICE.—Parties knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Spencer & Blackburn will please call and settle immediately.

PARASOLS.—I have just received a new invoice of Parasols. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

ALBANY Marble and Granite Works. Having lately purchased the stock of S. A. Kings 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 & ANDERSON, next door to Democrat office Albany, Or.

Best roast coffee in the city Conrad Meyer's.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN NO. 32.

Of the Oregon State Weather Bureau, co-operating with U. S. Signal Service, Central Office, Portland, Oregon, for the week ending Saturday, Aug. 9th, 1890.

WEATHER.

The dry season continues. There has been an entire absence of rainfall throughout the state. The temperature has been slightly lower than usual at this season, ranging from 45 to 90 degrees. The mornings have been generally cloudy or partly cloudy, the afternoons clear and fresh north winds prevailed.

CROPS.

The weather conditions have been favorable to harvesting operations which continue. The fall wheat is nearly all cut and considerable quantities have been threshed. The late spring sown wheat is almost ripe and promises a much larger yield than was expected. The berry is large, plump and dry, and has exceeded all expectations. The yield this late to be the largest ever harvested. Columbia county reports say that the crop prospects are unprecedented in the annals of the county. The muskmelon crop of Washington Co. will not be large as last year. Yamhill county made in reports of a fine yield. Tillamook county reports hay, barley and oat crop good. Polk county reports a yield of 45 bushels per acre of No. 1 quality of wheat. Marion county has more than an average wheat crop, and it is finer from foreign matter than for many years. Benton, Lincoln and other valley counties report fine yields, some as high as 42 bushels per acre. At Albany some wheat has been sold for 64 cents, and a small quantity of extra choice for 67 cts. In Douglas and other counties of Southern Oregon the wheat and other crops are turning out well; at Roseburg samples of club wheat showed from 100 to 105 grains to the head, and 75 bushels per acre is expected. Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties have more than average yields. In these counties the berry is not so large and plump, as a rule, as in others. Umatilla and Union counties still claim to have one of the largest crops ever gathered and the threshing reports appear to justify the claim. In Walla Walla, Baker and counties to the south the crops are fine. Yields more than average. Barley yields of 60 bushels per acre are reported from Crook county and 45 bushels of oats per acre is reported from Klamath county. The hay harvest through the stock country was good and there is more than enough hay for any demands. The second hay crop is being cut in some sections. Hops and fruit continue picking well.

R. S. PAGE,

Observer U. S. Signal Service, Assistant Director Oregon Weather Bureau.

MISCELLANEOUS.

What has become of the Salem & Silverton Motor line? It appears to be taking a trip to the seaside or the mountains in quest of new strength. If it doesn't recuperate pretty soon, it will be decided a luck number.—Silverton Appeal. Probably gone where the Astoria and a number of other roads went—evaporated.

The Mongolian pheasant does not seem so plentiful this year as last. The cold rains of last spring probably spoiled the eggs or killed the young bird if hatched.—Silo Press. The cold lead of Albany and other places probably had a hand in the business also.

The following is a good example of the strong hold liquor has on men who habitually use it: At Pocatello, Idaho, recently, a man named Anderson entered a saloon and asked for a drink. On being refused, he said he would kill himself. He then walked deliberately toward an approaching freight train, threw himself under it and was killed instantly.

The rather novel spectacle of a brother suing a brother for slander will be a feature of the next Circuit Court in Marion county.

About the meanest thing yet said on the Agricultural College question is the following from the Silverton Appeal, which we publish simply because of the animosity displayed. Gould seems to be making the matter an issue: The Nash crowd who run the State Agricultural College have spent upwards of \$100,000 in the past two school years, and if there has been any commensurate advantage or value for all of this money, no one knows of it. Nash, the boss regent of the Agricultural College, has caused the best and more competent teachers to be discharged, crippled or forced to resign. He discharged the horticulturist, an able man, to make room for an ignorant Englishman, who was his (Nash's) grandfather in "Hold Hingland."

You have a big stock to select from at J. F. Powell & Co.

OUR POPULATION.—Business is often an indication of the population of a city. Judging from the number who rush into Conn & 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.

FINE DISPLAY.—The finest display of fresh fruits and vegetables can be seen at Mueller & Garrett's. Don't fail to read over their list and place an order.

WANTED.—The undersigned desires to purchase the usual amount of baled hay and oats for his barn in this city. Those having either or both to sell should call on me at once. L. SENDERS.

Argand, Garland, Superior and Monarch Ranges, cheap, Smith & Senders.

Corsets, Corsets.

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

New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyer's.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Jas. F. Powell & Co.
Have Viceroy shave you.
Mr. Phil Lewis, of Ellensburg, Wash., is in the city.
A popular place—L. Viceroy's shaving and hair dressing parlors.
A first class shave for only 15 cents at L. Viceroy's, 201 North 2nd St., Albany, Or.
Several theatres have not yet been cut down.
Read Matthews & Washburn's new ad-to-day.
Mrs. De Boudier, of Salem, has been visiting friends in this city.
A new line of shoes just received at the Linton Shoe Store.
See and Mrs. E. G. Galt and a couple S. A's, at Selma on Saturday.
J. W. Campbell's family are home from a several weeks' sojourn at Yajima.
Mrs. Ernest Peterson, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of Mr. John Crawford.
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Don't ever think that you can buy such good things so cheap. Blackhawk & Co.

George Humphrey, Wm. Fisher, Capt. Lanning, and a 500 lb. man leave to-morrow morning for Clarksville.

Mrs. R. F. Ashby returned yesterday from Harrisburg, where her daughter was seriously ill, but is now better.

Mr. E. G. Boardley, of Portland, was in the city today on his way to Independence, where he has an addition, which he is selling.

The Chicago Comedy Co. disbanded at Yajima Bay and some of the members of the troupe are said to have been left in very precarious circumstances.

Mr. John Schlemmer is rustling in the mountains the guest of Mr. Henry Sweeney. The story about the little snake biting John was a great canard.

Oneco, McKnight Bros. trotter, has been taken to McMinnville for training, and will be entered in the state fair races. With a record of 2:20, we look for some fast time.

O. H. Irvine, Esq., Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. of Oregon, returned Saturday from a visit to every K. of P. lodge in the state and reports royal treatment on every occasion.

A Kansas man in the city says everything there is about burned up and property could be sold for any price. He sold a fine 1200 pound horse for \$25, a sample of affairs there.

C. E. Wolverson and wife, Jas. V. Pipe and family, Van Wilson and Clara Vunk, were among those who went to Yajima Bay today, to drink in the glories of that popular resort.

Archie Prushaw, a resident of Albany for about ten years, several years being spent in the drug business, is leaving dangerously ill at his home in this city, and it is doubtful if he lives another day.

A man was sent from Washington to Portland to see whether that city and Salem shall be recounted. It is to be hoped they get one, and a fair one, for their own satisfaction.

Mr. J. M. Irving arrived home Saturday evening from Olympia, where his daughter, Miss Velle, was taken ill, while they were making a trip of the Sound. Mrs. Irving went over to take care of her.

Prof. Lee and family left this noon for Olympia and a visit to their parents. Lewis will soon leave for Williams College, which he will enter in the fall. He has already passed the entrance examination.

Mr. Fred Webber, one of Jos. Webber's bright boys, is now in an architect office in Portland, where he is making the progress, some samples of his drawing in his father's shop here speaking for his skill. Fred's program is to go to Europe in a year or two to perfect his education in this branch.

Jas. F. Powell & Co.
Cusick's addition.
Gold canes at Will & Stark's.
F. M. French keeps railroad time.
Rock candy drips at C. E. Brownell's.
Novelties in parasols at S. E. Young's.
Choice canned sweet potatoes at C. E. Brownell's.
Prepared mackerel, in 1 lb. cans, at C. E. Brownell's.
Headquarters for garden seeds at C. E. Brownell's.
For artists' supplies go to Standard & Cusick's.
Delicious canned cranberries at C. E. Brownell's.

OREGON STATE FAIR, '90.
THIRTIETH ANNUAL EXHIBITION,
Under the management of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture, will be held on the state fair grounds near Salem, commencing on
MONDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1890.
—And lasting one week.—

Over \$15,000

Offered for agricultural stock and mechanical exhibits, for works of art and fancy work and for trains of speed.

Reduced rates for fare and freight on all transportation to and from the fair. Important improvements have been made upon the grounds and increased facilities are offered exhibitors.

The Pavilion will be Open
Four Nights During the Week.

A splendid field of horses entered in the speed department, and fine exhibitions of racing will be given each day.

Entries for premiums close Monday at 7:30 p. m. Exhibitors are urged to make as many of their entries on Saturday before the fair as possible. Goods, animals and articles for exhibition must be in their places by 10 p. m. on Monday.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Men's day ticket 50c
Women's day ticket 35c
Men's season ticket \$7.50
Women's season ticket \$5.00
Send to the secretary at Portland, Oregon, for a permit to exhibit.
J. T. CRENSHAW,
Sept. 1-15, 1890.

A large and fine stock of gold canes to select from at Will & Stark's.
Have you seen those parlor suits that T. Brink 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 Standard & Cusick, City Drug Store.
When wanting the best goods in the market at reasonable prices call on J. F. Powell & Co.

A new cure for this whiskey habit. Dr. Livingston's Article for Drunkards will cure any case of the liquor habit in from ten to thirty days, from the most inveterate delirium to the drunkard. The Article uses no poison or a cruel dose without the knowledge of the person taking it. The Article will not injure the health in any way. Address: Dr. J. A. Livingston, Chemist, 412, Portland, Oregon, or from J. A. Livingston, 100, Albany, Oregon.

"A Man's Enemies to Mercy."
Half per cent from 25 to 35 years of age.
Two per cent from 35 to 40 years of age.
Five and a half per cent from 40 to 45 years of age.
Six and a half per cent from 45 to 50 years of age.
Ten and a half per cent from 50 to 55 years of age.
Twenty per cent from 55 to 60 years of age.
Forty per cent from 60 to 65 years of age.
One hundred per cent if you say your clothing of G. W. Simpson, Albany, Oregon.

ST. 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.

DEED.
CUMMINGS.—On Sunday evening, Aug. 10, 1890, the infant son of Mrs. Frank Cummings, aged 7 months.
Funeral services will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, at 6:30 o'clock.

A LATE LINE FROM RAYES.
The Corrective Properties of the Juices of California's Vegetable Alternatives Almost Sensational.

A lady formerly of 1221 Mission St., but now of 400 Hayes St., S. F., writes to the Editor of Joy Co. as follows: "Mrs. H. T. Beverly, of Seattle, resided with me last winter. She had long been a sufferer from dyspepsia and waterbrash. Her stomach was so weak that for months at a time she lived principally upon milk and the white of eggs. Among other things she tried one of the mineral sarsaparillas only to find that it gave her pains in the head and weak sinking spells. Having taken Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla myself with great benefit in stomach troubles, I induced her to descend the potato preparation and try your Vegetable compound. It began reinvigorating her stomach and in a short time helped her astonishingly. It improved her appetite and strength to that extent, that just before she left, she was beginning to return to solid food. She authorized me to write you this statement accordingly."

STOP THE BREAD WAGON, and get FRESH BREAD every morning, or leave orders with J. R. Douglas, opposite the Russ House. Delivered all over the city.

FOR RENT.—My building on Broadway, between Second and Third, good for offices or small residence. Call on L. Viceroy.

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Advance!!! Thresher!

Also Their

Self-Feeder and Band-Cutter,

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Also read what one of the solid men of Linn county says about them:

MILLER, LINN COUNTY, OREGON,
September 25, 1890.

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.

It threshes faster, cleans the grain better, runs lighter and saves the grain better from the straw, than any other machine, and seems to be strong and durable. I am ready at any time to go into a trial with any other machine [except the Advance] and thresh from \$100 to \$500. They are the best in the market without doubt. If you desire you can refer to me at any and all times.

[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.

DR. PATTON.
SPECIALIST.

Blumberg Block, Albany, Oregon. By the most modern and approved methods cures Venereal diseases and Private diseases of either sex. He has a sure cure for Catarrh of the bladder. Consultation is free and everything strictly confidential. Office hours 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8. Residence, corner Third and Lyon streets.

THE CRY OF MILLIONS!
OH, MY BACK!
STOP IT NOW,
EVEN IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in a few days and I was very much distressed. I was then told by a friend to try the **ELGIN** RHEUMATISM TREATMENT. I immediately commenced using the same. It had an almost miraculous effect, and to the amazement of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days I was again to work, and I was a new man. I will recommend the use of all afflicted with a lame back.

G. A. TUPPER,
Formerly President Hotel, Santa Rosa, Cal.

F. M. French,

Seth Thomas
WATCHES and CLOCKS,
Waltham

ELGIN
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JEWELRY & SILVERWARE

SPECTACLES
AND
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City Drug Store.

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