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LOCAL RECORD

The Albany Collegiate Institute will open on Wednesday Morning, Sept 10th.

A WHOLESALE WATERMELON STEAL.—Wednesday night of last week a boy was milking a cow in a secluded place opposite John C Davis, near Shedd, when eight or ten young men, with whom he was acquainted, stole along the road, quickly jumped the fence into Mr Davis' watermelon patch, filled their sacks with melons, rejumped the fence and started off in the glimmering darkness, just lighting up by the rising moon.

Some of the thrashing crew in the city today were contemplating having Mr Davis arrested for some sensational cause, but it will probably not be done.

SIMON FLEEDED.—The dispatches tell of the fleeing of a former Albany man out of \$1000 in the following manner: The name of the Spokane merchant who was fleeced out of \$1000 in New York recently by a beautiful adventuress of whom mention was made in the dispatches at the time, has been revealed.

Scio on Top.—Scio people are happy. In the face of a strong competition from Lebanon they have secured the plant factory at that city, giving seven tons and water power as a bonus.

A PECULIAR CASE.—Mrs H Lewis got injured by one of Corvallis' rickety cross-walks, of which we have a few counterparts in Albany. The city council compromised the matter by agreeing to pay Mrs Lewis \$200 in cash.

A SURPRISE PARTY.—Last evening about twenty-five of the young friends of Miss Eva Cowan, who has just returned from an eastern trip, gave her quite a genuine surprise party at the elegant home of her father, Mayor Cowan, at Ferry and Fifth Sts.

HAULING WHEAT.—On account of the high price charged by the S. P. for hauling wheat from Tangent to Albany the farmers there find it cheaper to haul here by wagon, which ten teams are now doing, in order to make a big shipment to San Francisco by way of the Oregon Pacific.

A NEW TOWN.—New towns are springing up rapidly along the Santiam, one of the most rapidly developing sections of the state. The latest is Niagara, a village sixteen miles above Mehama, in Marion county, being the present terminus of the O. P., and covers fifteen acres.

ANOTHER STEAMER.—It is rumored that the O. D. Company will soon put on another steamer between San Francisco on account of the heavy traffic, Muller & Garrett having a carload of fine fruits, vegetables and groceries alone on this trip of the Willamette Valley which made it almost impossible to bring in all the freight from Frisco.

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.

BARTLETT PEARS.—I am agent for the Salem cannery and prepared to supply all the Bartlett pears brought to me in a condition to ship. Parties buying pears to sell will do well to see me.

Ken & Achison handle the celebrated Portland cement walls for cemetery lots. These walls can be furnished at half the cost of any other and are far superior.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Bartlett pears for shipping, and dried fruits of all kinds. Highest market price paid by G. W. Starbuck.

THE BRIDGE.—Mr Stewart and gang are now making a complete survey of the river at this city. Mr E J McCausland is transit man and Charles Redfield and William Hand claimants. Beginning at the O P bridge they prospected the river to Calapooia street, from which work has been progressing. The lay of the banks, and the character of the approach make it look quite probable that that will be the location of the bridge. It will have the advantage of the point of the island for the pier, good banks and the fact that the city approach would not cross the main street, as it would probably do in any other place, the indications being that the end of the approach will be somewhere between First and Second streets, in order to make the bridge high enough for steamers during high water. This is a matter to be decided in the future, though, after the survey is completed, and the maps will speak for themselves. The only question should be the location which will make the safest, and at the same time, best and most inexpensive structure.

DUG FROM A GRAVE.—Mr C A Gove has a curious, old-fashioned silver spoon and a coin issued by the Northwest Trading Company in 1820, which were found a short time since in an Indian grave at Oregon City. The coin is apparently of brass, with a profile of some one on one side and a beaver on the other. The spoon is a peculiarly shaped one, the bowl being broad and shallow and the same width at each end. The spoon has evidently been worn as an ornament, perhaps suspended from the nose or ear, as there is a small hole in the end of the handle and a part of another hole by which the spoon has been suspended until one side of the hole had been worn out.—Silverton Appeal.

WERE SHILLED OUT.—Dr Starr and Reese, while returning from a visit to Miss Eva Templeton at Crawfordville, met with what may be termed a very lucky accident. It was quite dark and as they were busily talking over the question of Mrs Templeton, the buggy was upset by running on a bank and both Drs. spilled out. The horse started to run with the buggy, but was soon stopped by some one, but not until after both horses and Drs. had received severe injuries. The Drs. were both hurt, Dr Starr having his thigh and hip badly jammed, and Dr Reese getting a broken rib.—Times.

The population of Multnomah county by the new census is 75,257. Of these 62,432 are included in city limits.—Oregonian.

The above is a fine case of finesse. It says so many are within city limits; not within the city limits. In other words within the limits of Portland, Albina and East Portland, three different cities, as much so as Brooklyn and New York. Portland's population is about 50,000 about 14,000 more than before given, and a fine showing too.

BEAT SCHOOL BOYS.—The Tillamook Headlight says the Chinamen living at Garibaldi are in the habit of catching sea gulls with hooks and then breaking their legs and turning them loose to perish. They frequently tie strings around their bills and let them fly away to starve. The scraps of fish and garbage that accumulate about the cannery would produce pestilence were it not for these produce scavengers.

GOING EAST.—McKantass, the negro minstrel who ensnared the affections of a Lewiston girl and ran away with her, passed through Pendleton Sunday with the deluded young woman and her little brother. They were headed for the East. McKantass' company has stranded.—Pendleton E O. It ought to strand. The public is about tired of minstrels anyway.

A BRICK.—Judge Strahan has begun the erection of a brick warehouse in the rear of his Second street property, and adjoining the alley opposite Powell & Co. It is to be 50x22 feet and is to be occupied by Powell & Co, whose rapidly increasing business and particularly growing jobbing trade, demand more room. Major Cassell has the contract and will push the work.

A BIG ONE.—Mr Elijah Wills, of Millers, is entitled to a long credit mark for presenting the DEMOCRAT with the biggest watermelon of the season. It weighs 29 pounds and was raised on his farm near Millers, one of the richest in the county.

JACKETS AND WRAPS.—Lambow receiving my fall and winter stock of ladies' misses and childrens jackets and wraps, which are of the latest style and good value, and as cheap as standard goods can be bought at. I have on hand a lot of ladies Newmarkets carried over from last year, which I am selling at cost to close them out to make room for new arrivals.

DON'T RUN AROUND.—Every steamer however foggy the bar, brings to Albany an immense quantity of fruits and produce. The best and largest variety always goes to Powell & Co's. Their stands are always full of just such things as the public wants. Save running around by calling at their store first.

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

EVERYBODY SAYS SO.—If the wild waves could talk they would say, "Go to Powell & Co's for groceries and produce, for their stock is large, their prices low and quality the best." This is the universal verdict of their customers.

WHERE TO GET THEM.—When wanting no organ or black call on G L Blackman where you can select from a first class lot.

Bargains at Reed's.—Gen Anderson & Co have opened a fish market on Second St., opposite F Wards, where fresh fish can be obtained. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Ladies call and see the latest novelties in dress goods at E C Scarle.

FRUIT BOXES.—For all kinds of fruit boxes go to the Sugar Pine Dock and Lumber Co. Red rock prices.

VISITS.

A slice of Bay weather this morning. All our merchants say business was never better.

"Keep your eye on Paso." The census gives you a population of 478.

Keep your optics on the Santiam and Calapooia mines. The ten ton quartz mills will be heard from.

Boise City is given a population of 2382 by the census. Upon receipt of the news the mayor took down the advertisement that "Boise City is the largest city of the Northwest and would soon equal Chicago in population."

An exchange has discovered that the Boises are an energetic family. Judge Boise runs our Circuit Court, Governor Boise is at the head in Iowa and Boise City is the capital of Idaho.

The cranberry venture of Oakland capitalists, near Lewiston, has turned out to be quite a success. They shipped 5000 bushels last season and expect to ship considerable more this year. They have only 25 acres set out at present, but it is intended to increase the area.

It is noticed in the Yamhill County Ledger that the Choral Union of Lafayette has for its president during "the next musical season," Dr J W Watts, familiarly known as "fog-horn." Probably the Choral Union aims to represent in their performances a set of different instruments, with Dr Watts as the calliope.—Journal.

Both Astoria and Portland are trying to secure the Willamette University. A \$125,000 subsidy it is said will change its location. An institution of that kind should not have its location changed without a reason for it, and there is none at all in this case, except perhaps the prospect of a bigger endowment. McMinville College offers to go to Portland for \$40,000 in land and \$40,000 in money. Better stay at home, both of you.

Every day at noon some north bound passenger at the depot gets just, because he didn't know, you know, just when it left, the arrangement being somewhat confusing, and indeed it is the liveliest time of the day in Albany, with four trains, the north, south, Yaquina and Lebanon bound, waiting at one time. Some one suggests that there be a crier there to announce the departure of the trains. Though these metropolitan like, it would be a great convenience at least so far as the north bound train is concerned.

The following from an Astoria paper gives a splendid illustration of the character of the Celestial, the money getter of this era: a gentleman at present sojourning in this city had occasion to give a bundle of soiled linen to a Chinese laundryman, with injunctions to return the clothes as soon as possible. John said "All lite; me sabe." Yesterday afternoon the gentleman saw the Mongolian and told him he wished to have the clothes by Friday morning, and offered him an extra quarter as an inducement. "No, Sataladay night," was the answer of John. "But I am going away Friday," the Chinaman was told. "No, you no can go. Sataladay night." "Well, how much will it cost to get them Friday?" was the next query. John then held a consultation with a fellow Mongol, and in a minute said: "Two dolla, Fliday." And the cunning follower of Confucius went the day.

Fruit Lands in the Willamette Valley.

THE OREGON LAND COMPANY, OF SALEM, OREGON, IS OFFERING SOME CHOICE BARGAINS IN FRUIT LAND.

This land is situated from 3 1/2 to 5 miles from the State Capitol, with its excellent shipping facilities, cannery, etc., and is especially adapted to fruit raising.

Five acre tracts from \$55 to \$75 per acre all cultivated and ready to set to fruit.

Ten acre tracts partially cultivated for \$50 per acre.

Twenty acres light timber with good spring branch, \$25 per acre.

Twenty-five acres, fifteen acres in cultivation, spring branch running on the place, for \$25 per acre.

Forty acres of choice land all cultivated, small house, some young fruit already set out, \$75 per acre.

Forty acres of land all cultivated, in wheat this year, for \$65.

Forty-three acres, twenty-five acres cultivated, fine spring branch, place all fenced in, for \$40 per acre.

Fruit raisers profit from \$100 to \$150 per acre after the trees are 4 years old.

An industrious man can make a good living for his family while his orchard is coming into bearing, by raising vegetables and various crops for the cannery. Let us know what amount you have to invest and we will advise as to location.

Send for maps, pamphlets and price lists to THE OREGON LAND COMPANY, Salem, Oregon.

Dried Fruit Wanted.

20,000 pounds of dried apples; 15,000 pounds of dried plums. Highest market price. MUELLER & GARRETT.

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.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Powell & Co. Have Viceroy shave you. Seth Thomas watches and clocks at F M French's.

A large line of childrens school shoes at E C Scarle.

Ken & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices.

Best stock of silvers ware in A O 1117 Will & Stark's. No doubt of it. See.

The largest stock of spectacles and eye-glasses in Linn county at F M French's.

Zachos & Son received a large invoice of fall and winter coolers yesterday.

J W Bentley, best boot and shoe maker in city, three doors north of DEMOCRAT office.

For a fine gold or silver headed cane cheap call at F M French's, The Corner Jewelry Store.

Good goods and low prices is the cause of so many ladies gold watches being sold at F M French's.

See Matthews at Washburn's ew ad this week.

The river and harbor bill is in the hands of the President.

Mrs G C Stanard is in Brownsville visiting friends.

Regular meeting of the City Council tonight.

A syndicate of democrats is arranging to buy the Tacoma Lodge, the price being \$110,000.

Mr H F Merrill and family returned from the Bay today, after a month's sojourn by the latter.

A story is being circulated to-day that a well known Albany couple eloped last evening by the south bound train.

Mr Henry Crowder, who has been laid up for repairs with blood poisoning a couple of weeks, is on the streets again.

Dr Davis, of Silverton, father of Dr Davis, of Albany, and brother of Dr Davis, of Harrisburg, is in the city.

Oliver Hyde is buying South Fork horses for the Webfoot market. He will arrive to Harrisburg.—Cor, Baker City Democrat.

Mr Richard L Neil left this noon for Portland, where he will now reside, leaving several hearts beating warmly for him, and well—that would be giving it away.

Judge Pipes returned yesterday from Hopper and left to-day for Currie county to attend Court. He is fitting into the business like a duck into water.

Mr Jay Whitney, of the Herald, the DECEMBER regrets to learn, is lying seriously ill as the home of his partner, Mr Train. His father and mother, of Eugene City, are here attending him.

Charlie Circle, a 10-year-old son of J F Circle, of Crook county, was thrown down and dragged 100 yards by a horse he was unhitching, and his leg was broken in two places.

Last evening, at his brevery stable, a horse kicked Yr Frank Trites, hitting him in the thigh, but fortunately not breaking it. He is walking around to-day with the aid of a crutch.

Powell & Co. Gold canes at Will & Stark's. F. M. French keeps railroad time. Rock candy drips at C E Brownell's.

New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers.

Delicious canned rauherais at C. E Brownell's.

Choice canned sweet potatoes at C E Brownell's.

Prepared mackrel, in 1lb cans, at C E Brownell's.

Headquarters for garden seeds at C E Brownell's.

For artists' supplies go to Stanard & Casick's.

Awbrey gives gas for the painless extraction of teeth.

You have a big stock to select from at Powell & Co's

A popular place.—L Viereck's shaving and hair dressing parlors.

A first class shave for only 15 cents at L Viereck's, Saltmarsh Block, Albany, Or.

Have you seen those parlor suits that T Brink has just received? They are nice.

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

TO THE PARENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Klein Bros wish you all to know that they have just received a large invoice of the celebrated C M Henderson's Red School House shoes, in heel and spring heel; and every pair warranted to be solid sole leather counters and insoles. Every pair that rip, ruzover or the soles come loose, will be repaired free of charge by us, as we have practical workmen, and do our own work and are not out anything by doing so. We also give with every pair of school shoes a neat pencil box containing pencilholder, two pencils and ruler. Call and see sample of the shoe at Klein Bros shoe store.

NOVELTIES IN WASH FABRICS.—I have just received direct from Chicago novelties in wash dress goods. The new thing for fall and winter wear. I am receiving the largest lot of simple and fancy dress goods ever brought to this market. Those needing their fall and winter supplies will do well to give me a call. SAMUEL E YOUNG.

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

F. M. French, Dealer in Seth Thomas WATCHES and CLOCKS, Waltham



SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES. If you wish to have your watch neatly and promptly repaired and warranted to run for one year, take it to MEAD THE JEWELER, Opposite S. E. Young's, Br. adalbin Street, Albany, Oregon.

NEW FIRM! NEW PRICES! NEW GOODS!

HOPKINS BROS., DEALERS IN

Stoves, Tinware, Pumps, Pipe, Garden Hose, Etc., INCLUDING THE



Have just received direct from the Eastern Factories over 200 Cooking and Heating Stoves, which will be sold at prices below all Competitors.

As an advertisement of their business they will give to each purchaser of one dollar's worth of Goods, a Ticket, entitling the Holder to one chance in the drawing for a FULL NICKEL-PLATED HEATING STOVE, now on Exhibition at their Store. If you intend purchasing a Stove call and see their line and learn their prices.

Pearce's Block, - First Street, - Albany, Oregon.

OHLING & WALLACE Grocers and Bakers;

Keep a first class stock of Groceries, Produce, and Baked Goods. Bottom prices.

Advertisement for Preston's Hedake cures any headache, featuring the text 'PRESTON'S HEDAKE CURES ANY HEADACHE While You Wait, BUT CURES NOTHING ELSE.'



Geo. A. Werner, the well known book engraver, of 221 California St., S. F., writes to the Edwin W. Joy Co., that his wife has been taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla for months for liver trouble and indigestion with splendid results. He says, "we have found it invaluable for keeping the system regulated. It divides the load with a dyspeptic stomach and replaces the distressing sense of fullness and oppression with a feeling of ease and relief. It is a perfect liver and bowel regulator. We have both been taking it for months. It is good to have handy."

SELLING OUT!

My entire stock of General Merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes and Groceries, are now offered for sale at first cost, as I contemplate engaging in another line of business.

I MEAN BUSINESS, and if you want bargains call at once, as the goods must and will be sold. P. COHEN.