

Published every day in the week except Sunday.

WITNES & NETTING, Editors and Prop'rs.

Entered at the Post Office at Albany, Oregon, as second class mail matter.

Additional facts on 4th Page.

LOCAL RECORD.

VERY HONORABLE.—Saturday's Evening Telegram contains a very sensational story about an Albany couple. According to it the husband induced his wife to convey her interest in their property to him, including a Portland house and lot. He asked her to go to Portland, to assist in re-organizing their property there, and suddenly left this city, leaving a note that he had gone up the country. His wife the following day, came here alone, says the Telegram, and visited the Jefferson street house, friendly enough taking a gentleman friend with her. They inspected the premises thoroughly, even to the cellar. There the couple were horror stricken when they discovered a newly dug grave, on the brink of which was lying a huge and sharp carving knife, a pair of overalls and a quilt. The wife came to the conclusion that these preparations had been made for her by her husband, and that impression gained strength in her mind when her husband confronted her on the door-steps just as she was leaving the house. Now that is quite sensational and may be exactly true or may not. Who the parties are is a query. The DEMOCRAT is told of a couple, only married a year or two, residing near Tangier, about whom it is said the husband induced the wife to join in conveying their valuable property, and after getting the money for it left her. As we understand he had some Portland property it is possible he is the one referred to, though this is speculation.

PRETTY OLD.—Mrs. Sarah Duncan, residing with Jas Fitzwater, fourteen miles southeast of Sebo, is probably the oldest person in Linn county, besides the wife of one of the few pensioners of the war of 1812 in the state. She was 23 years of age when married, which was just after her husband received his final discharge papers, which would make her about 93 now, though some of her relatives say she is older than that. Mr Duncan died in Missouri in 1852 and soon after Mrs Duncan came to Oregon, where she has enjoyed perfect health, until she fell a few years ago and injured herself. She gets a pension of \$12 a month.

TO-NIGHT.—The Oakes Comedy Company will be at the Opera House to-night, when our citizens will be treated to one of the most laughable entertainments ever presented here. A Walla Walla paper says: The Oakes Swiss Bell Ringers and Comedy Sketch Club performed before a large and appreciative audience at Small's Opera House, Monday night, and gave entire satisfaction. This is truly a fine company, for every member is an artist, and deserve good houses wherever they put in an appearance.

THE MAN KILLERS.—The heavily incultured wires being stretched throughout the business portion of the city by the electric light company were formerly in use in New York. When the authorities of that city compelled the electric light and telephone companies to put their wires under ground, those in use were of no more service and were sold at "job lots" to concerns in other parts of the country. The Portland company purchased two car loads, nearly all of which is now in use. Welcome.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME.—One of the handsomest and most elegant residences not only in Oregon, but in the whole world is that of Mr J M Ralston, at the corner of Baker and Seventh Streets, in this city. There are larger houses, and higher ones; but rarely any quite so attractive and tasty, and this is true of both the interior and exterior. The place is an ornament to Albany, and when our homes are shown visitors this will always be one of the first to be exhibited.

DIED TRAGEDY.—Gordon Cooper, who was tried at Walla for the murder of Davis several months ago, and acquitted, died quite suddenly at Echo, in Umatilla county, last Friday. He was smoking a pipe, which caused a fit of emphysema of the lungs, from which he died. His wife is left in destitute circumstances. Many years a resident of this county for many years and leaves several relatives here.

COMPROMISE.—The shooting gallery man, who offered \$25, \$15 and \$10 prizes for the best shots Saturday night, compromised matters by paying C W Parker, \$7 50, for the first prize, D C Conn, \$5, for second, and D C Scheil, \$2 50, for third prize. Mr Conn, though, had made the best score.

CHURCH MEETING.—Immediately after prayer meeting, Wednesday evening the committee on pulpits supply of the Baptist church will report. A fair attendance of the church is desired in order that the entire membership may have a voice in the selection of a pastor. COMMITTEE.

LARGEST IN THE VALLEY.—Will & Stark have received the largest and finest display of silver ware in the valley, as their elegant display of novelties in the line will testify. They invite the public to call at their store, and see their fine metropolitan stock.

A REMARKABLE THING.—For the first time in many years the Sunday law was brought into effect, and the saloons in Corvallis were closed on Sunday last. It is needless to say that many of our citizens were very much inconvenienced.—Leader.

DON'T RUN AROUND.—Every steamer never 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 round by calling at their store first.

HEAVY TAX-PAYERS.

Table listing heavy tax-payers in Linn county, including Albany Canal, Water & Trans Co, H Arnold, S J Archibald, etc., with their respective tax amounts.

INSULTS.

The Gazette says the Corvallis movement is a failure, and that the people themselves there are considerably to blame. An Albany girl, who is evidently very much in love, after buying a pair of gloves started home with several other pairs in her hands, absent-mindedly picking them. On reaching home she discovered her mistake, and immediately rushed back, expecting every moment to meet the constable after her. An Albany man, on the front of his store being painted, leaned up against one of the green pillars, while he fastened a sign up, reading, "look out for paint." It took a large dose of benzine to clean the back of his coat. An Albany minister has been killing Chinese phantasms contrary to the law, and some of his neighbors think he ought to cure himself in his own pulpit for this transgression.—Journal. The next paper that takes it up will probably give the sermon of censure. "Minister" is good though. About the messenger transportation facilities offered for the state fair by the short sighted S. P. managers. They treat the people of Oregon with contempt and the state board of agriculture like whipped niggers. says the Oregon Journal. All he wants is the S. P. wouldn't turn the road into a one-horse motor line, as the O & C used to do. That paper makes a very crazy remark when it says the fair might have had \$50,000 in the Treasury with better railroad facilities. That is a Rialar Heagerty style of exaggeration. 1890 Fall and Winter Woollens. 1891 We have just received a large invoice of fine woollens, including novelties of the latest Foreign and Eastern designs, and suggest your early inspection. It is of course understood, we positively guarantee perfect fit and first-class workmanship. ZACHES & SON, Merchant Tailors and Drapers, Opposite Post Office. Buggies and Hacks. The best makes are to be found in Albany at Price & Robson's, who have just received a carload of the finest hacks 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. WALL PAPER.—I have just received from the east a large invoice of wall paper, borders, decorations, etc., including the plain linens which are becoming very popular. These goods are better styles and cheaper than ever before. SAMUEL E YOUNG. WATCH WALL & STARK'S.—Will & Stark have received a new line of elegant, as well as reliable watches, gold and silver, for ladies and gentlemen, have ever been offered to the public in Albany. They are attracting considerable attention, and buyers should not fail to inspect them. HOLMES BUSINESS COLLEGE, of Portland Or., will open Sept. 1st. J A Wesco, the leading penman of the coast, has become a partner in this school and will make it the leading business college. Send for a catalogue. Dried Fruit Wanted. 20,000 pounds of dried apples; 15,000 pounds of dried plums. Highest market price. MUELLER & GARRETT. Holden's Ethereal Cough Syrup. An infallible remedy for the cure of coughs, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis, whooping coughs, and affections of the throat and lungs. The success and immense demand for this popular preparation for the last thirty years is unparalleled. Large size, \$1, small 50 cents. For sale by J A Cumming, druggist. Oh, Yes, try J R Douglas, opposite the Russ House, for the finest quality of eastern oysters. Half dozen 25 cents, full dozen 50 cents, and for sale by the can. McAdiff and Slavin are expected to fight in London tonight. MRS. C. D. STUART. Mrs. C. D. Stuart, of 409 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. Take Care! There is Danger! In allowing neglect of the kidneys to get W through neglect. The deadly effects of Bright's disease and diabetes will wreck the goodly bark of health if it is not well to drift rudderless upon them. The bladder, too, if inactive, and judicious medication does not speedily direct the helm toward the port of safety, will be whirled by the quicksand of disease. In selecting a diuretic, let your choice fall upon Hostetter's Kidney Sarsaparilla, which stimulates the renal organs without irritating and exciting them. Two effects are appreciated from the unmediated stimulant largely resorted to. There is a tendency to react prejudicially. The Sarsaparilla invigorates the kidneys and bladder, in connection with the nervous and digestive organs, and so affords lasting aid. It also affords instant assistance in preventing and curing intermittent and remittent fever, biliousness, constipation and rheumatism, and all subjugates.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Powell & Co. Have Viceroy shave you. Isaac arrives at E C Searis. Seth Thomas watches and clocks at F M French's. A large line of childrens school shoes at E C Searis. Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices. Best stock of silver ware in Albany at Will & Stark's. No doubt of it. Se7. The largest stock of spectacles and eyeglasses in Linn county at F M French's. Zachis & Son received a large invoice of fall and winter woollens yesterday. J W Bentley, hat boot and shoe maker in city, three floors 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. D V S Reid, of Portland, was in the city over Sabbath. Capt Bell, the well-known river steamer man, broke his leg at Portland, Saturday. Editor Alexander, of the Lebanon Express, favored the DEMOCRAT with a call today. Chief of Police Parrish, and wife, of Portland, passed through Albany this noon on their way home from San Francisco. The Mission Hall will have an opening of fall and winter millinery, Wednesday, Thursday and following days. All are cordially invited. Mr P Dunlay and Miss Almira Burkhardt were united in marriage, in Albany, last week. The DEMOCRAT wishes them happiness and prosperity. The Albany bridge is to be built next year. The Salem bridge is being built after a fashion this year.—Journal. Miss Hallie Parrish is now the leading soprano in the 1st Congregational Church of Portland, at a handsome salary. Mrs Etta B Vassallo took last evening's train for Eugene, where she goes to visit her cousin, the Misses Estella and Eleetra Sittler. Mr Frank Hodgson, formerly Assistant Secretary of State, it is said, has been selected by State Treasurer Metcalf as his assistant. On Sunday, Sept. 22nd, at 2 p.m., in the Evangelical church of Albany, there will be service by the German Lutheran minister, Rev Gust E Meyer, of Mt Angel. Book, the agent for the Gaskell Literary Club, is in town, having begun a canvass of the county. Don't fail to see his list of elegant premium Bibles for members. An Evening in the Flower Garden is a beautiful and delightful concert piece, which will be charmingly rendered by the Y's, assisted by others, on Friday evening, Sept. 26th, at the Opera House. Madame Time's Wax Works will meet at the W C T U Hall this evening promptly at 7 o'clock. Also those taking part in An Evening in the Flower Garden will meet tomorrow at 4 p.m. at the Opera House. Mr Stinitt, a man whom Dr Hill met while in Texas a few years ago, and Mr Darwin, a neighbor, have been in the city, but are now on the Sound. Mr Stinitt is delighted with this country and proposes locating here. Rev Mr Sneed, who had been engaged to preach at the Congregational Church in this city the remainder of this year, received news Friday of the serious illness of his wife in California and left on last night's train to go to her. He gave up his church engagement here. There were many regrets expressed at his leaving. Powell & Co. Gold canes at Will & Stark's. F. M. French keeps railroad time. Ruel candy drops at CE Brownell's. New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers. Delicious canned ranberries at C E Brownell's. Choice canned sweet potatoes at C E Brownell's. Prepared mackerel, in 1lb cans, at CE Brownell's. Headquarters for garden seeds at C E Brownell's. For artists' supplies go to Stanard & Conick's. Awbery 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.

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE. — One Night Only. Oakes Swiss Belt Ringers, COMEDY ETCH CLUB, OF CHICAGO. MONDAY, SEPT. 22. If you like fun see "Sketch" Swiss Bells. Seats now on sale at WILL & LINK'S. F. M. French, Seth Thomas WATCHES and CLOCKS, Waltham. ELGIN WATCHES and CLOCKS, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE. SPECTACLES and EYE-GLASSES. U.S. Standard Scales for Prices. Address for Prices, Birmingham, N.Y. NEW FIRM! NEW PRICES! NEW GOODS! HOPKINS BROS., Dealers in Stoves, Tinware, Pumps, Pipe, Garden Hose, Etc., INCLUDING THE UNIVERSAL STOVES AND RANGES. 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. Pearee's Block, - First Street. - Albany, Oregon. OHLING & WALLACE Grocers and Bakers; Opposite the Revere House. Keep a first-class stock of Groceries, Produce, and Baked Goods. Bottom prices. PRESTON'S CURES ANY HEADACHE "While You Wait," BUT CURES NOTHING ELSE.

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE. Oakes Swiss Belt Ringers, COMEDY ETCH CLUB, OF CHICAGO. MONDAY, SEPT. 22. If you like fun see "Sketch" Swiss Bells. Seats now on sale at WILL & LINK'S. F. M. French, Seth Thomas WATCHES and CLOCKS, Waltham. ELGIN WATCHES and CLOCKS, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE. SPECTACLES and EYE-GLASSES. U.S. Standard Scales for Prices. Address for Prices, Birmingham, N.Y. NEW FIRM! NEW PRICES! NEW GOODS! HOPKINS BROS., Dealers in Stoves, Tinware, Pumps, Pipe, Garden Hose, Etc., INCLUDING THE UNIVERSAL STOVES AND RANGES. 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. Pearee's Block, - First Street. - Albany, Oregon. OHLING & WALLACE Grocers and Bakers; Opposite the Revere House. Keep a first-class stock of Groceries, Produce, and Baked Goods. Bottom prices. PRESTON'S CURES ANY HEADACHE "While You Wait," BUT CURES NOTHING ELSE.