

LOCAL RECORD.

THE STATEMENT having been made that the Willamette Valley and Coast Railroad had offset their tax levy in this county, by pleading a mortgage, given to secure bonds, as indebtedness and thus wiping out the entire levy, has been published in some of the papers. We deem but simple justice to the road to say that such is not the case.—Herald.

THE DEMOCRAT deems it justice to the public to say that such is the case. Mr. Nash, of the road, appeared before the board of equalization in person and discussed the matter for a long time with the members of the board, who finally allowed the offset, as they did not want the county to have to pay state taxes on an uncertainty. The legality of the act, applying to such cases, will be decided by the supreme court. None of the other roads, though they each have a big indebtedness, have ever asked to have it deducted.

AFTER MANY YEARS.—The Astorian tells this story: About a quarter of a century ago, when Charles M. Winant—now city marshal of Newport—was a small boy, he was sitting one day on his father's knee in their home at Bensonport. John B. Rose, now under sentence of death in Pacific county, Washington, had a grudge against Mr. J. M. Winant at that time, and fired through the window of the house at Mr. Winant and his son while they were sitting as described above. Fortunately the bullet missed its mark, and neither the father nor the son were injured, but the would-be murderer of a quarter of a century ago now awaits the hangman's noose for his participation in a crime which was not merely an attempt, but resulted in the murder of two inoffensive people.

PRICES TOO HIGH.—The following from the Portland Welocome is suggestive of the way it has been done throughout the Northwest generally: "Taking the whole real estate market from a metropolitan point of view centering at the city of Portland, it is apparent that the speculative values have reached a point higher in this vicinity than is consistent with an active transfer of property. Values are held at such high rates for suburban property as to check speculative investments as also to deter the tendency of our tenement classes from seeking outside homes, as it is safer to pay high rents than to get involved with installment purchases in motor line townsites at present figures."

THE OREGON PRESBYTERY of the United Presbyterian church of North America, will meet at the Willamette United Presbyterian church, Oakville, Or., Tuesday, Oct. 7, at the hour of 2:30 p. m. and will be opened with a sermon by Rev. M. M. Marling, of Halsey. On Wednesday there will be a conference of Home Missions, and on Thursday, under the direction of G. W. Gray, Presbyterian Sabbath School Supt., a conference on S. S. work. We look for an interesting meeting, to which the public are cordially invited.

MARION COUNTY'S first deed bore date of August 5, 1854, and was made out and filed with E. J. Harding, clerk of the United States district court for Oregon. The witnesses were E. J. Harding, L. F. Grover and L. B. Wheeler. The consideration was \$5,000 and the number of acres conveyed was 180.—Statesman. That beats Linn county's just seventeen days.

ELECTRIC WIRES.—An Electric man tells the DEMOCRAT that the statement in a communication in the DEMOCRAT that the electric wires with black insulation, now in use in this city, are the most unsafe, is entirely wrong. That, on the contrary, they are the most reliable insulation there is, and that there is no question for debate on the subject at all.

TO-NIGHT.—Prof. Gentry's Canine and Equine show will be at the Opera House to-night and to-morrow night, and will be greeted by big houses. The Salem papers speak in very high terms of it and declare it a great treat.

AN ALARM.—The photograph gallery of Wilcox & Conn caught fire this afternoon from the terra cotta pipe running through the roof. Such pipes at least have the appearance of being unsafe.

UMBRELLAS, GOSAMORS and rubber boots and shoes at the lowest prices at E. C. SEARLS.

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 round by calling at their store first.

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.

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.

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

LADIES SUMMER BLOUSES. the latest novelties, just received from manufacturer by express. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Following is a summary of the assessment roll of Linn county for the year 1890 as just equalized by the Board of Equalization:

No acres land, 461,917.67-100.....	\$5,225,080
Value of city property.....	1,341,233
Value of improvements.....	35,855
Value of mds. and implements.....	958,308
Money, notes and accounts, and shares in stocks.....	843,621
Household fur, carriages, watches, etc.....	245,294
No of horses and mules, 7769; val.....	554,233
No cattle, 20,385; value.....	235,373
No sheep and goats, 36,201; val.....	64,393
No swine, 8925; value.....	16,540
Gross value of all property.....	9,025,711
Indebtedness within the State.....	1,973,946
Exemption.....	565,796
Total taxable.....	6,486,969
No Polls.....	1823

We give last year's assessment for comparison:

No acres of land, 463,956.....	\$4,756,421
Town lots.....	908,463
Improvements.....	28,633
Merchandise and implements.....	958,603
Money, notes and accounts.....	846,098
Household furniture, carriage, etc.....	198,247
No horses and mules, 7386; val.....	312,421
No cattle, 19,342; value.....	221,955
No sheep, 36,908; value.....	52,226
No swine, 5078; value.....	13,147
Gross value of all property.....	7,897,211
Indebtedness.....	1,794,357
Exemptions.....	465,349
Total taxable property.....	5,639,813
No polls.....	1755

A CROOK CO. ACCIDENT.—On Monday of this week Mrs. R. C. Jesse, formerly Miss Nettie Carl, met with an accident that may cripple her for life. She with her baby was on a load of hay with her husband, and in driving through a gateway the rack caught slightly on one of the side posts, which frightened the horses and they proceeded to run away. Before proceeding far they came to an incline in the road and the wagon was over turned. In some way Mrs. Jesse's left limb was broken in a horrible manner. The large bone just below the knee was broken and both bones just above the ankle joint were broken entirely off and apparently crushed. The splinter of one protruding through the flesh, thus creating a compound comminuted fracture. Dr. Belknap, who was called, set the mangled limb and pronounced it one of the worst fractures he has ever saw. Mr. Jesse and the baby escaped injury.—Review.

A NOTED WOMAN.—Mrs. Duniway, than whom there is no better known woman on the Coast, whose name is widespread as a champion of women's rights, once a bustling milliner and dress maker of Albany, has been in the city to-day for the first time in many years. Mrs. Duniway, who has been residing in Idaho for a few years, has returned to Portland to reside. The New Northwest has not been heard of since she retired from its editorial chair. With all her faults she is a brainy woman, who never sleeps, a fluent linguist, who may always be heard from.

INTERESTING LECTURE.—Prof. W. H. Gregg, the blind man from Nebraska, delivered quite an interesting lecture to a small audience, at the Christian church, last evening. He gave a history of the movement to educate the blind and showed the occupations which the blind, if properly educated, might follow.

WATCH WILL & STARK'S.—Will & Stark have received a new line of as elegant, as well as reliable watches, gold and silver, for ladies and gentlemen, as 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.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.—G. W. Willis has just completed his blacksmith shop at the corner of Second and Railroad streets where all kinds of iron and wood work can be had and done in first class order. Bring on your plows, wagons, etc., etc. for repairs.

Don't fail to see our men's and boys' clothing before purchasing elsewhere. We sell the best clothing for the least money of any house in the city. Look and be convinced. G. W. Simpson.

Current Events. Everybody remarks at the splendid display of fruits and vegetables at Powell & Co's, where they get what they want in the first place.

The best and largest supply of peaches will be found at Powell & Co's. Leave your orders there when you get ready to "put up" peaches.

A large supply of shelf goods, the best in town, at Powell & Co's. All kinds of nicknacks at Powell & Co's.

Warm weather goods, picnic groceries, stay at home groceries, every variety of groceries in the market at Powell & Co's.

1890 Fall and Winter Woolens, 1891 We have just received a large invoice of fine wools, including novelties of the latest Foreign and Eastern designs, and await your early inspection. It is of course understood, we costlively guarantee perfect fit and first-class workmanship.

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

Money to Loan. We have plenty of money to loan on real estate security, on two to five years time. Call on us at our office, opposite the Revere house.

BURKHART & KEENEY, Dried Fruit. I am prepared to pay the highest market price, in trade or cash, for choice dried fruit of all kinds. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday Even., Sept. 30th. Present—Mayor, Recorder, Street Commissioner and Councilmen Garrett, Burkhart, Tabler, Deyoe, French and Smith.

J. C. Tunning at Salem offered to put in a complete fire alarm system for \$3500. Referred.

Bids were opened for the building of the extension to Railroad street sewer from present terminus to Willamette river, a distance of 275 feet, with 30 inch cement pipe. Following are the bids: U. G. Hayne, \$3.85 per foot; Archie Mason, \$3.91 per foot. On motion the bids were rejected, and the Recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for sewer with 20 and 29 inch terra cotta pipe and 30 inch cement pipe.

On motion bids for all sewers were ordered made on contract for payment twelve months after acceptance of sewer. The committee on health and police were directed to investigate Ben Brenner's First street water closet, with power to proceed and act.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday evening of next week.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Not content with having prize fights of a brutal and degrading nature Astoria has now "capped the climax" by organizing a foot ball club.

Lagniappe is a term very common in New Orleans. It means a little token presented by merchants to every customer; a good will offering; and is so common no merchant can do business without it.

The gentle rain now descends with more energy than the traditional mist. It has long been missed.

Loosed is the proper word in use now when a man is a little weak in the upper story, just semi-lunatic, of which every community has some.

A. S. S. Convention.

Following is the program of the United Presbyterian Sabbath School Convention, to be held in the Oakville, Linn county, church, October 9, 1890.

MORNING SESSION, 9 A. M. Music. Prayer. Management of Infant class, by Miss Belle Brown. Music. Music in the Sabbath School, Mrs. A. Brown. Music. How to use the Blackboard, Rev. M. M. Marling. Music. How to conduct the Review, Mr. Wm. H. Crawford. Music. Value of the Sabbath School to the congregation, Rev. W. G. M. Hays. Music. Prayer. recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Prayer. Music. Teacher's Meetings, Mrs. W. Sox. Music. Bible Class Teaching, Rev. A. M. Acheson. Music. Contributions of the Sabbath School, Mr. D. Dalgleish. Music. "The Sabbath School as a Missionary agency, and the best way of developing it in the Missionary spirit," Mrs. T. J. Wilson. Music. The use and abuse of Lesson Helps, Rev. W. W. Logan. Music. Prayer. Adjournment.

SPECIAL MEETING.—There will be a special meeting of Oregonians Encampment No. 5, I. O. O. F., at their hall, on Thursday evening, for the purpose of conferring work in the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees. All members are especially invited to be present.

STOPPED.—"Pretty near" does not count. The submarine that travels ninety-five million miles may be stopped seven feet from earth by a cheap umbrella. People who stop at Conn & Hendrickson's nearly always get bargains. They carry a splendid line of groceries and produce.

THE THOMAS KAY Woolen Mills of Salem have appointed G. W. Simpson their agent in Albany. A full line of men and boys clothing, blankets and flannels and all articles manufactured by the mill will be kept in stock. These goods are the best in the market and will give entire satisfaction.

JACKETS AND WRAPS.—I am now 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. I have on hand a lot of ladies Newmarket carried over from last year, which I am selling at cost to close them out to make room for new arrivals. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

CAMP FIRE.—McPherson Post W. R. C. and S. of V's will hold a camp fire at G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening Oct. 3. A short program will be rendered. A fine collation will be served, (hardtack and coffee A-La army style.) A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission free.

LOST.—In Albany or on the way into the country, a curtain pole. The finder will confer a favor by sending the same to H. A. Starnard, at Brownsville.

Consumption, the Incubus Disease. With its attendant sufferings, can be relieved and often cured if Holden's Etheral Cough Syrup is taken promptly. Large size 25 cent. For sale by J. A. Cumming, druggist.

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

KEEP YOUR EYE on Dr. G. W. Gray's sale of registered and high grade Shortborn cattle, well bred trotting and draft horses, thorough bred small English Yorkshire pigs, high grade Shropshire Cotswold sheep, &c., &c. Sale to be on his farm near Oakville, Linn county, Oregon, November 7, 1890. Terms of sale, all sums under \$10 cash; over \$10 one year time without interest, with bankable notes, or 10 per cent discount for cash.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Powell & Co. Have Viceroy shave you. Cheap.—J. B. Hughes well boring machine.

D. S. Bussey, of Halsey, was in the city. Umbrellas and gossamors at the Ladies Bazaar.

Mr. Elmer Bonham, a steady young man, for a good many years a resident of Albany, has located in Salem, where he will be in the employ of Hon. C. B. Moore.

A quartette of Albany belles paid our city a visit on Sunday. They were the Misses Hattie and Lydia Galloway, Laura Vance and Nellie Callahan.—Corvallis Times.

Marshall Hoffman returned last night from a trip to Portland, where he took in all the fairs. At the Stock Show a big barbecue was held and bread and cider was free as well as ox meat. The marshal is now fasting.

F. P. Jones, the itinerant preacher and revivalist, died very suddenly in Eastern Oregon, last Saturday morning. Mr. Jones had been a resident of Benton county for many years, making his headquarters at Philomath.

The statement in the DEMOCRAT yesterday about the U. P. ticket office, was partly incorrect. The office will be continued under charge of Mr. Rawlings but tickets have also been placed with the G. P. offices for sale, and can be obtained at their place.

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

Seth Thomas watches and clocks at F. M. French's. New cream cheese just received at Conrad Steyers. Delicious canned raspberries at C. E. Brownell'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 Starnard & Cusick's. Egan & Acheson are selling monuments at Portland prices. Ashbey gives gas for the painless extraction of teeth.

You have a big stock to select from at Powell & Co. A popular place.—L. Viceroy's shaving and hair dressing parlors. When you want a stylish man's or boy's hat go to G. W. Simpson.

Some fine oil paintings of Mt Hood, Ranier and Shasta at Fortmiller & Irving's. Best stock of silver ware in Albany at Will & Stark's. No doubt of it. See. The largest stock of spectacles and eyeglasses in Linn county at F. M. French's.

Zaches & Son received a large invoice of fall and winter woollens yesterday. Mens', youths' and boys' clothing and furnishing goods at G. W. Simpson's. A first class shave for only 15 cents at L. Viceroy'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 go on Starnard & Cusick, City Drug Store.

For bargains in monuments, headstones, etc., go to Egan & Acheson, Albany, Oregon. 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 so many ladies gold watches being sold at M. French's. Ladies' and misses' jockey caps, infants' caps and bonnets, and a full line of infants' wear at G. W. Simpson's.

ME FOOLS 'EM. People who are Easily Deceived. He has Caught Eight so far.

A city druggist stated that he had had eight calls for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla but had sold his own every time. It did not occur to him that it might be a serious matter to give his old time mercury and potash preparation to people who do not need syphilitic treatment. It is safe to say that not one person in ten have a syphilitic trouble. Hence what do they want with such dangerous minerals as mercury and potash? What nine-tenths of our people are troubled with is indigestion, dyspepsia, sick headaches, constipation and face eruptions, all of which are the legitimate results of improper liver and kidney action, or impaired digestive organs. Those disorders do not call for syphilitic treatment, but for mild vegetable liver, stomach and bowel alteratives. We are surprised that intelligent people should be persuaded into taking a mercury and potash sarsaparilla. When you ask for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, see that you get it.

Take Care! There is Danger! In allowing inactivity of the kidneys to grow through neglect. The deadly shocks of Bright's disease and diabetes will wreck the godly bark of health if it is allowed 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 whelmed by the storm of disease. In selecting a diuretic, let your choice fall upon Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which stimulates the renal organs without irritating and exciting them, two effects so to be apprehended from the unmediated stimuli largely resorted to. These have a tendency to react prejudicially. The Bitters invigorate the kidneys and bladder, in common with the nerves and the digestive organs, and so afford lasting aid. It also affords dual assistance in preventing an oncoming intermittent and remittent fever. Biliousness, constipation and rheumatism it also subjugates.

Executor's Notice. In the County Court, of Linn County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Elijah Saltmarsh, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of said estate, by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them together with the proper vouchers and proofs to the undersigned at my house 7 miles southeast of Lebanon, on the Sweet Home road, in Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Albany, Oregon, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1890. ISAAC SALTSMARSH, Executor. J. J. Whitney, Atty for Executor.

Weather.

Summary of Meteorology for Sept, 1890, from observations taken at Albany, Linn Co, Oregon, by John Briggs, vol. observer for the Signal Service, U. S. Army.

Highest barometer on the 2, 29.96. Lowest barometer on the 9, 29.79. Mean barometer for the month, 29.85. Highest daily average of bar, 29.93. Lowest daily average of bar, 29.79. Highest temperature on the 4, 91. Lowest temperature on the 13, 42. Mean for the month 61.17. Highest daily range of ther. on the 4, 45. Lowest daily range of ther. on the 25, 11. Mean temperature at 7 a. m. daily 49. Mean temperature at 2 p. m. daily 79.26. Mean temperature at 9 p. m. daily 57.9. Prevailing directions of wind, N. Max Velocity or force, 3. Total rainfall or melted snow, 0.05. Depth of snow at end of month, 0. Number of days on which .01 inch or more rain fell, 1. Number of days of cloudiness average 8 scale of 10, 6. Of 30 days observations 7 were clear, 6 cloudy, 5 fair, 0 rain, 8 hazy, 0 overcast, 10 smoky.

Syrup of Figs. Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal vi. tues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE, TWO NIGHTS ONLY.—WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1 and 2, and THURSDAY, Oct. 1 and 2.

Prof. Gentry's Equine and Canine Paradox. 50 WONDERFUL DOGS AND POSES, 50. Will give three of the grandest entertainments ever seen in America. An Educational Festival. A World of Wonder. A Gold Mine of Fun. Pieces 50 cents; children, 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Seats now on sale at G. L. BLACKMAN'S.

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 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; 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.

Cloak Sale! SATURDAY, SEPT 27TH, We will open our Annual

CLEARANCE SALES, Cloaks, Jacks, Caps, and Silk Scalettes. Our house has a standard reputation which never fails to attract general attention during our cloak sales. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. McAllen & McDonnell, 161, 163, Third St., PORTLAND, OREGON.

F. M. French, Seth Thomas WATCHES and CLOCKS, Waltham AND EDGEMOUNT WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE. SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES.