

LOCAL RECORD.

A GREAT TREAT.—When the manager of Mr. Keene was laying out his route to the far northwest, he was induced by the manager of the Tacoma opera house to give him two nights, Oct. 24 and 25, to open the elegant new opera house, at Olympia, which was agreed to. It now happens the house will not be ready on these dates and the management of Mr. Keene have been forced to place the dates elsewhere. On learning of the above facts Mr. Allen was not slow in going to Portland, where Mr. Keene's representative was studying the map of Oregon, with the hope of getting some good town, worthy of such a great actor. Mr. Allen prevailed upon the advance man to visit Albany and look the town over, and it is now an almost settled fact that the great tragedian will favor us with one of his great character creations, on Saturday evening, next, and it is to be hoped that a crowded house will greet Mr. Keene and his excellent company, on that occasion. We are now a city of enough of importance to have all the great artists stop and give us entertainments worthy of our people, who have always turned out to see shows of recognized ability.

THAT STONE.—C. W. Ayers informs us that the Skippy Stone Co. have the contract to furnish the basement and first story of the Portland City Hall building. The council is thinking very seriously of postponing its commencement till next spring, which will give the company more time to furnish the stone, though Mr. Ayers says they are ready now, the saws and everything being in good running order at the Dunn place. The gang of about twenty men are now at work on the basement place getting out the balance of the rock for the Oregonian basement. After the basement and first story of the City Hall is completed, then the big contract to furnish the balance of the stone will be let. The present contract amounts to only about \$5000, but acts as a sort of entering wedge to the big one.—Record.

MESPELT'S VERSION OF IT.—Mr. W. F. Mesplet, who had the fight Saturday with Struckmeyer about the hog, gives the following version of the affair: He saw Struckmeyer running his hogs and he asked him why he was doing so, when Struckmeyer began fighting him and he fought only in self defense. He threw him down, and then asked him if he was satisfied, but he kept on fighting. He says he does not know that his boy struck Struckmeyer or not. He says Struckmeyer gave his boy a club to strike him with.

TO-NIGHT.—The Merrill-Abbott combination will give their first entertainment at the opera house, tonight. The press universally speak well of their program, one full of startling performances in their line. Eddie Abbott is said to be a marvel for his age, performing tricks with wonderful ease. Everybody should go and spend an evening of enjoyment. Tomorrow night a second entertainment will be given.

SENSELESSLY DRUNK.—Saturday evening a shocky-headed tramp was found lying in the mud near the S. P. railroad track in the Third Ward, with the rain pouring down upon him; while by his side were three umbrellas. He was too drunk to get under them. Another chap, evidently an acquaintance, was found at the S. P. depot, also intoxicated. Both were taken to the calaboose. Brown was given three days in the calaboose and Kelley two.

COMPLETE OUTFIT.—Dr. G. W. Maston received to-day Clark's Throat, Eye and Ear outfit, complete, for the treatment of diseases of the throat, ear, eye and nose. By the use of these instruments application of remedies may be successfully made to all parts of these organs without risk of danger to any of them.

HOLIDAY BOOKS.—Ladies, call at Mrs. Hymen's and give your order for the Juvenile Books, for Xmas. The latest out.

RECORD BREAKERS.—Matthews & Washburn sold in one day last week nine stoves, and their stove book shows a number of days that they have sold six and seven stoves a day. Quality is what does it.

WATCH WILL & STARK'S.—Will & Stark have received a new line of 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.

NEW CARPETS.—New carpets, new carpets and new styles, latest patterns, the best in the market, just received at A. B. Mellin's. The stock is large and choice, selected for this market, and people wanting the best carpets at the lowest prices should call and inspect his splendid stock. It was bought low and will be sold low.

KID GLOVES I HANDLE.—Our Own, a genuine kid glove, warranted at \$1.50 per pair. The celebrated P. Centimeter at \$1.60 per pair. The Mather in button and stay fastenings at \$1.75 per pair. The genuine Foster hook at \$2.00 per pair. Also Musketair, Sued and Glace finish. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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.

Umbrellas, Gossamers and rubber boots and shoes at the lowest prices. E. C. SEARLS.

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

The Matter of Transportation

The attention of the DEMOCRAT is called to the matter of transportation rates on the different roads running through the valley. Under the present system a bill of freight shipped from Albany to any point on the Oregonian, Oregon Pacific and West Side railroads is charged for the individual rates of the Southern Pacific and those roads, where transported on any two, making the rate a double one. Instead of this the rate should be single for so many miles of transportation, regardless of the changing from one road to another. In the case of the Southern Pacific and Oregonian, and the West Side roads, practically under one management, this is peculiarly the proper version, and in the case of the Southern Pacific and Oregon Pacific it suggests the propriety of reciprocal arrangements by which the transfer can be made so that the charges will be for the number of miles of transportation and not for the two rates. As it is a big injustice is done the factories of Albany and it is discriminated against in favor of Portland, which in most cases can ship its goods at one rate. The matter is a very important one, and should be remedied in the interest of the growing industries of this city. It will be considered by the Board of Trade, and the attention of the railroads interested will be called to the matter.

NOT GUILTY.—The case of the State of Oregon against William Carey and George French was the one wherein two boys were charged with burning the China house at Jefferson on the 7th of July last. They were indicted for the crime of arson at this term of the circuit court. The case was tried Thursday, and submitted to the jury yesterday morning. After receiving the charge of the court, the jury retired, and at 2 o'clock p. m. returned a verdict of not guilty. The speech of Hon. Tilmon Ford in defense of the boys was one of the most eloquent forensic efforts ever delivered in the court house.—Statesman.

The case seems to have been "Not guilty, but don't do it again." The defendants were mere boys, and it seemed probable that they were instigated to the crime by older heads, and the shanty burned was of no value anyway.

SCIO.—Ed Goins sold his hogs last week at 30 cents per pound all around. This is regarded as a good sale, as a part of the crop was damaged by the hog plague.

WM. BRENNER, W. T. DILLERY, JACK BILLY and George Morrow returned Monday from their Indian Prairie hunt, bringing six fine deer with them.

DIED.—At his home in this city, on Thursday morning, October 16th, 1890, Preston Munkers, aged 69 years, to months and 15 days. A pioneer and very worthy citizen.

DeVanev.—On Monday, October 13th, Jessie M., only child of George M. and Adie V. DeVanev, aged 15 days.—Press.

IN ANSHLAND.—Dr. W. H. Rowland, of Albany, the animalculist, who has a catarrh remedy, lectured at the opera house Friday with the aid of a large lot of paintings on this subject. Vocal and instrumental music by ladies with him opened and closed the meetings. The doctor is a great rustler and has a big lot of contempt for the hoary-headed boss that it is unprofessional for a physician to advertise a good thing when he has it.—Tidings.

DOC. LOGAN, the man who stabbed Harry Ward at the Waverly House recently, and was afterward arrested, tried and acquitted, was arrested Saturday night for being drunk and fighting in connection with the same affair; but was discharged this morning without a trial, it being thought advisable not to prosecute the case.

A GROWL.—A regular attendant at the Opera House complains to the DEMOCRAT that the hall is not kept clean, women attending in white dresses coming out with their clothes covered with dust and dirt. The DEMOCRAT told the growler to growl to the authorities; but he declared the newspaper to be the medium for such things.

No You Don't.—It can't be done, because we ain't built that way. We bought our best heaters on long time and will not pay a cent, and can and will fit your pocket book. No odds what price you name, a good heating stove you will get. Don't order by telephone, you can't bet on that way of doing business in these days.

SMITH & SENDERS.

AN ASSIGNMENT.—Mr. Earl Race, of the St. Charles hotel, made an assignment today to L. C. Marshall. Liabilities about \$1600, besides a mortgage; assets about \$12,000. The embarrassment is only a temporary one, and was caused by A. H. Marshall levying an attachment for \$368.

THE DUDE GONE.—Advertising do wonders. It has most effectively banished the dude from the United States. It has also helped to build up a live grocery business for Conn & Henderson, of this city, where high prices are unknown. They keep a fine line of groceries, produce, etc., and doing their own work, sell at bottom prices, as can be easily learned by prying their goods.

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

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.

ROOMS TO RENT.—Two furnished rooms near the college. Inquire at this office.

BETTER THAN GOVERNMENT BONDS.—The ordinary living expense of a family of five persons, in the customary manner of American people, amounts to not less than \$1500 per year. It would require nearly \$40,000 in Government Bonds to produce this income. Ten acres of land in the Willamette valley planted to prunes, with an ordinary crop at ordinary prices will net more than \$1500, after paying for all labor and thereon. You can buy this land of The Oregon Land Company of Salem, in tracts of ten acres or more at from \$55 to \$75 per acre. Address The Oregon Land Company, Salem, Oregon.

A Missouri Letter.

FAYETTE, Mo., Oct. 14, 1890.

I will give you a sketch of my trip while here. I left Fayette on the 9th for St. Paul. Landed at Moberly the same day and started north for Iowa and Minnesota. I had a good chance to view the country, as I traveled the same road going and coming; that part passed through during the night going up, I pass over in the day time on my return. From Fayette to Moberly it is rather rough, a portion of it being coal district. There is plenty of coal shipped from Moberly to points along the railroad. Moberly is quite a place of business. Some fine farms adjoining the town. It is good farming country in all directions from Moberly.

At Moberly I took the Wabash road north, and reached Ottumwa about 9 p. m. President Harrison spoke there on the 9th and I saw a fair sample of prohibition. The worst set of people I ever saw in all my travels; no law nor order. They don't have any wine to sell, but there was plenty of spirits there, and half or more of the good people—if I may call them good—were drunk, or so near that they could not believe themselves. I have been in a good many hard places but that was the worst I ever saw. I should say that there were 10,000 people there.

From Ottumwa north to St. Paul there are good looking, well improved farms, with good looking corn crops. Reached St. Paul at 7 at night and did not get to see the much on account of rain. I met a lady here who said they were going to Salem, Oregon. She said she was a relative of county clerk Payne, but had not heard of his election. I left on the 7 o'clock train, Saturday, for my old home, Fayette, which I reached Monday.

I found all well, but no paper from home. We have had plenty of rain here. Weather fine; crops are not very good; potatoes are worth \$1.25 per bushel, corn 40 cents, and wheat \$1, and a very poor article at that. Vegetables are scarce, having had a dry season. Fall sown wheat looks well, times are hard, money scarce. Election comes off in November. A few of the white people and the negroes take the republican side, but a majority of the whites are democrats. I would like to have some of my republican friends in Oregon see the condition here. I think they would change and be something else. E. TURNER.

Rev. Humphrey Burned Out

ELMIRA, CAL., Oct. 11th, 1890.

Truly are the vicissitudes of life many and great; and in consequence of being able to give my personal experience in support of this proposition I am again compelled to ask you to change my address from Brentwood, as indicated above. This in consequence of being burned out on Sept. 4th, sustaining a loss of nearly everything we had.

The heat of the campaign is upon us, and Democrats seem to be as much dissatisfied with Republican choice as Republicans are with the Democratic ticket. Disqualifying charges are made by both, and it really seems that both parties are about to make out a case.

The season of the vintage is at hand, and everything is active along that line. The fruit crop for the season has been abundant, and prices being good has yielded handsome returns.

In many respects I like this country well, but have yet to learn its advantages over Oregon.

Respt'y yours, W. D. HUMPHREY.

NOTES OF ALBANY CIGAR FACTORY.—If you want a real choice smoke try our 10 center.

Why smoke a Chinese made cigar now that you can get a far superior one at J. Joseph's cigar factory, made by white labor?

Try our celebrated 5 cent Havana filled white labor cigars.

We make a specialty of selling cigars of our own make by the box at factory prices.

Fine Meerschaum and Briar pipes and a full assortment of smokers articles.

THEY HAVE COME.—A large and elegant assortment of suitings, never surpassed in Albany, and can be seen at W. R. Graham's. The designs are very pleasing and will suit the most fastidious. Mr. Graham appreciating the desire here for stylish goods in elegant patterns has taken extra pains to bring on a stock of such suitings as will meet with general favor. If you would see the best stock of goods in this line ever brought to Albany call at the tailor shop of W. R. Graham.

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' Newmarkets carried over from last year, which I am selling at cost to close them out to make room for new arrivals. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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 line of staple 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.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.—Those wishing instruction in piano, organ or harmony, should call on Mrs. H. F. Hollenbeck, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Monteth. Private musicals will be given each term for the benefit of pupils.

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.

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.

Reut Matthews & Washburn's new ad this week.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Powell & Co.
T. L. Wallace & Co.
Have Vlerck shave you.
The postoffice at Dotyville has been discontinued.

Fine silk umbrellas at F. M. French's jewelry store.

S. N. Steele and Cal Burkhardt have dissolved partnership in the real estate business.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. Ewert tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Tickets for ALL eastern points, over ANY route, for sale by W. L. Jester, at S. P. ticket office.

The ONLY place in the city where Eastern tickets can be purchased is of W. L. Jester, at the Southern Pacific Co's ticket office.

A fine display of childrens school shoes on center table at C. E. Brownell's are going rapidly at less than first cost. Call and select a pair before they are all gone.

Misses Louisa Huelet and Belle Golden, of Salem, have been in the city, the guests of Miss Emma Pfeiffer.

The Apollo club will meet tonight at the residence of Mrs. Bridgetford, with Mr. Harb. All members are requested to be present.

Albany is no place for tramps of any kind, and they had better look out. There are no flies on our Marshal when it comes to the tramp question.

The DEMOCRAT does not pretend to keep track of people going to the industrial exhibition at Portland. The number is too large.

Ellis Knox and John Cleland left this noon for Alaska, by wagon, in search of fish-salmon and salmon trout. They expect to capture two tons—or less.

Robert Patton, of Salem, and Bretwith, of Independence, ran a foot race Saturday for \$100. fifty yards, the latter winning by two feet.

The public should bear in mind that Rev. S. P. Sprung, editor of the Evangelical Messenger, published at Cleveland, Ohio, will preach at the Evangelical Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

A newspaper often says the brightest budget is its deathbed. The Lexington Budget is a case in view. It has moved to Heppner, and if it keeps up its wit will be heard from.

25 cents admits one to the gallery tonight and tomorrow night, and 50 cents secures a reserve. Those who have seen the entertainment pronounce it a splendid one.

Wm. Mispelt, arrested Saturday evening for assault on Henry Struckmeyer, near the Sanderson bridge, was examined before Justice Wyatt this forenoon and held to await the action of the grand jury. His bail was furnished.

"F" Company will expend its best efforts to secure a large house next Saturday evening, on the occasion of the appearance of the great star tragedian. Those W. Keene, in the intensely interesting Shakespearean play "Richard, the Third." Let everybody secure his ticket, as the treat is a rare one. Part of the proceeds will go to F. Company.

Someone has discovered that the manner in which the two night trains arrive causes a great deal of confusion. Not knowing on which train friends will arrive one has to be at the first coming in at 9:00, in many cases being obliged to wait until the overland, arriving at 9:20. Not a very serious matter, though.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.—I make a specialty of keeping a full line of silk wrap Henriettas, all wool Henriettas and all the late novelties in black dress goods. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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Wonderful Illusion, Art, Conj. ely, and expose of Spiritualism, Etc.

A grand, wild and wonderful exhibition which baffles human belief.

Admission.....50c.

Reserved seats without extra charge.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

Powell & Co.
Gold canes at Will & Stark's.
F. M. French keeps railroad time.
New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers.

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

Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices.

Ashbey gives gas for the painless extraction of teeth.

Fresh kettle lard at Haight Bros. Warranted to be good.

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

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

When you want a stylish man's or boy's hat go to G. W. Simpson.

The piano that gives perfect satisfaction you can find at Mrs. Hymen's.

Choice sweet Delaware grapes received fresh every morning at C. E. Brownell's.

Big bargains in ladies and gents gold and gold filled watches at F. M. French's.

Best stock of silver ware in Albany at Will & Stark's. No doubt of it. See.

Mens', youths' and boys' clothing and furnishing goods at G. W. Simpson's.

A fit at class shave for only 15 cents at L. Vlerck'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 Standard & Casick, City Drug Store.

For perfectly pure water buy the Natural Stone Filter of Matthews & Washburn.

For bargains in monuments, headstones, etc., go to Egan & Achison, Albany, Oregon.

Ladies' and misses' jockey caps, infants' caps and dresses, a full line of infants' wear at G. W. Simpson's.

You should call and see those fine library lamps at C. E. Brownell's before buying elsewhere.

If you want a good silk umbrella with a gold or silver handle go to French's jewelry store.

Quality is what helps Matthews & Washburn sell the most stoves of any house in Albany.

Call early and give your orders to Mrs. Hymen for the Juvenile Book, so they will be here for Xmas.

The C. E. society, of the U. P. church gave quite an enjoyable party at the residence of L. E. Blain last evening.

Do not pass C. E. Brownell's store if you want to live economically. Best goods and lowest prices guaranteed.

A. F. Gilbert, of Salem, has patented a hose coupling.

FRED H. BLOCKER.

Fred H. Blocker, an old time newspaper and theatrical man, writes from the Baldwin Hotel, S. F.: "No ordinary occurrence could induce me to allow my name to be used, but I have been troubled with dyspepsia in its worst form and indigestion. Having tried Joy's Vegetable Sanaparilla, I spent many a dollar on remedies without relief. My misery was so great at times it seemed as if I should die. In three days I found Joy was in that bottle, and the second put me on my feet. It will cheat the graves of many a victim."

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ets, Children's Hoods, &c., &c.

"Tis a Feat to Fit the Feet, But He Can do it and do it Neat."

Sold again! But we've just received a fresh lot which can be seen on our floor any day. We are talking about stoves. If you are thinking of buying one, come and inspect our stock and get posted on our prices, for we are quite sure they are from 10 to 25 per cent lower than elsewhere. We handle everything in the way of stoves, tinware and hardware. MATTHEWS & WASHBURN.

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The piano forte that Miss Neally Stevens will use on Oct 30th is an Artists Grand, from the factory of H. F. Miller & Sons, Boston. It is a large and very superior instrument. These pianos have been used now nine years in succession by the National Music Teachers' Association, at which place they were the favorite of most of the artists in attendance. The instrument will be on exhibition about a week in advance at Will & Link's music store. They are the agents for these celebrated pianos, also the "Miller" upright pianos, the best piano ever brought to Albany.

Cloak Sale!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27TH,

We will open our Annual

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Cloaks, Jackets, Caps, and Silk Scalettes

Our house has a standard reputation which never fails to attract general attention during our cloak sales.

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