

LOCAL RECORD.

SMALL BLAZE.—At 5:55 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in the kitchen house in the rear of Shultz Bros. market. An alarm was given; but the flames were leaping so high that the firemen were unable to reach them. It is claimed that the fire was the work of an incendiary. It was a peculiar time for that, and the fire was the first of the kind in the city. The fire was extinguished by the firemen, and the building was not damaged.

BISHOP BECKER lectured at the Opera House last evening on "Egypt, her pyramids, palaces and ruined temples of old." It was an eloquent and masterly effort, full of interesting narration, and the audience was more pleased than ever with the Bishop. To-night the lecture will be "Eloquence of the pulpit and platform," which promises to be a rare literary treat, and will treat of the orators of the world from Demosthenes down to the present time.

AN ACCIDENT.—Last evening Dr. Maston went from Seio to attend a young man there, who had met with an accident, and immediately took a carriage to that place. Geo. Huber, a son of J. Huber, in driving a steel wedge, was cutting wood, knocked off a small wheel into his thigh, causing quite a wound. The doctor was unable to find a piece last night, so deep was it imbedded in the young man's flesh.

TAME WILD DEER.—A few days ago, a tame deer, the daughter of Geo. P. Merrill went to drive the cows home, and she found a two year old deer with her. The animal went along with the deer into the barn where it was easily tamed, and seems to want to live in civilization hereafter. For a wild deer, says on the alert, to take such a freak, is a very peculiar circumstance.

THE INDIAN WAR.—People generally do not anticipate anything serious with the Indians in Dakota. A more serious war is that of getting the best groceries at the least price. A sure way to learn this is to call on Powell & Co. Their prices are the lowest. For a complete assortment to select from, they stand in the front ranks.

SOCIAL.—On next Wednesday evening, Dec. 3rd, the ladies of the M. E. church will give a social at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Hochstedt. Refreshments, games, and a general good time is expected. Everybody is invited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

OREGON PACIFIC CHANGE OF TIME.—The train from Albany, east, will on and after September 30th leave Albany at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Halsted at 11:45 a. m. The train from Halsted at 2:20 p. m., arriving at Albany at 5:15 p. m. the same date. The station formerly known as "Material" has been changed to "Halsted."

TWO SALES.—Mr. J. R. Douglas has sold a residence property in the Third ward, consisting of one lot and a small cottage, to Mr. Mary Crouch for \$500. Mr. H. Bryant sold two lots in his addition within a day or two for \$600.

AN OLD TRAVELER.—Uncle Cob Blair left for Pendleton to-morrow on a visit to relatives. He is entitled to the title as he has only been out of Benton county twice since he came here 37 years ago. He is now about 85 years of age and has been a bailiff in the Benton county Circuit Court every term for the last 23 years and he assures us he will go on hand for a few terms yet.—Cor. men.

Three pugilists, Jacks, Murphy and Fidelity, were arrested near Salem last Wednesday night for prize fighting. They were taken to the business in a test near that city. An examination was to be given to-morrow.

It has been reported that the Waterloo spring was dry, Mr. Gross of that place has forwarded and states that it is simply the extremely dry weather and that it will fall to appear another one can be used in another place.

NO DANGER.—No one can ever be really financially who buys their groceries at Parker Bros. You are sure of good quality, low prices and first class treatment. Their stock is always up with the market, consisting of the freshest vegetables and best groceries to be found. Their delivery department in splendid hands, and their baked goods can always be relied on.

Nothing small about Matthews & Co. See the necessary article that we have married people want (shortly). They offer to give to every couple married between Thanksgiving and New Year's, a cake or a box of goods. The article is on exhibition in the show window.

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

HUNDRED WAGONS just received, and I am going to give away free, one each can of Forest City Baking Powder. Come early. C. E. BROWNELL.

HERE TO GET THEM.—When wanting an orange or a plane call on G. L. Blackman and you can select from a first class stock at Read's.

Extra oysters and extra trout just received at Mueller & Garrett's.

FLAX CULTURE.—Some inquiry having been made about flax culture in this county, the DEMOCRAT on inquiry learns that there are several who raise the flax for the seed across the Santiam, easily accessible from Albany, which is shipped to the Portland mills. The Salem mills, with whom there was a contract, have been discontinued four or five years. The straw or lint is thrown away, a great loss to the raiser, as it is the finest in the world, beating the Irish and Australian, being larger and finer. At the Centennial in 1876 Linn county flax took the first premium, a fact many do not know. Were there an establishment here by which the lint could be used to any extent, as places in the Santiam Forks are the best adapted, without any question, for its culture of any in the world.

"Tom's Vacation" is the title given the new medley sketch presented by the Royce & Lansing Co. The company is a carefully selected one, and each member has an excellent opportunity for the display of their individual accomplishments. The play abounds with the latest songs, dances, medleys, musical specialties and funny characters.

Lizzie Royce sings the beautiful new ballad by Jas. Whitcomb Riley, "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry."

Ray L. Royce introduces any number of funny songs and characters.

The other members of the company have each parts nicely suited to their abilities. The music is under the direction of Prof. H. Schloss, thus insuring a complete performance in every detail. Tomorrow night at the opera house.

ANYONE who enters the store of L. E. Blain will be struck with the large stock of clothing which he has on hand for the winter trade, and as well with the choice assortment of patterns, the very latest styles being found in his stock. He unquestionably has a fine stock of goods for the purchaser to select from, and when he has made his selection, getting just what he wants. The prices, considering the quality of the goods, are very low. In that respect they talk for themselves. It doesn't take very much money to get a fine business suit of him. One doesn't have to be a millionaire to dress well if a customer of Blain. Mr. Blain has the exclusive agency here for the Albany woolen mill suits, already very popular. His stocks of furnishing goods, boots, shoes, hats and caps, are leading ones in their line. The suits which go from his tailoring department are commented on as being very stylish and splendidly made.

Groceries of all kinds, The freshest vegetables, The best fruits, The nicest canned goods, A splendid lot of pickles, Holiday groceries generally, And everything and first-class, At Powell & Co's, leading grocers.

THE MOST CARPETS.—Fortmiller & Irving have greatly enlarged their carpet department, and now carry one of the largest and finest stock of carpets in the Valley, embracing a choice variety of the latest designs. This stock is a splendid one to select from, including all grades for all kinds of rooms up to the most elegant parlor. Call on them for bargains in carpets.

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 string fastenings at \$1.75 per pair. The genuine Foster hook at \$2.00 per pair. Also Musketair, Sued and Grace finish.

WALL PAPER.—I have just received from the east a large invoice of wall paper, borders, decorations, etc., including the plain linings which are becoming very popular. These goods are better styles and cheaper than ever before.

I have just received a case of Standard prints which I will sell at 25 cents to the dollar.

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

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shofar's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

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.

A \$70 Music Box, given away Jan. 1st. With every dollar's worth of goods you buy you get a ticket on the box.

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.

GROCERY BUYERS ATTENTION. We mean business, and will sell groceries and produce cheaper than any other store in Albany, a statement we will verify to any one buying goods at our store. This will be done on all goods, and not on one kind to be made up on some other. A trial will convince the people of Albany that to get groceries at the lowest prices they will have to buy of us.

MARRIED. MYERS—POWELL. On Thursday evening, Nov. 27th, 1890, at 7 p. m., at the residence of the bride's father, A. S. Powell, three miles south of this city, by Rev. J. E. Stewart, Mr. George C. Myers and Miss Alma K. Powell. Only a few relatives and friends were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. The best wishes of a host of friends are tendered them.

LIBBY—VAUGHN.—At Jefferson, on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1890, S. E. Libby, of Linn county, and Laura Vaughn, of Marion county, Rev. W. T. Van Scoy officiating.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The biennial report of the Railroad Commissioners will soon appear. Hold your breath.

The bones of many turkeys now lie bleaching in the back yards of the world, and everybody is thankful.

When a man takes a trip back to Nebraska he is spoken of as having gone to interview the blizzards.

Missouri thieves have always been original, but the fellow who stole the Marysville (Mo.) Advocate, types, forms and paper is the most unique thief on record. Marysville people should set a guard on its post holes and cellars.

The Lebanon Express says: There is no blinking the fact that the Lebanon branch railroad is not in the best condition possible. More than one have predicted a disaster on this road some time, and it has the unsavory reputation of being the roughest piece of road in all the country.

A very candid young man has been found. He advertises in the West Side as follows: "A handsome young man who hates work would like to make the acquaintance of a young lady with means sufficient to support a husband in ease and indolence; beauty no object; the almighty dollar is the only matrimonial motive. Address, Box 146, Independence, Or."

Let us give honor to whom the honor is due. Sidney D. Richardson was the first male born in Oregon City after its town site was laid out. The date of his birth was February 10th, 1844, and the survey of the entire town site was made by Jesse Applegate that same year. Before that there was really no Oregon City, though partial surveys had been made.—Courier.

A stringent tramp law has been passed in Iowa. It declares that any male person sixteen years of age or over, who is physically able to work, who is wandering about begging or idle, and who cannot show reasonable efforts to secure employment, shall be deemed a tramp, sent to jail and put to hard work. Oregon has no such law, but a live Marshal, like Albany's, makes it decidedly tropical for tramps.

That's an exceedingly bright railroad commission that Oregon has. After examining into the cause of the Lake Labish disaster the commissioners brought in a verdict that the wreck was due to the negligence of the company, and then sentenced the officials. The sentence was a recommendation to "strengthen the trestle." In view of the extreme severity of the sentence, Manager Koehler will probably appeal the case.—E. O. The public now knows that Oregon's R. R. Com. was established for something.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Hons W. R. Blyen and Geo. E. Chamberlain went down the road this noon. G. L. Savage is in the mountains on a hunt, during his absence J. A. McFeron is running his dray.

Mrs. John Conner, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Cal Burkhardt. Her many friends here are glad to see her in Albany again.

Wednesday evening the members of the Evangelical church surprised Rev. I. B. Fisher, its pastor, at his home in this city, with whom they spent a very enjoyable evening. They did not go empty handed, but were well supplied with many things that go to keep a minister and his family in a state of health, as well as with a purse of money. Served him right.

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.

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.

NEW CARPETS, new carpets, new carpets and new styles, latest patterns, the best in the market, just received at A. B. McIlwain'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.

The largest stock of novelties and specialties in Linn county at F. M. French's.

The citizens of Seaside school district held a meeting last Saturday, at which it was voted to levy a tax of \$250 for the purpose of carrying on the school. The vote stood 24 to 17. It should have stood 41 to 0.

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE, ONE NIGHT ONLY. SATURDAY, NOV. 29TH.

Ray L. Royce,—And the Favorite—**ROYCE & LANSING CO.**—In Their Latest Success—**TOM'S VACATION.**—A Refined—**MUSICAL COMEDY MEDLEY.**—IN THREE ACTS.

Filed to Overwhelm with New Songs! Pretty Dances! Clever Comedies! Delightful Musical! Company Stronger and Larger than ever. Seats on sale at opera house at 75 cents. Admission 50 cents.

F. S. OSGOOD. F. S. Osgood, of Osgood Bros., the prominent druggists of Seventh and Broadway, Oakland, in a letter to the Edwin W. Joy Co., July 12th, says: "We have no preparation on our shelves, that shows such results as Joy's Vegetable Compound. A customer of ours living on Ninth St., tells us that it relieved her almost immediately of her dyspepsia and another on Broadway reports that three bottles entirely cured him of his constipation. A year ago we only bought a sixth of a dozen bottles at a time. Now we buy it by the gross. It recommends itself."

HOME AND ABROAD.

Hercules Baking Powder. Primaries to-night. Have Viereck shave you. Buy your groceries at Parker Bros.

2 papers of pins for 5c at E. C. Searle. Sauer kraut at C. E. Brownell's. 3 papers of needles for 10c at E. C. Searle. A good Fountain pen at F. M. French's for \$2.

Hulst & Dawson, druggists, at French's corner. Cheddar cheese is the best. Try it. C. E. Brownell.

Powell & Co are sole agents for the Hercules Baking Powder. Call at E. C. Searle and get a pair of kid gloves at cost.

Fresh New England mince meat, on sale at C. E. Brownell's. \$10.00 to loan in next two weeks.—S. N. Steele & Co.

Call at Hulst & Dawson's New Drug Store for fresh drugs. Nice bleached celery every morning at Blodgett's & Son's store.

A barrel of Cape Cod cranberries just opened at Blodgett's. Ten beautiful pieces of silverware given away at French's Jewelry Store.

Conn & Hendricson have the best lot of pickles in the city, just received. Some fine codfish, in the original shape, just received at Conn & Hendricson's.

Physician's prescriptions carefully compounded at Hulst & Dawson's drug store. Four second hand show cases for sale. Enquire of F. M. French, "The Jeweler."

A silver tail fork was recently killed near Monmouth by Frank Lucas. A rare animal in Oregon.

We are selling five one pound tins of Savon Soap for twenty five cents.—Blodgett & Son.

On May, see that horrid worm in the baby's cup. We must buy a filterer at S. & S.

Now you may come, we are fixed for you. Our stores are here. Matthews & Washburn.

E. C. Searle, is selling his entire stock of dry goods at cost, to make room for a large line of coats and shoes.

The receipts at the fireman's hall last evening were about \$125. Nearly seventy couple were present.

Silas Fletcher, the milkman, was held up and robbed near Salem Wednesday night. \$8 was secured.

The leg of R. F. Dodd, of Victoria, injured in the railroad accident, has been amputated and it is feared he will die.

We have just opened a barrel of choice mixed pickles which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.—Blodgett & Son.

S. N. Steele & Co., can get you loans from \$200 to \$10,000 for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years on good real estate security. Call early.

Thos. Kay woolen mills blankets, flannels, men's, youth's and boy's clothing, for sale by G. W. Simpson's, agent, Albany, Oregon.

Just arrived—a full line of ladies, childrens, men's and boy's foot wear at G. W. Simpson's, which will be sold at bottom prices.

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.

The total receipts of the Ladies Aid Society yesterday, including collection at the church, were about \$200, of this about \$20 was received for meals for the fireman's hall.

Our stock of heating stoves is complete and we are ready to deliver them. Call and see if you want to change your order any. Matthews & Washburn.

Hercules Baking Powder is 10 cents cheaper than any other Baking Powder in the market, and is stronger and better. Powell & Co., sole agents.

The Baptist church will open a Mission Sabbath school next Sabbath on Main street, in the Third Ward, for the convenience of children in that part of the city.

Julius Gradwell's stock of holiday goods is now complete, and is undoubtedly the largest and best assorted of any in the valley. All he wants is for the people of this part of Oregon to call and examine his goods. The variety is simply immense.

Mr. J. R. N. Bell, of Roseburg, last week purchased the City Hotel at Independence; consideration, \$5,500. We also understand that Mr. Bell has secured controlling interest in the West Side.—Monmouth Democrat.

The popular music dealers, Will & Link, received a thousand pounds of sheet music and books, this week; among it are composition by Liszt, Kullak, Wagner, Strauss, and edition Peters, etc. Call on them, they aim to keep what you want; get their catalogues.

The fireman's election will occur one week from Monday. The outlook is that the present efficient chief will be reelected. It is a fact that the longer a man fills such an office the better he is able to perform the functions of it, and that is what is wanted.

Yesterday afternoon a drunk and hilarious resident of the valley was taken in by the Marshal and landed in the calaboose. As he went past the Democrat office he was affectionately remarking: "Come on, John, you know me; come now, let's quit." But it didn't work. He had to pay the penalty.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

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

For artists' supplies go to Standard & Cusick's. Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices.

You have a big stock to select from Powell & Co. A popular place—L. Viereck's shaving and hair dressing parlors.

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.

Mens', youths' and boys' clothing and furnishing goods at G. W. Simpson's. 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 Standard & Cusick, City Drug Store.

For bargains in monuments, headstones, etc., go to Egan & Achison, Albany, Oregon. Ladies call and see the latest novelties in dress goods at E. C. Searle.

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 gold or silver handle go to French's jewelry store.

Buy your jewelry at French's Jewelry Store. Every dollar's worth gets a ticket to the drawing.

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

For cold nights buy Thos. Kay woolen mill blankets, cheapest in town. For sale by G. W. Simpson, agent, Albany, Oregon.

DRS. DARRIN SURMIT

Three More Remarkable Cures by Electricity—The New Mode of Treatment—Revolutionizing the Practice of Medicine.

Mr. Editor: For twenty years I was afflicted with heart disease, palpitation, kidney and liver complaint. Had become despondent, after trying all known remedies with no success, until I went under Dr. Darrin's treatment by electricity. Now I am able to work and feel perfectly well and would advise all the afflicted to try the new mode of cure. Postoffice—Sunny view, Or. J. V. SHANKLE.

Deafness Cured in 20 Minutes. I have been deaf for past fifteen years. Dr. Darrin cured me with electricity in 20 minutes. I reside two and one half miles west of Portland on the Barnes road, near Isaac Barnes farm. JOSEPH THACHER.

Card to the Public: I take great pleasure in giving my name in favor of Dr. Darrin, who has cured my boy of salt rheum and eczema of seven years standing by electricity and medical home treatment. Refer to me at Boisford, Lewis county, Washington. R. GRIFFITH.

The doctors are crowded with patients from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. They have a large country practice and send their electric remedies to anyone desiring home treatment for any curable chronic, acute or private diseases, which are kept strictly confidential.

One of the doctors is visiting different towns in the state to better accommodate those who find it impossible to come to Portland. One of the doctors will be at the Oregon hotel, Ashland, Nov. 26 to 30, and the Hoffman house, Eugene City, Dec. 1 to 6.

The head office at 70 1/2 Washington St., Portland, will run as usual. Consultation and examination free. All classes treated free from 10 to 11 daily. Charges moderate, being only \$20 a month for each disease, or in that proportion, as cases may require.

Beautiful Pieces of Silverware to be Given Away.

At F. M. French's Jewelry store, commencing Nov. 1st, I will present every one purchasing \$1 worth of goods, a ticket entitling the holder to a chance to draw one of the following pieces of silverware:

1. One large dinner castor.....\$10 00
2. "fancy fruit dish.....9 00
3. "silver cake basket.....8 00
4. "silver card stand.....7 00
5. "set silver knives and forks.....6 00
6. "double pickle castor.....5 00
7. "silver butter dish.....4 00
8. "single pickle castor.....3 00
9. "Seth Thomas clock.....2 00
10. "silver cup.....1 00

F. M. FRENCH.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I, as my deputy, will meet the tax-payers of Linn county, Oregon, at 9 o'clock a. m. and remain until 4 o'clock p. m. at their respective places of voting in the several precincts, at the following times and places, for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year of 1890.

Santiam,	Friday, Nov 28th
Lebanon,	Saturday, Nov 29th
Waterloo,	Monday, December 1st
Liberty,	Tuesday, Dec 2nd
Sweet Home,	Wednesday, Dec 3rd
Brush Creek,	Thursday, Dec 4th
Crawfordsville,	Friday, Dec 5th
Brownsville,	Saturday, Dec 6th
Center,	Monday, Dec 8th
Syracuse,	Tuesday, Dec 9th
Harrisburg,	Wednesday, Dec 10th
Shedd,	Thursday, Dec 11th
Tangent,	Friday, Dec 12th
Oreana,	Saturday, Dec 13th
Peoria,	Monday, Dec 15th
East Albany,	Tuesday, Dec 16th
West Albany,	Wednesday, Dec 17th
Albany,	Thursday, Dec 18th
	Friday, Dec 19th

Prompt payment will be required. Pay your taxes and save costs.

M. SCOTT, Sheriff and Tax Collector. Dated November 3, 1890.

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The Best Stoves are at the TOP.

Backs Warranted 15 Years.

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Three Languages: German and the Truth.

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M CUTLERY.

I CARVERS.

T LANTERNS.

H COPPER.

& BRASS.

S GRANITE.

E AND.

N STEEL.

D WARE.

E WATER.

R FILTERS.

S WARRANTED.

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