

LOCAL RECORD.

The Hen City.—The holiday Oregonian, a magnificent edition of that great paper, gives Albany a good writeup. It appropriately says Albany is entitled to be called the Hub City, as it has more railroads than other cities of the valley. After mentioning our railroad facilities, coal, mining, agricultural, manufacturing and other interests, the article gets down to business as follows:

Albany certainly has a very bright future, for, first, situated as it is in the midst of a fine agricultural country, of which it is the chief market, and supply station, it will always rank as a first-class business point. Next, as a manufacturing city, it is bound to take a leading position among the cities of the northwest. It already possesses larger manufacturing interest than any place of similar size in this section of the country. It is surrounded by and immediately tributary to a country possessing an infinite and almost endless variety of raw material for manufacturing purposes. Last, but not least, is its water power facilities.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.—Special evangelistic services have been in progress during the week, at the Baptist church, with good attendance and deep interest. Mr. Geo. Robert Cairns, an evangelist who preaches and sings the gospel with great power, and who comes from successful labors in Portland, Vancouver and Oregon City, where the great interest kept him a week longer than expected, will be here Sunday and take charge of the meetings. Preaching by Mr. Cairns, Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Week day services, except Saturday, as follows: Praise service at 7:15; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Gospel Hymns No. 5, will be used exclusively in these meetings. All are invited to these services. Tonight Pres. T. G. Brownson, a former pastor, will preach.

A. O. U. W. INSTALLATION.—Last evening A. D. Barker went to Lebanon to assist in the installation of the officers of Honor Lodge No. 38 A. O. U. W. The following were elected: G. L. Alexander, P. M. W. E. Hammon, M. W. E. J. Miller, F. G. W. Ray, O. I. F. H. Recorder; P. L. Wallace, Financial; Z. T. Bryant, Receiver; G. W. Walton, Guide; E. G. Carr, I. W.; W. H. Reed, O. W. After the installation the "boys" repaired to a restaurant where supper was served and a pleasant social time was had.

COMMENDABLE.—The directors of school district No. 19 are determined to use all reasonable means that may be used to promote the interest of their school. They have it seated with the latest improved patent seats, well supplied with maps, charts, globes, etc., and now they have added to these an organ. This is in the right direction as the children with its use will learn to sing, which is a healthful as well as moral exercise.

WHEN.—In view of the highly exciting contest now going on among the republicans in reference to the appointment of a postmaster at this place to succeed postmaster Thompson, many are inquiring when Mr. Thompson's term is up. Mr. Thompson's name was sent to the senate on Jan. 9, 1887, (not Jan. 9, 1886 as reported), and his appointment was confirmed Feb. 3, 1887 which is the date of his commission. He took charge of the office April 1, 1887.

Now that the holidays are over do not fail to continue to keep the fact in your mind that Conn & Henderson have on hand a fresh stock of groceries and produce, which they are selling as cheap as any house in Albany. They make it an object for anyone to trade with them by offering first class goods and low prices, and by treating their customers with that consideration due them.

THEY ARE SINGERS.—The National Swedish Ladies from Stockholm received an ovation on Saturday evening last at the hands of the United Swedish Music Societies of this city and New York at the Athenaeum. They appeared in peasant costumes, and their singing was much admired.—Brooklyn Citizen. At the opera house, Jan. 10.

PRIZE WINNERS.—Mr. W. R. Blain drew the handsome fruit basket at F. M. French's prize drawing. Dr. Wallace the pickle dish, and E. Thrall the baby cup. The others have not yet been called for. Mr. T. J. Overman is the possessor of No. 45 at J. A. Cummings' drug store, drawing the large and fine music box.

AT HALSEY.—Eight or ten of Albany's white flunkers went to Halsey yesterday to attend the installation of officers of Willard Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., in that town. Large delegations were in attendance from Harrisburg, Brownsville and other points. Two hundred persons sat at the feast, which was gotten up in good style.

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

Egan & 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.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Salk's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents.

Large curtains! Large curtains! A large assortment from \$1 to \$9 a pair, at Samuel E. Young's.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Geo E Fish, of Corvallis, was in the city this forenoon on business.

Mr. Holman, superintendent of the Albany Iron Works, has been on the sick list for several days, but was able to be on the streets this forenoon.

George Waggoner, Jr., of Baker City, was in the city this noon on his way home from a visit with his parents at Corvallis.

Mr. J. R. Abbey, formerly of Albany, for several weeks train dispatcher on the Oregonian R. R. has been in the city on business.

The Y's gave a New Year's reception at the W. C. T. U. hall last evening. A large number of young men responded, resulting in an evening of great sociability and general enjoyment being spent.

At Mayor Cowan's residence yesterday afternoon a New Year's reception was given to several friends, fifteen or twenty being favored. The party was treated to some choice holiday viands.

Mr. J. G. Crawford came his father, Mr. G. F. Crawford, yesterday in a handsome manner. It was because Mr. Crawford was 73 on that day, and, though hale and hearty, a cane was thought to be the proper filial tribute, as Mr. Crawford is gradually approaching old age.

A family gathering was held at the residence of Mr. S. E. Young, last evening, that proved a nice affair. Dinner was served at 5 o'clock and the evening was passed in sociability and games. Thirty-two were present, including a policeman, representing ten families, the age of the oldest corresponding with the last two figures of the new year; two others were over seventy years of age, and only five under fifteen.

LEBANON.—City election next Monday. Ed. Houston, our conductor, moved to Albany Monday.

Miss Lena Gray, of Albany, is visiting Miss Nyles, of this place.

The Covenant Mutual Courting Association is the name of a recent organization, the object of which is plainly indicated by the name.

A careful calculation shows that the sum of \$110,000 have been expended in building in Lebanon the past year, and that more than one hundred houses have been built, including three store buildings, a fine school house, a church, a machine shop, a planer, and other enterprises just begun.

The following "People's ticket" was nominated Tuesday night, to be voted for at the city election next Monday: President of the council, J. A. Beard; councilmen, G. W. Cruson, G. M. Westfall, R. N. Wright, Jos. Elkins; recorder, J. Marshall, Ernest Case; treasurer, J. A. Roberts. As yet there is but one ticket in the field.—Express.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.—From Jan. 1st, 1891, we will change our business to a strictly cash system, thereby enabling us to buy for cash and get out discounts, whereby we can, and will, give our customers the benefit. Our Mr. G. H. Mueller, while east, made arrangements to buy goods direct from the manufacturers at the lowest cash prices, and we will sell pure goods at the lowest cash figures. Believing that the people will appreciate a store where they can get goods at cash figures, we remain, respectfully yours, MUELLER & GARRETT.

THE REASON WHY.—Why is it that Klein Bros. can afford to sell boots and shoes so reasonable? Because they are both practical shoe makers and make part of their expenses by working on the shoe bench, any boot or shoe you buy of them, no matter what kind it is, man, woman or child, that rip, run over or the sole rips loose they repair them for you free of charge, and as they do all the work themselves, they don't charge you 25 to 50 cents a pair extra for a warrant to pay some shoemaker to repair them for you. They also make a specialty of repairing rubber boots.

PRIZE WINNERS AT FRENCH'S.—

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| 1st prize, | No 1273. |
| 2nd prize, | No 952. |
| 3rd prize, | No 1377. |
| 4th prize, | No 707. |
| 5th prize, | No 1387. |
| 6th prize, | No 1421. |
| 7th prize, | No 267. |
| 8th prize, | No 1462. |
| 9th prize, | No 1350. |
| 10th prize, | No 1. |

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

WANTED.—A girl, good cook, good housekeeper. Inquire at Mrs. Bridgeford's.

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

The best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyer's.

There were 194 marriages in Marion county during 1890.

A VOICE FROM POST ST.

A Lady relates two Astonishing Experiences.

To whom it may concern: I have tried every conceivable remedy for biliousness during the past five years as I am of a bilious temperament and suffer much from stomach troubles. But nothing ever gave me relief that I obtained from using Jay's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. In fact I think I cure for these ailments. At the time I was using it I had a little girl living in my family who was seriously affected by a large open sore, and we tried a great many kinds of ointments, salves and blood purifiers to no avail. I gave her some of my medicine (Jay's Vegetable Sarsaparilla) thinking it might benefit her and as it was purely vegetable, knew it could do her no harm. To my astonishment she began to improve, and within two weeks it was entirely healed and she is now as well as ever.

Mrs. R. L. WRIGHTON,
214 Post St., San Francisco

A DIARY OF 1891.

August 29th.

This morning we left our dry encampment and traveled about 3 1/2 of a mile a north west course, then turning a north east course one mile, then north 3/4 of a mile, then we turned northwest about 3 miles and passed up a mountain about one mile high; here we changed our course to west about one mile to the top of another mountain, here we discovered water and grass sufficient about 3 1/2 miles off, so we turned a southwest course over some as rocky road as ever I want to travel, for our wagons were off one rock on to another all of the way down the slope of the mountain, which occasioned a mighty jolting and rumbling with old wagons, for both men and cattle were in a hurry to get to water. We found a beautiful little stream of excellent water and plenty of grass, and willows that were dry and some cedar to make a fire with. We passed considerable cedar timber, but it was low and scrubby. We had considerable rain this evening. Distance nine miles.

August 30th.

This morning very wet and rainy, late breakfast. 9 o'clock before we collected our oxen together, 10 o'clock all of the wagons on the roll again. Traveled about 5 miles a west course to the stream that we left the 29th. Here we encamped for there are mountains all around us, and we have the Blue Mountains to climb over again to-morrow that are said to be 25 miles across. Grass very good and plenty of Willow, Alder and Balsam on the mountains. Some cedar, but they are small and low; the mountains where we are now are covered with grass; it grows up under the snow in winter and dries up with the heat of summer, but does not rot like it would farther east where it rains through summer, for it seldom ever rains here in the summer. The cattle and horses eat it as well as they would well cured hay. Wild sage growing Scarce 100 miles from Boise river.

August 31st.

Started about 8 o'clock with the expectation of crossing the mountains today. 7 oxen were missing, so we had to leave 5 wagons that did not come up with us until 2 o'clock and would not have overtaken us then if we had not laid by for them, so we traveled only 5 miles to-day and encamped south of a peak of the mountain that is about 2 miles high. We could see it five days before we came to it. There is on its summit a rock that is about one hundred feet high, and has on its top some beautiful young pine. Our course to-day was about west over some very steep hills and some rocks. Grass good and plenty of dry willows and Alder.

September 1st.

Made an early start. 7 o'clock all on the move again, about a southwest course. Soon crossed the little stream called Malheur for the last time. I expect that I shall ever see it and unless it was better traveling on its banks than it is, I hope that no other emigrants will ever be lulled as we have been. On leaving this stream we traveled up a hollow or gulch that was I expect as rough a way as ever a wagon traveled. We had to remove some ten thousand stones before we could pass near the head of this ravine. We changed our course to south and turned down a dry hollow about 2 miles to where we found first-rate water. Some took dinner here, and then continued our course south down the branch about 1 mile, then we began to climb the mountains again, passed over some very high ones, until late in the evening we came into a valley and passed through it to a small stream running southwest, and encamped about half past six; found plenty of grass and some dry willow. Distance to-day 15 miles.

September 2nd.

Started about 8 o'clock and traveled about a south course 7 miles to the south branch of Malheur, and waited for one wagon that had the tongue broken out of it. 2 o'clock wagon up with the company. Here we turned a southwest course to a branch of the same stream we left at noon. It had nearly dried up. Grass very good on its banks, and a few willows. Our road in the forenoon was very good, but in the afternoon the route was very hilly and some stone. The mountains still continue covered with grass and some scrubby cedar, but a tree three feet in diameter will not be over twenty-five feet high. The country appears to be getting more level. Distance to-day about 12 miles.

September 3rd.

We started this morning about 8 o'clock, and traveled a southwest course over some very rough mountains and rocky roads to another branch of the Malheur that afforded us good water and some grass, though not sufficient, and plenty of dry willows for fire wood, and some small cedar. We passed some pine timber to-day. Weather very warm and dry. There is nothing here to cheer our drooping spirits. We are making slow headway. The country here is so broken and rocky that we cannot get along fast, and we are rather doubtful that our pilot is lost for he has been seven days longer getting to the waters of Jay's river than he told us he would be. Some talk of stoning and others say hang him. I can not tell how the affair will terminate yet, but I will inform you in its proper place; 5 miles to-day southwest and 5 miles west. Total to-day, 10 miles. There is considerable cedar on the mountains here, but it is low and has limbs to the ground.

September 4th.

We started about 8 o'clock and traveled a south course about 4 miles, then turned southwest about 2 miles and passed down a very rocky hill or mountain into the valley of Jay's river, here we turned a west course about 8 miles to a beautiful little rivulet of water, but no wood except small willows. Grass is very good. This valley is the lower seven days. I hope the grumbling will cease now as our course appears to be west and the peak at the mouth of Jay's river, near the Columbia, is visible, and our pilot says it is about one hundred miles distance. To-day 14 miles.

September 5th.

We started at 8 o'clock and traveled a southwest course across the valley of Crooked or Jay's river, about 15 miles to a branch of Crooked river, which afforded plenty of grass and some fine dry willows for firewood; the water very bad, hardly fit for use. We passed over some very rich looking soil to-day but no timber. This valley is covered with wild sage. The country looks level as far as we can see to the west. We have been in sight of the Cascade mountains for the last twenty miles. The nights are very

cold, days pleasant, looks like autumn had set in.

September 6th.

We started about 7 o'clock and traveled about south 15 miles. Here we came to a lake which caused us to turn to the west about 10 miles; trying to get water we traveled until about 8 o'clock at night and encamped without wood, water, fire or supper, or anything to console us, so we laid down and took a good night's sleep, which revived us considerably. 176 miles from Boise river.

September 7th.

We started at 7 o'clock and traveled through a poor, sandy valley 14 miles to a small stream of water about ten feet wide and nearly as many feet deep; water good and grass first-rate; no wood on any scale. Course to-day west. Distance 15 miles.

September 8th.

We started at 8 o'clock and traveled west about 10 miles over some of the best road that we have had since we passed the Rocky Mountains, but in the evening we had some rocky road for a few miles; here we turned about two degrees north of west for about 5 miles and found no grass and had to encamp in a patch of wild sage, where it was as high as our wagons. About one mile south of where we are we found a little water, enough to cook supper with. The stream of water that we stayed on last night runs out of the side of a mountain through a hole about six feet in diameter; there is water enough within six feet of where it runs out to drown a horse. Passed some plains to-day that were covered.

N. B.—Here the diary was torn and mutilated so that I could not proceed with it any farther.

No. of miles traveled, 210. 226 miles from Boise river. 40 miles west of Harney Lake.

HOME AND ABROAD

Buy your groceries of Parker Bros. Sauer kraut at C. E. Brownell's. Cloaks at cost at W. F. Read's. Hulin & Dawson, druggists. Fine groceries at Conn & Henderson's. Bargains in library lamps at C. E. Brownell's.

Cheese is the best. Try it. C. E. Brownell.

Genuine Iowa sorghum on draught at C. E. Brownell's.

Delicious orange cider on tap at C. E. Brownell's.

Call at Hulin & Dawson's New Drug Store for fresh drugs.

W. F. Read keeps the best assortment of fancy goods in town.

Tablets, pencils and sponges at Hulin & Dawson's, French's corner.

See W. F. Read's line of dress goods and suits before buying elsewhere.

Great reduction in men's furnishing goods for the next 30 days at W. F. Read's.

The firm of Wilcox & Conn, photographers, has been dissolved. Mr. Conn retiring.

200 cloaks to be sold at cost at W. F. Read's. Come and secure bargains while the assortment is large.

About Nov 15th, Hon. B. F. Bonham became associated with the law firm of Holmes & Hayden, of Salem.

The total business of the Salem post office during 1890 was \$15,099.24. Seven miles of street railway are in operation.

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

Fresh meats of all kinds go to Judson & Slaters, opposite Schmeier's livery stable. Orders taken and prompt delivery.

Merchants clerks are busy today washing the soap off their windows and cursing the boys who wrote 1891 in such poor handwriting.

The Crusade anniversary meeting, which was announced for this, Friday, evening at the W. C. T. U. hall, has been unavoidably postponed.

A fine display of children's 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.

A large concourse of people attended the funeral of Dr. R. C. H. P. this afternoon. The funeral discourse was preached by Rev. J. C. Richardson, of Eugene, by special request of the deceased.

Quality for the money is what Linn County people seem to want. And that is the reason Mathews & Washburn sell so many stoves. They ask a fair price for their goods and will not recommend any thing that is not of the best.

Money is saved by buying a good article. Mathews & Washburn's long experience enables them to give customers the best goods that can be had for the least money.

At J. A. Cummings' yesterday evening ticket No. 415 drew the large music box offered as a prize to customers. Virgil Parker, J. H. Townsend and Pres. Marshall were the committee.

The following officers of Lebanon Lodge, No. 44, A. F. & A. M., were installed last Saturday: J. W. Wason, W. M.; E. E. Hammon, S. W.; J. G. Gordon, J. W.; J. S. Courtney, treasurer; F. M. Miller, secretary, John Morris, Tyler.

Fresh drugs, perfumery, hair brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, flesh brushes, combs, money purses, box paper, face powder, and, in fact, everything I find in a first class drug store, for sale at bottom prices, by Hulin & Dawson, druggists.

Live and let live is Mathews & Washburn's motto and we put only a fair margin on our goods and have what the people want. Call and look over our stock and carefully compare all the points of our stoves and ranges and we will have no trouble in selling you.

Mr. S. N. Steele, the real estate man, has moved his office two doors east. Miss Ida Bush has rented the rooms vacated and will move her millinery stores into them, fitting up in good style for her well established business.

A PACKED HOUSE.—We refer to the warehouse and store of Fortmiller & Irving. A big car load of furniture, just received, did, consisting of an elegant line of stoves, bedroom sets, parlor sets, chairs, lounges, etc., it offers a fine assortment to select from. This firm keeps probably the finest stock of furniture in the valley. Purchasers have a big and fine stock to select from.

A GOOD RESOLUTION for New Years or any other time is to buy your groceries, baked goods and produce of Parker Bros. One of their resolutions is to keep the best in the market, to sell at reasonable prices and to treat everybody with courtesy. If you want to know what store to point your tracks towards for a whole year look towards Parker Bros., where you can always find the goods you want.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

F. M. French keeps railroad time. New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyer's.

Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices.

Fresh New England mince meat, on sale at C. E. Brownell's.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tickets for ALL eastern points, over ANY route, for sale by W. H. 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.

G. W. Simpson has received his fall stock of stockinette and sealer jackets and three quarter sealer cloaks, and have a complete assortment of all the latest styles.

Don't fail to 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.

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While trying to Crowd their
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Store, where they always have on hand the largest stock south of Portland, of the latest improved Rifles and Shot Guns; an immense stock of Fishing Tackle of every description; Tents, Hammocks, Camp Chairs and thousands of other things too numerous to mention

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in connection with the Store, and one of the best workmen in the State to do any and all kinds of work.

Come on, Come all; No trouble to show goods. "Small profit and quick return" is our motto.

FEED CUTTERS—Have one third of your horse feed by using a feed cutter. Stewart & Sox have our kinds for sale.

CHURNS—We keep nothing but the famous barrel churn. There is nothing so good, and no one can beat us on prices. STEWART & SOX.

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BABY CARRIAGES—We keep on hand a large assortment of all the time embracing hood, parol and canopy tops, and ranging in price from \$8 to \$40. There isn't a nicer lot of "metropolitan fruit baskets" in the valley. We also have a few that we rent.

STEWART & SOX.

LADIES, ATTENTION—We have the best shears and scissors in this city, and we can prove it to you any time. Every pair warranted, and the return if they do not give satisfaction. This is no brag or bluster; we mean it. STEWART & SOX.

PERSONALS.

Six More Souls Made Happy by Dr. Darrin's Electric Skill.

Ed Hynes, Albina catarrhal deafness, restored.

P. C. McFarlane, Vancouver, sciatic rheumatism, cured.

Geo. C. Scotten, Albina, Oregon, ringing noises in the ear and deafness, cured.

J. R. Cunningham, Wapinitia, Wasco county, Oregon, total deafness in one ear and partially so in the other two years, cured.

Mrs. J. E. Smith, Prineville, Oregon, nervous debility and general weakness, almost bordering on insanity, restored.

Henson McCoy, Ilwaco, Wasco county, Oregon, deafness and terrible pain in the ear and head for six months, until he was nearly crazy, restless and insane. Restored to health by electricity after all other treatments had failed.

Dr. Darrin's Specialties and Place of Business.

Dr. Darrin makes a specialty of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and all nervous, chronic and private diseases, such as Loss of Memory