



LOCAL RECORD.

LAST POEM.—A short time before his death, W. A. McPherson wrote a poem entitled "Portland Heights," which contains some very pretty thoughts, showing that, while he had ruined his health through dissipation, his mind was still quite vigorous. It is said to have been his last composition. Mr. W. R. Bishop, of Portland, has had the poem printed in pamphlet form and circulated among the friends of the deceased, of whom there are many in Linn county. As the poem consists of nine verses of thirteen lines each, it is too long for our limited space, so we give the first and last verses in order to show the spirit of the composition.

The forty years since first I stood
Upon these heights, 'twas bright spring time,
Gleams, forest, river, lake and wood,
Were vocal only with the chime
Of nature's melody; the birds
Chanted their matin songs while borne
On the zephyr's wings that stirred
The sweet aroma of the morn
Linn blossoms from a cedar crest,
There came the rich perfume of lands
Where perennial summers last
And crystal waters lave the sands
Of limpid lakes.

Then have I seen, in numbers rude,
Of buried years, when buoyant youth
And high resolve bright flowers strewn
Along ambition's path; and truth,
And hope, best buds to mortals given,
Could not my wayward steps and feet
Be onward, upward to a haven
Of blissful rest. But time has fled,
Untrailing my life, my task is o'er.
Fond city of the west, all hail
And all hail to friends who never more
Shall greet me, as I homeward sail,
On life's tempestuous sea.

A RIDE ON THE O. P.—Col W. F. Helm

writes the following interesting letter from Albany, dated Jan. 23rd: As I am some distance from home, I suppose you would be glad to hear from me. Last Saturday, January 17, we were induced, through the generosity of Uncle Abe Hackleman, to take a trip to the front on the O. P. So I took a Hackleman, B. F. Nichols and myself started at 8 o'clock. We had a splendid time. It is the best railroad I ever traveled on, the road-bed being level and smooth. As we went steaming along could have written while sitting in my seat, but we stood out on the platform of a hindmost car, so we could enjoy the scenery. Every now and then the engine would whistle, and the conductor would announce the stations. I was much surprised to see so many thriving little towns along the line. We arrived at the front at noon and partook of a bountiful repast, to which we all did ample justice. I visited the saw mills and lumber yards, some of which are the finest I ever saw. After visiting these, we started homeward, arriving at Albany at 5 o'clock. —Review.

A GENUINE CONVERSION.—Mr John Giblin

of the Russ House, has just received following letter from James Archer, dated at Tulare, Cal.: "When working you two years ago I took \$3 from you and heart and life to God. He has made wonderful change in it. I am saved and prepared to meet God. He brought a account to my memory and I hasten to make it good. May God bless you and you right." This contains a whole lot in a nutshell, and the situation is so well appreciated by Mr Giblin, who had never missed the small amount, that he returned the money to Archer, and told him to increase it to his own good.

METROPOLITAN LIKE.—The DEMOCRAT

deserves improvements of a metropolitan nature at the depot. A large window has been introduced in the baggage room to facilitate the handling of the large and increasing amount of baggage passing. All baggage for trains has been received by Agent Jester and will be placed beside conductor's box, to be rung on the ringing of all trains. It will be a great help for travelers in the habit of getting particularly at noon.

NEW CARPETS, new carpets, new carpets

and new styles, latest patterns, the market, just received at A. B. Brown's. The stock is large and fine, selected for this market, and perceiving the best carpets at the lowest prices should call and inspect his carpet stock. It was bought low and is sold low.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.—G. W. Willis

just completed his blacksmith shop at corner of Second and Railroad streets, and all kinds of iron and wood work can be made and done in first class order on your stoves, wagons, etc., etc. Write for prices.

TUeller & Garrett's cash prices are 25-

cents below the business. Money saved by dealing with them.

BARGAINS.—A corner resident lot

the heart of the city, \$1000. Inside size, near S. P. depot and Lyon street, for cash. Only for a few days. TOWNSEND & WILSON, Baltimore Block.

it is your mind that Allen Bros prop-

osing the kind of groceries the public want. Their stock is a fine one.

half dollar reduction on every pair of fine shoes. A good line of them on hand.

PLESS NIGHTS, made miserable terrible cough. Shilo's Cure is the for you.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. L. Miller, of Seio, was in the city yesterday.

License has been issued for the marriage of Charles Arnold Fromur and Mary A. Brock.

J. R. Bayley, the veteran physician, of Newport, was in the city on his way to Salem this noon.

Miss Genevieve George, with Olds & King, of Portland, came up on this noon's train for a visit with relatives and friends.

Judge Strahan, in response to a despatch from Salem that his daughter, Miss Fannie, had been taken ill, went to that city on this morning's train.

Mr Jos Tyler, the well-known gardener, of Halsey, has five acres of horse radishes in fine condition, enough to make every woman in the U. S. weep.

Remember the social tonight at the Opera House, to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church to secure money for electric lights. Only 10 cents admission.

J. B. Smith, an old Silvertoneite, who has been at Lebanon for some time, has returned to Silvertone and purchased the Baker property, near Wolfard's store. Mr Smith is much pleased with the prosperous outlook and will hereafter reside.—Silvertone Appeal.

The Democrat has received the following mysterious invitation from Corvallis, with a half moon background: Grand Sheet and Pillow Case Ball, to be given by Stanley Hut No 1, G. O. P., Friday evening, February 13th. You are cordially invited to attend. Tickets, \$1.00. Present this at door. Not transferable.

Mr Arthur Porter, who went to Alaska several months ago to reside with his father, who is U. S. Marshal there, returned on last night's train to Albany and will make this his home. He left Sitka on the 14th of January, coming to Portland with a deputy Marshal and some prisoners. The weather at Sitka was about the same as here, the thermometer only having been as low as 45 degrees above zero.

Peter Hume, Geo A Dyson and others, of Brownsville, were in the city this noon on their way to Salem in the interest of the Wagon road bill, which the committee failed to report favorably on. If Curry county can be reimbursed for roads already built it is strange that Linn should be ignored on new roads, and in fact most everything else. Mr Dyson displayed a very fine piece of ore, mostly gold, taken from the Lucky Boy, which he says has a fine backing.

SOME FREE ADS.—Lost, an opportunity to turn over a new leaf. Return to Albany hoodlum and receive reward.

Wanted, a gum chewer for a large family of children, only five hours a day. Address Spruce, DEMOCRAT office.

Wanted, an Irish girl who can talk French to take care of a Chinese boy. Call at San Joys.

Wanted, an old man to teach parents how to bring up their children. Box A, DEMOCRAT office.

Wanted, a patent hydrant warmer for cold nights. Call anywhere.

Wanted, a boy with a hoe to remove moss from backs of men opposed to public improvements.

Wanted, a sixteen year old boy, who knows everything, to work up a scheme for a railroad from Albany to the top of the Three Sisters, where a summer resort would be established.

Wanted, a professional county divider to circulate petitions and lobby bills, to get Linn county divided along 3 East of the Willamette meridian. Call at Fish Lake.

Wanted, several young ladies of meek dispositions, to marry several Albany bachelors with limited incomes but possessing great ambitions.

CROCK COUNTY.—This week J. H. Crooks bought of T. M. Baldwin and Z. M. Brown the Milliken place on McKay, paying \$37 per acre. The place consists of 120 acres, and is nearly all good meadow land.

A marriage was solemnized in this county this week which furnishes food for genealogist to ponder over. The bride is a stepdaughter of the groom's sister. Thus she is his mother-in-law, and his brother-in-law is his father-in-law. Now, the question arises, should the gentleman be fortunate enough to be blessed with an heir, what relation would the little fellow be to his father, and to his grandparents? —Review.

All rubber goods at cost at Klein Bros.

MANY HEADS.—Eight small, solid cabbages, on one stalk, was a sight to be seen in front of C. E. Brownell's to-day. It was a peculiar one and shows what can be done in Oregon among cabbage heads when a stalk once starts out to have some heads put on it. There are some men who deserve to have as many heads put on them; but they are not as great curiosities as this freak of nature.

THE REASON WHY.—Why is it that Klein Bros can afford to sell boots and shoes so reasonable? Because they are boot 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.

Store just about in the middle of the block, on First street, south side, between Broadbaldin and Ellsworth, and you will find a place where you can always get first-class groceries and fresh produce at reasonable prices and be well treated without extra price. The sign reads "Parker Bros.," and everybody knows the name. Their baked goods are the best. Their stock of goods generally is kept replenished to meet the demands of a growing trade.

STEAMER SALEM.—Steamer Salem, an independent boat, will make two regular trips weekly, leaving Portland Tuesday and Friday mornings, arriving at Albany Wednesday and Saturday mornings, landing at U. P. wharf. Freight and passenger rates always the lowest. C. G. RAWLINS, Agent.

SHIPS.

Give us some open rivers, for the good of the whole Northwest, first, before wagon roads for local communities.

The oracle on railroad building at the S. P. depot tells the DEMOCRAT that the surveyors for the Albany, Long Tom and Siuslaw railroad, will be here in a few days to begin operations. It is now Salem's turn for a railroad item.

An Albany bachelor says there were four boys in his family, and that three of them are married and two not married. Evidently the Albany bachelor ought to be from the manner in which his mind wanders in the use of figures.

The following is the wall of a man who did not advertise: One more unfortunate, Rashly importunate, Gone to the wall!

Oh, it is pitiful, In a whole country full Trade have I none, Think of me mournfully, Look at me scornfully, O prosperous men!

The Albany charter bill has passed both houses of the Legislature and will become a law. Besides giving the city the power to float \$75,000 in bonds for public improvements it gives it certain powers which it badly needs, such as enforcing the construction of sidewalks, and we will look for new ones at the corner of Second and Washington streets, at the east end of First Street and at other points.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Hotel's state normal school bill was reconsidered in the senate and passed. House joint resolution for improvement of Tillamook Bay was concurred in, also memorial for \$10,000, for a fish hatchery on the Umpqua. The house refused to concur in Boss Simon's amendment to the Australian ballot law by a vote of 32 to 2. Thomas' bill for \$10,000 for military fund passed, 46 to 12. Richey's bill creating Wilbur county, off Umatilla county passed the house, 35 to 19. The following incorporation bills passed: Mitchell, McMinville, Long Creek, Astoria, Burns, Canyon City, Albany, Corvallis, Prineville, Summerville, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Medford, Huntington, Athena, Springfield, Tillamook City, Linkville. The following incorporation bills were referred to the committee on corporations because the license fee was insufficient: Lebanon, Seio, Coquille City, Elgin, Fossil, Milton City and Woodburn.

WAGON ROAD BILLS.—So much interest is taken in the wagon road bills before the legislature, that we give the list of those on which favorable reports have been made, and which will probably become laws. The amount asked for in these bills was \$162,000; the amount reported, \$97,000. Most of the bills being cut down about half.

Over Tygh mountain, \$5,000. Dayville to Haystack valley, Grant county, \$4,000. Eagle Point, Jackson county, to Fort Klamath, \$6,000. Olney, Clatsop county, to Greenville, Washington county, \$7,500. Along Rogue river, in Curry and Josephine counties, \$16,000. Vale, Malheur county, to Baxterville, in Jordan valley, \$7,500. Keno, Klamath county, to Soda Springs, \$5,000. Reimburse Curry county, \$6,000. Gardiner, Douglas county, to Lane county line, \$4,000. Down Powder river, in Baker county, \$9,000. Mitchell, Crook county, to Wasco county line, \$2,500. Baker's Ferry bridge, Clackamas, to Eagle Creek road office, \$5,000. Owen's mill, on Williams creek, to Lake creek, in Linn county, \$3,000. Marquam to Willott, \$1,500. Drain to Scottsburg, Douglas county, \$2,500. Monument to John Day City, \$5,000. Grant county line to Catlow valley, Harney county, \$2,500. Tidewater, on Alsea bay, to the mouth of Alsea river and mouth of Fall creek to Mackey's landing, on Yaquina bay, \$3,000. Canas valley, Douglas county, to Coos county line, \$2,000.

A SALEM STAND-UP.—C. G. Given, the

shoe dealer on State street, was held up Saturday night as he was going home from his store. He lives in North Salem a short distance the other side of the street car barn, and as he was walking up the car track, within a half a block of his home, he was met by a man coming down the track. He turned slightly to one side to give the stranger his share of the narrow road, when to his great surprise, a big revolver was thrust into his face with an order to give up his money. Mr Given hesitated a moment and then said: "You want my money?" The robber responded: "Yes, or I'll shoot you." At this Mr Given struck the arm of the man and at the same time seized him by the neck, and in their scuffle they fell into the ditch, beside the track, and in going down they broke their hold and Mr Given went to the bottom of the ditch. He immediately sprang to his feet, when the robber repeated the request for him to give up his money; he was on the point of complying, but instead he ran for life, expecting at every jump to be shot in the back. The man did not shoot.—Journal.

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City lots in Seio are worth \$25 a piece.

Bargains in library lamps at C. E. Brownell's.

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

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

Snake the celebrated Havana filled 5 cent cigar at Julius Joseph's.

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

Bargains in choice groceries can always be secured at Allen Bros., Finn Block.

A large stock of wall paper, with late designs, at Fortmiller & Irving's, just received.

This morning the thermometer was 29 degrees above zero, pretty cold for Oregon.

While in Albany Sunday night the residence of Mr Lovelock of Salem was burglarized.

Washing, 50c a dozen, mending for men free, at Mrs King's, just east of the DEMOCRAT office.

The Wm M Hoag came up this noon with a big load of potatoes, wheat and merchandise for different points.

Dr. Patton has removed his general office to Salem, but will retain his residence in Albany and be here Saturdays and Sundays.

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.

Prof. N. N. Riddell, of the anthropological society of New York will lecture in the Opera House, Thursday evening, Feb. 5th, on "Blunders of life and the mistakes of the Age." This lecture will be given free of charge. All are cordially invited.

Oscar Wheaton, of this city, is in receipt of an elegant gold specimen or nugget weighing 5 1/2 ounces from the Amelia place claims owned by Messrs Blair Glover and Wheaton, and the same is on exhibition at the Mint. The nugget was found one day last week in a cement or hard pan formation.—Baker City Democrat.

Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular public examination of teachers, for Linn county, will take place in Albany, commencing on Wednesday, Feb 25th at 1 o'clock, p. m., and continue until Friday noon, Feb 27th. All teachers must positively be present at the time of commencement as no one will be admitted to the examination who is not so present. G. F. RUSSELL, Co. School Supt.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.—Mr Joe Tail,

who organized a circulating library a year ago, and placed 100 books at the store of C. E. Brownell, has started out to increase the number of books by getting new members. It only costs \$1.50 to become a member and each member has the right to read all the books in the library. This is a very cheap way to secure reading matter. Remember each member has the right to read any book in the library or any that may be placed there by increase of membership. C. E. Brownell is librarian.

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F. M. French keeps railroad time.

New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers.

Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices.

Fresh New England mince meat, on sale 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.

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

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

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

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.

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Pretty fine winter weather.



MRS. C. D. STUART.

Mrs. C. D. Stuart, of 409 Hayes St., writes, "I have for years had spells of indigestion and dyspepsia, and tried nearly everything. Finally I took a well known Sarsaparilla. It caused pimples to break out on my face without helping me. Hearing that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla did not contain mineral, and might act differently, I sent for it. The pimples disappeared immediately, and I had no more returns of the old spells." Although the above was written a year ago, Mrs. Stuart now attests the permanency of its effects. Says she takes an occasional dose to suppress a symptom of return and that she has perfect command over her old trouble.

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EDITOR OREGONIAN: Jan. 17th, I came to Dr Darrin for treatment for deafness and ringing noises in my ears. I was cured in ten minutes, as well as ever in my life. The treatment was by electricity and other methods. Refer to me at 86 Oak street, Portland. ANDREW DOUGLASS.

Lee McGrew's Good Luck.

EDITOR OREGONIAN: I have been under Dr Darrin's Electric treatment for three months for nervousness, kidney trouble and other ailments. I am cured and recommend him and his treatment by electricity. My place of business is 145 G street, Portland. I have gained 13 pounds in the time. LEE MCGREW.

Another Soul Made Happy.

EDITOR OREGONIAN:—Dear Sir: It affords me pleasure to testify to the excellence of the Electric treatment given by Dr Darrin. For several years I have been troubled with kidney troubles and inflammation of the neck of the bladder, for a while unable to get out. A few month's home treatment has put me on my feet again, for which I am truly thankful to Dr Darrin's great skill. D. E. HOLLOWAY, Newberg, Or.

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