

Daily Democrat.

MISTAKES IN HISTORY.

Editors Democrat:

In H H Bancroft's history of Oregon, vol. 11 page 559, in a note of the author, occurs this:

"About the close of 1859 Delazon Smith caused the OREGON DEMOCRAT to be established at Albany for his own purposes. It was published by Shepherd, made war on the Salem Clique and sustained Lane. Early in 1861 it was taken in charge by P J Malone, an able writer, and in 1865 became the STATES RIGHTS DEMOCRAT, with J O'Meara for editor."

It is well, in history at all events, to be correct. There is barely a statement that is a fact in that just quoted. The DEMOCRAT was the first newspaper published in Albany. It was started by Delazon Smith, early in the fall of 1859. John H Shepherd, his brother-in-law, was the printer. After the death of Smith in the winter of 1860-61, Shepherd continued the publication of the paper until the spring of 1862, when it passed into the hands of Stinson & Haley, and in a few months was suppressed for uttering disloyal sentiments. It was released from suspicion and resumed publication December, 1862, and in January James O'Meara became editor. He continued it until May, when he took editorial charge of the Eugene City Review, of which Anthony Nolte was owner and publisher. In the fall of 1864 the DEMOCRAT changed hands, the press and type and material were taken to Salem, and the name was changed to ARENA, published weekly, by C B Bellinger, Anthony Nolte and Urban E Fitch, as a democratic organ.

P J Malone was never editor of the Albany DEMOCRAT. He was editor of the Corvallis Reporter, a democratic weekly, which was likewise suppressed for disloyalty.

The STATES RIGHTS DEMOCRAT was started late in August, 1865. The press, type material, costing \$1200, was purchased in San Francisco, from J B Painter & Co., by James O'Meara, expressly for the purpose. The money was contributed by a number of democratic citizens of Linn county, and it was resolved by the share-owners in council that the plant should be always retained in Albany as a democratic organ—not to be sold or diverted from this use. The sale and removal of the DEMOCRAT had incensed the sturdy democrats of Linn who had contributed the money for the purchase of the plant. It was to establish the paper, with O'Meara as editor, that the project reached fulfillment. To him it was leased. To him was confided the naming of the paper, and every detail of its printing and publication. Neither rent nor returns of any kind was required of him. He took the charge; the profits were to be his; he should sustain the loss, all he had to do was find a building for the office, pay the rent and print the paper weekly, always to be democratic.

Among the contributors were Oliver Coshaw, Jos, Driggs, Nimrod and Dallas Price, N B Cranor, Martin Payne, Enoch Hault, Wm Cochran, J H Douthitt, Norcross, then a leading merchant of Albany, Willoughby a prominent farmer of Linn, the Burkhardt—Calvin, Lee and Raymond, and other sterling and staunch democrats. O'Meara christened the paper the STATES RIGHTS DEMOCRAT. It was a time when many professing democracy were weakening in cardinal faith and listened to its denunciation by the radical republicans as a "treasonable heresy." It was to stiffen the knees of these and to fortify their backbone that the name was chosen. Many democrats in Linn county thought the name a grave error; they predicted that it would prevent the success of the paper in patronage. The contrary was the result. In less than six months it had an actual paying subscription of over 1200, and no paper was sent out until the subscription was paid.

Of the subsequent career of the paper it is not the purpose of this communication to treat.

VERITAS
The curious effects of cross breeding in domestic animals are very suggestive of the diverse character of men and women under different circumstances. It is a fact that the blood of average Americans is more cross bred than that of any other people on the globe. To this fact American superiority is largely due; but it has made the character of our citizens more changeable than that of any other people on the globe. This is all right, so long as character is founded on a firm basis of principle.

Germany has 9275 breweries in operation, against 9556 in January, 1890. The total beer product of the whole country last year was 5,332,073,000 quarts, against 4,760,293,900 in the preceding year. The consumption per capita was 106.3 quarts, against 97.9 quarts in the preceding year. The largest brewery in Germany paid last year a tax of \$50,000.

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It is said there are only two red slate quarries in the United States, one in Vermont and the other in Virginia.

In New York, Thursday, while a two-year-old boy was playing with a lead pencil, he slipped and fell on it. It penetrated his eye and killed him.

A Chinese laundryman in Chicago was adjudged insane because he starched the stockings of his customers.

It has been estimated that 23,000,000 bushels of oysters are opened annually in the United States, representing an accumulation of shells, amounting to not less than 243,399,000 cubic feet, which if spread out would cover a space of more than 450,000 yards to a depth of three feet.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association, held at their office in Albany, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1891, at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m. of said day for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

This, the 27th day of Feb, 1891.
W. C. TWEEDALE, President.
E. A. PARKER, Secretary.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the regular annual school election in school district No 6, Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the Central school building, in said school district on Monday, March 9th, 1891, at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m. of said day, at the office of the secretary of said county, the same being at the real estate office of Burkhardt & Keeney, on First street, in Albany, Oregon, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the term of one year next ensuing from said meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Dated February 25th, 1891.
J. K. WEATHERFORD, District clerk.
Chairman Board of Directors.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Street Railway Co. will be held on Wednesday, March 4th, 1891, at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m. of said day, at the office of the secretary of said company, the same being at the real estate office of Burkhardt & Keeney, on First street, in Albany, Oregon, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the term of one year next ensuing from said meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Dated February 19th, 1891.
C. G. BURKHART, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building Association will be held at the office of the Albany Electric Light Co., on Broad street, in Albany, on Monday, March 16, 1891, at 7:30 p.m. for the election of directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated Feb 20, 1891. N H ALLEN, Secretary.
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