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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL RECORD.

NEW SECRETARY.—Mr H M Grant was recently elected Secretary and Manager of the Northwest Insurance Company, of Portland, to succeed Rocky Bhart, and passed through Albany Wednesday morning to assume the duties of the position. Mr Grant is President of the Pacific Board of Underwriters, of San Francisco, and is a thorough insurance man. The appointment is a fortunate one. The other officers are: J Loewenberg, President; John McCracken, Vice-president; F M Warren, Treasurer; and the Board of Directors are S E Young, Albany, J S Cooper, Independence, W T Slater, Salem, D D Oliphant, Loewenberg, John McCracken, F K Arnold, H L Pittock and F M Warren.

ROUGH EXPERIENCE.—Last Sunday I T Knighten was across the Willamette river, in Benton county, and started return home by way of Peoria. In attempting to reach the ferry landing he went into deep water. The river steadily grew rapidly raised, when he was obliged to climb into a willow tree. His team became detached from the wagon and swam to dry land. The wagon became a complete wreck. Mr Knighten was compelled to remain in the tree from 4 o'clock in the evening until the next morning, when he was discovered by some loggers and assisted to dry land, an experience he does not care to repeat.

THOSE FAILURES.—This week has been rather prolific of failures in Benton county, resulting from one cause or another. Clark & Richardson, dealers in general merchandise at Newport, made an assignment on Tuesday to A E Acklom. Liabilities, $2,400. B E Gardiner, who had been conducting a saloon business in this city, failed on Monday with liabilities of $1,000, assets $966. The most important failure and the one most to be regretted is that of J D Clark, the well known hardware dealer of this city. On Tuesday he made an assignment to S G Mcfden. The liabilities are $13,000 and assets are about $9,000.—Gazette.

ON THE POINT.—The Lebanon Express is a sensible fellow, and we invite County Commissioners and everybody else to read the following: "F H Rose of Albany was in town this week with a view to feeling the public pulse in reference to the Albany bridge. Let Linn county as "one and indivisible" and build up the interests of the people by strengthening the individual towns. "Let there be no strife between us and us."

WHEAT MARKET.—68 cents is being bid for wheat today, and many farmers are judiciously taking advantage of the market and are selling, the prospects not being good for any great rise, and the liability to drop being greater. This price, if it can be kept up, will cause money to be much more plentiful than for some time.

WELL BALANCED.—In the Corvallis school district there are 706 children of school age, and the number of boys precisely equals the number of girls—being 353 of each. Corvallis takes a pardonable pride in giving this fact to the world as an evidence of the well regulated condition of her affairs.—Gazette.

FOR just about in the middle of the block, on First street, south side, between Broadalbin 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.

PAUSE A MOMENT.—If you want a tailor made suit of clothes or any part of one, made, of the best material to be secured, have W R Graham do the job for you. He has just received an elegant line of suitings, of superior fabrics and durable textures, than which no better have never been seen in Albany. He has marked prices down to bottom figures. Those desiring to dress in style should call on Mr Graham.

TEN TONS of salt just received by R M Robertson, several grades, which will be sold at wholesale and retail. Lime, cement, plaster, feed, oats, hay, etc., kept on hand and sold at reasonable prices. Is now in his new quarters just east of the DEMOCRAT office, where he also has a large stock of flour for sale. A handsome sign points out his place of business.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—I am now receiving my first invoices of spring novelties in wash goods, prints, ginghams, seersuckers, etc. I have also just received a new line of all wool summer plaids and stripes.
SAMUEL E YOUNG

Patronize Paisley & Smiley, Our Printers.

Paisley & Smiley, Commercial Printers.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Sui Ti, for a long time with San Wa, a heap good man who likes the laundry business, has bought out the laundry near the Revere House, and will hereafter run it. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

G L Blackman is home from a business trip to Portland.

A B McIlwain was on the streets this morning, after a long illness.

Miss Carrie Pfeiffer, the DEMOCRAT regrets to report, is considerably worse.

A pleasant party was given last evening at the residence of Mr Thomas Hopkins.

C H Stewart returned yesterday from a business trip to Sweet Home. He found everybody in favor of a bridge at Albany.

Mr Peter Abbey, the popular Newport hotel man, was in the city this morning. He anticipates a large business at the bay this year.

Miss Isabel Gray, one of the teachers at the public school, left this noon for Yaquina Bay, having received word of the serious illness of her mother at that place.

Dr Rich, of Toledo, one of the incorporators of the Toledo, Airlie & Nashville R R, has been in the city. He reports some preliminary surveying along the line of the proposed road.

Mr W D Garman, O P agent at Mill City, was in the city this morning. He reported little snow at Mill City. A gentleman from beyond Gatesville, though, had seen the eighteen foot mark of 1883 reached, and there was no complaint there because of an insufficiency.

Rev W W Logan will deliver a lecture on Friday, March 20, at the U P church, in this city, on the "Ideal Man," which will no doubt be a literary treat. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, the money to go for a missionary church in East Portland.

Albert Ray and family, of Newport, started for New York this week to be absent some months. Mr Ray will make a trip to England before his return, it is said, in the interest of a scheme involving extensive real estate transfers in the western part of the county.—Gazette.

Mrs. E H. Dunham was in Corvallis, Wednesday, for the purpose of placing her daughter in the Agricultural College. Mr. Dunham purchased a farm on the upper North Santiam not long since where the family now reside. Mrs. D. is much pleased with the new home in the far west.—Gazette.

Mr F H Pfeiffer left this morning on the "Three Sisters" for Portland, with a fine span of horses, new harness and an elegant wagon, lettered "Imperial Bottling Works, 106 and 108 Pine st," etc. The wagon was made by A J Anslyn and is a fine piece of work, besides costing $50 less than Portland prices. Mr Pfeiffer will begin business there at once with good prospects for a large trade.

AN OLD FOLKS' BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Yesterday was the 70th birthday of Mrs Dr Stewart, and the event was duly celebrated at the residence of her son, Mr C H Stewart, with an old folks' party, which, the DEMOCRAT is assured was one of the finest affairs ever held in Albany, and probably the most harmonious. Both a gay and serious time was had. Probably a finer company of old people could not be gotten together in Oregon. A sumptuous repast was served at 1 o'clock, with a display of youthful appetites. It would not do to narrate all the pranks and "carryingons" of the party. Among those present was Mrs Salina Gustin, an old eastern friend and neighbor of Mrs Stewart's, whom she had not seen for thirty-five years, who recently arrived here on a visit with her. Those present were the following, all widows but one, Mrs Mary Miller:

	AGE.	BIRTHPLACE.
Elizabeth Althouse,	91	Virginia.
Amelia Fisher,	88	New York.
Sarah Bentley,	82	Virginia.
Jane Fanning,	81	Pennsylvania.
Sarah Hogue,	80	Kentucky.
Jane Cline,	80	Ohio.
Rebacca Young,	77	New York.
Mary Miller,	74	Pennsylvania.
Ellen G Russell,	74	"
Weltha Miller,	73	New York.
Amanda Overman,	73	"
Elizabeth Blain,	71	Ohio.
Ann R Stewart,	70	"
Salina Gustin,	60	"
Total	1074.	Average 76 5-7.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.—Prof Yoder county school superintendent, has completed the examination of the papers of those who sought certificates to teach in this county. It was a very unfortunate test to many of the applicants, as twelve of the thirty one failed to secure certificates. Only one was successful in getting a first grade. Seven obtained second and eleven third grade.—Capital Journal.

The teachers' examination last week was unusually difficult. There were 29 applicants; of these two received 1st grade certificates, five 2nd grade, fourteen 3rd grade and eight failed to pass.—McMinnville T. R.

The board of examiners, school superintendent D W Jarvis, and Profs J W Smith and A G Draper, finished at 11 o'clock last night the work of examining the papers of applicants for teachers' certificates. As expected, there were many failures, thirty-eight in all, out of fifty-one applications. Not a single first grade certificate was granted, and but three second grades.—Pendleton E. O.

Those who get up the examinations evidently expect curious qualifications for teachers. The last named paper, in referring to the list of questions, which was the same all over the state, says: "In grammar the applicant is required, among lots of other things, to 'write a sentence containing a noun used as an attribute complement;' in history to give the leading features in the policy of the two great political parties during certain periods; in 'theory and practice of teaching' to answer, 'what is psychology; of what use is it to a teacher?' etc. There are ten of just such questions propounded on every subject. Some of the replies were amusing. One waggish applicant, required to give the names of the political parties during the revolution, wrote 'Hard shell Baptists and Quakers.' Another, required to write at least eight lines about Froebel, founder of the kindergarten, whom few know from Julius Cæsar, composed a clever bit of poetry which gained him (or her) ten because of its originality."

A Boy sixteen years of age desires a place to work in payment for his board, while attending school. Any one wishing such a boy will confer a favor by leaving word at the DEMOCRAT office.

BOARDERS WANTED, for table and one room. Inquire at DEMOCRAT office.

M'SFITS.

The bridge must be built this year. There is not a single excuse for its delay until another year.

Farmers report fine wheat prospects all through the county. A prosperous year is the general outlook.

The St Paul restaurant under management of Mr Metzgar has suspended, and the proprietor will return to his business at Albany.—Capital Journal. This will be good news for his Albany business, and a revival of trade generally in Albany may now be looked for, as well as the early building of the Willamette bridge, and the beginning of work on the O. P. extension.

The Walla Walla Union tells of a very remarkable case, perhaps the only one on record of the same nature, one in which red tape was forgotten for once: A party by the name of Piper had sent in his proof to the general land office, but lacked sixteen cents of sending enough collateral to square the costs. The proof was sent back to this office to have the error corrected, and the officials here at once wrote Mr Piper in regard to it. The letter, however, did not reach him and the officials here, to save any trouble to him hereafter, went down in their own pockets and dug up the sixteen cents. Such evidences of Christianty should not go unnoticed.

"What are those red flags for,—diphtheria?" said a man from the country this morning, gazing at several delivery call flags along First Street.

"Yes," he was answered jokingly.

"Well, I thought so, and I believe I won't go past them," and he didn't.

It is a small matter, but for the cost of a small flag our merchants can't afford to have people going into the country and reporting the city full of diphtheria, or half the merchants selling out at cost.

These jokes about marriage being a lottery evidently have some foundation to them. It begins to look as if marriage is a lottery from the number of divorce cases and separations. Half the people do not know what they are doing when they say "yes" at the alter. Recently a Benton county young man and a Linn county young lady were married and a big time was had at the ceremony. It was a very happy event. Nice couple, just suited for each other. After living together two weeks, a few days ago the husband took his wife to her parents and told her she had better stay, he didn't want her any more. There are reports of several other cases. A higher conception of marriage than that held by many is sadly needed among young people.

An important law affecting college graduates of Oregon was passed at the late session of the legislature. It provides, "that all persons who shall complete a required course of study and receive a literary degree therefore in any institution for learning of collegiate or university grade, chartered or incorporated under the laws of the state, and shall have passed such examination thereon as may be approved by the state board of education, shall be entitled to receive a state diploma, as is now authorized by law, and after six years of successful teaching in the state of Oregon, shall be entitled to a state life diploma, as now provided by law, when they shall have paid the required fee for said diploma.

WANTED, to rent an organ for several months. Call at the DEMOCRAT office.

Paisley & Smiley, The Printers, Flinn Block

Novelties in Jackets.

I have received a small assortment of novelties in ladies spring jackets, made in the latest styles of Blazers and Reefers, in cheviot, diagonal and worsted. I expect to carry a full line of these goods, as well as all the leading styles in Ladies Capes, beaded, crochet and in cloth. Orders taken for special sizes and styles.
SAM'L E YOUNG.

MEN and women do not always agree, in fact they frequently disagree and seriously too, causing many divorces and collapses in the matrimonial market. One thing, though, they agree on, and that is that Conn & Hendricson keep the kind of groceries one needs in housekeeping, they treat men and women alike and give them bargains in goods in their line. Call on them for groceries and produce.

RARE BARGAINS.—30 doz men's laundried white shirts at 50 cts—worth $1 00 to $1 25.

10 doz men's unlaundried white shirts at 40 cts—worth 75 cts to $1 00.

30 doz four-in-hand tie at 25 cts—worth 50 cts to 75 cts.

A few days only. Sale commences today and for a few days only at the above prices, at G W Simpson's.

WANTED.—Everybody to attend the college entertainment at the opera house, Friday night, March 6. Reserved seats, 50 cents; gallery, 25.

Reserved seats for the College entertainment Friday, March 6th, at Will & Link's. Secure your tickets at once.

Mathews & Washburn's
Line of stoves and ranges,
to bake
They take the cake,
why
The best to buy,
no lie.
Its boss on pie
or fry.
Buy one and try,
oh my,
Before you die
and get into the sky.

WHERE TO GET THEM.—When wanting an organ or piano call on G L Blackman where you can select from a first class lot.

FINE DRESSED CHICKENS
—AND—
MALLARD DUCKS,
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$20,000 to loan during next ten days by S N Steele.

Glorious weather.

Hulin & Dawson, druggists.

Buy your groceries of Parker Bro'

Fine groceries at Conn & Hendricson's.

All rubber goods at cost at Klein Bros.

Notice the New York C. B. R. Store's ad.

Pie plant roots for sale by J H Townsend.

A fine granite ledge has been discovered near Toledo.

College entertainment at the Opera House to-night

Genuine full cream cheese at Muller & Garrett's.

Buy Gasoline stoves from Mathews & Washburn.

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

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

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

Bargains in choice groceries can always be secured of Allen Bros., Flinn Block.

Highest market price paid for eggs at the New York C. B. R. Store.

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

The government snag boat Corvallis has been working this week between this city and Corvallis

Remember Mr Hopkins dancing school at the Opera House to-morrow evening. Be sure and attend.

If you want any thing nice go to Muller & Garrett's, the only place in town where you can get what you want.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs Dr Kelley. A full attendance is desired.

A good many farmers are in the city today, but they neglected to bring any butter at 35 cents and potatoes at 90 cents. It should not be thus, that is, the forgetting.

Brighten up your old rubbers and old shoes and make them look as good as new, with Wolff's Acme Waterproof Polish. For sale at Samuel E Young's.

It cost Chas A Clem $17.90 for selling some cough remedy, corn salve, etc. on the streets of Salem, without a license. That city is making it tropical for itenerant peddlers.

Mr A W Best has opened a studio upstairs in the building occupied by Stewart & Sox, and all who wish to join his class in oil painting, which will start on Saturday, March 7th, at 1 p m, should call and see him.

The students at the College are ordering an outfit for their gymnasium. It is proposed to put it in a good condition, so that it will be a credit to the College. F Company is also contemplating the establishment of a gymnasium at the armory.

Here is something short but to the point, from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Lew Johnson's minstrels were greeted with a full house and a more than pleased audience. At the Opera House, Wednesday evening, March 11th.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Calapooia and Blue River mining company in Brownsville Monday evening, it was decided to put a mill on the property early in the spring.

FINE OIL PAINTINGS.—Mr A W Best, who has been conducting a large class in Salem, has on exhibitition in the store opposite Stewart & Sox, on First street, a valuable collection of the most noted and picturesque views on the Pacific coast, the result of three years' sketching, and which are pronounced by all who have seen them, to be the finest ever exhibited in Albany. He has also some figure pieces by Tojetti, the famous San Francisco artist, who is acknowledged by all to be second to none in flesh tints. The object of this exhibition is to give the public an opportunity to judge of Mr Best's work, as he is here to organize a class in oil painting, and all who are interested in art should call and see him. They will be on exhibition for the next two weeks, during the day and evening.

BOARD WANTED.—A young lady wishes board and heated room, in private family, permanent place. Address, or call at, DEMOCRAT office, for information.

Good Work, Low Prices, Paisley & Smiley.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.—In pursuance of an order of county court, holders of county warrants are requested to present the same to me for payment. Interest will cease after March 6, 1891.
W. E. CURL,
County Treasurer.

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday March 11th.

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Seats on sale at Will & Link's music store.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

F. M. French keeps railroad time.

New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers.

Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices.

Mens', youth s' 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 men'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

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

Bargains! ! Bargains! !

100 pairs of ladies black kid gloves at 35 cents, worth $1.50.

500 pair of ladies, misses and children's all-wool hose at 25 cents, worth 35 to 75 cents.

Ladies corsets 35 cents, worth 75 cents to $1.75.

Scotch Saxony wool 2½ cents per skein, worth 10 cents.

Remnants in dress goods at less than cost.

These goods and many other bargains to be found on our counters for 10 days only. Call early to secure the best bargains while the assortment is complete.
G W SIMPSON.

CHEAP WOOD.—Good fir wood delivered to any part of Albany, for only $3 a cord Leave orders at P W Spinks' lumber yard.

Keep it in your mind that Allen Bros propose keeping the kind of groceries the public demands. Their stock is a fine one.

Cloaks at cost at W F Read's.

A Stallion show will be held in Salem on Saturday, March 28.

FRED H. BLECKER.

Fred H. Blecker, 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. Before I tried Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, 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 grave of many a victim.

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Dr. Abern can be consulted from now until July 5, when he leaves for Europe.

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Dear Dr Darrin.—Your Electric and Home Treatment for the past eight months, has wrought almost a miracle on me. When I first came to you I was about crazy from the effects of nervous debility, spinal and kidney troubles. I was wholly unable to work. Now I am strong and hearty, and able to handle thirty tons weight of lumber across the sawmill floor every day. It is a wonderful and radical cure. I thank you with all my heart. I will stand by you and recommend you first, last and all the time. My mother (Mrs M A Johnson), who formerly lived in Salem, Or, now here, has never had a return of her deafness of twenty years' standing, cured by you two years ago. Gratefully yours,
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