



LOCAL RECORD.

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A NOVEL FOOT RACE.—Over a week ago a professional foot racer, pretending to be a woodchopper, bantered Mr. F. S. Ingram, the well known young farmer, residing this side of Tangent, for a foot race. Mr. Ingram, who suspected what the man was, finally consented, provided he could choose the distance and ground. A race was made and \$25 a side put up. Mr. Ingram chose newly plowed ground and one mile of it. A track was measured on his farm, plowed for the occasion, a little over twice around the field making the distance. Yesterday the race was run, several from Albany being present. It was the most novel as well as ludicrous foot race on record. The foot racer ran in regular racing suit, except shoes, while Mr. Ingram had his underclothes on. Mr. Ingram, on account of his great strength, endurance and length of reach, took the lead and kept it to the finish. Both men fell down repeatedly, being well tired out at the end, the stranger giving completely out before the finish and quitting completely out of the ring and giving. He had been best at his own game. The money was turned over to the victor. Several amusing incidents are reported.

A GREAT TREAT.—A large and very appreciative audience attended the entertainment by Alva Heywood and his Peerless Concert Co. at the Opera House Saturday evening. Every number on the program was a treat. In the musical parts the selections by the orchestra, the cornet solo by E. A. Couturier, the violin solo by Miss Annie Miller, the flute solos by Dewey Heywood, and solo for Euphonium by Clint Heywood, all heartily enjoyed by a high order. The trip to Coney Island was by far the finest thing of the kind ever heard here, being a serious comic fantasia with many ingenious effects. The great features of the evening were the impersonations of Alva Heywood, who unquestionably has no superior as an impersonator. The "New Church Organ" was a revelation. "Wah-Shing" was a perfect exhibition of Chinese character, completely carrying the house by storm. "Silly Billy" was the most side-splittingly funny imaginable, displaying a genius in that line simply remarkable. "Joshua Allen's Wife," "The Raven" and other parts were equally as good in their line of character delineation. "Immense" is the word that fits Alva Heywood and his Peerless Concert Company.

TWO CORVALLIS FIRES.—Last night about 11 o'clock, the people of Corvallis were called out by two fires in different parts of the city. The old Gaylord foundry, owned by J. R. Addison and Pete Callahan, was entirely consumed. Part of it was being used for a cow and horse barn, and several were in it at the time, two cows being burned to death. Two or three horses were gotten out though one was considerably scorched. The other fire was in a barn, entirely consumed. Both were thought to be incendiary.

THE PRESIDENT.—Mayor Cowan telegraphed President Harrison Saturday evening extending the hospitalities of the city to the presidential party. An answer has not yet been received, but is expected to-night. As the party will only be in Albany a few moments the demonstration will be short.

ART EXHIBITION.—The Singer Mfg. Co. will give one of their fine art exhibitions at their office in F. M. French's jewelry store, commencing Monday, April 27th, and continuing three days. It will be in charge of experts from New York City. All are invited to call and see what a Singer can do in the line of fine work.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.—Mrs. C. W. Clark has opened a millinery store in the Strahan Block, with Mrs. Sherman as manager, and has a large and stylish stock of fresh goods in stock. Her goods are already opened for inspection, and she invites the ladies of Albany to call and inspect them.

LACE CURTAINS in great variety from 75 cts. to \$9 a pair. These goods are bought from New York jobbers direct and cannot be excelled for quality, style and price. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

FOR RENT.—A new, hard finished dwelling house in eastern part of the city. Inquire of Ed R. M. Carter, 4th and Railroad street.

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

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to Thompson & Overman will please call and settle. Mr. Thompson having retired from the business it is desired to settle up all old accounts.

BEAR IN MIND.—That Conn & Hendrickson keep a first-class stock of groceries produce, etc. That they do their own work. Consequently their expenses are light. And they can sell at bottom prices. Large sales and small profits. Courteous treatment to customers. Best goods in the market. And the freshest in the different departments. Are the rules they go by.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

E. D. Cusick, of Salem, spent Sunday in Albany. J. N. Duncan leaves tomorrow for Princeton, on business. Mrs. Dr. Neugus and son, Mr. Ed. Niles, went to Portland this noon. One or two marriages in high life are promised during the next week or two. Councilman G. W. Smith, who has been in East Portland recently, is in the city. Mr. Penn, mail agent of the Oregon Pacific, has brought his family to Albany to reside. Mr. Streeter, of South Bend, Wash, is in the city in the interest of the Lombard Investment Co. Mrs. Conrad Meyer and son returned yesterday from a several months visit to California. Judge Flint went to Corvallis to-day to attend circuit court, which will be in session there until Thursday evening. Among the social events to be regretted is the separation of a young couple during the past week, married within a year. Wm. Acheson and Fred Dowe arrived from Sheboygan, Wisconsin, today, coming by the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Acheson is brother to E. W. Acheson, the marble man. They come to make homes in Oregon. Mr. John D. Guis, of Pendleton, was married a few days ago at his former home in Nebraska, to Miss Amy Woodcock. Mr. Sam'l Guis was also recently married to Miss Settlemier, daughter of the well-known nurseryman, of Woodburn. Both young men were residents of Albany for over a year, and have many friends here who extend best wishes for their success.

OREGON NOT ALONE.—Following are the amounts appropriated by the different states for the World's fair: Arkansas, \$1,000,000; California, \$1,000,000; Colorado, \$100,000; Illinois, \$1,000,000; Indiana, \$75,000; Iowa, \$100,000; Maine, \$40,000; Minnesota, \$100,000; Missouri, \$150,000; Montana, \$50,000; Nebraska, \$50,000; Nevada, \$50,000; New Hampshire, \$25,000; New Jersey, \$20,000; New York, \$200,000; North Dakota, \$25,000; Ohio, \$100,000; Tennessee, \$1,000,000; Vermont, \$5,000; West Virginia, \$100,000; Wisconsin, \$150,000; Wyoming, \$30,000; Arizona, \$30,000; Oklahoma, \$1,000,000; North Carolina, \$25,000; Washington, \$100,000; New Mexico, \$25,000. Other states, twenty in all, have not yet taken action. Besides Oregon there will be eight or ten that will not raise money by a state appropriation.

MRS. DUNLAW is now a regular contributor of the West Shore, in which she has a long department. That journal also publishes her picture, which flatters her. We do not congratulate the West Shore. Among the masses Mrs. Dunlaw will injure that heretofore popular journal. A strong minded woman, that is her principal characteristic. The people are tired of her, a fact they have pretty well expressed. She will make herself so conspicuous in the West Shore as to change the character of the paper, and we predict it will eventually deteriorate into merely a mouth piece for her peculiar notions. Too bad.

ANOTHER CAR LOAD.—Fortmiller & Irving have just received another car load of furniture from the east, embracing some of the finest goods ever brought to Oregon, including a fine variety of parlor sets, upholstered in Wilton rug, elegant bed room sets, novelties in stands, rockers, chairs, etc. Their stock is always a splendid one to select from, but it was never better than now.

NEW CARPETS.—A. B. McIlwain has one of the largest and best selected lines of carpets in the city, embracing all new patterns and designs, and as he has made a great reduction in prices it will be to the advantage of carpet buyers to call and inspect his stock and prices before purchasing.

AT FORTMILLER & IRVING'S.—150 dozen window shades, just received. A large and elegant stock of 16th century bedroom sets. A large and choice lot of carpets, many fine designs.

GET A BICYCLE.—If you want the best safety bicycle in the market, not surpassed by even the Columbia or Victor, call on Ohling & Wilson, at Stewart & Sox's, and get a Steel Cruiser, without any fancy prices, in fact remarkably low considering the quality. Full ball bearing, splendidly made.

FINE CORN.—Mr. C. S. Smith, residing near Oakville, has laid on our table a sample of corn known as the Laming corn, which, for quality and quantity, reminds one of the palmy corn days of Illinois and Iowa. On river bottom land he raised 65 bushels per acre last year. Mr. Smith informs us that it makes very fine meal for bread. Parties wishing to obtain some of this corn for seed can be supplied by calling at Stewart & Sox's store, in this city.

Good Work, Low Prices, Paisley & Smiley.

Cloaks at cost at W. F. Read's.

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

One half dollar reduction on every pair of Ludlow's fine shoes. A good line of them at S. E. Young's.

A fine stock of lace curtains for 90 cents to \$10 to suit the customer, at Fortmiller & Irving's.

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

Visiting Cards, 50 styles, Paisley & Smiley.

Ladies can do their shopping in San Francisco without visiting the city, and without extra commission. Miss E. J. Barrows, 224 - chasing agent, 1669 Grove St. Oakland, Cal.

EXHIBITION OF ART WORK.

A DEMOCRAT man, always inquisitive, on inquiring the cause of so much of a display of art at the French corner, learned that it was a display of work done on an improved Singer sewing machine, without any attachments. Mrs. L. Sommer, of New York, has the exhibition in charge, and kindly showed the DEMOCRAT man what the famous Singer can do. A cow's head, which took the gold medal at the Paris exhibition, a basket of grapes, three dogs at the master's grave, are wonderful exhibitions of the capabilities of the Singer. Among the articles exhibited are a handsome plush portiere done with a couching stick and rope silk, a smocking lamp shade, with fringe, all made with the machine, a lovely doll's dress sewed with No. 400 thread, spring smocking and feather stitch, Roman embroidery, with buttonhole stitch and edges cut before finishing, arranges work, embroidery with wash silks on handkerchiefs, Kensington work on bolting cloth, curtains, pillows, cushions, in velvet, plushes, etc. No matter how heavy or light. A remarkable thing is the fact that both sides are exactly alike, etc. In looking at these exhibitions of genuine art one marvels at the wonderful improvements made, making it possible for a Singer sewing machine to do all these things. Every lady in Albany should call and see for themselves. Exhibitions will be given by Mrs. Sommer's daily until Wednesday evening on the machine. At that time a beautiful piece of work will be given away. No one should miss this rare exhibition of sewing machine art work.

THE more of the late census we get the less sense we get.—Statesman. If every city were allowed to patch up a census to suit itself there would be some sense in it. This census business is a good deal like the photograph business. No one is satisfied unless the picture flatters. People thinking themselves 13,000 beautiful will never put up with 4515 pictures.

"Put it in the DEMOCRAT," said a man to the DEMOCRAT man, "that that fellow," pointing to a friend, "had an elephant step on his corns and can't work today, just put it in;" and the two men walked rail fences along the pavement. Elephants stepping on peoples' corns is the great evil of the day, and it is time the beast was killed.

That a man should be lynched for having killed a man in a drunken saloon row is a great disgrace. In the first place a U. S. soldier had no business in a saloon. Walla Walla people should see that the soldiers who murdered A. J. Hunt receive the justice they deserve. It is an old saying that one is safer among the Indians than among most companies of U. S. soldiers.

The Telescope says: "There is a prospect for a bare knuckle fight to a finish between two Albany hard hitters in the near future. If arranged, it will take place about June 1st, and for a purse of \$150. One of the contestants is an Englishman who thoroughly understands every feature of the art, having fought many a hard contested struggle in the saw-dust ring. The other is a fair representative from the Emerald Isle, who has never yet known defeat, his last achievement being in this city."

THE DEMOCRAT has received several papers from Philadelphia giving glowing accounts of Forepaugh's circus. It means that this famous circus will visit the coast this year and will be in Albany. The Philadelphia Mercury says: "Forepaugh's Shows will go to the Pacific Coast this season. Liberal transportation contracts have been made with the Union, Northern and Southern Pacific Railroads, and the immense show is thus enabled to make the trip. Once before the Forepaugh circus went as far as San Francisco, but it is exactly five times larger now than then. 'The trip to the Pacific Coast is in the nature of an experiment,' said Mr. R. C. Campbell, the general agent. 'We have exhibited in every city in the United States and Canada that has 50,000 population and over, but so rapidly has the West grown up that we're afraid we might have missed some towns on our last trip and so have determined to make another one and be sure, you know, of not hurting any city's feelings.'"

Farm for Sale.

I have for sale 160 acres of the finest farming land in the state. All in a high state of cultivation, no buildings, but has a beautiful building location. Eight miles from Albany, two miles from Tangent, on the S. P. R. R. Terms and price reasonable. Call and see me on Second street, opposite DEMOCRAT office. DR. G. W. MASTON.

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, crocheted and in cloth. Orders taken for special sizes and styles. SAM'L E. YOUNG.

MY WIFE.

Insists on buying her groceries, produce and baked goods, of Parker Bros. She says it.

IS A well-known fact that all goods are as represented and no

HUMBUG! That all goods purchased of them are fresh and of the best quality to be secured.

IN THE SPRING.—A fine line of Blazer jackets for spring wear, in many designs, just received by G. W. Simpson.

Also a large stock of the popular self-pneumatic corsets.

BORN.

COX.—On Sunday evening, April 26th, 1891, on the Santiam, to the wife of Mr. Smith Cox, a ten pound boy.

BARNES.—On Sunday evening, April 26th, 1891, to the wife of Mr. A. Barnes, of the Farmers' warehouse, a boy, being the fourth boy and no girls.

HOME AND ABROAD.

First street is being scraped and cleaned today. Regular meeting of the Y's tomorrow at 4 o'clock. Postmaster Monteith will take charge of the Postoffice next Friday. Remember that the Firm-Jack Dramatic Company play here on Friday evening next, May 1st.

John Jack is the accepted Falstaff of today, both on the American and English stage.—Cincinnati Gazette.

The Y M C A is moving into the Crawford Block, and hence the reading rooms will not be open for several days.

Boenike has received a new and greatly improved peanut roaster, and thus daily some new attraction is added to our city.

Regular meeting of the N. C. T. U. tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. Election of officers and other important business to transact. A full attendance is desired.

Annie Firmin, with the Firm-Jack Dramatic Company, is the lady who created the part of Mercy Merriek in Wilkie Collins' great drama, "The New Magdalene."

The little house on the backstop at the base ball grounds is for the scorers and reporters. A wire screen will be placed in front of it to protect them from wild balls.

An officer from Fort Walla Walla is expected to arrive on to-night's train to make arrangements for bringing the Cavalry band and troops to Pendleton on the occasion of the reception of President Harrison May 7.

E. O. It is to be hoped the Presidential party be not afflicted with such a lawless set of soldiers, as their recent lynching of Hunt shows them to be.

The Albany cornet band has been organized with the following officers and players: President, F. Blodgett; treasurer, L. Ross; secretary, Tom Schell; sergeant at arms, Chas. Sears. 1st E flat cornet, David Link; 2nd E flat cornet, Albert Humphrey; 1st B flat cornet, F. Schell; 2nd B flat cornet, D. Schell; solo B flat, Steve Riley; baritone, Frank Blodgett; 1st B flat tenor, Ben Stellmacher; 2nd B flat tenor, Wm. Wallace; 1st alto, Lee Gross; 2nd alto, Frank McAllister; solo alto, Wm. Conn; tuba, Chas. Sears; bass drum, Orr Bean; snare drum, Claude Vank; 1st B flat clarinet, L. Ross; 2nd E flat clarinet, Geo. Washburn.

Mullin & Dawson, druggists. Buy your groceries at Parker Bros' Fine groceries at Conn & Hendrickson's. Best assortment of teas in town at C. E. Brownell's. Seed oats for sale by W. W. Crawford, at Tallman.

Kenton's "Sea Lion Silver Polish," 25 cents per box. Good ventilated and sun lighted bath rooms at Viereck's.

Shaving, 15 cents, at Viereck's shop. Closed on Sundays. Ladies for your Oxford ties go where they keep a complete line at Klein's.

A large assortment of garden seeds on sale at C. E. Brownell's.

Bargains in choice groceries can always be secured at Allen Bros., Flinn Block. Some fine Burbank potatoes for seed for sale by J. V. Pipe.

E. W. Achison & Co. are selling monuments at Portland prices.

Kenton's Adhesive Salve for cuts and bruises. 25 cents per roll. \$10,000 still left to loan on good farm security by S. N. Steel & Co.

Golden opportunities are wasted every day by not trading with C. E. Brownell. Mustache dying done on short notice with the renowned German instantaneous dye, at Viereck's.

At Viereck's shaving and haircutting parlors, ladies and children's hair cutting a specialty. Smoke the celebrated Havana filled 5 cent cigar at Julius Joseph's.

A large stock of wall paper, with late designs, at Fortmiller & Irving's, just received. See W. F. Read's line of dress goods and silks before buying elsewhere.

Just received a fine invoice of barber's supplies direct from Philadelphia, by L. Viereck.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon, Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

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

For bargains in monuments, headstones, etc., go to E. W. Achison & Co., Albany, Oregon. Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day at the Delmonico restaurant. Leave your orders.

For road carts made specially for stallions call on Knapp, Barrett & Co., at corner of First and Knappworth streets, Albany, Or.

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GILBERT'S mythological play, "GALA TEA." Galates, the statue, Pymalion Cheyoon, a vulgar art patron, JOHNNY JACK.

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Fun on a Ranch, A Musical Farce Comedy.

MISS OUTCALT TESTED IT.

A New Cure for Consumption and Bronchitis by Electricity.—A Young Lady of this City Treated and Cured by the Subtile Agency.

EDITOR OREGONIAN: Permit me to say through your valuable paper what Dr. Darrin has done for me. For the past seven years I have been seriously afflicted with bronchitis and heavy cough, which developed into an organic affection of the right lung. All treatments failed to cure me, until two months ago, when I commenced treatment by electricity, under Dr. Darrin's supervision. Now I am cured and rejoice in perfect health and can be seen at 133 1/2 Washington street, room 85, Portland.

E. V. OUTCALT.

E. Nelson, a Swede, Testifies to the Efficacy of Electric Treatment.

EDITOR OREGONIAN: For a year prior to coming under Dr. Darrin's Electric and medical treatment I had been gradually losing my health from various causes, I was troubled with nervous debility, sleeplessness, etc. Dr. Darrin has cured me so I feel as well as ever in my life. Refer to me at 145 G street, Portland. My friend Mr. McGrew, of the above address, was also cured by Dr. Darrin.

E. NELSON.

Dr. Darrin treats with electricity and medicine all curable chronic, acute and private diseases, blood taints, loss or failing manhood, nervous debility, effects of errors, or excesses in old or young, loss of memory, diseases caused by mercury in the improper treatment of private diseases, and never published in the papers. Office 70 1/2 Washington St., Portland, Or. Hours 9 A. M. to 8 P. M., daily. Examination free and confidential. Question blanks and circulars sent gratis to any address, patients cured at home after one visit to the doctor's office. Medicines sent to any address without the doctor's name appearing.

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Poultry Wanted.

All kinds of poultry, alive or dressed at the Willamette Packing Company's store, Albany, Oregon.

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Farms and Ranches for sale. Also city property in Albany and Corvallis.

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