

THE STATE SHOOT.—At the State shoot-tournament yesterday Albany did seem to be getting many trophies.

Following was the score in the shoot for hammerless gun: F. A. Turner, 19; L. A. Conn, 17; Fletcher, 19; Howe, 15; Jewett, 16; Gabrielson, 17; Childs, 17; Hughes, 21; Long, 19; Taylor, 14; Isom, 17; Pogue, 10 in 20; W. L. Jones, 18; Taylor, 13; Dele, 21; Wygant, 14; Baker, 8; T. B. Jones, 13; Dele, 8; Oregon, 16; W. T. Jones, 18; Paytee, 2 in 10 chances; Glenn, 10.

The first prize in the team shoot was won by the Portland team, Farlow, Pore and Hughes. The Albany team consisted of Jones, Wygant and Dele.

Albany took third prize in the team match, the score being Wygant, 10; Jones, 7; Dele, 6; out of a possible 10. The score of the Portland team was 25; McMinnville, 24; Brooks, 21; and Salem, 20.

Match, No. 3, was for five singles and two pairs of blackbirds. There were twenty-four entries in this, also resulting as follows: Farlow, 7; E. W. Moore, 6; Gabrielson, 8; Hughes, 10; Fletcher, 10; Rausel, 7; J. C. Griffith, 6; Taylor, 5; Dele, 5; Pogue, 9; Howe, 3; Burrell, 10; Turner, 6; W. F. Jones, 9; L. F. Conn, 10; W. L. Jones, 9; Rohr, 7; Wygant, 9; Taylor, 7; W. F. Jones, 7; Chas. Glenn, 7; B. Jones, 5; E. Long, 11; Lafollett, 9.

In the Bankers shoot Burrell, Fletcher and Turner each made a score of 22 out of 25 shots.

Match, No. 4—Fifteen single Peoria blackbirds: Twenty-three entered this match and when the last round was shot the score showed up as follows: Hughes, 14; Lafollett, 6; Burrell, 10; Turner, 12; E. W. Moore, 8; Howe, 9; Pogue, 9; Isom, 10; W. F. Jones, 8; Wygant, 11; Turner, 11; Pogue, 11; Taylor, 10; Baker, 8; Gabrielson, 11; Childs, 14; Long, 13; T. B. Jones, 11; Fletcher, 15; W. F. Jones, 6; Taylor, 11; Conn, 14; Bassett, 8.

Match, No. 5, was for 10 birds. Turner secured first prize, with a straight 10. Only Jones from Albany entered, making 8.

There were to be six contests today.

YOUNG AGAINST THE AGED.—A few days ago a peculiar criminal case was tried before Justice Humphrey in this city.

Tilford Paul, a young man 19 years of age, was arrested for assault and battery on F. Crabtree, an old gentleman 75 years of age. According to the testimony young Paul, a 180 pounder, and some other young men were starting to go through Crabtree's field after some boys, whom they proposed to whip, when Mr. Crabtree ordered them off the premises.

Paul attacked Mr. Crabtree and badly injured him about the head. Justice Humphrey found the defendant guilty and fined him \$10 and costs, a total expense of \$26, for beating an old gentleman most exactly four times as old.

EARLY BILKED.—The ease with which people are bilked was well illustrated at Ashland. The Record says: "A large, ne-looking man was visiting the Ash and ladies recently selling them seeds of an improved calanotis vine that blossomed out into a flower as large as a saucer. With a very sweet scented lot of alk and pretensions ceremony he succeeded in planting a box of his seed in the gardens of a large number of Ashland over-loving ladies, taxing them a fee of from \$1 upwards. He did well. The seeds are also doing well, after considerable nourishing and very tender care. They are radishes. The handsome florist gone, and there is lots of good-natured milking going on at the expense of the ladies."

A BIG MILL.—The Albany Mining & Milling Company, are negotiating for a new stamp mill with a capacity of 30 to 40 tons of ore a day. With such a mill the company will be able to secure some results producing a large and permanent income for the stockholders. The Santiam mines have a golden future. Are you "in it?"

DEED.—The 16 year old daughter of Mr. Alfred Blevins, of Tangent, died a few days ago, and was buried at Oakville. The little girl had been a cripple all her life, being stunted in growth; but she had a warm place in the hearts of all and will be mourned by many.

WALL PAPER, ETC.—I have just received a new line of wall paper and decorations. Have more than doubled my facilities for handling them, and will keep a much larger stock. Wall paper and border to match. Beauties, and much cheaper than ever before. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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-opening corsets.

STRAWBERRIES AND CHERRIES.—The finest strawberries and cherries in the city were received by Mueller & Garrett, the leading grocers. Don't fail to secure some for your Sunday dinner.

WE ARE MAKING A BIG DRIVE ON ENVELOPES, PAISLEY & SMILEY.

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

At the corner of Broadway and 1st street you will find C. E. Brownell always the lead in the grocery business.

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

Y. M. C. A.

At Friday evening's session a service of song and praise was conducted by H. M. Young of the Albany association.

Vice-President Sox presided at the meeting which followed. Traveling Secretary J. A. Dummitt delivered an address on the young men of Western Oregon, full of interesting facts and suggestions.

Rev. McLeod of the Congregational church of this city was heard in a twenty minute address on the Y. M. C. A. and the church.

Among other things Rev. McLeod gave the interesting information that he had been for twelve years pastor of a church organized in 1704, which had been famous by historical characters of the days of Benedict Arnold. H. A. Townsend, of Portland, took up Noel H. Jack's theme, Mr. Jacks being in San Francisco. What the Young Men's Christian Association proposes to do for them, and had a good point for each finger on his left hand.

Delegates present are: From Albany, Dr. O. C. Ashby, G. S. Achison, W. Fort, Miller, C. H. Hart, W. H. Lee, H. F. Merrill, E. F. Sox, S. M. Steele, H. W. Young. From East Portland, A. D. Soper. From McMinnville, F. S. Harding, W. D. Risley, J. L. Stratton. From Portland, D. G. Bender, I. M. Taylor, J. A. Dummitt, state organizer, H. A. Townsend, physical director of Portland Association, D. S. Butnerough, from Astoria.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the session opened with devotional exercises conducted by H. A. Townsend, after which the subject of business management was handled very ably by J. L. Stratton, of McMinnville, who also holds a position on the "executive committee" of the Pacific Northwest. Interesting discussion followed the paper read. After this the order of the program was set aside for a short time to give place to some business of the convention, after which it was again resumed with the paper on the foundation work of all other association effort, viz., "The study of God's word, the Bible," presented by A. D. Soper, of East Portland. It also was followed with much discussion and questioning. The remainder of the morning was spent in the presentation of the following subjects of interest: "The Young Men's Era," A. D. Soper. "Secretarial Institute," H. A. Townsend. "Corresponding Members," J. A. Dummitt.

At 12 o'clock the delegates again adjourned to the W. C. T. U. for collation and to hear in an informal way expressions from the association workers of exhortation and experience.

Convention convened again at 2 o'clock when the following program was entered upon for the afternoon:

Bible reading, Mr. Dummitt. Discussion, "How to get best results from our gospel work," J. L. Stratton, W. B. Risley and D. G. Bender.

"Woman's part in Y. M. C. A. work," Mrs. J. A. Dummitt.

Question Drawer, Mr. J. A. Dummitt. The evening programme will be a "Praise service" at 8 o'clock, H. A. Townsend.

"Physical of our work," H. A. Townsend.

"Some Benefits of Local Association Work," Rev. Geo. W. Hill.

Following is the programme for Sunday:

"Fellowship meeting" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 9 a. m.

"Men's gospel meeting" 2 p. m., opera house.

"Woman's meeting" 3 p. m., Presbyterian church.

Evening programme:

"Mass meeting and farewell services at the opera house, conducted by Mr. J. A. Dummitt at 8 p. m.

Delegates were assigned to the following churches for Sunday morning services:

Baptist church, J. A. Dummitt. Christian—A. D. Soper, D. G. Bender. Methodist—F. S. Harding, W. B. Risley, Mr. Alexander.

Presbyterian—J. L. Stratton. United Presbyterian—H. A. Townsend.

AGE AND BEAUTY.—The children of the old pioneer, Col. Cosgrove, of St. Paul, Marion county, by his first wife, are about 60 years of age, or twice the age of his present wife, who is 28, and who in turn, is less than one-third the age of her venerable husband, who is 86. Before the marriage, Mrs. Cosgrove was employed as housekeeper in the Cosgrove mansion, and so well did she fulfill her duties that Mr. Cosgrove offered her his hand. She is a lady in the fullest sense of that word and one of the handsomest women in Marion county. There is no stouter gentleman in Oregon than Col. Cosgrove. It is an interesting match.—Oregon City Courier.

CHURCH SERVICES.—Services at the M. E. Church South, morning and evening as usual.

At the United Presbyterian church tomorrow the usual service will be held at 11 a. m., at which Mr. H. A. Townsend, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. of Portland, will speak. The Sabbath school will meet at 2 p. m. so as to give an opportunity to attend the services of the Y. M. C. A. at 3 p. m., and memorial services at 4 p. m.

The pulpit at the Christian church will be filled tomorrow at 11 a. m. by A. D. Soper, of East Portland. The evening service will be dismissed for the mass meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at the opera house.

FINE WORKMANSHIP.—The Albany Iron Works are just completing a contract for eight plasters and other iron parts for the new Gray block in Salem. The plasters are of a new design and rather surpass anything ever built in the valley. They would open the eyes of an ancient Grecian. The company also have the contract for a new brick in Corvallis. Mr. Holman proposes to send out only such work as will be a credit not only to the company but as well to Albany.

BARBOUR'S MURDERERS.—Two men have been arrested at Butte, Mont., charged with the murder of William M. Barbour, of the firm of Barbour & Dalglish, of Lebanon, whose body was found floating among the logs at Penney's mill in Portland on Sunday, May 3. Barbour disappeared on April 16. The particulars of the finding of the body will be remembered by the Democrat readers. It is to be hoped the right men have been captured.

SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of Oregona Encampment No. 5, I. O. O. F. will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock sharp. G. W. Wright, S. W.

I have a few thousand feet of sidewalk lumber, which I will sell cheap to close it out. T. L. WALLACE.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

W. E. Gilbert returned to Albany this noon.

W. B. Scott, of Lane county, formerly of the Albany Gun Store, is in the city.

Mr. John Shea, the celebrated union expert of Sweet Home, was in the city today.

Attorney General Geo. E. Chamberlain went to Salem this noon to assume the duties of his new office.

Mr. Haynes, of the Eugene tannery, was in the city today. He intended to have moved his tannery plant to Mill City this spring, but has postponed it until next fall.

Rev. I. B. Fisher was in the city Tuesday. He thinks of moving to this city. His many friends will give him a hearty welcome.—Jefferson Review.

C. L. Barbee, general baggage master of the S. P., was in the city yesterday on an inspecting tour. Baggageman Barker was mustered out and stood the inspection with great fortitude.

A lawn tennis club, consisting of Ezra Horton, Chas. Cusick, and Misses Anna Flinn and Velle Irving, has been formed with Judge Flinn's lawn as the grounds for playing a fine game. There should be nets spread all over the city.

Mr. Paul Minenmier, who recently moved here from near Albany, has purchased land near Salem and will move there in the near future. Another good man to leave us.—Jefferson Review.

Miss McLinn, of Albany, who has been in the city for some time past with a stock of millinery for Miss Ida Brush, returned home Tuesday. She made many friends while here who will miss her very much.—Halsey News.

Mrs. Virgil Parker and children left this noon for Yaguina Bay, where Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Elder, is seriously ill with consumption. Mrs. Elder will leave in a few days for Southern California to see if a change of climate will benefit her.

N. P. Slate, of Tangent, has located in Corvallis and will manufacture a patent hay press of which he is the inventor. Mr. Slate has leased the old foundry for a term of months and will use the same for the purpose of manufacturing the new press.—Benton Leader.

Mrs. J. H. Townsend, as delegate from the Albany W. C. T. U., and Miss Lillie Rideout and Miss Maggie Chambers, from the Y. W. C. T. U., went to Portland this noon to attend the State convention of these societies, which convene in that city next week. Several other delegates were on board the Roseburg train from other places South of here.

Base Ball, Picnics, etc.

The game between the Mascots of this city, and the stars of Lebanon, terminated in favor of the Stars, by a score of 28 to 20. The Mascots made 13 in the 6th inning, the Stars becoming rattled. Marshall did good work in the box, and with three or four changes the club would put up pretty good ball. Mager's playing at first was first-class.

Five car loads of excursionists left Albany at 8:30 o'clock this morning on a base ball and picnic excursion to Lyons, well loaded with baskets, bats, base-balls, babies, etc. A game of baseball was played in the afternoon between the Corvallis and Albany nines, made up of the following players:

CORVALLIS. ALBANY.

Tenneliff c Smiley

Dennman p Larimore

Bryant 1 b Marshall

Wilson 2 b Blodgett

Allen 3 b Mager

McFarland ss Wilson

D. Nash lf Leimert

P. Nash cf Young

Cunningham rf Welch

The following dispatch was received as we went to press:

LYONS, 3:41 p. m.—Nine innings, Albany 21, Corvallis 11. Welch knocked senseless in the sixth inning by a ball under the eye. Watts umpire.

A WET EXPERIENCE.—Mr. O. A. Cheney of Albany, while on a visit to this place had a narrow escape from drowning and becoming food for the fishes that swim around Mill City. While out fishing, in company with the editor of the Gazette, and walking on a large log that lies near the bank he suddenly became dizzy and fell from the log backwards into the river near the dam. After considerable floundering around in the water he managed to reach the log and gaining a position astride the log cast a woe begone expression toward the shore where we were calmly watching proceedings. We do not know whether Mr. Cheney saw a big fish in the water or whether he discovered the far famed McGinty and made an attempt to bring him from the bottom where it is rumored he resides. Suffice it to say he had no fish and as the old saying goes, he had fisherman's luck, etc.—Mill City Gazette.

LOST HIS SHOES.—On Saturday there arrived in our town a couple of traveling sewing machine repairers; by the time that old Sol had retired, they were well primed with "bug juice," of the "red eye" brand, and after meandering in a zigzag course, finally brought up at the depot, and retired to rest upon the platform. Upon awakening in the morn, one of the platform lodgers discovered that some nocturnal prowler, had disposed him of his shoes. Being without "dust" the bare foot deciple of the "rudy," applied to Mr. Buton, who kindly furnished him with a pair of shoes.—Brownsville Times.—Will the Albany sewing machine repairers please come forward and give their side of the story.

I. O. O. F.—At the session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. that closed yesterday in Portland the following grand officers were elected: Grand master, P. P. Gates, Lafayette; deputy grand master, A. D. Heilman, Ashland; grand warden, W. T. Williamson, Salem; grand secretary, A. N. Gambell, Portland; grand treasurer, J. G. Wright, Salem. The next session of the grand lodge will be held at Astoria.

THE CHAMPIONS.—Whoever the champions are in the base ball field when it comes to groceries and produce Conn & Hendrickson will not be knocked out. They keep a large and fresh stock, and their prices are as low as the lowest. Fresh vegetables, fruits, and all the standard groceries always on hand. Whoever buys of them always makes a good strike.

MISFITS.

The Mascots, of this city, have received a challenge to play the Sweet Home base ball club.

Forepaugh is coming, for certain. The Democrat is in receipt of marked papers showing the excellence and magnitude of the circus. It will have new features, and is divided into three sections. Among other things is a performing lion in a circular cage, a Wild West show, with the famous Bogaruis and his sons, tumbling, riding and hippodrome races, etc. A mastodon aggregation of startling performances.

Wild men are next to sea serpents in the list of curiosities. The Ashland Record is trying to work up a boom as follows: A wild man has been seen several times of late in the vicinity of John Obenchain's, near Big Butte, Jackson county. He is naked and takes to the woods every time he sights a human being. The nearest he was seen to the haunts of a human being was at a country school house, where it was supposed he was prowling around for some waste lunches left by the school children.

According to the following from the Salem Journal Gervais must have a peculiar kind of elite: "A few days ago a man who stands among the elite in Gervais and is respected for his ability and influence, and a man in whom all had confidence and who is considered honorable and virtuous, came to Salem in company with a young married woman of western Washington, and registered under a fictitious name at a hotel here as husband and wife, giving as their residence Spokane Falls. Unfortunately for this bold couple who had left their own homes to taste forbidden joys, a couple of men were in the hotel office who recognized them both and saw him register a name not his own, nor was it hers."

REAL ESTATE SALES.

C. E. Nicholson to J. O. Wilson, 10 acres in D. L. C. of H. Bond, \$2100

A. R. McKinley et ux to J. McKinley, 320 acres, secs 30, 32, 15, 15, S. R. 1 E, 1500

D. D. Dayton to H. A. Johnson et al, parcels in Scio, 600

Mary A. Welch to M. A. Miller, 10.86 acres, near Lebanon, 1303

U. S. to Wm. Scourfield, N. W. q. sec 26, tp. 10, S. R. 2 E, 400

E. J. Lanning et ux to F. S. Doughton, lots 3, 4, bl. 120, H's A, 1600

Lee Bilyeu to E. O. Holdridge, tract in Scio, 800

U. S. to E. F. Williams, N. W. q. sec 26, tp. 10, S. R. 3 E, 400

U. S. to Alex. Navarrine, 160 acres in sec 32, tp. 10, S. R. 2 E, 400

J. M. Ralston et ux to Joseph Buhl, bl. 4, in R's 4th A, Lebanon, 750

John Dieringer to Clara Dieringer, lot 4, bl. 103, H's A, 1

E. G. Beardsley to H. F. Merrill, lot 1, bl. 3, P's A, 175

\$10,029

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—Polk county evidently considers bachelors to be an unprofitable part of her population. The Polk county Itemizer says: "Liberty school has four young bachelors, all of whom are abundantly able to support somebody. Their names are Carl, John, George and George. One of the boys tells us that notice has been served on them to each take a partner within a month or vacate the community. He hardly knows which would be the bitterest pill."

Rubber hose, Matthews & Washburn.

Lawn sprinklers, Matthews & Washburn.

Lawn mowers, Matthews & Washburn.

Water closets, Matthews & Washburn.

Bath tubs, Matthews & Washburn.

Pumps, Matthews & Washburn.

Gasoline stoves, Matthews & Washburn.

The best of everything, Matthews & Washburn.

HAVE YOU A WIFE and ten children; have you any children; are you an old bachelor? Whatever you are you can not do better than by buying your groceries, produce and baked goods of Parker Bros. You want to save money and at the same time get good groceries, then call on them. You will get first-class treatment and first-class goods. Their baked goods are made in an experienced manner, and include a large variety of eatables.

QUICK TIMES, but six men are kept busy at Hopkins Bros stove and tinware store filling orders and manufacturing goods for the store and selling the same. Among other things they are making the cornice for the Chrisman block at Eugene. Hopkins Bros keep a large and full line of plumbing goods, gasoline stoves, Superior cook stoves, ranges, etc., and can offer satisfactory prices on goods and work.

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.

DID YOU SEE THEM.—The Albany Furniture Co. in the Baltimore Block have received a line of novelties which are attracting general attention. They consist of some elegant steel engravings, among others "I'll Take Care of You," "Old Folks at Home," and "Three of a Kind," cabinet picture frames, book, music, hat racks, etc. By all means see the display and as well the large and well selected stock of furniture, carpets, etc.

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

In all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, use, to the exclusion of all other medicines, Nature's own remedy, Flanders' Oregon Blood Purifier.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A good barn will be sold cheap, to be removed to make room for another building. Inquire of Dr. J. P. Wallace.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Work has begun on Eugene's street car line.

The Guard, of Eugene, will begin the publication of a daily paper on June 1st.

You can have the best ice cream in the city by pint or quart by calling in at Beonick's.

Another Eugene man has invented a washing machine which he claims solves the problem.

From Jerry Shea we learn that travel over the W. V. & C. M. wagon road has already commenced.

A. I. Lawson, the Florida pitcher, who applied to the Albany club for a job, has signed with the Seattle's.

These warm afternoons admonish you to call at Beonick's for the best ice cream in the city. Can be had by pint or quart.

At a meeting of the Albany Building Association (opera house) Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain resigned as Treasurer and Mr. Julius Gradwohl was elected.

Complaint is made that fish are being killed in the Santiam river at Sandersen bridge with giant powder. It should be stopped.

Hulla & 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.

A fine line of crockery ware at Conn & Hendrickson's.

Good ventilated and sun lighted bath rooms at Vioreck's.

Shaving, 15 cents, at Vioreck'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.

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

Kenton's Adhesive Salve for cuts and bruises, 25 cents per roll.

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 Vioreck's.

At Vioreck's shaving and haircutting parlors, ladies and children's hair cutting a specialty.

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

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

For bargains in monuments, headstones etc., go to E. W. Achison & Co., Albany, Oregon.

A new line of window shades, from 50 cents to \$1.50 each complete, at Samuel E. Young's.

Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day at the Delmonico restaurant. Leave your orders.

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

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, beards, crochets and in cloth. Orders taken for special sizes and styles. Sam'l E. Young.

LACE CURTAINS in great variety from 15 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.

Remember Paisley & Smiley, Printers

THREW AWAY HER CRUTCHES.

A [Most Remarkable Cure Performed by Electricity by Dr. Darrin, at 10] Washington Street, Portland.

Dr. Darrin: Sir—Twenty three years prior to coming under your treatment by electricity my wife had been afflicted with chronic rheumatism, limbs contracted and joints swollen; also ulcerations of the womb and other complications, and liver and kidney troubles. For months previous to coming to you she had been on crutches, and had to be helped to your office. After a course of your peculiar treatment I find her 95 per cent better than when she commenced, and the cure is almost perfect. I cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing our gratitude. Refer any one to us at Ambey, Clarke Co., Wash. W. COWLES.

Deafness and Ringing Noises Cured.

Dr. Darrin: Sir—Regarding the condition of my hearing, you wish to know about, will say I have never had any return of the deafness; it was cured two years ago by your electric treatment. I had been deaf with ringing noises in my ears five years before coming under your care. Can be referred to at Hillsdale, Or. WM. GATES.

FINE DRESSED CHICKENS