

THE STATE SHOOT.—The State shooting tournament closed at Salem Saturday evening. The Albany Nimrods report good treatment and a fine time. Saturday's contests were as follows:

No 5, ten single and five pair Peoria blackbirds. Fletcher made best shot, 18. Of the Albany men Wygant made 14, Deyoe, 8.

No 6, team match. Salem, 24; Portland, 23; McMinnville, 22; Polk county, 22; Albany, 21, (Jones 6, Wygant 9, Deyoe 6); Brooks, 19.

No 7, Hunters Arms company contest. Twenty-five single, Peoria blackbirds. None of the Albany men entered. Best shots, Glenn 23, Rauter 22.

No 8, ten single and three pair Peoria blackbirds. Best shot, Childs, 15. W. L. Jones of the Albany club made 12.

No 9, twenty single Peoria blackbirds. Best shot, Fletcher, 18.

No 11, Winchester Repeating Arms Co. Contest: Six singles and three triplets. Fletcher, Glenn, Long, Jones, each 19.

The last was a special shoot, the prize consisting of \$20 offered by Capt. Riley, of Portland, to be shot for by those who had neither won nor divided money won in purses. The purse was divided into four parts—40, 30, 20 and 10 percent. The score was: Herren, 6; Kaiser, 6; Conn, 7; Rohr, 9; Harritt, 5; Deyoe, 6; Jones, 5; Huston, 8; Pogue, 9.

The highest general average prize, life size portrait, won by J. L. Fletcher, McMinnville. The second, a family Bible, won by C. L. Glenn, Salem. The third, a dozen photographs, by C. E. Hughes, Portland.

A Good Joke is told at the expense of a moulder in the Albany Iron Works. A few days ago while having a visit with the cook at his boarding house, (you all know the program,) he accidentally pulled the cupboard, while the doors were open, over on his head, which went completely through the back. Dishes were smashed, jelly and other eatables mixed up promiscuously, making a great noise. The other boarders rushed in, thinking there was a fire, when they found the good looking moulder in the midst of the cupboard, looking somewhat like Horace Greeley on his famous Colorado trip, as told by Mark Train, when his head went through the top of the stage coach. Damage, \$5 to \$10, promptly liquidated.

THE COLT SHOW at Salem Saturday was a great success. About eighty colts were in the parade. R. L. Burkhardt, residing near this city, received first and second premiums on two year old Percheron colts, thoroughbreds. They were sired by Doo and weigh 2300 together. This is quite a feat in Linn county's cap, one deserved. There were four Oneco colts in the exhibition, at least R. A. Witzels receiving a prize. It is difficult to tell from the Salem papers what colts did get the other prizes.

THANKS ACCEPTED.—The junior editor of the DEMOCRAT accepts the thanks of the mascot who wrote the card of thanks published in the Sunday Herald. No sarcasm was intended. The challenge was shown the DEMOCRAT man straight enough. It was not learned by him until afterward that it was a fake challenge, and was not a very serious matter in any event.

COVALLIS EXTENSION.—E. P. Rogers, passenger and freight agent of the S. P. railroad at Portland, writes town for a few hours last Tuesday. In conversation with host Gibson he expressed his belief that the Covallis Junction railroad would be completed this summer. Officials in high position at Mr. Rogers do not give an opinion without some basis for support of the fact—West Side.

GET A BICYCLE.—The New Mail is one of the finest bicycles manufactured. It has no superior. Ohling & Wilson, with Stewart & Sox are agents, where these bicycles may be seen.

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.

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.

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-cleaning corsets.

THE LEADERS.—If there is anything good wanted in the way of fruits, vegetables, staple or fancy groceries, you can always find just what you want at Mueller & Garrett's, the cash grocers.

STRAWBERRIES AND CHERRIES.—The finest berries 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.

A BIG SUIT.

Linn County Sued by Eva Templeton for \$27,022.

Last Saturday evening a suit was brought against Linn county by Miss Eva Templeton for \$27,022. Hon. M. C. George and Cake & Cake appear for the plaintiff, Judge Blackburn, J. K. Weatherford and Geo. G. Bingham will defend the suit for Linn county.

The complaint sets forth in detail the boundaries of road district 40 in this county, describing the road running from McDowell's saw mill to Brownsville across the Calapooia creek, and states that said county constructed a bridge across Calapooia creek, and failed and neglected to use and exercise due and ordinary care and reasonable diligence in keeping said bridge in repair, and, by and through its negligence failed to appoint a road supervisor for said road district, and negligently suffered and permitted said bridge to become and remain out of repair, defective and worn out and rotten through use, lapse of time and the natural action of the elements, so that by reason thereof on the 11th day of July, 1899, and for a long time previous thereto the same had become unsafe, dangerous and totally unfit for the public to travel thereon and a nuisance in the said county road; that on July 11, 1899, while plaintiff was lawfully traveling over said county road she attempted to cross said bridge in a nearly empty wagon, drawn by a team of horses, and the said bridge broke down and the plaintiff, without negligence on her part, was precipitated into the said Calapooia creek with the wagon and team of horses, falling a distance of thirty-one feet. By reason of said fall the plaintiff was severely and permanently injured, to wit: One arm was broken in two places, and two teeth were knocked out and her gums badly cut and face permanently disfigured, and plaintiff received a compound fracture of the left thigh so severely as to cause the bone thereof to protrude through the flesh and clothes, necessitating the amputation of said limb and rendering plaintiff helpless and crippled for life, and plaintiff suffered severe cuts and bruises on the face, limbs, body and permanently disfigured plaintiff, that plaintiff was thrown into the water of the Calapooia creek and rendered helpless and insensible and was compelled to remain therein for a long time exposed in said water, where she received a severe shock to her nervous system and permanently suffered great pains in consequence thereof. That by reason thereof plaintiff has been permanently rendered an invalid, and put to great expense, being damaged in the sum of \$27,022.

The case is a very important one and will excite great interest through Oregon on account of severity of the accident.

A BOLD BURGLARY AT STAYTON.

Word was received at Albany by Saturday evening's O. P. train arriving at 5:30 that a very daring burglary had been committed at Stayton. Before 2 o'clock Saturday morning two burglars entered the store of Whitney, Elder & Co., and blew open the safe. There were two explosions. On the first report A. D. Gardner residing across the street rushed out with a gun. Seeing a man crawling on his hands and knees in front of the store he fired three shots at him, but failed to hit him. Then a second explosion occurred, and in the face of the shots, the two men rushed into the store, secured \$150 in cash and some valuable papers, representing several thousand dollars in money. \$400 in cash they missed, so great was their haste.

Leaving the store they escaped from the town. Mr. Whitney had also appeared and the two men were well sized up by him and Mr. Gardner. One was tall and the other rather short and heavy set. A day or two before \$500 in the safe had been taken out.

Y. M. C. A.—At the Y. M. C. A. convention Saturday evening R. A. Townsend delivered an interesting address on the physical part of the work. Rev. Geo. W. Hill talked on the benefits of local association work, giving some splendid ideas on the united efforts of church people, regardless of creed in the common cause. Secretary Dunnitt gave a short sketch of the different Y. M. C. A.'s of the Northwest, and Mr. Stratton, of the executive committee, of the McMinnville National Bank talked on the needs of the association, and a collection for state work was taken up. Sunday a fellowship meeting was held at 9 a. m., a men's gospel meeting at 3 p. m., and a farewell mass meeting at 8 o'clock. This was participated in by most of the ministers of the city and the delegates present, closing with a circle of Christian young men, reaching around the hall. Considerable interest was taken in the meetings here, which did much to add to the life of the local association.

AROUND SPICER.—Several important sales of land are reported in the vicinity of Spicer. Bud and Jesse Swank have purchased 110 acres of the Henderson farm of E. W. Langdon, for \$33 and \$35 an acre, and it is reported that Hon. Allen Parker and Moses Parker have purchased the Humphrey farm.

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.

RIGHT TO THE POINT.—Allen Bros. do their own delivering, promptly and carefully.

Fresh peas, strawberries, cabbages, etc., just received at Allen Bros.

To get fresh produce, fruit, etc., always call at Allen Bros.

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

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

WOOD WANTED.—Those who wish to supply us with wood on subscription should deliver it at once. Oak, ash or body fir taken.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

W. H. Garrett went to Portland this noon on business.

A. Y. Smith, of Oakville, went to Gervais this noon.

C. H. Ralston, cashier of the Lebanon Bank, was in the city today.

E. C. Phelps and Dr. Michener, of Halsey, were in the city today.

C. W. Ayers, the owner of the placer mine on the California line, is in the city.

Mr. Burgess, recently of Providence, R. I., is in the city, and will locate in this county.

Robert Porter, the census man, was in Portland the other day. He would not be safe in Salem.

Attorney General Chamberlain went to Salem this noon, where he will remain during the week, organizing the office.

H. Ekeles, telegraphic correspondent of the Sunday Mercury, of Portland, is in the city, on his way through the valley.

Frank E. McMillan night operator at the W. U. office has resigned, and left last evening for Chicago. He has been succeeded by A. W. Todd.

F. S. Harding, one of the editors of the McMinnville Telephone Register, has been in the city attending the Y. M. C. A. convention.

Gene Reitzke left this noon for Salem, where he will spend a few days with his old neighbor, Mr. Wagner, of the Willamette.

Mrs. S. E. Young, Mrs. F. F. Sox and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, went to Portland today to attend the state W. C. T. U., which will be in session until Friday.

Mrs. F. M. Garrett, residing in Mayton & Chamberlain's addition, who has been ill for three months, the DEMOCRAT is glad to see again.

E. D. Cusick, of Salem, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Cusick may possibly return to Albany and accept a position in the Linn County National Bank.

Mrs. Rudolph and child, of San Jose, Cal., have been in the city visiting old friends of Mrs. Rudolph, nee Alexander. She will leave in a few days for Pendleton where her father, Dr. W. T. and sister, Dr. Rova Alexander reside.

Sprague's Comedians Social Session Co. are meeting with great success. Next Thursday evening. Get your ticket at once.

LEBANON.

From a two column writeup of Lebanon in the Salem Statesman we clip the following:

It is surrounded by fine bottom lands. Southeast are fine soda springs. The streets of Lebanon are wide and well graveled. It has a good newspaper, etc. A large paper mill has just been built and a big ditch is to be constructed.

Lebanon is a good town for business. In fact it is one of the liveliest towns in the Willamette valley. A prominent business man of that place who is in a good position to know, estimates the amount of business done in that city in 1899 at \$250,000. By actual count there were built in Lebanon last year, 114 business and dwelling houses, and thus far in 1899, 23 more have been added. This shows rapid growth in business and material advancement. In 1899 ten tons of Oregon grape roots were collected and shipped to Portland from the vicinity of Lebanon, averaging a cost of \$100 per ton. In the same year 210,000 pounds of Chittum bark (cascara sagrada) were shipped from this place, netting to the shippers the snug sum of \$7,450.

The city government consists of J. A. Beard, mayor; councilmen, G. W. Cruse, G. W. Westfall, Jos. Elkins, Jas. Matchett; recorder, W. C. Peterson; treasurer, J. A. Roberts; marshal, S. B. Coyle. The fire department has the following officers: President, S. M. Garland; foreman, W. C. Peterson; secretary, John B. Hope; treasurer, J. A. Roberts.

The following lines of business are represented: Paper mill, three general stores; five grocery stores; three hardware; two drug; one hotel; two restaurants; two harness; one bank; one shoe and tinware; one jeweler; two livery stables; three barber shops; two saloons; two millinery; three planing mills; one flour mill; two butcher shops; one real estate agency; two boot and shoe shops; one tailor; two blacksmiths; one foundry and machine shop; five doctors; two lawyers; two dentists; one photographer; one newspaper; one laundry; one grain ware-house.

This city has five churches organized and four church buildings, as follows: M. E. church, pastor, Rev. T. B. Boyd; M. E. Church South, pastor, Rev. G. S. Hanley; Cumberland Presbyterian church, pastor, Rev. J. Thompson; First Presbyterian church, pastor to be supplied; Baptist church, pastor, Rev. Lamar. All the churches have flourishing Sabbath schools. The Baptists will build a new church the current year.

The following secret societies are also represented, viz: Lebanon Lodge No. 47, I. O. O. F., W. C. Peterson, N. G. Lebanon Lodge No. 44, A. F. & A. M., W. M., J. Wassum; secretary, F. M. Miller. Honor Lodge, No. 38, A. O. U. W., I. F. Hyde, M. W.

The public schools are taught by Prof. R. N. Wright, principal, Mrs. Frank and Miss Ullery.

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."

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.

The DEMOCRAT will exchange a sewing machine of any make desired, except one or two, for some oak grub wood and part cash; or will consider other propositions by any one desiring a new machine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The work of putting the cisterns of the city in condition has been begun by the council and Chief Engineer Stewart.

A little girl in her prayer aptly illustrated the value of advertising. In her innocence she said: "Lord, make me pure, absolutely pure, just like baking-powder."

The memorial services at the M. E. church yesterday were well attended, and were of an interesting order. Rev. I. B. Fisher preached the sermon, a pointed, well arranged effort.

The base ball excursion party returned from Lyons Saturday evening at 5:30, and reported a fine time. The ball game was a good one. Albany outplayed Corvallis from the start, the score 22 to 11 telling the general story. 3 of the 11 were made on a lost ball at that. 13 Corvallis men fruitlessly struck three times at Larimore's curves, 11 of which Smiley took, one of the others capturing by a throw to the first. They are as good a battery as there is in the valley. In the evening Mayor Cowan gave the club an oyster supper at the Delmonico restaurant, a nice affair. Mr. C. W. Watts, umpire, presented a live toast to the Mayor, who was unable to be present. In three games the Albanians have scored 86 runs to their opponents 35. They will probably play the Chemawas on Saturday, June 6, which will show their standing as a club better than any games yet played.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Regular meeting of the T. tomorrow at 4 p. m.

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

Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., holds a special meeting Tuesday evening for team drill. Let every member of the team be present.

The murders of Mr. Barbour, of Lebanon, are also wanted in Napa, Cal., where \$4,500 reward is offered them. Sheriff Woolery of Seattle and Detective Barry will get the money.

Tomorrow night at the Opera House a social dance will be given, with music by the Spanish students, among the best musicians ever in the valley. They were in the city last year, delighting those who heard them.

Harburt & Edrie, of Eugene, are in the city to introduce the Pacific Washing Machine invented by Williams & Bunch, of that city. It is highly endorsed by the leading citizens of that place.

Ladies of Albany are requested to take their washing to the office of Harburt & Edrie, next door to Overman & Hunter's saddle and harness shop, to test the merit of the Pacific Washing Machine. Come at once.

Mrs. Schmidt invites all the families in Albany to come and try her splendid ice cream, 10 cents a dish, 5 cents for children. First street, opposite the Ladies Bazaar. Parties supplied with ice cream at 45 cents a quart; by the gallon, 40 cents a quart.

Holla & Dawson, druggists. Buy your groceries of 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 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.

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 Viereck's.

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

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

Just received a fine invoice of basket supplies direct from Philadelphia, by L. Viereck.

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. possess keeping the kind of groceries the public wants. Their stock is a fine one.

HAVE YOU A WIFE and ten children; have you any children; are you an old bachelor? Whatever you are you can 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.

FAIR WARNING.

Sheriff Scott Does Not Want the World, but He Must Have the Delta-quent Taxes.



Sheriff Scott proposes to make it warm for delinquent tax payers unless they settle at once. The following notice has been published several weeks; but it does not work as effectively as it should:

By order of the County Court I am directed to force the collection of all taxes standing unpaid on the assessment rolls of this county. If such taxes are not paid immediately I shall proceed to levy upon and sell the property of delinquents to make collection. I mean business.

M. SCOTT, Sheriff of Linn county.

Now he proposes to enforce the collection of all unpaid taxes, which, though not the pleasantest business in the world, must be done. Delinquents should come to time and pay up, thereby avoiding legal proceedings, as provided by the laws of Oregon. This is positively the last call. Look out for the explosion of the bomb.

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.

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.

SAMUEL 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.

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

CATARRH CURED, health and we breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Fosha & Mason, agents.

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

FOR SALE.—One pair of white rats. Inquire at this office.

Remember Paisley & Smiley, Printers.

We are the People

Who carry the most complete line of Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, etc., in the market.

MATTHEWS & WASHBURN.

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