

FAMILIAR NAMES.—The following from Spectator, an American Weekly Review of Insurance, will be read with interest by some of our citizens, the Neill mentioned being J. R. Neill, formerly of Albany, the Raymond being a brother of W. H. Raymond: A new brokerage has appeared in Chicago, styled J. R. Neill & Co., and from the printed circulars one is led to believe that a surplus line question has at last been solved and a boon to underwriters granted. "We are the general agents for several first-class insurance companies," the circular reads, "and are prepared to issue policies for any required amount on short notice, regardless of location or degree of hazard, and we are allowed the privilege of fixing such rates as may in judgment seem adequate." Two of the aforesaid first-class (?) companies mentioned, the Portland Union Indemnity Association and the Tremont Mutual of Tremont, O. Mr. Neill of the firm is president of the Portland and Mr. Raymond is secretary. J. P. Elderkin (who is formerly general Eastern agent of Farmers and Merchants of Albany) is out the completion of the firm.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.—Following is the program for commencement week of the Albany Collegiate Institute:

Sabbath, June 7th.—Annual Sermon, 11 o'clock a. m. Address to young people, 7:45 o'clock p. m. by Rev. F. H. Wynne, D. D. of Salem.

Monday, June 8th.—Undergraduate Entertainment, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Tuesday, June 9th.—Lecture at 8 o'clock p. m., "Invisible Forces," by Hon. C. H. Williams, of Portland.

Wednesday, June 10th.—Commencement Orations, at 10:30 a. m. Alumni Reception, at College building at 5 o'clock p. m.

The graduates, Carlton Sox, Percy Young and Richmond Wheeler will each deliver an oration, and the valedictory will be pronounced by Carlton Sox.

THE COMMON TOPIC.—The game of base ball between the Albanians and Linns will be called tomorrow afternoon between 3 and 3:20 o'clock. No contest in Albany has excited such general interest. Manager Cowan of the Albanians and Manager Barr of the Linns have each deposited with C. W. Watts \$30 for money and \$20 more will be deposited by each by tomorrow noon under arrangement. The Albanians have won three games, all they have played. The Linns have been organized principally to beat them, and are made up of players from different parts of the county, hence the game will be for blood, and the sentiment has pervaded the city so generally that it is the general topic of conversation.

MINES IN OREGON.—Says last night's Portland Telegram: "There is every indication that there will be very considerable excitement and activity in the Santiam, Calapooya and Blue River districts this summer. All those interested are making preparations for active work during the summer, while mining experts, speculators, and investors from San Francisco, Nevada, Colorado, and elsewhere, with and without capital, are already appearing at Albany, Eugene and Brownsville, studying the situation and prospects. Some are very talkative, while others, known to have ample means for large investments, are quiet and observant."

DECLARED INSANE.—Melville Hull, who moved from Salem to Albany with his family three months ago, was found insane this forenoon, on examination, and this noon Sheriff Scott took him to the asylum. Hull was a member of the G. A. R., the Albany lodge taking care of him for several weeks. General debility seemed to be the trouble, though he was afflicted with chronic diarrhoea, on account of which he gets a small pension.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—I keep a full line of spring and summer dress goods, in wash fabrics, prints, ginghams, seersuckers, etc. I have also a new line of summer plaids, besides other novelties in hosiery and all wool suitings. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 designs.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. N. Duncan has returned from a trip to Princeton.

F. M. Miller has been appointed Postmaster at Lebanon.

W. A. McGee is on the streets, after being ill for some time.

Dr. J. V. Gaff, recently of Shedd has located at Albina, having changed his mind in reference to Spokane Falls.

Asa Simmons, aged 65 and Mamie Foster, aged 29, were married at Salem on May 27. Simmons is well off.

Grand Chancellor A. A. Cleveland, of the K. of P. of Oregon was in Albany last evening and paid the Albany lodge an official visit.

Mrs. Jessie Lingren, of Albany, came up today to Salem where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee for a few days.—Salem Journal.

Sheriff Croshaw, of Salem, came to Albany last night and this morning returned home with the Stuyton burglar, who refuses to give his name.

Dr. I. N. Smith, Jr. and C. S. Smith, of Oakville, and Dr. Jayne, of Shedd, were in the city today, and the Democrat acknowledges a call. Dr. Jayne, recently of Iowa, has just located in Shedd, and comes here well recommended.

A letter written by Miss Lizzie McNeil formerly of this city, in Liberia, Africa, on March 30, was received in Albany today by Mrs. N. H. Allen, after being nearly two months on the road. Miss McNeil has been in Africa nearly four years, where she is trusted and honored. She has another year to remain, when the time of her enlistment in the work will be up, and she will probably return to Albany.

Scio.—E. W. Acherson, proprietor of marble works at Albany, was in the city on Monday. He has just completed erecting two handsome monuments for the graves of the late Mrs. I. A. Munkers and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brenner, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Edwin Strauser, who is an employee in Rodman's saw-mill, 1 1/2 miles from Scio, was so unfortunate on Monday evening as to slip when passing near the saw, and fell so that one of his hands came in contact with it, also his breast was so near the saw that his shirt was cut and torn by it. As it was some of his fingers were cut to the bone.

Scio will celebrate the 4th of July. Finance committee, T. L. Dugger, J. R. Gill and Green Coffey; committees of general arrangements, O. S. May, R. H. H. Shelton, S. M. Daniel, G. M. Devaney, C. S. Harnish and J. S. Morris.—Press.

Col. Bain.—Mrs. T. J. Wilson, writing from Portland, in behalf of the Albany delegation to the state W. C. T. U. says: "It was our good fortune to hear Col. Geo. Bain, the temperance lecturer of Kentucky at the Tabernacle last night. It would be praise enough to call attention to the fact that after addressing Portland audiences several times, he had a fine house last night; the Tabernacle being well filled. If arrangements are made for a meeting for Col. Bain in Albany, every friend of temperance and everybody capable of appreciating the best of platform work should hear him. His fame is world wide and he deserves it. If arrangements are made for a lecture in Albany, let us give him a hearing."

Col. Bain will deliver his lecture at the Opera House Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and there is little doubt that there will be a packed house.

MEMORIAL DAY.—It is requested that all business houses in the city of Albany close till 12 o'clock tomorrow, May 30th, so that all the people may participate in the Memorial exercises, which take place in the morning as soon after eight o'clock a. m. as it is possible to assemble and march to the cemetery. All are cordially invited to be present and participate in the services. By order of Melherson post.

J. I. MILLER, ROSE BROWN, L. H. MONTAGNE, Committee.

A GRAND TIME.—There will be a meeting of Oregonian Encampment No. 5, I. O. O. F. this evening to confer all the degrees on several candidates. All patriarchy in good standing are invited specially to be present. A free banquet for all patriarchy will be served by the Rebekahs. Quite a number of visitors from Salem, Harrisburg and other points will be present. C. W. SEARS, Scribe.

A STOLEN HORSE.—The small cayuse stallion recently stolen from J. I. Phillips of Coburg, was found a few nights ago in the pasture of J. W. Pugh, at Oakville, where the thief had turned him loose. \$25 reward had been offered for his recovery.

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.

THE CHAMPIONS.—Whoever the champions are in the base ball field when it comes to groceries and produce Conn & Henderson 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.

LADIES OXFORD TIES.—I have a very large stock of these goods, in qualities ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$4.00 a pair. They are made of leather; very pure washed. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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., at ways 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.

MISSISS.

Next to our senators, H. H. Gilgry is perhaps the best known Oregonian at Washington. A Salenite was walking along Pennsylvania avenue when the Oregon man was suddenly accosted with: "Hallo Henry!"

The speaker to address him was President Harrison.—Journal.

Probably no where in the U. S. is the Salvation army treated so well as in Scio. Its influence there is gradually spreading. The Scio Press says: "The Salvation Army have prepared for their convenience a wagon box with seating capacity of above twenty persons. They make frequent excursions to various points on Sundays, holding services at the places visited. Last Sunday Stayton was favored by a visit from them."

Next Monday the people of Portland, East Portland and Albina will vote on the question of consolidation. Each city uniting in the consolidation according to its individual vote. The general desire throughout Oregon is that the cities consolidate so that the state will have a city that in size as well as in commercial importance will be a credit to the state.

A young couple of Albany were sitting side by side in the glimmering twilight, exchanging sentiments of the Spring time, when a smack loud and strong was heard a block away, and the young lady remarked "Did you hear that pop?" and several young men who were watching the fun, took up the refrain and responded from their hiding place, "we heard it pop too," and now the general salutation among the youths is "Did you hear it pop?" We mention this by request so that if the remark is heard the situation will be understood.

As for Jarbeau, she is enchanting—all vivacity and art. She appears in almost a dozen different guises, now in short skirts, now in long ones, and finally in none at all. She is as sprightly as Zelle De Lussan and as artistic as many Parisian celebrities. Henry Irving's tribute to Richard Mansfield—"an artist to his fingers' ends"—may be varied to fit Jarbeau. This is proven by her versatility—by her imitation as Theo, for instance. She preserves the true sparkle of a French song. The spirit, license and abandon with which she does the song from "Gasparin" linger in the memory. Great pains have been taken in the selection of the company. Jarbeau always has a good company, but this season it is above the average. At the opera house Monday night.

STATE W. C. T. U.

Editors Democrat:

The ninth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oregon convened for business May 25th, in Portland. Prayer meeting and executive meeting being held Saturday previous at the tabernacle.

Mrs. Maj. Scott gave a very interesting address to young people Sunday p. m. Practical thoughts couched in beautiful words.

Many delegates were already on hand Monday morning at the opening of the convention. Earnest prayer was offered by Mrs. Spangler. While the credential committee was preparing their report the following ladies from abroad were called to the rostrum and introduced to the convention. Mrs. Sturtevant, President of Northern California, and Mrs. Spencer, her Cor. Secretary, also Mrs. Emily Pitt Stevens, of Alameda, Cal., who for several months has been laboring in Oregon; Mrs. H. L. Adams, of Cleveland, Ohio, whom many in Oregon have met and been benefited by her noble work. Mrs. Unruh and Mrs. Cox, recently of Kansas, but now of Oregon, told of the grand success of prohibition in Kansas, told of how they had gone through the fight there, and were ready to help bring about the same result in Oregon. The report shows that 105 delegates are in attendance.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Addison and responded to by Mrs. Hoxter in well chosen words.

Report of Cor. Sec., Mrs. Henrietta Brown, was full and complete, showing that a vast amount of work has been done during the year. As we listened to the various reports how we longed that those who think W. C. T. U. is not doing anything could have heard them. We now have a membership of 1728, an increase of 728. No. of honorary members, 690; Loyal Temperance Legion, 218. Amount of money received from state dues, \$825; amount raised by entertainment, \$244. We now have 80 Unions, 28 new W. C. T. U.'s and 5 Y's. The reports of the different departments show aggressive work, great results in many places.

Col. Bain and wife were introduced to the convention and received the Chautauqua salute. The Col. addressed the convention briefly, complimenting the W. C. T. U. on their progress and the efficient work they are doing. He thought every man should be proud to have a wife who is worthy to be a member of the W. C. T. U.

Other prominent workers from abroad have been introduced.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Anna R. Riggs; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Foster, of Portsmouth; Rec. Sec., Mrs. H. J. Shane; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Bilyeu.

A salary of \$600 was voted the President.

Miss Fannie Gotshall and Miss Minnie Proctor gave reports concerning the "Oregon White Ribbon," a neat little paper recently started with a subscription list of 375. Quite a number of subscribers were obtained in a few minutes by ladies passing through the convention. We trust this paper will soon be found on the table of every member of W. C. T. U. and many others who are not now white ribboners, but who should be.

In answer to a request that all delegates present who were engaged in work in their respective churches should rise to their feet. None remained sitting.

Mrs. Narcissa White Kinney, of Astoria, Mrs. L. H. White, of Moro, Mrs. Henrietta Brown, of Albany, Mrs. Morris, of Ashland, were elected delegates to attend the Pacific Coast conference.

The convention accepted an invitation to meet at Astoria next year.

A DELEGATE.

At the corner of Broadway and 4th street you will find C. E. Brownell always the last in the grocery business.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Seats on sale for Carlington, the greatest operatic treat ever in Albany, tomorrow at Will & Link's, at 1 o'clock.

20 cents is being paid for wool in Albany. Fresh vegetables and berries every morning at Parker Bros.

Allen Bros now fine line of baked goods of all kinds.

Drink delicious ice cold soda water at C. E. Brownell's.

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.

The Social Session company were greeted last night by a good audience. They gave a very laughable entertainment. Several of the troupe are geniuses in their line and the music is first class.

Yesterday afternoon while chopping wood across the river Henry Lingo was hit with his ax between the knee and foot, cutting a deep gash. He was brought to Albany last evening when Dr. Hill dressed the wound.

Hulla & Dawson, druggists. Fine groceries at Conn & Henderson'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 & Henderson'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 dyeing 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 suits before buying elsewhere.

Just received a fine invoice of barber's 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. propose keeping the kind of groceries the public wants. Their stock is a fine one.

Harburt & Edris, of Eugene, are in the city to introduce the Pacific Washing Machine invented by Williams & Banch, 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 & Edris, next door to Overman & Hunter's saddle and harness shop, to test the merit of the Pacific Washing Machine. Come at once.

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.

Change of Business.

Notice is hereby given that Mueller & Garrett have sold to E. J. Lansing their entire business, goods, wares, merchandise, book accounts, fixtures, etc. Parties indebted to said firm will please call and settle at once with E. J. Lansing, to whom all accounts are payable.

All outstanding indebtedness will be settled by Mueller & Garrett.

MUELLER & GARRETT, E. J. LANSING, Albany, May 25, 1891.

Buy your groceries of Parker Bros.

DRESS MAKING.—Work neatly done and satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms at Mrs. J. E. Carter's, corner Railroad and Fifth streets. ADRIAN BARKHART.

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-binding corsets.

Don't forget, Paisley & Smiley, Printers.

BORN.

CRAFT.—On Sunday, May 24, to the wife of Wm. W. Craft, near Loombo, Or., a daughter, weight 8 pounds. Billie was seen on the streets of Loombo yesterday with a pair of small wheels intended for a baby wagon says a correspondent.

and a fine stock

SPECTACLES

generally, as well as jewelry, Watches, clocks, etc., at

F. M. French's.

Near the Post Office, Albany, Oregon

ELECTRICAL FLUID.

Electricity Combined With Sargol and Medical Treatment Perform Wonderful Cures.—Dr. Darrin, 103 Washington Street, Portland, Or., Presents the Following:

SALEM, Or., May 11, '91.

Dr. Darrin—Dear Sir: In reply to your favor asking for statement of my cure of catarrh, which you performed three years ago, will say I am cured and the cure remains permanent, after suffering from the disagreeable and loathsome affliction eight years. My wife was also cured by you of diseases peculiar to her sex.

E. ANDERSON.

Polypus and Cancer Cured.

PERRYDALE, Polk Co., May 25.

Dr. Darrin—Sir: I am happy to say your electric and medical home treatment has been successful in my case. I have had polypus in the nose for years and you cured it. Mrs. J. M. Dickey of Sheridan, Or., who consulted you, rejoices in a perfect cure of a scrofulous and cancerous growth in her mouth and cheek. If this will do any good publish it. Yours gratefully,

MILT JONES.

Cross Eye Cured in One Minute.

Dear Dr. Darrin: I was glad to hear from you. My eyes are doing nicely and are perfectly straight and do not bother me at all. I am very much pleased with the treatment and not many people can tell which eye it was.

Your true friend,

MISS M. SYNHORST.

LAGRANDE.

PROPOSALS FOR BRIDGE AT ALBANY, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Albany, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the building of a bridge across the Williamette river from the north line of First street, at the junction of said First street with Calapooia street, to the north side of said river, in accordance with the plans, specifications and survey now on file in the office of the Recorder of the city of Albany; said bridge to be 1320 feet in length, and 29 feet wide in the clear and composed of six (6) spans; the approach to be respectively 30 feet and 245 feet in length and 20 feet wide; such bid may also be accompanied with plans and specifications of the bidder, which will be considered by the council. Bids will be received for an all steel bridge, and must be accompanied by drawing showing plans and elevations of both substructure and superstructure; diagram of stresses for spans of different lengths, and full specification of the material and workmanship of the details of such bridge. This must be filed with the Recorder of said city on or before the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of the 27th day of June, 1891, and must be accompanied by certified check for five per cent of the amount of the bid. The contractor to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to enter into a written agreement and contract, and to give bond to the city of Albany in double the amount of the contract price for the construction of such bridge, and for the faithful and strict performance of the contract in all its terms, conditions and details. Work must be commenced within 30 days from execution of contract, and be completed to the perfect satisfaction of the engineer in charge of the work and construction of said bridge and of the City Council, on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

Bids will be publicly opened on the 27th day of June, 1891, at the Council Chamber in the city of Albany, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The Council hereby reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by order of the Council made May 26th, 1891.

N. J. HENTON, Recorder of the city of Albany, Albany, Or., May 26th, 1891.

WOOL.

200,000 pounds of wool wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid by A. Sanders, agent, who may be found at the store of P. Cohen.

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE.

WARREN & CRANOR, Lessees and Managers.

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