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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL RECORD.

SHOOTING SCRAPE.—From Mr Rufus Thompson, who has just returned from a shooting scrape with Charles Charlton, son of ex-Sheriff Charlton, a man by the name of Stewart at that place. The men were ambushing when a dispute arose. Charlton began to kick Stewart and threw his gun and to his hip as if to draw a revolver. Stewart at once drew his revolver and fired at Charlton, the ball entering near the spine and was removed from under the ribs. It was not known whether the ball went through the body or not. Charlton was badly hurt. The sentiment was divided as to who was to blame.

A PROPER DISCRIMINATION.—The Southern Pacific Company gives Albany special emigrant passenger rate from Albany to all other points on its lines. No other town except Portland has such a rate. There is no apparent reason for Albany being made a distributing point for emigrants in prejudice of Salem and all other towns. The board of railroad commissioners has asked an explanation from manager Koehler, and his reasons, if any, are not extending the rate to all.—Statesman. The reason is plain. Albany is a transit center. The traveler can go from Albany by rail in five directions, while from Salem in only two. The discrimination is only eminently due to a center of the importance of Albany.

IMITATING WILLIAM TELL.—While at the Santiam mines, recently, says the telescope, Jas V Pipe witnessed two of his employees amusing themselves in a manner that is calculated to stand the hair on the head of one unaccustomed to such sights, though it seemed to be almost unnoticed by those in camp who were used to witnessing it. A distance of thirty yards would be marked off, and one of the workmen would stand with an oyster can in his hand and his partner at the other end would shoot it through with a rifle, after performing this feat he would place the can on his head and the performance would be repeated. This is what the ordinary shooter would call reckless amusement.

A GENUINE MERMAID.—Mr A B Seal and family returned yesterday morning from San Francisco, where the latter had been two or three months. Mr Seal always brings something with him, and this time it was a "genuine" mermaid. The animal is eighteen inches long and seems to be half fish and half monkey. The ribs are plainly visible, and the hair and whiskers are in a good state of preservation. The scales are there in abundance. It certainly is a curiosity, and is not one of Mr Seal's customary jokes. Mr Seal was indebted to a sea captain from Japan for the mermaid, so he informs the DEMOCRAT.

DANGEROUS ACCIDENT.—This forenoon Mr Peter Carson, residing across the river, was driving a binder when the seat broke, precipitating him on the machine and off on the ground, rupturing a blood vessel internally, causing a great loss of blood, which may prove fatal.

NOT GUILTY.—A B Shantz, the man taken from Mill City to Dakota charged with embezzling \$130 school money was recently tried and acquitted, costing the county \$600. Mr Shantz is a man as nearly as we can learn of splendid character, and far superior to the cowardly scoundrel they sent out here to arrest him.

A CLOSE CALL.—Last Saturday the 7 months old daughter of Mr S A Hulm swallowed a shell as large as the bowl of a teaspoon. It was feared at first that it might prove fatal, on account of the size, but the child is getting along all right now, the shell gradually breaking to pieces and dissolving.

ALBANY MEN GET IT.—J H Campbell and son, of this city, have received the contract for rebuilding the sawmill of S H Landy, at Corvallis. Mr Friendly has \$1 million feet of logs on the way from the Willamette, and has to have the mill ready at an early day.

PATRIARCHAL MILITANT ATTENTION.—Travelers of Canton Albany No 3, will please be present at 8 o'clock p m, Monday, July 20, 1891, at I O O F hall, as a new sample uniform has arrived.
Geo. W. Wright, Clerk.

Have noticed that Allen Bros' grocery store is always full of fruits, vegetables, etc, the very latest in the market. If there is anything to be had they have it.
Peaches,
Berries,
Cabbages,
Turnips,
New Potatoes.

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.

One half dollar reduction on every pair of ladies' fine shoes. A good line of them at E Young's.
Pay your school tax and save costs of collection.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Judge Blackburn and wife left today for Lower Soda.
Mr A W Steward, of Brownsville, was in the city today.
Miss Lulu Martin, sister to Mrs T J Stiles, is visiting in the city.
Mrs Alice Henderson, of Oakland, Oregon, sister of Mrs T J Stiles, is in the city.
Mr L Viereck is at the Bay for a sojourn of a week or two. He left a first-class barber in his place.
John Isom, jr., and Lee Hughes left Saturday for a two weeks trip to the mountains.
H H Hewitt and family, S W Ross and family, and Zed Ross and family went to Yaquina bay this noon.
Mrs Mary A Grannon, of San Diego, Calif., is in the city the guest of her mother Mrs Cheedle.
Rufus Thompson and sons arrived home last night from their trip to Eastern Oregon, coming by way of the Lebanon wagon road.

Mrs Hewitt, Mrs Grant Haight, Mrs T J Stiles and Miss Electra Stiles left today noon for a summer outing at Yaquina Bay.
Mr John Hughes, for many years city recorder of Albina, has been in the city, the guest of his father, Mr George Hughes, and brother, George W Hughes.
Geo Humphrey, Edward Zyess, Wm Faber and Fred Goetz returned Saturday evening from a two weeks trip to Fish Lake, where they had a glorious time.
The Chinamen Sullivan and "Ten Dollars" had a fight yesterday evening, resulting in very black eyes for the latter. They were both arrested.
Mr Mills left this noon for a two or three months trip along the coast. Going by way of Yaquina. There he will take a coast steamer and visit different points of interest.

Prof M V Rork, of Salem, was in Albany Saturday, after having been up on the Santiam lecturing in the interest of the Farmers Alliance, of which he is now state organizer. He organized a new alliance at Kings Prairie.
At Salem, on Saturday, Mr Andrew Brumbaugh, aged 76, and Mrs James Shaw, aged 73, were united in marriage. They have the DEMOCRAT's wishes for a long and happy life together.
Mrs C C Kennedy, of Yaquina City, went to Portland this noon. Her little boy, recently injured in his eyes, is now able to see and is slowly recovering. At one time it was feared he would lose one or both of his eyes.
At 11:30 o'clock Saturday evening the Man About Town's family was visited by a serenading party of young people, eight or ten in number, and for a few moments a very enjoyable and harmonious ride was had down on the Swance river. The party has not yet been identified.

MINUTES
The universal verdict of those passing through the country is that Linn county is having the finest wheat crop in the history of the country. It is simply immense, both fall and spring. The prospect of high prices adds to the matter wonderfully.
People at the Bay are anxious to know what the weather is in the valley. We think little about it here; but there it is of considerable interest, hence the DEMOCRAT will give a report evenings.
He sat at his door at noonday;
He was lonely, gloom, and sad;
The flies were buzzing about him,
Led by a blue-winged gad.
Not a customer darkened his portals;
Not a sign of business was there;
But the flies kept on buzzing
About the old man's hair.
At last, in misery he shouted:
"Great Scott! I'm covered with flies!"
And the zephyr that toyed with his
whiskers asked,
"Why don't you advertise?"—Ex.

The number of foreclosure sales of railroads during the first half of the current year is sixteen, with capital stock aggregating \$52,035,000, funded debts of \$54,496,300 and a mileage of 2590 miles. To the financial figures must be added many millions of unpaid interest and floating debt. The roads which have gone into the hands of receivers also number sixteen, representing 1512 miles and about \$36,200,000 capital. Most of them were new roads. The Railway Age says it does not follow that many of these roads will not become paying enterprises. Lack of capital to carry on the roads, or too much water in the stock, doubtless explains the trouble.

BASE BALL.—A game of base ball will be played in Albany in a week or more between the J L Mitchell club of Salem and the Albanians. It will be the occasion of a river excursion, and the Salem band will be brought along.
Sunday at Knox Butte, the club of that place defeated the second nine of Jefferson by a score of 41 to 15. Emer Wallace and Ala Marshall were the battery for the Knox Buttes and did some effective work.
The Salems defeated the Farmers & Mechanic's at Portland Saturday 7 to 1 and yesterday 9 to 3.
A game of base ball was being played this afternoon between Albanians and Jefferson.

If Conn & Hendrickson can give you a large and choice stock of groceries, produce, fruits, berries, etc, to select from then their store is one to visit when wishing anything in their line. An examination of their goods will convince any one that there is no better place in the city for trading in their line of goods. Their prices are low, with good reasons for the fact. They invite all to call and see them and learn by experience where the best bargains can be secured, both in prices and quality of goods.

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.

W. F. Read keeps the best assortment of dry goods in town.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Saturday evening, July 18, Present—Recorder, and Councilmen French, Tabler, Burkhardt and Hawkins. In absence of Mayor, Mr Hawkins was elected Chairman, though the Mayor came in during the meeting.
The committee to whom was referred the matter of sewers reported in favor of sewers: One 12 inch sewer on Maple street, 9th to Calapooia river; one 18 inch sewer on Ferry, east side from Willamette river to a point between 11th and 12th streets; one 15 inch sewer on Madison from Willamette river to a point between 8th and 9th. Signed by Tabler, Burkhardt and French.

Report was adopted and surveyor was directed to make profiles for the same.
Improvements were ordered made, on resolutions according to notice, No 16 and 17, published in the DEMOCRAT, except property of Mrs Cheedle. On motion they were adopted. Recorder to advertise for bids.
L C Marshall, J Gradwohl and L W Deyoe were appointed viewers under Ordinance 214, and Monday, the 17th day of August, at 10 a m, was appointed the time for the meeting of the said viewers to appraise value of right of way used for said sewers.
The matter of a hog ranch in the eastern part of city, in 4th addition, on petition of Mr Knapp was referred.

The matter of application of Pat Fennell for license to sell beer was continued.
The time having expired for which S W Ross was to remove dirt from Calapooia street the contract was annulled, parties having grading nearly completed to be allowed to finish work making proper slope on street without grading on city's square, to be under supervision of the street commissioner.
The committee on streets and public property was taken to task for not having grade on second street, north side, between Ferry and Washington, attended to.

Class Legislation.
Editors Democrat: One part of the farmers' alliance sub-treasury scheme, which they are urging upon the government, is the establishment of U S bonded warehouses in each county, where farmers could deposit their produce and receive 80 per cent of their market value, until they should be sold. This would render farmers independent of the gamblers in food products, as he would not be compelled to sell at ruinous prices, and then look on while speculators grew rich off his labor. Among the objections urged against this plausible scheme is the one of "class legislation."
Without entering into the merits or demerits of this plan, the query arises, why is it "class legislation" to hold the farmers grain in bond, paying 80 per cent of its market value, and not "class legislation" to establish bonded warehouses where distillers can deposit their whiskey in lieu of the taxes (90 cents per gallon) until it "ripens" a id they are ready to put it on the market? Why should the distiller be selected for special financial advantages, and the farmer refused it? Are the farmers so dangerous as a class that the distillers may be entrusted with advantages unsafe in their hands? Perhaps the sub-treasury scheme is not wise, but while bonded whiskey warehouses are maintained it cannot fairly be objected to as "class legislation."
Albany, July 18, 1891.

Notice to Water Consumers
Water is being wasted to such an extent and so unnecessarily that we are obliged to enforce a strict observance of the rule in regard to sprinkling, viz: From 5 to 9 a m and 6 to 10 p m, and to caution all users of water against allowing leaks from faucets or other fixtures to continue. The continuous running of water through closets or other fixtures, or allowing hose streams or sprinklers to run all night will be deemed sufficient cause for shutting the water off from premises where found without notice.
Albany, Or, July 18, 1891.
A. C. W. T. & L. Co.,
Wallace Baldwin, Cashier.

Teachers' Examination.
Notice is hereby given that the regular public examination of teachers, for Linn county, will take place in Albany, commencing on Wednesday, August 12th, at 10 o'clock, and continue until Friday noon, August 14th. All teachers must positively be present at the time of commencement, as no one will be admitted to the examination who is not so present.
G. F. RUSSELL,
County School Supt.

WANTED, at once, for canning purposes, Royal Ann and Black Republican cherries, peach plums, Bartlett pears, black raspberries and blackberries, for which I will pay the highest market price.
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CITY RECORDER'S NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of the real property adjacent to and abutting upon the east line of Baker street between 3rd and 4th streets; and upon the east line of Maple street between 6th and 7th streets; and upon the south line of 6th street between Maple and Vine streets; and upon the south line of 5th street between Elmworth and Lyon streets; and upon the north line of 4th street between Montgomery and Baker streets; and upon the east line of Ferry street between 2nd and 3rd streets; and upon the east line of Ferry street between 3rd and 4th streets; and upon the east line of Calapooia street between 4th and 5th streets; and upon the south line of 4th street between Calapooia and Washington streets; and upon the north line of 3rd street between Ferry and Washington streets; and upon the south line of 3rd street between Jefferson and Thurston streets; and upon the south line of 4th street between Walnut and Maple streets; and upon the south line of 6th street, between Walnut and Elm streets; and upon the north line of 6th street, abutting the south line of block 40, extending 405 feet west from the southeast corner of said block 40; and upon the west line of Elm street, abutting the east line of block 40, and extending north 100 feet from the southeast corner of said block 40; and upon the north line of block 6, in Hackleman's 2nd addition to the city of Albany; all of said streets, and that portion of the Salem road described being in the city of Albany, Oregon. You and each of you are hereby notified that the city of Albany, in the state of Oregon, proposes to improve all parts of the streets above specified at the costs and expense of the owners and holders of the real property adjacent to and abutting upon said portions of said streets. And you and each of you are hereby further notified that said city proposes to make the following improvements, to-wit: To construct a new sidewalk on east line of Baker street abutting lots 1 and 2, in block 13, eastern addition; and also on the east line of Maple street abutting lots 7 and 8, in block 44, and also on the south line of 6th street, abutting lots 1 and 2, in block 44; and also on the south line of 5th street, abutting lot 1, in block 31; and also on the north line of 4th street, abutting lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 13, eastern addition; and also on the east line of Ferry street, abutting lot 8, in block 16; and also on the east line of Ferry street, abutting lot 1, in block 21; and also on the east line of Calapooia street, abutting lot 1, in block 26; and also on the south line of 4th street, abutting lots 1 and 2, in block 26; and also on the east line of Broadalbin, abutting lots 1 and 5, in block 8; and also on the north line of 3rd street, abutting lots 5, 6 and 7, in block 15; and upon the south line of 3rd street, abutting lot 4, in block 25, Hackleman's 2nd addition; and also on the south line of 4th street, abutting lots 2, 3 and 4, in block 2 western addition; and on the east line of Montgomery street, abutting lots 1 and 8, block 103, Hackleman's addition; and also on the south line of 7th street, abutting lots 1 and 2 in block 54; and also on the south line of 5th street, abutting lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 38; and also on the south line of 6th street, abutting lots 3 and 4 in block 42; and also on the north line of 6th street abutting the south line of block 40 and extending a distance of 405 feet west from the S E corner of said block 40, and also on the west line of Elm street abutting the east line of block 40 and extending a distance of 100 feet north from the S E corner of said block 40; and also on the north line of the Salem road abutting lots 5 and 6 in block 6, Hackleman's 3rd addition; all of said lots being located in the city of Albany, Oregon. And each of you are hereby further notified that said city proposes to cause said sidewalk improvements to be made in accordance with the ordinance and charter of said city, in such cases made and provided. And you are hereby further notified that the council of said city will on the 28th day of July, 1891, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p m, of said day, at their chamber in said city of Albany, hear and determine all objections and remonstrances to any of said improvements.

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Albany, Or, July 20th, 1891.
N. J. HENTON,
Recorder of the city of Albany.

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See that elegant piano at Klein Bros Boot and Shoe store.
Moderate weather has prevailed today; about right for comfort.
Go to C W Cobb, successor to Paisley & Smiley, Flinn Block, for your job printing of all kinds.
Frank B Cummins, recently divorced in this city, and Anna B Finzer, were married in Marion county a few days ago.
Yesterday while tanning a cow on his farm near Albany, Geo F Simpson fell and met with an accident of a painful but not serious nature.
R D Hume, of Portland, was charged \$80 to get home Saturday, \$1 a mile. He rode on a special from Albany, having got left on the regular train.
F S Ingram came to Albany Saturday with a load of hay containing 5020 pounds. This is immense, and is a fair sample of the manner in which M. Ingram farms. He does not do business by halves.
Messrs Will Bros have had forty pickers in their pea field for the past two weeks. They represent a busy scene. The crop is about half picked and is being shipped daily to the Salem cannery.—Or, City Courier.

A piano at Klein Bros Boot and Shoe store.
S A Hulm, druggist, French's corner.
Fine groceries at Conn & Hendrickson's.
Fresh vegetables and berries every morning Brownell's.
Best assortment of teas in town at C E Brownell's.
A fine line of crockery ware at Conn & Hendrickson's.
Drick delicious ice cold soda water at C E Brownell's.

A large assortment of garden seeds on sale at C E Brownell's.
E W Achison & Co are selling monuments at Portland prices.
Golden opportunities are wasted every day by not trading with C E Brownell.
A new line of window shades from 50 cents to \$1.50 each complete, at Samuel E Young's.
Your school tax will be delinquent if no paid at once. Look after it and save costs of collection.
Do not buy your boots and shoes until you see the piano at Klein Bros, and as well have examined their large stock of goods.
At the corner of Broadalbin and 1st street you will find C E Brownell always the lead in the grocery business.
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.
Keep it in your mind that Allen Bros propose keeping the kind of groceries the public wants. Their stock is a fine one.
See W F Read's line of dress goods and silks before buying elsewhere.
Klein Bros have a large and choice stock of boots and shoes for sale at reasonable prices. Do not invest in foot wear until you have seen their stock and the elegant piano at their store.

PAY UP! All persons indebted to the firm of Price & Robinson are notified to call and pay their accounts at once, or the same will be placed in the hands of an attorney, for collection, on August 1st, with instructions to push the collection of the same by legal process. Costs will be saved by settlement before the time mentioned.
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