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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.
R. R. Commissioner Colvig and daughters, were in the city today.
Mrs. Saltnash and children returned to Portland this noon, after a visit of several weeks with Albany friends.
Mrs. P. W. Parker, recently drowned at Clatsop, was a sister of Mrs. Johnson, wife of the president of the state university.
Surveyor Warner came in from his home at Albany on Monday, to resume his work of surveying at the Sletzt, Toledo Post.
Mrs. J. H. Upham left on the last overland for San Francisco, Calif., where she will spend two or three months visiting relatives and friends.
Mr. J. N. Norcross, who was stricken with apoplexy at Albany, is still in a serious condition, but J. P. Gilmore heard Monday that he was improving a little.—Ashland Times.
A C. Strang, Archie Mason, C. G. Ticker, and Hal D. Patton, of Salem, are in the city. Mason & Strang are here on account of the opening of bids for the building of sewers under the new system being established.
Dr. Litterer, of Albany, has been in town for a week past. He is a very good dentist and is liberally patronized here, he being the first good dentist that has been here for some time.—Crawfordsville cor. Times.
Misses Mary Woods and Maggie B. Little, two prominent school teachers in the city, were here for a good many years, are in the city the guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tweedle, who will probably accompany them on a trip to Victoria.
Judge O. N. Denny left last night for Grant's station, he having received a dispatch informing him that his mother, who is visiting a daughter near Grant's, was lying at the point of death. Mrs. Denny is 80 years of age, and there is still hope of her recovery.—Oregonian.
Clark Braly and family arrived here Friday evening from San Diego, Calif. Mr. Braly will reside here or in this vicinity in the future. He has concluded that Southern California is not what it is cracked up to be, and prefers the green hills of old Yamhill to the rocky and desolate crags and sandy plains of the south.—McMinnville Reporter.
Judge L. Flinn, Dr. O. C. Aubrey and Jack Smiley went to Yaquina bay today. Since the Clatsop and Ilwaco accidents the number of excursionists to Yaquina has greatly increased from Portland. People wishing a safe bathing place are realizing that Yaquina is the proper resort to visit. It is destined to be the great resort of the northwest.
IMPROVING THE WILLAMETTE.—The government snagboat has been doing good service in the neighborhood of Corvallis for several weeks clearing the channel of snags and putting in wingdams. The boat is in charge of Capt. Raabe, who has been on the upper Willamette for twenty-one years and is familiar with every snag and shoal. He began work at Harrisburg and has removed over 300 snags between there and Salem. Capt. Raabe is so familiar with the upper river and is so interested with its improvement, that no doubt the appropriation has been spent to the best possible advantage. The river is very low at present and the effective work of the snagboat will no doubt make boating better this far up than it has been for a long time.—Corvallis Times.
A GUN ACCIDENT.—Ira Adams was brought to this city last night, from Turner, near which place he was hunting yesterday and had the misfortune to shoot himself in the hand and wrist. He was climbing a fence near the camp ground and had stood the gun against the fence, while he climbed over. In getting over the fence his foot slipped, and, coming in contact with the hammer of the gun, discharged it. The load struck him in the left hand and wrist, and made a painful wound. The injuries are such that the hand will have to be amputated, and as the wrist is also badly torn and shattered, several inches of that will have to be taken off.—Statesman.

HE COULD RUN.—The horse race last Friday was won by the Bellinger boys. It was a close run, and both horses were put to their best speed. Another race followed between horses owned by Polk Thomas and Schultz, the Albany butcher. Polk had a soft snap in his mind. And, say! The way that old stoveup, spavined, knock-kneed cunil of Schultz's did run, "surpasseth all understanding." If that butcher was to bring a saw horse over and want to run it, Polk wouldn't bet much on the race.—Press.
HOLDING WHEAT.—An exchange says wheat will be held for a dollar a bushel this year by many farmers. Well, there has never been a year yet when wheat was not held for a dollar by at least a few farmers. This year is an auspicious one for holding wheat, at least, a reasonable length of time; but, it is well to remember the fact, that the farmer who sells before the first of December is the one who makes the most money in the long run.
SEVERE WOUND.—W. B. Blanchard was carrying a scythe on his arm Friday, says the Brownsville Times, when he slipped and fell from the porch of his residence, falling upon the blade and receiving a deep and painful cut below the knee cap. A number of stitches were taken in the wound and Mr. Blanchard is resting as easy as the circumstances will permit.
DO NOT WILT, EVEN IF IT DOES GET WARM. You can get fresh fruits, products and the best groceries to be secured at Conn & Henderson's. They carry a first class stock of goods, and are situated so as to sell at the lowest prices. If you are going to the mountains or on a trip let them fit you out. They have the variety, and can give you the prices.

THE HARRISBURG SCANDAL.—Referring to the article, without any names, in the head, "The Harrisburg Scandal," the Eugene Guard says: "Now we are able to fill in the names. The man committed in Junction prison and the parties to it were Hon. J. P. S. of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, who lives below Junction. S. was arrested last evening by Constable J. W. Majors, of Junction, on charge of adultery, on complaint of W. Howard, the lady's husband. He released under \$1000 bonds to appear Monday before Justice C. W. Starr, for a preliminary examination. After the crime was committed, S. went to California, but has now returned. We are informed that she is the crime."
ENGINE BURNED.—Last evening the side bar on engine No. 351, on the overland, being broken near Clatsop, the engine was left at Salem another one secured at Junction causing a long delay. This morning before daylight, the woodwork of the engine was discovered to be on fire. One of the Salem steamers telephoned for and appeared with hose cart. A general alarm was given, but the damage was already done, the woodwork being ruined. It finally extinguished by placing it in the spout at the water tank.

THE STEAMER.—The question of purchasing a steam fire engine was discussed at a meeting of the council last Monday. A proposition has been made by citizens of Brownsville, to purchase a present hand engine, Young America, there is no doubt that Corvallis will have a steam fire engine in a short time.—Atle.
DIED AT CORVALLIS.—J. H. Nicholls, one of Benton county's prominent citizens at Corvallis last Wednesday. He had apparently lived the day previous; Wednesday morning he was stricken with apoplexy and died in a short time. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. A. R.

GOOD START.—Yesterday noon Jas. started a new Masillon separator, purchased of Stewart & Sox, and the afternoon threshed 1200 bushels of wheat. Hecker & Co., residing in Benton county, last evening, after trying the separator since Monday, purchased a Masillon.
HARVEST.—On account of the weather farmers are pushing their grain at full speed, and threshing even get bids for the first service separator. Wheat is turning out shape, and if gotten to the warehouse in good condition will be a big crop.

PAPER, ETC.—I have just received a line of wall paper and decorations, more than doubled my facilities for getting them, and will keep a much better stock. Wall paper and border to beautify, and much cheaper than before.
SAMUEL E. YORKE.

PROCESS.—Mrs. A. M. Tait is now in a new process for canning fruits and vegetables without cooking or sealing. Samples of her work may be seen at Brownell's store.

THE VERY LATEST BOWL is that now buy of Julius Gradwohl's Golden Bazaar, for \$1.00 and 18 pence Extra C. All goods sold for net cash from 10 per cent less than regular price, a 10 per cent discount on a trip let them fit you out. They have the variety, and can give you the prices.

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MINUTES.
J. R. N. Bell refuses to run for congress, so does the Man About Town.
Last Saturday at Ashland the Senior Kids beat the Junior Kids 97 to 63.
H. E. Smith's new residence at Oregon City is lighted by 81 16-candle power incandescent lights.
The Statyon Times says the Salem Journal is the meanest paper in America. That is certainly wrong as well as unkind. The Journal may be a mean paper but it lacks the ability to be the meanest.—Roseburg Review.

The balloon ascension advertised for last Saturday failed to take place, as the required amount of money, twenty-five dollars, was not subscribed, and the balloonists pulled out for Albany, the next point at which they were billed.—Brownsville Times. Not for Albany but for Eugene. They only exhibit in the smaller towns.
Newspapers should be very cautious about giving the names of the editors of any Oregon newspaper. The Observer came near making a mistake as follows: "J. H. Stine, editor of the St. Helens Mist, passed down on the train Monday." Since writing the above we learn Mr. Stine has disposed of his interest in that paper.

A servant lady in this city has given her mistress her walking papers because she has not been invited into the parlor when the mistress entertained company. Would the servant lady (time was when we used to say "kitchen girl" or "pot waster") expect her mistress to be called into the kitchen of an evening when she entertains her beau, in order to share in his blandishments?—Oregon City Courier.

In response to an assertion from the S. P. Company's Attorney that the road had recently reduced rates on freight, Geo. Colvig, of the R. R. Com. shows the following reductions at Albany among other places. First-class freight reduced from 27 cents to 20 cents; grain car, \$20 to \$27; stock, \$30 to \$36, which, if correct, is reduction with a vengeance.

The Scio Press says there was nothing in the \$250 series of base ball games between Jefferson and Scio. Just as we expected. Base ball reports don't amount to much until the game comes off. It generally takes about a tank of base ball wind to make a game. The two clubs are welcome to the Albany grounds at any time.

At Helix Tuesday there was considerable liveliness in the local wheat market. Some six or seven buyers were in town, and made bids for contracts on a pool of 10,000 bushels. The pool was led by William Scott, who had 6,000 bushels to dispose of. The wheat was sold to J. F. Hill, agent for Hamilton & Rourke, at 65 5-8 cents for blue stem, and 64 5-8 for club, clear of the sack, this being a cent or two above the ruling prices.—E. O.

AN EXAMPLE.—The tea for American consumption are bought in China by European experts, who are called "tea-tasters." The encyclopedias are authority for the fact that in a few years they have to give up their lucrative positions with shattered constitutions. The unhealthfulness of the adulterations and mineral coloring matter cannot be more strongly put. Beech's Tea is pure as childhood. For sale by Allen Bros.

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE.—School taxes are now delinquent. The clerk is making out the delinquent list which will be in the hands of the sheriff at once as completed. Those who have not paid, had better do so before costs of collection are added. Last notice.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—I keep a full line of spring and summer dress goods, in wash fabrics, prints, gingham, seersuckers, etc. I have also a new line of summer plaids, besides other novelties in biges and all wool wintings.
SAMUEL E. YORKE.

Entitled to the Best.
All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Fico, to cleanse the system when cough or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

HAVE U 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.
Pach,
Berries,
Cabbages,
Turnips,
New Potatoes.
Pay your city taxes.

Important to Housekeepers.
It gives Julius Gradwohl great satisfaction in selling his fine Golden Rule tea and baking powder, with elegant prizes or without them, that his customers who have purchased invariably return and say they are well pleased, that the tea is No. 1 and the baking powder is as good as the best. All his tea and baking powder bears the name of Julius Gradwohl's Golden Rule Bazaar, and are expressly put up for his business, and he still continues to give with each pound of tea or baking powder an elegant piece of glassware.

C. W. Cobb, job printer, Flinn Block.

A NORTH CAROLINA MURDER.
This noon Sheriff Pitman, of Lumberton, Robeson county, and Col. McRea, of Laurensburg, N. C., arrived in Albany after McDougall, wanted there for the murder of his uncle. Though occurring over 3000 miles away in view of the fact of the man being arrested here, the case has excited considerable interest. McDougall was a merchant at Laurensburg; his uncle resided in Robeson county. One night in April a man dressed as a darkey, blackened for the occasion, appeared at the uncle's home and asked to be shown the house of a Mr. Wilson. The old gentleman accompanied him across a field. Two shots were heard, but thought nothing of until the next morning when the body of the old gentleman was found in the field. McDougall was solicited to have the murderer brought to justice and had three men arrested; but they were discharged. In the mean time he was suspected himself. He had been seen in the vicinity; snuff was observed on his face as if it had been blackened, and he was agent for his aunt and had a power of attorney to collect the insurance money, which was nearly done, on his behalf. About ten days after the murder he disappeared suddenly. But for his desire to hear from home he would not have been found. He wrote there and it sealed his fate. McDougall declares he did not do the deed but knows who did. Mr. Pitman and Col. McRea will leave in the morning for the East with their prisoner, who declares himself willing to be tried. As the evidence is circumstantial the legal fight promises to be a warm one. To an unprejudiced Oregonian, it looks as if he is the man who did the deed.

HOME AND ABROAD.
A piano.
A Kleinf.
Boot and shoe store.
Parker Bros, grocers.
The city council meets tonight.
Royal Dutch Cocoa at C. E. Brownell's.
S. A. Hulin, druggist, French's corner.
Fine groceries at Conn & Henderson's.
Wheat was 75 cents in Salem yesterday.
The Willamette Valley is a B. Y. and will sail Sunday.
A squad of re-organizing officers for the 1st regiment is in Salem.
J. W. Bentley, leading boot and shoe maker, just east of Revere House.
Just received at the Ladies Bazaar, a full line of jet mail heads, the latest novelty in dress trimmings.
The overland due at 10:20 last evening arrived at 2:30 this morning, being several hours late, owing to a break to the engine.
Julian Hawthorne is writing a history of Oregon. A couple men are now in Pendleton, on their tip over Oregon getting data for it.
The picture of Geo. C. Blakely, of the Dalles, formerly of Brownsville, President of the Oregon Pharmaceutical Society, appears in the last Pacific Drug Review.
Owing to a largely increased business Parker Bros have been obliged to hire another baker, and now run two, one at night and one during the day.
Miss Ellen Sedgwick, of this city, is being examined for a teacher's certificate at Corvallis, this week. She has a school across the river from Albany.
The Red Crown Mills have placed a "Whalstrom Middlings Perforator," manufactured by the Salem Iron Works in the mill, which according to an item in the Statesman works like a charm.
The matter of the Oregon Pacific indebtedness to the company's employees will be considered by Judge Shattuck in the Circuit Court at Corvallis next Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m.
An employee of the government works at Yaquina bay, fell from the jetty this week, and was severely, but not fatally, injured. He was picked up unconscious and remained so for some time.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, OREGON.
Notice is hereby given that as authorized and provided by an act of the legislature of Oregon, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Albany, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith," filed in the office of the secretary of the state of Oregon, February 18th, 1891, and also as provided by ordinance No. 217, of said city of Albany, the Common Council of the City of Albany, Oregon, will issue and dispose of bonds of said city at par value, to the amount of \$75,000 in denominations of \$500, payable 20 years after date of issue, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be received by the treasurer of said city until the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1891, at which time the proposals submitted will be opened and considered, and said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor. The city treasurer hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Albany, Oregon, July 30th, 1891.
H. FARWELL,
City Treasurer.

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What is Home Without a Mother
"What is home without a mother,"
Sang the poet long ago.
What is life without good food?
We should really like to know.
What's a boat without a rudder?
Or a ship without a sail?
What's a goose without a gander,
Or a "floss" without a tail?
What's a life without a baby?
What's a hen without a coop?
If your groceries don't come from
Parker's
You may find you're in the soup.
What's a sermon without chestnuts?
What's an old maid without hope?
What's a dago's squeaky organ,
Without a monkey at his rope?
What's the need of all this rhyming,
Unless to save you lots of fuss?
One thing sure you will be happy
If you come and trade with us.

Pimples.
The old idea of 40 years ago was that facial eruptions were due to a "blood humor," for which they gave potash. Thus all the old Sarsaparillas contain potash, a most objectionable and drastic mineral, that instead of decreasing, actually creates more eruptions. You have noticed this when taking other Sarsaparillas than Joy's. It is however now known that the stomach, the blood creating power, is the seat of all vitiation or cleansing operations. A stomach clogged by indigestion or constipation, vitiates the blood, result pimples. A clean stomach and healthful digestion purifies it and they disappear. Thus Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is compounded after the modern idea to regulate the bowels and stimulate the digestion. The effect is immediate and most satisfactory. A short testimonial to contrast the action of the potash Sarsaparillas and Joy's modern vegetable preparation. Mrs. C. D. Stuart, of 400 Hayes St., S. F., writes: "I have for years had indigestion, I tried a popular Sarsaparilla but it actually caused more pimples to break out on my face. Hearing that Joy's was a later preparation and acted differently, I tried it and the pimples immediately disappeared."

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