

A MYSTERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A mysterious accident occurred at Mouthout, Thursday, in which the 12-year old daughter of Dr. W. H. Parrish, a physician, was seriously injured. While she was sitting near an open fireplace a terrible explosion occurred in the fire, filling the room with the debris. The noise soon brought a crowd of people to the spot, and when the excitement had subsided, it was found that the little girl's lower limbs were filled with what was first supposed to be shot from a cartridge. Dr. Parrish, however, could find no shot in the wounds, nor the least vestige of any explosion in the fireplace. Later in the day some small metallic fragments resembling brass, were removed from the wounds. What the explosion was, or how it got into the fire, is wholly a mystery. The little girl is resting well, and it is thought will recover.

THE SOLDIERS' SAIL FAREWELL.—Lieutenant Tapp, Sergeant Motz and Private Quackenbush, who were stationed here as recruiting officers for the Fifth Infantry, left last night for Albany, where they will try to capture some unsophisticated chaps who think that life in the ranks is full of peace and idleness. One recruit rewarded their labors here. His name was William Coleman and he was sent to Angel Island, San Francisco harbor, where he said make his debut as a wearer of the blue. The departure of this squad leaves the city entirely destitute of brass-button splendor, except that furnished by the same militia.—Statesman.

DIED IN SALEM.—Monday morning, Oct. 5, 1891, at three o'clock, Mrs. McCaustland, the young wife of E. J. McCaustland, city engineer of Salem, died very suddenly and unexpectedly. She had been ill only two weeks of malarial fever and had not been thought to be in danger. Mr. and Mrs. McCaustland have for some time made their home at the residence of M. V. Rork, Chemeketa street, where the death occurred. Deceased was 23 years old, and her home when married, Oct. 22, 1890, was at Halsey, Linn county, where her parents now reside.—Journal.

WILL SUE A CITY.—Mrs. J. Thornton will sue the city of Colburg for \$2,500, a demand for which sum has been refused. The cause is given as follows: "While Mrs. Thornton was crossing the bridge by Thompson's store, at that city, her foot caught in a hole in the walk, which was about four inches wide, throwing her forward. She partially caught hold of the banister but not in time to prevent the accident."

A BAD PENNY.—S. H. Walpole, the cultis tin horn gambler, who played a conspicuous part in our police court a year ago, was in the city yesterday, and last night met a Waterloo at the hands of Frank Marshall. Marshall paid a fine, Walpole was invited to make tracks towards the suburbs and the last seen of him he was doing so.

THE BRIDGE.—Two car loads of pile driving apparatus, 1000 barrels of cement, a large number of piles and about 50,000 feet of lumber are in the vicinity of the Albany bridge awaiting use. We are promised active operations in a few days, and are informed bridge men will arrive in Albany on tonight's train for the purpose.

STRAWBERRIES IN OCTOBER.—Yesterday evening M. H. Kelly, the Benton county gardener, brought to Albany four or five boxes of very fine looking strawberries, which were placed on sale at Brownell's and sold rapidly at 25 cents a box. Strawberries in October are a great thing, and the Democrat man who sampled a box will testify to the genuineness of the fruit.

FREE EXHIBITION.—There will be an exhibition of art needle work at Will & Link's music store, consisting of hand-embroidered curtains, lampshades, scarfs, banners and numerous other ornaments used for home decorating purposes the product of the popular "New Home" sewing machine. You cannot afford to lose the opportunity to visit this exhibition which is given in your interest. Exhibition opens Oct. 4th, closes Oct. 10th; every body invited.

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.

Peaches, Berries, Cabbages, Turnips, New Potatoes.

Just received now and opened for retail at O.E. Brownell's the following in barrels: Chow Chow, Cooking Molasses, Pickles to vinegar, Salt Herring, Salt white fish, Salt salmon.

At Will & Stark's May be seen the finest stock of watches, diamond and other rings, jewelry, silverware, etc., in the city. LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF HEATING STOVES. —AT— MATTHEWS & WASHBURN'S

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Mr. Walter E. Turrell and family, of Tacoma, are in the city.
Prof. J. M. Flaugher, of Laconia, has been in the city today.
Mr. Bert Van Cleave, the "rising young comedian," came up from Portland last evening.
T. J. Overgreen left this noon on a trip east. On his return we predict there will be one less bachelor in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riles will leave to-night on a trip to Oakland, Calif. on a visit with their son, Frank and family.
Miss Mary L. Townsend, the merchant, left this morning for Portland, to which place her goods were shipped. She will select a new location.

The Presbytery of the Presbyterian church is in session at Eugene this week. Among those in attendance are Revs. Prichard and Condit, and Misses Condit, Sears, Irving, Althouse, McCullagh and Seafeld.

Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Mr. J. T. Mariman and Miss Kate Gertrude Quinn. The marriage of Mr. Alex. Power and Mrs. Carrie Lane is announced to occur at Halsey tonight, and that of another prominent couple there tomorrow morning.

THEATRICAL.—Reserved seats are now progressing at Will & Link's music store for the Grismer-Davies company, which appear at the Opera House on Friday evening next, Oct. 9th, presenting for the first time here Mr. De Witt Young's military drama, "Beacon Lights." Speaking of the play the Sacramento Bee says: "The romantic and interesting melodrama 'Beacon Lights,' was greeted at the metropolitan last night by a large audience. The play has been seen here before, but never to better advantage than last evening. The house was packed to suffocation, and the familiar sign, 'Standing Room Only,' was hung up before 8 o'clock. It looked like a holiday audience, and many of the people had come to see repeated the play they saw and liked so much last season, when it was presented for the first time in Buffalo. 'Beacon Lights' is not a one-part piece; every actor in the cast has important work to do, and does it well. The scene of the story is laid in New Mexico. A wife who loves her husband goes with her little son to seek the father, only to find him dead, leaving a valuable property in trust for the son. Captain Allan and Phil Gordon, friends of the dead man, protect the widow and the trust, but the boy is kidnapped by the villain, Will Dawson. Capt. Allan, by courage and bravery, rescues the child, and, disguising himself as a Mexican miner, he saves the property by being in possession of it at a certain hour, when otherwise its title would be forfeited. The play has a strong love interest, mingled with humor. In fact, comedy and drama were never more harmoniously joined in an evening's entertainment. 'Beacon Lights' is one of the best plays before the public."

REHEARSAL.—At the opening rehearsal of Belshazzar, last Friday night, 32 were present, and the enthusiasm and earnest vim that were manifested is highly encouraging, and already success is assured. Tonight promptly at 7:30 the Metronome will begin to measure time, and at this meeting we have every reason to believe that our number will be greatly increased. Amateur singers will find that the drill in a cantata of so high degree is very beneficial and they will do well to avail themselves of such an excellent opportunity. All singers are welcome to this feast of song. Please remember that the time of those who instruct is valuable and that promptness is the road to success, and be on time. Remember place of meeting, residence of Prof. E. G. Lorillard, Fifth street, between Jefferson and Railroad. Com.

TALL CORN.—C. H. Schmidt, who is interested in developing the dairy industry in the valley, brought in some very tall corn yesterday raised a few miles from Albany. The corn was fully 12 feet high and four stalks weighed fully 25 lbs. Mr. Schmidt says that he has seen fine corn nearly every where in this valley and it is a very interesting feature for the prospective dairying, as corn will successfully take the place of grass as green feed during September and October.

THE CHRISTIANS.—The Ministerial Association of the Christian church met in the Christian church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Wetzel, of Portland, in the chair. This afternoon was devoted to an address of welcome, delivered by Geo. W. Wright, responded to by Rev. Burnett. Reports of committees were to be heard and officers elected.

THE MILL THERE.—B. M. Huston arrived in Albany last evening from the mines. All the mill machinery had been conveyed to the Albany Co.'s mines and was being set up as rapidly as possible. Setting up a stamp mill is a big job, though, and it will probably be a month before ready for business. Then thirty tons of ore a day will make things lively. A six inch snow fell last week; but is all gone now.

SALEM'S B. & L. A.—The directors of the Building and Loan association met last evening in regular monthly session and loaned some \$500 in two purses, one at seventy-five and the other at sixty-two months' interest in advance. The association has now been running two full years. The annual meeting of stockholders will be held on the 11th of November.—Statesman.

BORN.
OHLING.—On Saturday, Oct. 3, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ohling—a boy.
ACHESON.—On Tuesday morning, Oct. 6, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. George Acheson—a girl.

HOME AND ABROAD
Listen for the sound of the pile driver.
If you want a nice diamond ring you can get it at F. M. French's.
The fruit driver of Wm. Obermeyer, near Target, was burned Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Cal Barkhart has been appointed foreman of the Ferry street sewer work by Hays & Jefferson.

The very latest styles and novelties in the millinery line just received at the Misses Ball's. Call and see them.
Harry, the boot black, has left Albany, going to other parts, by invitation of the Chief of Police.

Decidedly the largest and choicest variety of tea in town is at O.E. Brownell's. Sun dried, basket dried, green, black, English breakfast, &c.

Judge Pipes opened court at Marshfield, Coos county, today. The case of the State against A. Webster, charged with murder at Bandon, will be the principal one on the docket.

Mr. Wm. Peacock, the gardener, has been bringing to Albany some cauliflower surpassing anything ever brought here from outside markets. A good variety of vegetables are now in the market.
H. C. Davenport, of Silverton, who recently drew a picture of some base ball players, posted for several days in Brownell's confectionery store, has gone to San Francisco, where he has accepted a position in the art department of the Examiner. He is a natural artist, and will no doubt hold his own even on a great paper like the Examiner.

JURY LIST.
Following is a list of jurymen drawn for the term of circuit court which convenes in Albany on Monday, Oct. 26:
Albany—Geo. W. Harris, stonecutter; Fred Peckler, farmer; Phil Swank, farmer; N. H. Allen, capitalist.
Brownsville—W. D. Washburne, farmer; Peter Bither, farmer.
Brush Creek—H. F. W. Hamilton, farmer.
East Albany—Ed Cox, farmer.
Fox Valley—W. E. Potter, farmer.
Franklin Butte—Isaac Griffin, farmer; John Cyrus, mill man.
Halsey—Job Simon, farmer.
Liberty—John Wright, farmer.
Lebanon—Put Kester, farmer.
Orleans—Jos. Yates, farmer.
Peoria—S. S. Meyers, farmer.
Santiam—E. L. Plummer, farmer; L. C. Rice, farmer; J. M. South, farmer.
Sweet Home—D. W. Rumbaugh, tanner; Frank Barnett, farmer; W. W. Howes, farmer.
Shield—R. H. Wright, farmer; Alex. Brandon, farmer; John Duncan, farmer.
Scio—T. J. Munkers, farmer; G. W. Cole, farmer; Ed Goins, miller.
Yreka—Isaac Meeker, farmer.
West Albany—W. C. Morgan, farmer.
R. B. Vank, carpenter.

TANGENT.
October 5th, 1891.
Mr. Maple, who lived in the house formerly occupied by W. Hulbert, has moved to Lebanon.

A game of base ball was played in Tangent on last Saturday between the Kid nine and the Lake Creek nine, resulting in favor of the Tangent boys. The score stood 70 for Tangent and 7 for Lake Creek.

Mr. Jimmy Jenks commenced work on his new barn last Thursday. Mr. Mills and Frank Fisher are doing the carpenter work. Mr. Calloway and H. W. Settlemyre are also building barns.

We have heard it whispered around that there will be four or five weddings in and around Tangent between now and Christmas.

Hudson & Kuthe have formed a partnership for a new nursery. They have rented 6 acres of land from Uncle Johnny Beard. There are three nurseries now in Tangent and this one will make four.

The Hesperian Literary Society of Tangent will commence on next Friday evening at the school house. Election of officers.

School began August 31st, 1891, with an enrollment of 30 pupils. First month closed last Friday. Average daily attendance for the month was 35; number of days absence, 64; number of cases of tardiness, 66; number present first day of 2nd month, 50; number belonging, 51.

Mr. Jesse Moses, who has been living in Seattle, returned to Tangent with his family a few days ago, preparatory to locating near here.

Uncle Jesse McGhee and daughter, Minnie, have gone to Lebanon to wait upon some sick children belonging to Walter McGhee.

The Tangent fruit drier is running to its utmost capacity day and night. Mr. Joseph Simpson also is drying a great deal of fruit.

The familiar face of Scott Ward, of Plainview, was seen here Thursday. Scott says the village is on a boom.

Letter List.
Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Sept. 23, 1891. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.
Andrews, Henry, 2
Bates, C. S.
Colby, M. J. 2
Davis, John C.
Foster, Lara
Griffin, Mrs. T. B.
Garrett, Miss J.
Holate, Lillie 2
Janesen, Ernest
Nelson, J. W.
Prater, Chas. H.
Roe, Billy
Roberts, Mrs. M. E.
Rankin, Carl
Ulen, Louis R.
Williams, Elsie
Woods, Mary
T. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

WHEAT, 82 CENTS.
The public is officially informed that there are \$45,000 invested in the horse car line, that the property is mortgaged for \$16,000 to the State Insurance Co., and that the notes are overdue.—Journal.

Albany is not a very healthy place for what is called "the scum" of society, such as tramps, vags, gentlemen of leisure, kidnappers, etc. Our police always get their eyes on them, and they might as well retire without any argument.

There is talk of a big coast base ball league next year which shall include San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland, Tacoma and Seattle. The idea is one which should be carried out. A series of games this winter at different base ball centers is contemplated between Portland and the champions of the California league.

In a wedding notice printed in the Centralia Chronicle last week it stated that the wedding was postponed several days on account of the non-arrival of the bride's trousseau from Toledo. We mention this so that people who see little typographical errors in the Democrat will have charity. If the bride referred to were to have gotten mad no one would have blamed her.

Saturday night a special fast train containing Mr. Spyer, the German capitalist, Manager Koehler, Superintendent Fields and W. G. Curtis passed through Albany. It went from Portland to Grant's Pass, 300 miles, in nine hours and forty minutes, which is good time when it is considered that six trains were passed between Portland and Albany. Part of the trip was made at the rate of sixty miles per hour.

Pimples.
The old idea of 40 years ago was that facial eruptions were due to a "blood humor," for which they gave poisons. Thus all the old Sarsaparillas contain poisons, 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 skin or cleansing operations. A stomach clogged by indigestion or constipation, vitiates the blood, results in 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 poisons 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."

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla
Largest bottle, most effective, same price.
FOR SALE BY—
STANARD & CUSICK ALBANY

FOR SALE—Half dozen Plymouth Rock cockerels. Inquire of Rufus Thompson, Albany.

FOUND—A black leather valise, containing clothing, etc. Call at this office.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY FRIDAY, OCT. 9TH.

Engagement of
JOSEPH PHOEBE
GRISMER-DAVIES

and their
OWN COMPANY,
Presenting for the first time here, the Picturesque Military Drama,

BEACON LIGHTS.
Prices of Admission Reserved Seats, \$1.00
Gallery, .50

27 Seats now on sale at Will & Link's music store.

GOLD WATCHES
GOLD FILLED WATCHES,
COIN SILVER WATCHES,
NICKEL WATCHES,
CHEAP FOR CASH
F. M. FRENCH'S
---The Corner Jewelry Store---

WHERE TO GO.—Go to Parker Bros for fresh fruit and vegetables.
Go to Parker Bros for the best teas and coffees.
Go to Parker Bros for good baking powder.
Go to Parker Bros for fine baked goods. The best bread, cakes, pies, etc. in the market.
Go to Parker Bros for your groceries generally, and be assured of good goods and first-class treatment.

A SHOE ITEM.—S. E. Young has just received a large stock of shoes, for men, women and children, including particularly a fine line of school shoes. The best makes in the market can be found in his shoe department.



That is the first READY MADE suit I have worn for Twelve Years," said a prominent business man the other day, as he walked out of the store of T. L. Wallace & Co. with one of those handsome patterns and richly tailored garments under his arm.

No matter what shape the man, be he long and slim or short and stout, we selected our stock to fit ANY and ALL.

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And we would especially call attention to our line of UNDERWEAR, which is Large and Complete and selected with a view to please those who suffer with cold in winter. To see it you will buy it. As regards prices would say that our daily increase in sales speak volumes, although we make no pretensions to sell one class of people cheaper than any other.

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A HEAD FOR BUSINESS.—No man or woman with a head for business can afford to buy groceries without first calling on Conn & Hendrickson, in the Pfeiffer block. It will pay for several reasons. They keep a first-class stock of goods, sell at uniformly low prices, without huffs, wait on you promptly and treat you well. Now is the time to order peaches for putting up, as well as other fruits in their season. They have some choice brands of teas, coffees, &c., and can give you bargains in all lines.

CHEAPEST.—For the next 30 days A. Howard & Son will saw wood, cut wice or 40 cents per cord.



No matter what shape the man, be he long and slim or short and stout, we selected our stock to fit ANY and ALL.

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