

W. Saunders, a life-timer, told a reporter at the wonderment of the visitors was "Con Gazette." He says news travels as fast as light and throughout the institution with the rapidity of lightning. He yet knows on what wings it is carried, and he would venture the assertion that before the reporters had been within enclosure ten minutes every man "on the inside" would know that a couple of newspaper reporters were making a tour of the institution. And all of this news travels from mouth to mouth with such rapidity as to astonish even the prisoners themselves.

It Didn't Come.—Some excitement was occasioned late yesterday afternoon by the report that a terrific storm going sixty miles an hour had passed Ashland at the rate of sixty miles an hour, causing considerable destruction, and was sweeping down this valley. Some uneasiness was caused on the part of some, and it was figured out that about 9 o'clock it would reach Albany and the path was watched for its approach. It didn't come. Instead we had the calmest night imaginable. At the expected time the moon kissed, or tried to kiss, the clouds behind the clouds, in the dark, according to the astronomical program, and the night passed away in peace.

ON A HUNTING EXPEDITION.—Last Thursday L. W. Dwyer, W. E. Baker, Peter Lindgren, of Albany, and Mr. Anderson, of Salem, all celebrated Nimrod, left a hunting expedition around Shedd. The Democrat is informed this afternoon at a dispatch had been received announcing that they had killed 150 snipe, geese and several other animals, all shot by Baker, Lindgren and Anderson, another member of the company not being able to kill a single thing. Later they arrived home just before tea time, too late to be interviewed.

MYRTLE CREEK GOLD.—A partial clean-up was made at the Myrtle Creek mines the first of the week and the dust was brought here this morning to the First National Bank. It was weighed and found to be worth \$4300. It is on exhibition at the above named bank and has attracted large crowds today. The most of the stock in said mines is held in Eugene, and is advancing rapidly. It is rich in the precious metals, as the practical workings show. When the ditch is fully completed it will be a splendid paying source of property.—Guard

PROBABLY STRICKEN.—It now transpires at Al Med, who was shot near Wells this week, instead of being killed accidentally, undoubtedly committed suicide. One going out had drawn \$700 from Corvallis bank, about his entire wealth, and left it with his sister Mrs. Brown. He did not seem hunting for twelve years, and all the circumstances indicated that it is not an accident.

ANOTHER NURSERY.—One of the new dairies across the river on account of a bridge is a nursery, already started. Mr. John Hyman. It is about half a mile from the end of the bridge, and will consist of twelve acres, of which seven are ready under cultivation. Mr. Hyman is an expert in the business and will no doubt build up a good trade with his trees and plants.

A CHALLENGE.—There are amateur baseball clubs in this part of the valley who think they can put up pretty good baseball. The Knox Butte Base Ball Club is ready to meet any of them at some date to be agreed upon. Address: Al Marshall, Capt., Albany, Or.

WILL BE DEDICATED.—The new and elegant Cumberland Presbyterian church will be dedicated on Sabbath next. Services will be conducted by Rev. S. F. Longbottom, Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Sabbath school will be organized at 2 o'clock, and afterwards will begin at 10 o'clock each Sabbath. All invited.

THE ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP.—A decision was rendered this morning by the supreme court in the matter of the tenure of office of Attorney General Chamberlain, affirming the decision of Judge Cole, rendering an election necessary. Judge Strahan dissenting.

A B. McILWAIN.—Makes the following reductions in sugar and cash:

16 lbs dry granulated for \$1.00.
18 lbs extra C white for \$1.00.
20 lbs extra C golden for \$1.00.
By the 100 lb sack he will sell sugar as follows: Dry granulated, 6 cents per lb; extra C, 5 1/2 cents; Golden C, 4 1/2 cents.

He will also sell a five gallon keg of pickles for 80 cents.

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?—If your stove is a poor one and your life grows and looks weary, or the cook complains that the food is generally, no matter. Learn a lesson. Next time do not buy a cooking stove until you have examined the Jewel and several other first class makes, kept by Matthews & Washburne. You will get one that gives satisfaction.

When you come to Albany can't fail to visit Blackman & Hodges.

The druggists. They carry a large and choice stock of drugs, patent medicines, etc. Prescriptions are always carefully and promptly attended to. It will pay you.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mayor Cowan went to Portland this noon.

Mrs. J. H. Upham returned this noon from a several weeks visit in Portland.

Louisa Cox, of Waitsburg, Wash., once a resident of Linn county, is in the city.

Hon. B. F. Burch, recently in the land office at Oregon City, has opened a real estate office in Independence.

Russell Wyatt the popular attorney of Albany came up on Tuesdays overland and attended the bail.—Harrisburg Courier.

J. G. Crawford returned this noon from a trip to Yaquina Bay, where he took several views of the government work in progress there.

The Ashland Tidings says C. W. Ayers was in town Monday night from Feasts valley. He says he has twenty-five men at work, building a wagon road to his hydraulic mines.

Wm. Oberaner returned from Portland noon, and reports that he will be ready to begin delivering his directories on Wednesday. The book consists of 238 pages and promises to be a credit to the gem city of the valley.

Attorney General Geo. E. Chamberlain, (who should be elected in June) left this noon for Pendleton to attend the session of supreme court that convenes there Monday. He will represent the state in two murder cases appealed from the circuit court, State of Oregon agt Carver, and the State agt Zorn.

The Rebekah social at the opera house last evening was a great success. A large number attended and spent a very pleasant evening in games, sociability, etc., besides partaking of a palatable lunch, and listening to a choice program, all the parts of which were rendered in a creditable manner. Albany has local talent of a high order, of which some of the best was engaged in this entertainment, according to the program published.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Alfred Wheeler et ux to Wm. H. Klum, 40.90 acres in sec 20, tp 12, S. R. 2 W. \$327
T. F. Young and his to E. L. Knox, lot 8, bl 13, East A, Albany. 100
M. H. Ellis to S. E. Young, blks 63, 64, 72, 73, 74, 75, etc, G's Park A. 1
Jerry Hay, per sheriff, to Martha R. Schooling, 1 acre, sec 26, tp 15, S. R. 4 W. 40
W. J. Lindon to Lida B. Van Winkle, 1/2 int in E. 1/2 S. E. 1/4, blk 118, H's A, Albany. 600
E. Becker by assignee to W. M. Powers, 1/2 int in lots 9, 10, bl 2, in Shedd. 20
Hannah Robnett to D. F. Robnett, 49.50 acres in D. L. C. of Wm. Robnett. 2
W. L. Jones et ux to J. A. Jones, 80 acres, sec 8, tp 10, S. R. 3 W. 2200
Albany Cem Assn to Carl Rinehart, lot 1, bl 40, Albany cemetery grounds. 15
Robt. Robe et ux to D. F. Robnett, et al, S. E. 1/4 sec 6, tp 14, S. R. 1 W. 600

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Services at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects, "Temptation," and "Is Honesty Declining in the World?" Sabbath School at 12:15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. at 6:45 p. m. All will be made welcome to these services.

At the M. E. church Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. The regular morning service will be suspended. Preaching at 7:30 by the pastor. The public are invited.

At the United Presbyterian church the usual services will be conducted by the pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The subject of the evening session at 7:30 p. m., "Christ Stilling the Tempest." All seats free.

Services at the Baptist church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are invited.

ROSEBURG'S B. & L. A.—The annual meeting of the Roseburg Building and Loan Association shows the total receipts for the year to be as follows: Monthly dues, \$5483.50; expense fees, \$253; fines, \$88.32; interest, \$8.44; total, \$5833.26. Disbursements—paid on mortgage loans, \$5419.10; paid for surrendered and cancelled stock, \$148.51; paid for blank books, etc., \$146.50; paid secretary, salary 10 months, \$100; cash in hands of treasurer, \$21.15. The assets are: Notes secured by mortgage, \$7900; lines deducted from withdrawn stock, etc., \$107.43; cash in hands of treasurer, \$21.15; total, \$8028.58. Profits for the year, \$533.50. No. of shares, 472; members, 96; loans during year, 9; shares loaned upon, 44. Greatest number of months advance interest, 78; least, 28. Average loan, \$897.77, the largest being \$1400 and smallest, \$400. The Secretary says the profit of \$533.50 equals a gain of 10 per cent, on the amount invested, but as the monthly payments have only been on interest an average of six months the actual profit is about 20 per cent on the investment.

The report that a man had been arrested for working the overland at Myrtle Creek, proved unfounded. There was no clue to the villain. The injured man are doing well. Only two cuts were used, but in such a way as hardly to be seen and sure to cause a wreck.

Messrs. Moore & McPherson, the artistic sign painters, who have done some fine work in this city for the last few weeks, will make Albany their headquarters this summer.

IT'S NECESSARY.—The necessity for advertising is very apparent to any reflective mind. If an owner wishes to sell his property he must let some one know his wish—if he kept his intention to himself he would also keep his property to himself. To advertise means "to apprise, inform, make known, announce, promulgate, publish the fact that Parker Bros. carry a first-class stock of groceries, produce and baked goods, which can always be depended on to be fresh and in season. The fact is one worth advertising.

CONN & HENDERSON LEAD.—They have the groceries, the produce and the good treatment. They lead in prices and quality. If you want standard groceries, call on them; if you want the freshest produce do not pass by their store; their teas and coffees are the best. A good way to save money is by dealing with them. It will count in a month's trading. Try it.

At Will & Stark's. May be seen the finest stock of gold and silver watches, diamond and other rings, jewelry, silverware, etc., in the city.

THE BATTLE OF THE ROSES

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 21, '92. Editors Democrat:

Yesterday was a gala day here. It was the great day of the "Carnival of Flowers." The day was perfect, golden with sunshine—not a cloud in the sky, and a soft and balmy breeze from the ocean. The mercury was about 75 degrees.

State street, the great boulevard of Santa Barbara, is from one to two miles in length, 50 feet in width, straight as an arrow, paved with asphalt. It runs from the ocean or bay northwesterly, and contains the business houses, hotels, churches, and some of the private residences.

The Arlington, the largest of these hotels, at the upper end of this avenue, presents a most attractive appearance with its fine lawn filled with tropical trees, flowering shrubs, roses and cacti in lilies.

It was just above the Arlington at the head of this broad and noiseless street, that the battle of the roses occurred.

This boulevard of Santa Barbara for nearly a mile was closed to all vehicles, excepting such as were decorated, and took part in the procession. Pedestrians had the right-of-way. All business houses were closed and most of them decorated with bunting in every conceivable color of the rainbow, with flags and streamers, palms, flowers and rare exotics.

As we stood at the Arlington and looked southward, there rose to our view waving banners, nodding plumes, the national flag displayed everywhere, and a great sea of humanity. It was a magnificent sight. From early morn young men and maidens, fathers and mothers were hard at work decorating.

One lady had 19 of her friends from 5 o'clock in the morning assisting her in decorating her phanton. When I tell you that this lady used over 10,000 Duchess roses on this one phanton you will understand the necessity of early rising on Queen Flora's festival day.

All through the morning men were hurrying to and fro with arms filled with flowers, women laden with baskets of blossoms, little boys with carts of heliotrope, mignonette, carnations, California poppies, callas and roses. Scores of men decorating their homes and business places, visitors in carriages watching this scene of bustle and gladness.

It is 2 o'clock. We are seated in the sunshine, awaiting the coming of the goddess and her train of followers. The military band is heard. The procession is moving. As we look down the street there appears before us a cathedral aisle—a vista of gorgeous colors like the hues that stream through the stained glass windows of St. Peter or St. Paul. A sea of eager, expectant, upturned faces, as if the worshippers were waiting the "elevation of the Host," only it lacks the solemnity of such an occasion.

Near us thousands are gathered on the raised seats waiting the appearance of Queen Flora, nearly all carrying baskets of flowers or bouquets, which are to be strawn in her pathway as she passes, and as ammunition in the battle scene. And now the procession comes moving on. What splendor of colors, what fragrance in the air, what a scene of beauty. Flora rides in a float, broad and grandly built, under a royal canopy of cloth of gold supported by golden spears. Around her in conch shells are her attending nymphs. She is fair as the white roses that deck her state. Her

dress is like the film of a fleecy cloud. The float is decked with moss and lilies and drawn by 4 garlanded horses with postillions and out riders.

The people about their welcome, and strew her pathway with rarest blossoms. How shall I describe this long line of floats, phantons, boats and basket shaped vehicles on which scarce a vestige of body or running gear can be seen. A Roman chariot approaches, covered with flowers. In it are standing two stately maidens arrayed in Roman robes of pale pink and green. Their superb costumes are only equaled by their superb driving. Are we in Rome, and where is Caesar? Are we in Egypt, and where is Cleopatra? No, this is a conquest of peace.

Here are the haymakers, a float decked with fragrant hay and flowers and blossoming mustard. The lads and lassies with rakes and forks make a charming scene. And here are the phantons. One covered with white pumpkins. The wheels are so enveloped that they run as softly as if on a velvet carpet. Following this another with the colored pumpkins in marigold hues, a beautiful sight. This one is golden in marigold. The ladies dressed in same color, the horses and postilion in perfect agreement. Everything a deep rich yellow—men, ladies, horses and phanton. Another decked with roses of spotless white, milk white horses, harness covered with white silk, the outriders in white, two ladies so beautifully white that they may be cherubim, and around thousands of roses in a bower of roses. The prize phanton is white and lavender. The outrider with white waistcoats and lavender trousers. Young ladies in white and lavender or buried in white and lavender flowers. Now a bell of calla lilies. The wheels, the horses all hidden by callas. Surreys, wagonettes, drays, pony carts—I can not count them. A band of Spanish troubadours on horseback sing as they pass and play Spanish airs on their guitars. The bicycles follow. One has a canopy of flowers 6 feet square, and then follows a long line of horsemen, with varied representations. The old Californians, the continental dress in flowers with Bro Jonathan to remind us of everlasting "Yankee notion." The little donkeys and their carts with their little drivers, the sweetest flowers of all.

The battle of the roses has commenced. From every carriage and horseman, from the spectators' seats, officials and civilians, the missiles are thrown. First a few timid shots back and forth, and the people begin to catch the carnival frenzy. The air is filled with falling flowers. Delicate women and strong men give no quarter to each other, and for an hour or more the battle rages. The horses are fetlock in flowers. A horseman is struck full in the face with a well aimed bouquet. As it falls to the ground he throws himself on the side of his horse, seizes the prize and waving his hand to the lovely sharp-shooter, he keeps it as a trophy of her victory.

Where do these flowers come from you say. I reply, this is the land of flowers. One lady picked three bushels of roses from two small bushes within 48 hours. It could not be discovered that any were missing. Santa Barbara is the home of the goddess Flora.

We visit today the war steamer Charleston that is in our harbor. She is the guest of Santa Barbara this week and extends her courtesies to her citizens and the strangers within her borders.

Sincerely yours,
F. S. BARROWS.

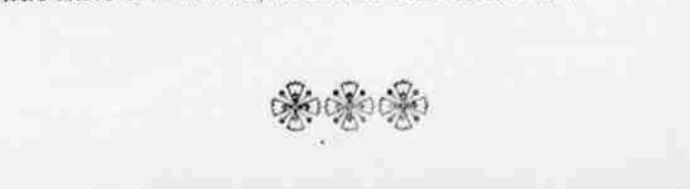


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HOME AND ABROAD

Hon. C. B. Roland, Postmaster of Jefferson, died yesterday.

J. K. Haight, of Albany, and Newton Crabtree, of Seio, have been drawn as U. S. jurors from Linn county.

The G. P. & C. Co. are making arrangements to put in a new fifty horse power double turbine water wheels at their factory in Albany.

The anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated at Harrisburg last Tuesday in a becoming manner. Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of this city, delivered the oration.

An improvement across the river that would add wonderfully to the general appearance of the new bridge would be that of cutting down the large and ugly trees near the bank. Why not?

The Railroad Commissioners have ordered the Oregon Pacific to repair their bridge at this city, by putting in new bents or by cutting off the posts and putting in new masts and foundations to the pier at the east end of the bridge.

Gen. William H. Odell has just been appointed by General Byars a United States deputy surveyor at the Siletz Indian reservation, for the purpose of extending certain surveys and re-surveys within the limits of the reservation.

Frank W. Goffrey, of Knoxville, Ill., has accepted the bonus of \$2500 offered by the Gervais board of trade to any one who would establish a steam grist mill in that city. Mr. Goffrey deposited \$500 with the United States Banking company as a guarantee that he will have a first class roller mill in operation by August 1st.

Allen Bros. always keep their customers supplied with fresh butter and eggs.

When you want screen doors and windows be sure and call on R. B. Vunk, at corner Second and Ferry streets, Albany.

Will & Stark, the jewelers, Oranges for 25c at C. E. Brownell's.

The best roast coffee in the city at Gossard's.

Ashby & Carse, Real Estate, 89 1/2 Washington Street, Portland, Or.

Wake up and buy your alarm clocks at French's, The Corner Jewelry Store.

All kinds of choice eating and cooking apples at Allen Bros.

Novelties in parasols and sun umbrellas at Samuel E. Young's.

Large and complete stock of spectacles and eye-glasses at French's.

Mathews & Washburn lead in the stove and tinware business in this part of the valley.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer, will it not in your case?

First-class dressmaking done at reasonable rates, children's clothing a specialty, by Miss Georgia Kisor, at the residence of Mrs. Coll Van Cleave, corner of 7th and Broadalbin.

For store ware, crock, jars, stone churns go to F. E. Allen's.

F. E. Allen has just received some nice decorated toilet sets, which will please you both in quality and price.

A new barrel of that choice Magnolia syrup just received at F. E. Allen's. Bring your can and get some.

AN HONEST JUDGE.



The court's duty is to decide a case on its merits. The public is the judge and we prove to the court's satisfaction that [we understand] anyone else in the city.

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