

SUBJECT.—Prof. W. C. Haw-  
Williamette University, delivered  
on the Nicaragua Canal, at the  
arch last night to an appreciative  
It proved one of solid matter,  
er gave a history of great canals  
including Panama, the greatest  
the century, an impossibility with  
in which the water rises as high  
y-four feet in a day, and with a  
et higher on the Pacific than on  
He pronounced the LeSseps  
er, a fact not backed by his con-  
of the Suez Canal. The Nicara-  
though, is feasible. It will re-  
about 16 miles of excavation of  
dirt, 25 miles of water way being  
ered of the thick growth of  
along the Nicaragua lake. The  
cost is \$65,000,000. With in-  
it will not exceed \$100,000,000.  
one it will prove of inestimable  
the commerce of the world, which  
th century will center on the Paci-  
price of wheat will increase 10  
nel, and the value of timber alone  
enhanced \$250,000,000. England  
the commerce of the world. Give  
icaragua canal and Hawaii, and  
may govern the commerce of the  
The U S should have a strong for-  
y, where it is now weak. Eng-  
is half of the world, and has strong  
ions all around the U S from Hal-  
t, Bermuda and Jamaica up the  
the mouth of Puget. The U S  
en Hawaii and is felt in the com-  
the world, as she was forty years  
er men left their merchantmen for  
er of the gold of the Pacific. Eng-  
s 14 per cent on her capital by  
t commercial policy. Let the U S  
ut likewise. At the present trying  
President of the U S by proper  
of the subjects of tariff, silver,  
ua and Hawaii may send his name  
fame. The lecture was well de-  
nd plainly illustrated by well pre-  
sents.

DROWNED.—Mr. Wm. Ralston re-  
letter from Olex, Eastern Oregon,  
sle of a close call to drowning  
e children not often experienced  
uch favorable results: Mr. Giff  
an old resident of Linn County,  
Olex with his family, where his little  
d into Rock Creek, at a point  
t was quite deep. A fifteen year old  
pped in after her, followed by a  
son, who got strangled and caught  
her around the neck and they went  
A young man with a pole succeeded  
ng the girl out and Lonner Ralston  
y of this city, dove for the boys, and  
secured the youngster; but it was  
not difficult that he finally got the  
ne from the deep hole in which he  
They were rolled on barrels and all  
to, the older boy not until after  
Ln hours continual work with him-  
ing and resuscitation of the three  
siderably remarkable. Mr. Ralston  
larly was entitled to great credit for  
rt in saving the children from a  
grave.

WIRE ACCIDENT.—Wm. Ireland, who  
s near Crawfordville, met with a  
severe accident one day this week. He  
mounted upon a good horse and was  
led in driving some of his neighbor's  
out of his wheat field, and while his  
was running as fast as possible, it  
trowing its rider violently to the  
d. Mr. Ireland received several severe  
s about the head and face, besides  
his nose mashed as flat as a pan-  
-Times

SETTLERS WIN.—The land contest  
between the S P R R and settlers in  
ty of Crawfordville, Linn county, have  
decided on appeal by the commission-  
General Land office in favor of the  
settlers. This action of the land depart-  
ment will be generally approved. E B  
of this city, assisted by Hon L F  
represented the settlers, and Singer,  
a Francisco, head land counsel, of the  
appeared for the railroad company.—  
sburg Review.

you are particular about what you  
eat  
ry Conn can suit you in groceries,  
seasonable specialties constantly ar-  
g. He keeps a clean stock, if you  
ing to the mountains call on him  
et stocked up. If you are going to  
at home, call on him and get the best  
secured, as well as first class treat-  
His prices will suit the times.  
t stop eating, but eat what will build  
r prosperous as well as quiet times.

FARMERS.—The undersigned have  
d the warehouse of David Smith at  
and are now prepared to store  
and all farmers are requested to call  
on them before making arrangements  
storage elsewhere.

FROST & SANDERS.

is VERDICT is unanimous that Will &  
carry the best line of silver ware in  
alley. They save the variety and qual-  
a combination that counts in buying  
s. An inspection always carries con-  
fidence.

ere's shaving and hair cutting par-  
lors  
WING MACHINES neatly repaired a  
satisfactorily & thoroughly competent work-  
at F M French's jewelry store, Albany,  
ore.

ms, cash at F L Kenton's grocery

to R M Robertson's for cheap bran and

HOME AND ABROAD

J W Gaines has been elected vice-pres-  
dent of the Bank of Scio, succeeding J L  
Cowan.

Fredericks, the California murderer,  
has been seen in the northern part of Ben-  
ton county.

The Annual Conference of the M E  
church will meet in Albany August 23 to  
25. Bishop Goodsell will be in at-  
tendance.

Eight of the young people who went to  
Knox's Butte recently are down with pol-  
son oak in different degrees of intensity.  
The force of employees on the S P has  
been cut down wherever possible. Of  
course this is to be regretted, as it throws  
so many more men out of work.

Key Hill, a Baptist minister of Albany,  
will hold services Sunday one mile south-  
west of town. There will be several par-  
ticles baptized during the day.—Scio Press.

The World's fair will open to-morrow.  
This is in obedience to an injunction that  
was granted preventing the closing of the  
fair. The matter will have to be decided  
again.

Recently a brown team and buggy were  
stolen from Grant's Pass. It was thought  
the thieves were in the bushes opposite  
Albany, and S N Hoffman and A W Mc-  
Clain made a live hunt to them last evening.

O S May, John Curt and Jack Lemon, of  
Scio, have taken up valuable mining  
claims in Southern Oregon, at Horse Shoe  
Bend, on Regue river. They think they  
have a good mine, and will return and  
work it.

Gen E L Applegate has been invited to  
help out the Portland Exposition this  
year in its oratorical works, having selected  
him to do justice on the subject of "The  
Pioneer Women of Oregon." The General  
has concluded to accept the invitation.

This afternoon fire was discovered in  
the west addition to the residence of Mr  
Martin Payne. The bucket brigade ex-  
tinguished the rapidly spreading flames,  
which had caught from a defective flue.  
The department were called out, but were  
not needed.

The Indian boys came up to Albany to-  
day and were facing the Albanians with  
Stanley in the box and Billings behind the  
bat. Ho'man, recently of the Salems, is  
in the field. Northcutt, a young white  
man of Salem, was in the box for the dus-  
ky kids, of Chemawa. To-morrow the  
Albanians will play the Willamettes, the  
club containing batteries.

Hugh McDonald, a carpenter of Ath-  
ens, recently attended a meeting at an ad-  
ventist tent. The minister was pictur-  
ing how the world was about to come  
to an end in glowing terms, when Mc-  
Donald, who had been drinking, arose in  
his seat and told the preacher he was a  
far. He was fined \$200 or 100 days in  
jail for the offense. He chose the impris-  
onment.

WENT FROM ALBANY.—The Portland  
Dispatch says: A man by the name of  
Spies, who has been keeping company with  
Miss Bertie Crouse, became so obnoxious to  
her by his abuse and cruelty that she dis-  
carded him, and said she never wanted to  
see him again. A few evenings ago he  
called upon her where she was employed, and  
by his threats to kill her and drawing a re-  
volver, he so intimidated the young lady  
that she consented to and walked out with  
him. It seems that on Saturday last she  
had taken a walk with another young man  
and this made Spies angry. He had given  
the girl a gold watch and other presents  
which he demanded she should return or  
pay him for in cash. Because she did not  
at once give them up he choked her severely  
and drew a revolver on her, but it was taken  
away from him by some one watching him.  
The poor girl entreated him with tears to  
let her alone; that she would die before she  
would marry him. She is reputed to be a  
good honest, hard working girl, and had to  
leave her home in Albany to get rid of her  
persecutor. He followed her to this city  
and is pursuing his course of annoyances.  
She is stopping with friends at East Sixth  
and Harrison streets.

A CENTURY CLUB.—Chauncy Lockwood  
belongs to a bicycle club whose name is  
Century Road Club of America, says the  
Salem Independent. The object of this  
club is to promote road riding as against  
track racing, and they have certain rules  
which make it interesting for their mem-  
bers. One of these is, that any member  
who will go before a notary public and give  
the facts in the case, and make oath to have  
ridden 100 miles in sixteen consecutive  
hours or less, will be entitled to a little gold  
bar that they will send you, with the date,  
distance and time engraved upon it. The  
club medal is circular in form and about  
the size of a silver dollar. The riding of  
100 miles in less than sixteen hours is called  
the making of a century and a gold bar  
that is received in return for the affidavit  
is attached to the lower part of the club medal.  
It arouses a spirit of rivalry among the  
members and renders them anxious to add  
as many bars as possible to their medals.

THEY ARE BIG.—Walker Bros big steers  
are attracting general attention in the tent  
adjoining the St Charles. You can tell  
them by their horns: Cleveland's are open,  
Harrison's partly closed. They are 18  
hands high, 12 feet 6 inches long, 15 feet  
girth, 4 feet through chest, and 4 feet 2  
inches across hips, weighing 4040 and 4000  
pounds. Tonight at 7 o'clock a free exhibi-  
tion will be given in front of the tent by  
Apache George, the champion lariat throw-  
er, and Sam Walker, champion long rifle  
shot. The admission is only 10 cents.

NEVER BOTHER  
yourself very much about business during  
the hot months if you wish to keep cool;  
nor must you get into the habit of asking  
A MAN

if it is hot enough for him, when you can  
see very plainly that he is practically  
roasted; but, instead, advise him to call on  
Parker Brothers and get the best baked  
goods to be secured, as well as warm  
weather groceries generally.

WHEN HE IS HOT.  
By so doing you will surely retain his  
friendship.

Clearance sale of all kinds of hats at  
Eda M Brush's. Now is your time to buy.

Clean towels to every customer at Viereck  
shaving parlors.

Kentish cherries at C E Brownell's.

Will & Stark, the jewelers

To add Digestion take one Small Blue Dose  
after eating. Price per bottle.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Grace Phelps, of Portland, is in the  
city, the guest of Miss Clara Gard.

Mrs J M Marks and son returned home  
today from a trip to Yaquina Bay.

Mr and Mrs Benson Starr, of Vancou-  
ver, returned home today after a visit in  
Albany.

Mrs L. Bilyeu and Mrs. J. M. Thompson  
and family went to the McKenzie bridge by  
this morning's stage.—Eugene Guard.

Mrs Thos Jones and son left today for  
Portland, where they will reside. Mr  
Jones is working in Curtis' barber shop, on  
Yanhill street.

Bert Van Cleve, who at one time was  
nothing but a printer, but upon whom for-  
tune has smiled and promoted to a repre-  
sentative of the Albany Bottling works, was  
in the city yesterday.—Brownsville Times.

The clerk's and recorder's offices at the  
court house are being newly carpeted.  
Recorder Davis, Deputy Clerk Payne and  
W A Kinsey during the operation are  
trying to fish in the Santiam.

Mr. Thompson of a big loan firm of  
Portland, was in the city today. His face  
looked a little long when told that the  
Commercial had closed, as he has a large  
deposit there, but he remarked that it  
was all right anyway.

The Marine band, of this city, led by S  
P Moses, of Albany, will go to Yaquina  
on to-morrow's regular train to furnish  
music on the arrival of the San Francisco  
excursionists on Sunday. It will return  
on the excursion train Monday.—Corval-  
lis News.

When Judge Burnett of this city was in-  
troduced to Judge Burnett, of St. Louis,  
one of the vice-presidential party, at Port-  
land. It became known that they were  
both from the same state, that their fathers  
bore the same name, each had an uncle by  
the same name. This was quite a coinci-  
dence. Our Judge Burnett reports a pleas-  
ant interview with Vice-President Steven-  
son and a very high opinion of the gentle-  
man who made such a brilliant canvass last  
fall.—Corvallis News.

The Portland Banks.

Special to the DEMOCRAT  
PORTLAND, Or., July 29th.—The Com-  
mercial National, Portland Savings Bank  
and Ainsworth National failed to open  
doors this morning. No excitement except  
slight removal from First National. Com-  
mercial, assets \$1,959,000, deposits \$1,455,-  
000; Ainsworth, assets \$687,000, deposits  
\$447,000; Savings, surplus \$202,000.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—At the U P  
church a missionary sermon will be preached  
in the morning. In the evening there will  
be a praise service. Junior CE at 3:30  
o'clock; Y P S C E at 6:45 o'clock.

The Y M C A will experience the pleas-  
ure of having Mr Wilson Blain to lead the  
gospel meeting tomorrow at 4 o'clock. We  
hope as many as possible of the members  
and others will be present.

There will be no service at 11 a m at the  
Baptist church. Regular evening service  
at 7:45 p m when the pastor will hope to  
meet all the members, as this will be the last  
service before his vacation. Sunday school  
9:45 a m, Young Peoples meeting 6:45 a m.

The United States has a less percentage  
of blind people than any other country in  
the world.

Nervous Dyspepsia:

Senator James F Pierce, of New York,  
writes: "For the past two years I have  
suffered very much from an aggravated  
form of nervous dyspepsia. I have re-  
sorted to various remedial agents, deriving  
but little benefit. A few months since a  
friend of mine suggested the trial of Al-  
cock's Porous Plasters. Following the  
suggestion, I have been using the same  
with the happiest effects. To those simi-  
larly afflicted let me suggest the manner  
of their use. I place one over my stom-  
ach, one over the hepatic region, and one  
on my back. The effect is excellent.  
From the day I commenced their use have  
been slowly but surely improving, and am  
quite confident that by continuing I shall  
again be restored to my accustomed  
health."

A Sharp Practice

you call it when reading an interesting  
article and find at its close that you've read  
an advertisement. Don't condemn the  
advertiser. You want read the ordinary  
advertisement. All advertisers feel this  
in common with the writer who takes this  
means of telling you that Simmons Liver  
Regulator is the best medicine for malaria,  
impure blood, and a poisoned system.  
Equally as good for indigestion and bil-  
iousness.

BOHN.

ROSS.—On Friday, July 28th, 1893, in  
Albany, to Mr and Mrs Judd Ross—a girl.

BRODERS.—On Friday, July 28th, 1893,  
in Albany, to Mr and Mrs Henry Broders—a  
girl.

FOR SALE—A good horse. Inquire  
of L Viereck.

To Farmers

I HAVE RENTED THE MAGNOLIA  
Mill warehouse and will have it in good  
order for receiving the present crop. The  
warehouse is first class and conveniently  
located. Contains two good cleaners. No  
delay in unloading. Sacks will be on hand  
for delivery in due time. Give me a call  
before making arrangements to store your  
crop.  
G. F. SIMPSON.

Albany, Or., July 15th, 1893.

T. C. MACKAY, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon. Office—Corner 2nd and  
Elsworth St, over Watson Bros grocery store.  
Residence, corner 10th and Calapooia st.

LAST.—In Albany, or on the road  
leading west from that place, on or  
about July 15th, a promissory note dated  
July 15th and signed by A H Marshall  
in favor of Adolph Eichman for \$200.  
The finder will confer a favor by leaving  
it at this office for Mr Eichman.

MISCELLANEOUS

Another greenhorn has been heard from:  
Edward Strand, a Chinaman, Wash-  
rancher, lost \$500 the other day by putting  
it into a tin box furnished by two gentle-  
men, who kindly permitted him to keep the  
box. After waiting 24 hours for the men  
to come back he broke open the box only to  
find it full of stones.

One morning last week we passed a black-  
berry patch and saw two ladies among the  
treacherous bushes of thorns picking berries  
with men's pants on, says the Traver Advo-  
cate, whereupon the Woodland Mail rises to  
exclaim that it is time for Yolo county to  
shut up shop when Tulare can produce fruit  
like that.

J B Mahanna is trying to build a saddle  
track railroad from Clackamas county to Mt  
Hood. Mr Mahanna has the merit of sticking  
to a thing. He is the man who was estab-  
lishing creameries at one time, and said  
Albany wasn't worth the picking to a  
saddle bag because we would not invest.

Here is a warning for the unthinking peo-  
ple of today: A man in Chicago lost confi-  
dence in his bank and drew out \$1400 he  
had in it. It was handed to him in two  
parcels, one of \$500 and the other of \$900.  
Before he had walked two blocks somebody  
relieved him of the \$900. On discovering  
his loss he went back and deposited the  
\$500 again, having paid \$900 learn how to  
to keep \$500.

The Penitentiary Tribune says: The num-  
ber of idle men in Penitentiary grows not  
smaller fast. Lodging houses are full, feed  
stables are crowded by the blanket brigade,  
and even the woods above and below town,  
swarm with men, for the most part honest,  
but "dead broke," and eager to work. The  
outlook is gloomy beyond words, and the  
logic of the situation points to harder times  
yet, while there must of necessity be much  
suffering, and even crime grow out of the  
enforced idleness of so many men.

The following from a valley ex. should be  
a terrible warning to Albany young ladies  
like the one referred to: Last night as four  
young ladies on Front street were irrigating  
the yard, a lady and gentleman passed; the  
force being very strong some of the spray  
fell on the lady's shoulder, her companion  
resented this, and turning, frightened them  
all by saying: "If you ever do such a thing  
again, I will break your neck." empha-  
sizing his remark with an oath. The young  
ladies, now very pale, fastened the doors  
securely and spent half the night in watch-  
ing for his return to carry out his threat.

If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair fall-  
ing out, and premature baldness, do not  
use grease or alcoholic preparations but  
apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

N. Waldahl,  
MERCHANT TAILOR.

Suits made to order and satisfaction  
guaranteed.

Repairing of all kinds.

Shop opposite the P. O., Albany, Oregon.

GOOD NEWS  
For the millions of consumers of  
Tutt's Pills.  
It gives Dr. Tutt pleasure to an-  
nounce that he is now putting up a  
TINY LIVER PILL  
which is of exceedingly small size,  
yet retaining all the virtues of the  
larger ones. Guaranteed purely  
vegetable. Hundreds of these pills  
are still in use. The exact size of  
TUTT'S TINY LIVER PILLS  
is shown in the border of this "ad."

CARPETS,  
WALL PAPER,  
LACE CURTAINS,  
WINDOW SHADES,  
Best in the Market.

Fortmiller & Irving's.



Return of  
J. HARRY GAY  
Ophthalmic Optician,  
Optical Specialist,

Will again be in Albany next week 4 days,  
with office at Revere House, beginning  
Monday, July 30th. Mr. Gay has done  
excellent work here in our city fitting  
some difficult cases with glasses. Exam-  
inations and consultations free.  
August 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th.

A Battle for Blood

Is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously  
fights and it is always victorious in expel-  
ling all the foul taints and giving the vital  
fluid the quality and quantity of perfect  
health.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD  
WILL SLASH THE RATES.—Officials of the  
Northern Pacific Railroad have decided to  
place low rates into effect. They will sell  
tickets from Portland to St Paul for \$25  
first-class, and make corresponding low  
rates to all eastern points. World's fair  
round trip rates will be greatly reduced.  
Tickets can be utilized on either of their  
through trains, both of which will continue  
to carry the Pullman tourist upholstered  
sleepers. Two trains daily without charge.  
For full information and to secure your  
sleeping car accommodations, call on, or  
address A D Charlton, assistant general  
passenger agent, No. 121 First street, cor-  
ner of Washington, or C G Burkhardt, local  
agent, Albany Oregon.

Caution.

Imitations have been put upon the  
market so closely resembling Alcock's  
Porous Plasters in general appearance as  
to be well calculated to deceive. It is,  
however, in general appearance, only that  
they compare with Alcock's, for they are  
worse than worthless, inasmuch as they  
contain deleterious ingredients which are  
apt to cause serious injury. Remember  
that Alcock's are the only genuine porous  
plasters—the best external remedy ever  
produced; and when purchasing plasters do  
not only ask for but see that you get  
Alcock's Porous Plasters.

A WATCH is a necessity nowadays. I  
you want one call on Will & Stark, whose  
stock is large and varied, and prices the  
most reasonable. They can give you a  
bargain in this line as well as in jewelry  
generally.

Boys under 16 getting their hair cut a  
Viereck's will receive a free ticket to the  
ball grounds.

Peaches \$1.00 a box at Parker Bros.

Strictly Cash.

F. L. Kenton has adopted a cash system  
and will hereafter sell groceries to  
CASH only.

I. A. Morris & Co.

Flour and Feed Store,  
Have removed their store to the Straha  
store, formerly occupied by Deyoe &  
Robson, and have on hand a full stock of

CORVALLIS FLOUR, BRAN, SHORTS,  
GERM MEAL, GRAHAM, BUCK-  
WHEAT, RYE FLOUR, HAY,  
OATS, STRAW AND  
CHOPPED FEED;  
Custom chopping done.

Shop opposite the P. O., Albany, Oregon.

BUY YOUR  
Dry Goods,  
Furnishing Goods,  
Lace Curtains,  
Shoes, Etc., of

READ, PEACOCK & CO.,

ALBANY - AND - LEBANON.

FORTMILLER & IRVING

Undertakers and Embalmers.

WE KEEP constantly on hand a full line of metallic, cloth and wood caskets and  
coffins. Also burial robes and suits, in broadcloth, satin, cashmere, etc,  
which will be sold at

The Lowest Living Profits.

EMBALMING and the proper care of the dead a specialty.



NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR HEARSE OR SERVICES,  
ALBANY, - - MASONIC TEMPLE, - - OREGON

CITY BOTTLING CO.,

—Wholesale and Retail Dealers in—

Soda Water,  
Ciders,  
Orange and Iron,  
Seltzer Waters.

Birch Beer,  
Sarsaparilla and Iron,  
Iron Wine,  
Etc.

Give us a trial.

FIRST STREET, between Montgomery and Railroad, ALBANY, OREGON.

\$8.00 WILL BUY A WOMAN

the best washing machine made. Go to  
Stewart & Sox and take one on trial.  
They also have all kinds of wringers.

IT WILL KILL YOUR WIFE

to carry that great big child around in her  
arms. You must go to Stewart & Sox and  
buy one of their baby carriages. All kinds  
and prices.

SHOWING AWAY HAY is the hardest work  
on a farm. You can make it the easiest by  
buying a complete Hay Carrier outfit of  
Stewart & Sox. Call and see it.

SEEDS GRASS,  
GARDEN,  
FLOWER.

Fresh, pure, sure to grow and sold at Port-  
land prices. Garden seeds kept in bulk.  
Field peas and Field corn also carried in  
large quantities. STEWART & SOX.

ENGINES AND SEPARATORS

They don't make any better than the  
"Russell" and Stewart & Sox sell that kin  
at Albany. Several good second hand en-  
gines for sale at a bargain.

PAINTS & OILS.—The best mixed paint  
for sale on this Coast is the "Phoenix" and  
we are agents for it at Albany. We also  
carry a full line of oil, varnishes, wagon  
and carriage paints, etc.  
STEWART & SOX.

BEE SUPPLIES.—Don't keep your bees in  
an old box any longer. Stewart & Sox  
carry bee hives, sections, comb foundation  
and bee smokers at low prices.

WILL YOU BUILD this year. If you ex-  
pect to do not fail to see Stewart & Sox.  
They keep a large stock of builders hardware  
and sell at prices to suit the times.

THOU SHALT NOT KILL game except  
according to law, and you ought to buy all  
your guns and ammunition of Stewart & Sox.  
They keep a good stock and sell cheap.  
Giant powder, fuse and caps always on hand.

WE SELL COAL, IRON and "steel for a  
living," and keep a large stock of blacksmith  
supplies on hand.  
STEWART & SOX.

SPRAY YOUR TREES.—Buy a spraying  
outfit of Stewart & Sox and take care of your  
orchard. The outfit they sell has been tried  
in this state for three years by the best or-  
chardists and is a complete success.

WE'RE NOT BRAGGING when we say we  
have the best line of fine shears, scissors,  
razors and pocket cutlery in the valley.  
Come and see for yourself.  
STEWART & SOX.

PLOWS.—We have a new chilled plow ex-  
actly the same as the "Oliver." We guaran-  
tee it and sell on trial. Extras will fit  
Oliver. Also we have a full line of steel  
plows that cannot be excelled. You might  
possibly save a few cents by coming around  
and seeing us. STEWART & SOX.