

IMMENSE WHALE.—The largest hitherto entered Willapa harbor, of the largest ever seen on the Pacific coast, washed ashore at Tokeland last night. The whale was immediately taken to South Bend, says the Herald, and the afternoon passenger boats were to their greatest capacity by the who were anxious to see the monster. The fish came in on the high tide just a little below Chas. Fish-houses. It was alive and kicking, not finally surrendering its life on the beach about noon. Measured a tape line the whale showed an length of 174 feet and 8 inches, waist measure of 16 1/2 feet. Its estimated at 57 tons, and the whalebone to be worth at current prices, oil, \$8,995; bone, \$10,000, making a total of \$18,995. From the lines on the baleen, its age was estimated at 986 years. The pectoral fins are 12 feet long and seven feet broad; the tail is twenty-four feet long; the head is eighteen inches long, and the red-brown in the water at the mouth of the whale, the noise of the water as it came ashore was the noise of a great cannon, and the spray ejected at least 50 feet in the air. The tail of the whale in the water in the channel was heard at the cannery at the mouth of North river away. The tongue is of a pliable nature, just 24 feet in length, and is a source of constant wonder to all.

P. MOVE.—Word from Corvallis effect that "from good sources it is today that the Oregon Pacific is to put on two steamships between Corvallis and Honolulu. The steamships are not less than 2,000 tons capacity, have good passenger accommodations, and have been on foot for some time, and have practically matured. The cargo will be wood specialties, classes of freight. The inward cargo will be arranged for and will pay as handsomely. The officers of the Pacific would say nothing upon it, one way or the other, only that it is a great deal more to the "in action." If there is any money we would look for it to be used on an extension.

WILSON.—On last Sunday, the 27th, the home of G. W. Wilson near Seaside was held a family reunion in honor of the fortieth birthday of Fannie Claypool, of Harney, visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Wilson are aged respectively 70 and 72 years. They were married Nov. 10, 1853, and have ten children, all present except Mrs. Jos. Claypool, Wm. Wilson, of Crook county, twenty-one grandchildren present, great-grandchildren, and a second cousin. There were also four grandchildren, one great-granddaughter-in-law and two sons. The oldest great-grandchild used a steel fork with a genuine buckle, and was the property of Mr. Wilson's grandparents and is known to be 125 years old.—Lebanon Advance

ECCESSIVE.—Capt John Davis, formerly resided in Lebanon, and who disappeared from Winchester, county, several months ago, spent of August 16th in Lebanon. He is reason for leaving Winchester so but says he just struck out and Red Bluff, Calif. and then went to see his son. He walked from Red Bluff, although he is well off. He is about the next morning for Eastern, but is stopping at Upper Seaside.

TO PRICK.—Word was received of the terrible death of Wm. Decker of L. W. Decker, of this city. He was working on the Flat mines, and was taking a 25 lb. of dynamite from under his feet when it exploded, resulting in young Decker torn to pieces, parts of his body blown completely off. It was a sad affair. Mr. Decker was 22 years of age, and was recently in this city.

NEVER BOTHER.—Very much about business during months. If you wish to keep cool, you get into the habit of asking a MAN.

WHEN HE IS HOT.—Not enough for him, when you can plainly see that he is practically but, instead, advise him to call on brothers and get the best baked goods secured, as well as warm groceries generally.

WHEN HE IS HOT.—When you will surely retain his friendship.

NOVEMBER.—On and after September 1st, Daniel Beef Co. will sell only. We solicit a continuous patronage, and we have received in the past the best of business.

NOVEMBER.—I am a necessity nowadays. I have a variety of silverware, and prices the same. They can give you a variety of goods as well as in jewelry.

PREDICT.—It is unanimous that Will & Stark, the best line of silverware in the city. They have the variety and quality that carries in buying. An inspection always carries conviction.

HOME AND ABROAD

Prof W B Adams has been re-elected principal of the Grants Pass schools. Knapp, Burrell & Co yesterday had a meeting with all their Oregon agents. The Southern Pacific pay car went over the road this week, liquidating in gold. Jas McCurdy hauled 3 tons and \$30 pounds of loose straw to Lebanon at one load.

A Umatilla county header averaged 42 acres a day for thirty-two days, which the crew claim cannot be beaten.

Legal business must be pretty good in Yamhill county. The Telephone-Register is running fourteen summonses.

The McMinnville Telephone-Register says that Irvine & Coshaw have moved into their new office in the Wright block.

The Oregon Pacific has discontinued its station at Lyons, Mill City is the only place east of Albany on the road having an agent.

Murry D Vaughan, of Albany, will open a shoe repairing shop in Courtney's brick, in Lebanon, about the first of October.

The Public schools will open on Sept 11 instead of next Monday as the DEMOCRAT had been informed. The College will open on Sept 13.

The Albany Furniture Co has been incorporated, with H R Hyde, D H James and W H Dindinger as incorporators. Capital Stock, \$8,000.

Several Albany people returned from the Bay to day, among the number being Rev Fichard and family, Mrs D P Mason, daughters and son, and M P Nutting and children.

Wm Miller has consigned his crop of 1893 hops to Thos Osborne, of England. He received an advance of 15 cents per pound. He had 135 bales, or nearly 30,000 pounds.—Eugene Guard.

The Southern Pacific is trying generally to have its assessment lowered. In Marion county the road was assessed at \$5000 where it was \$3500 last year, and consequently a contest has followed.

The attending physicians inform us that Smith, who was shot, and the Stahlbuchs, who were beaten about the head, in the fracas on the island Tuesday evening, are getting along all right.—Corvallis News.

Wednesday evening the engine house of the warehouse at Peoria, being run this year by Mr Fischer, of Corvallis, was entirely consumed by fire, catching from the engine in some way not exactly known.

Judge Miller writes from Minnesota that Oregon has better prospects than any state he has yet seen, and he says Lebanon has more life and does more business than towns of twice its size in the East.—Lebanon Advance.

Clay Taylor, a four year old boy, residing at Crowley station, Polk county, secured some matches and set fire to his father's barn and then hid. The barn was entirely consumed, with 250 bushels of wheat and some hay.

A Corvallis paper referred to Dr. Bushnell of Chattanooga, Tenn, being here in the interest of the United Presbyterian Assembly to meet in Albany next year, instead he is here in the interest of the O P general Assembly, to meet in Eugene next Spring.

Atty Somers and Prof Harry J Gay left Monday for Forest Grove to attend the re-union at the Keeley Institution. Atty Somers will deliver an address. They expect to have a "way up" time while gone.—Lebanon Express.

A hop grower informs us that the growers in this vicinity have made arrangements to secure money with which to harvest their crop and that they do not intend to sell until the crop is ready to market. Buyers are now offering 15 and 16 cents.—Lebanon Advance.

The Man About Town has learned from experience that one of the best things in the world to produce harmony and peace at home is good stoves, cooking and heating. You don't get good stoves everywhere. His cooking and heating stoves came from Matthews & Washburn's and they work like a charm, and a continual serenity pervades the household. Our readers are advised to do likewise.

A hundred bushels of wheat will buy more this year, of what a farmer uses than it would last year. This is because everything is lower in price than it was last year. Four bushels of wheat at 20 cents a bushel will pay for a keg of nails this year, last year it took four and a half bushels at 62 cents a bushel. Where the hardship comes in, is when a man has to pay a merchandise bill contracted at last year's prices.—Salem Independent.

Major L D Forrest, of this city, will ship tomorrow or next day, about seven hundred pounds of grape root, which he has had gathered, to a firm of San Francisco manufacturing druggists. It will be used for medicinal purposes. The product will be hauled by teamsters to Corvallis, and from that place shipped via the Oregon Pacific company's railroad and steamships. Eugene Guard.

Oregon has some hale, hearty old men. Rev T H Small, of the Waldo Hills, made a hand during the harvest and with one other man did the shelling behind a blind in wheat so heavy that it is expected to go forty bushels to the acre. Reverend Small is 84 years of age, and he grimly avows that he will preach a sermon on the one-hundredth anniversary of his natal day.—Salem Independent.

Jacob Fred, a stranger, was declared insane yesterday and taken to the asylum by Marshal McFeron. He was a stranger, and it was only learned that he had been in the Washington asylum, Mr McFeron visited the penitentiary, where he saw Sullivan, in the laundry department, and was greeted by a tremendous smile. He also saw Wesson and other former Linn county residents.

About 300 people were in attendance at the foot-race at the fair grounds yesterday between Berthwaite, a local sprinter, and Leo Ett, the Montana man. The race was for \$90 and a run of sixty yards and was won by Berthwaite by about three feet. The time was about seven and one-half seconds as near as could be ascertained. A rough estimate placed the amount of money that changed hands at nearly \$1,000.—Statesman.

Bath at Viereck's shaving and hair cutting parlors.

Mr R M Robertson has moved his feed store to one door west of his former place, just east of the DEMOCRAT office, where he is well located, and is in a condition to meet the demands of the trade. He carries a large and first class stock of feed, lime, cement, plaster, hair, fertilizer, and everything usually kept in a first class feed store.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Judge Blackburn and wife have returned from a several weeks sojourn in the mountains.

Misses Lillie Robertson and Mary Gason returned to their homes in Tacoma on this morning's overland.

Chas Cusick and Will Lyon left this noon for the former's Cascade ranch, well supplied with entablers for a ten days' rustication.

Mrs Torrey, a sister of Mr E A Schiffer, arrived in the city this noon on a visit with Mr Schiffer. She is accompanied by her daughter.

Mrs W W Bailey, of Spicer, and Miss Emma Cooley, of Brownsville, are in the city, the guests of their sister, Mrs G W Wright.

Yesterday, at Corvallis, W W Rodman, of Portland, and Miss Mary Mackey, daughter of Ex-Sheriff Mackey, were united in marriage. Their attendants were Lizzie Early and N E Sutherland, all nudes. It was a quiet, but impressive, affair.

Deputy U S Marshal Humphrey came down from the front this noon with John Daly and Mat Calavan, arrested for cutting timber on government land. They had been getting out ties. The complaint was made by the prosecuting attorney.

A delightful lawn party was given at the residence of Mr L Senders, on Wednesday evening, by Miss Amelia Senders, in honor of her guest, Miss Hennie Davis, of Portland. The evening was spent in games, music, sociability, and in partaking of a tasty lunch.

The Santiam Lumberman says: Mr and Mrs Judge J C Powell, of Albany, are spending a few days at this place. Misses Lida Gallorath and Lora Vance, of Albany, have been rustinating at Mr Roe's place. Miss Margie Dunham, of this place, leaves Saturday to take charge of the Knox Butte public school, near Albany.

D L Fry, who went back to Rhode Island about three months ago, returned here this week. This is what we expected, as people who leave here for the East generally return, although something besides climate may have brought this young man back. We asked him what was the matter with Rhode Island, and he said he'd "left something here," and about a half minute later, as Dave walked up the street, a young tide was heard to remark "He's mine!"—Lebanon Advance.

Capt N B Humphrey, who had the misfortune to lose a foot by being run over by the cars at Pendleton some time since, and whose mind had been demented over the loss of it necessitating his commitment to the state insane asylum in this city, was a visitor at the capitol yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by an attendant and is considerably improved in health. He is not yet fully accustomed to the use of crutches but will soon be able to move about upon them with perfect ease. It will not be many months before he will have fully regained his mind.—Statesman.

LOWEST FOR YEARS.—Wheat at Salem yesterday took a drop from 48 to 45 cents, which is the lowest price that has been paid for wheat in Salem for years and years, or nearly as far back as the memory of the oldest inhabitant runneth. Mr Holland of the Salem mills has been buying wheat in Oregon for more than twelve years and the lowest he remembers ever having paid was 22 1/2 cents. But John O'Herron, who came to Oregon in the early 40's, remarked that he had sold wheat in Oregon for a figure lower than that offered in Salem yesterday.

A SANE REASON.—When Governor Penoyer was in Pendleton last spring, looking for a site for the new insane asylum, says the Portland Dispatch, he called on Captain N B Humphrey for an opinion. Captain Humphrey said Pendleton was the best and only place for the asylum, and when asked his reason for his opinion said "Governor, the people here at the last election gave you 1000 majority, and they are all here yet."

AN ADDRESS.—Miss O Michi Matsuda, who addressed the ladies at the W C T U Hall on Tuesday afternoon, will speak in the same place on Friday eve., Sept 1st. She will be assisted in giving a representation of a Japanese formal call by two young ladies in Japanese costume. A collection will be taken to assist Miss Matsuda in defraying the incidental expenses of her school life in Byrn Maw.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Call at store of C E Broxnell.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT.—If everybody would stand in with white labor times generally would be improved. It is surprising that there is a single person in Albany who will have their washing done by Celestials, when they can get it done at the Albany steam laundry by Richards & Phillips, a great deal better, without any disagreeable smell, at low prices. Think about this matter and stand by white institutions. Send your laundry to this establishment, and have it well attended to.

Pay Perry Conn, Please pay Perry Conn what you owe him

Please pay up PERRY CONN.

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BUY HEATING STOVES

FROM

Matthews & Washburn.

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Another evidence that times are improving is the fact that Bud Thompson, of Lebanon, traded his dollar-and-a-half horse for 3 1/2 dozen chickens.

Wheat is 32 cents at Pendleton, and the First National bank of that city offers to receive payment of notes in wheat at 40 cents, free on board, and a good many will take advantage of the arrangement.

Dr E G Johnson, of Seattle, a cousin of Dr Charles Hill, of East Portland, is in the city. Dr Johnson is the owner of Jean J, the valuable race horse which dropped dead at the Irvington race track last Tuesday afternoon, and Mr Johnson is here investigating the cause of the horse's death.—Telegram.

An item in the Grant's Pass Courier is headed "Wiser, but \$100 poorer," and of course it applies to some man being robbed by the circus, which he was trying to rob. The heading is wrong. Such men never get any wiser.

An Albany man owning a fine St Bernard dog, the noblest of all dogs, received an anonymous letter signed "Many Neighbors," complaining at the dog's barking habits and promising death if not stopped. All of the neighbors have been interviewed and none of them know anything about it.

The Astoria papers continue on good terms. The Budget says: "The Morning Salmon Label, alias Morning Britisher, gets in and howls for some of its boodle outfit like a wild hyena with hair on its teeth. It foams, froths and spits chunks of corroded blood out of its putrefied mouth and impregnates the whole sheet with the stench of rotten salmon and 'dried' perquisites."

The county board of equalization have been listening to those who seem to think that their taxes should be cut down. One man who is always on hand with the same old wail was refused and informed our august judge that he was going to get out of the county. The way he said it was that he would rather live in h— than in Marion county. The main argument seems to be that land values have fallen considerably during these hard times and therefore the assessment is unfair. These men seem to fail to see that this would apply to all alike—Salem Independent.

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PARRISH-KEEBLER.—On August 31, 1893, at the residence of the bride, Lebanon, by Rev C R Lamm, Mr Frank E Parrish and Miss Myrtle W Keebler, both of Linn county.

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OREGON STATE WEATHER SERVICE.

Summary. Station, Albany, Or. Month August, 1893. Elevation above sea level, 277.7 feet. Mean temperature, 64.85. Departure from normal, — 0.08. Maximum temperature, 87; date, 31. Minimum temperature, 42; date, 6, 7. Mean of maximum temperature, 83.2. Mean of minimum temperature, 48.6. No. times maximum temperature 90° or above, 6. No. times minimum temperature 32° or below, 0. No. times minimum temperature 40° or below, 0. Total precipitation, 0.03 inches. Departure from normal, — 0.48 inches. Greatest precipitation in 24 consecutive hours, 0.05; date, 22. Total depth of unmelted snowfall, 0 inches. Prevailing direction of the wind, N. No. of clear days, 23. No. of partly cloudy days, 6. No. of cloudy days, 2. No. of days on which .01 or more of precipitation fell, 1. No. of days on which .04 or more of precipitation fell, 1. Dates on which hail fell, 0. Dates on which snow fell, 0. Dates of thunder storms, 0. Dates of light frost, 0. Dates of killing or injurious frost, 0. Dates of solar halos, 8, 21. Dates of lunar halos, 0.

JOHN BRIGGS, Volunteer Observer.

On a Conservative Basis.

OWING to the present monetary stringency and during the existing condition of the financial market, I find it compulsory to run my business on a very conservative basis. Sugar, as you are aware, is handled on a very small margin of profit; so small in fact that scarcely pay for the handling of it, and the terms upon which it is bought are very strict (cash only.) While money was plentiful and collections good, I was able to allow sugar bills to run 60 days; but conditions at present are such that I will sell sugar for cash only. I assure you I was very reluctant to make a rule of this kind, but the conditions of the market are such as to make it imperative. Trusting you will look at this in the proper light and also understand that this rule applies generally. PERRY CONN.

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WANTED.—A position to do general housework by an experienced and competent girl. Leave word at the DEMOCRAT office.

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

TRESPASS NOTICE.—All hunters are hereby notified not to trespass upon the enclosed premises of the undersigned, seven and a half miles east of Albany; unless permission is first obtained. I shall prosecute all who thus trespass. E M BURKHART.

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They don't make any better than the "Russell" and Stewart & Sox sell that kind at Albany. Several good second hand engines 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 expect to do not fail to see Stewart & Sox. They keep a large stock of builders hardware and sell at prices to suit the times.

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PLOWS.—We have a new chilled plow exactly the same as the "Oliver." We guarantee 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.

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