

LAST LOWER RATES.—The receiver and the Oregon Pacific went before the Oregon railroad commission at their session in the state house today at 2 p. m. They were also delegates of business from Salem, and other valley cities in attendance. The struggle before the commission is over the new rates of freight and passenger fares. The effort of the Oregon Pacific to bring San Francisco into Oregon by water via Yaquina Bay and the valley was advanced to the commission. The Oregon Pacific presented a petition setting forth its objection to the new tariff, and asking the commission to fix rates for the Oregon and Southern Pacific. The commission has taken the matter under advisement. Several members of the commission express an inclination to correct whatever wrong or injustice has been done in allowing the Southern Pacific to use a great injustice toward the Oregon Pacific and take off a tax levied on the whole valley which is entirely unjust. —Salem Journal.

GRAND RECORD.—In estate of R. G. Grand, appraisers appointed and reported. Property \$200; personal property \$20. Total, \$220.00.

ESTATE OF HARVEY SHULTON. Bond of \$1000. Appraisers appointed.

ESTATE OF A. B. BOWEN. Bond of \$1000. Appraisers appointed.

ESTATE OF T. A. SERTLING. Appraisers appointed.

ESTATE OF J. E. PORTER. Bond of \$1000. Appraisers appointed.

FORMER ALBANY MAN.—Joseph G. A. is a son-in-law of Mrs. Deckard, of this city, who recently invented a wheel for ironing and domestic purposes that promises him a fortune. He has just located in North Yakima, where he will introduce the power in the form of a steam, which it raises and distributes the power. A long article in a North Yakima paper would indicate that it will be a success. Mr. Evans is associated with a Mr. A. in the enterprise. At one time he was an employee of the DEMOCRAT.

TRAVELER IN ERROR.—This morning when passenger train passed Niagara, on the Oregon Pacific, a man was seen hanging to the side of the train. He was recently blown off by a closer inspection showed it to be an actor, though the first glance failed to recognize the fact, so well was the man made. This back in big letters were the initials "E. F." There is some bad blood up the O. and more serious trouble is liable to develop over the matter.

THE FISH LADDER.—Governor Rogers spent Sunday in Oregon City. He was there in the interest of the fish at the falls and states that all arguments have been completed and that the dam will be built next summer. Marshal McCall, national fish commissioner, says of the survey made by the state is sent to Washington he will have plans prepared there by experts. —Independent.

DISCHARGED.—Perry McQueen, the man accused so much excitement yesterday account of rushing through the city with a revolver in his hands, after a lawyer, was discharged this morning by Dr. J. L. Hill and Ellis, and discharged. Though of a peculiar character he was declared not insane. The general opinion thought that he is of a weak mind.

THANKS OF THANKS.—The members of the Engine Co. No. 1 desire to thank the men and citizens of Albany for their liberal contribution with which they have aided the company, which was organized last night at their regular meeting.

NOTED.—H. W. Hill has moved his store to the Blumberg block, where he has a large and choice stock of pianos, and other musical instruments, for sale at bargain to the times.

HOME AND ABROAD

A special meeting of Beulah Rebekah lodge 100 F. of this evening. Times are picking up generally as well as in the chicken business.

The Three Sisters was to begin running on the Willamette this morning.

On Tuesday Oct 2, there will be a communique tea at the W. C. T. U. Hall.

A small army of tramps is passing through the valley, mostly southward.

In the face of reported dull times a new real estate firm has begun business in Salem.

The first cranberries of the season arrived at the grocery store of C. E. Brownell to day. Call and get some.

Sherman Hays, of Eugene, sold his crop of hops to Geo. T. Hall & Son for 18 cents per pound. It consisted of 12,240 pounds.

A young man was arrested at Harrisburg last night for stealing a bicycle at Portland. The number revealed the theft.

Lane's board placed the assessment of the S. P. R. R. at \$4000 a mile and \$5573 per mile for rolling stock, 41,777 miles of road are in that country.

The use of Hall's Hair Renewer promotes the growth of the hair, and restores its natural color and beauty, frees the scalp of dandruff, tetter and all impurities.

J. R. Hays, of Eugene, has leased the Harrisburg hotel and with his family will take possession Wednesday. Mr. Hays will occupy a position at the railroad depot.

Mr. A. E. Reames, formerly a student of the University at Eugene and late a graduate of the law department of Washington and Lee University of Virginia, has located in Eugene and entered into copartnership with E. R. Siskwith for the practice of the law.

The formula of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is well known to the medical profession, and is universally approved. The reputation of the firm guarantees excellence and uniformity in the medicine, and the world's experience for nearly half a century has fully demonstrated its value.

There can be no health for either mind or body so long as the blood is vitiated. Cleanse the vital current from all impurities by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine recovers the wasted energies, strengthens the nerves, and restores health to the debilitated system.

An Albany man says the state reform school is simply a house of correction; that it is not reformatory at all, as most of the inmates are there simply on a sentence of six months to a year, as sort of an experiment. It should be a reform school in fact as well as in name.

STOLE A HORSE.—Several days ago a man named Elmer Williams, a traveling horse trader who recently came across the mountains from Eastern Oregon, stole a horse belonging to Mr. Maude near Monroe, Benton county. He passed through Eugene and at some of the hop yards above here traded the horse to a German who was picking hops. When the latter went home to the Long Tom country the horse was recognized and the owner came and claimed it. The thief had gone south from here taking his team wagon traveling overland. Sheriff Osburn of Benton county, procured the services of Deputy Sheriff George Croner of this county to trace the criminal and that officer left one day last week. This morning a telegram was received here from Croner at Redding, Cal., stating that he had captured his man there and would arrive here on tomorrow morning's overland. —Eugene Guard.

A PRUNE ORCHARD.—Win Hartless and Jesse Spencer yesterday went up to Hugh Finley's prime orchard, located on the Willamette river, about 15 miles north of Corvallis. From them we learn that there are thousands of bushels of fruit on the trees and it is of the very finest quality, but Mr. Finley has been very unfortunate with a new evaporator which was recently built at an expense of about \$700. The evaporator is of the St. John's patent, and up to the present time all attempts have failed in making it work successfully, in consequence of which a great deal of the splendid fruit will go to waste. Mr. Finley is one of Benton county's most successful fruit raisers and has 1000 five-year-old trees which it is estimated will average three bushels to the tree and 100 eight-year-old trees which will average six bushels. —Corvallis News.

SURROUNDED BY COYOTES.—Prineville is suffering from a coyote plague. This is what the Review says about the nuisance: "Coyotes can be heard almost nightly serenading Prineville from the surrounding rimrocks. They are said to be very numerous this fall, and it will be in order for Crook county to again place a price upon their heads, by offering a bounty for their scalps. Five hundred coyotes and wild cats can do nearly as much damage to stock raisers as a hard winter."

PATRONISE THE CENTRAL FISH AND POULTRY MARKET.—On Ellsworth street, between Second and Third, for your dressed poultry, game and fish of all kinds in season, oysters, clams and crabs. Everything fresh in our line may be had at reasonable figures. Call and see us.

WHO does your washing? It is to be hoped you send it to the Albany Steam Laundry, thus patronizing a first-class home institution that employs only white labor. The work too speaks for itself, not after the fashion of the loud smelling Celestial washing, but on account of the superior manner in which it is done.

CORSETS.—All of our BALL'S CORSETS are boned with kabo and warranted not to roll up nor break with one year's wear. If they do we will cheerfully return the money paid for them. Or if the corset is not satisfactory in all respects after three weeks' wear it may be returned to us and money will be refunded.

Me fall line of MACINTOSHES and GOSWAMERS. including many novelties, for ladies, misses and children, is now on sale.

THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSET. one of the most favorably known lines in the market, with extra long waists, are for sale by

THE OREGON PACIFIC.

Last Saturday a meeting to consider Oregon Pacific matters was held at Mill City, as announced by the DEMOCRAT. Superintendent Mulcahy and Receiver Hadley were present. W. H. Burns was elected chairman of the meeting. The action taken was a resolution that the creditors should first present their claims to the Receiver, if not paid, then to the Court, then to appeal to the Governor. A committee was appointed to attend to the matter. A gentleman present at the meeting gave the following version of the matter, which the DEMOCRAT publishes by request:

The meeting was attended by about 150 men, nearly all creditors, directly and indirectly. The present state of affairs was brought about largely by the treatment received by some of the creditors. One instance, that of E. T. Pierce, of Gates, will suffice to show to the public the character of the present management. The road owes Mr. Pierce about four thousand dollars for material, and a few days ago he asked for one hundred dollars to buy provisions and pay some of his men, to which he received a reply from Receiver Hadley worded something like this: "What are you going to get for this hundred dollars? Are you going to put out any more material?" Mr. Pierce has the letter to verify this statement. Receiver Hadley and Supt. Mulcahy were present and when they found a decided move was to be made to compromise by offering to furnish some provisions to those who would keep on putting out wood and a lot of promises, such as the O. P. are accustomed to make to their creditors; but they were completely ignored. A large amount of wood has been sent to San Francisco, and to date no money has been received for it. No satisfactory explanation could be given regarding this move than that part of it had been sold on time. The committee in charge intend to force this matter to the bitter end. We are tired of promises and wind about the road being built over the mountains. We want our money now due from the road and we will then talk about the future.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Ben Conner, of Jefferson, was in the city yesterday.

Pete Abbey and J. W. Brasfield, two live Lincoln county men, have been in the city.

J. F. Ames went to Albany on professional business this morning and will return in a day or two. —Eugene Guard.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson left this morning for Albany, where she will spend the winter. —Salem Independent.

C. A. Brown left this morning for Albany where he will take possession of his old barber shop. —Salem Independent.

Mr. W. M. Landon, publisher of the Record, of Angola, New York, is in the city the guest of his cousin, Mr. Chas. E. Brownell.

Miss Margaret Geisendorfer has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Prof. Hawley, at Salem. She left today for the World's fair, and will be gone about six weeks.

A dispatch says: D. S. K. Baick, of Roseburg, late consul at Schwerin, Germany, has been in Washington settling up his affairs, and will return to Oregon tomorrow.

Mr. Horace Mann, of the Stayton Times, was in the city today, and the DEMOCRAT acknowledges a call. Mr. Mann is a grandnephew of the celebrated Horace Mann, who did more for the educational interests of Massachusetts than any other man.

Col. Olmstead and Walt Low left today for their claims on the Little North Fork of the Santiam, near Detroit. They will be met at Lyons by Mrs. Ferrell. The party will be gone about a week. —Salem Independent.

Commissioners Conson, Macrum and Eddy and Clerk Baker left today on the trip eastward over the Oregon Pacific, and tomorrow will go to the Bay. It is a good thing to examine road beds; but it is also a good thing to sift exorbitant freight rates, at least not assist in making them exorbitant.

OF INTEREST TO ALL.—Wholesale merchants in the Eastern states have offered us great inducements and we want to give our customers an opportunity as well, provided you will buy now. We have made great reductions in the price of our dress goods, fine shoes, tapes, jackets, etc., for cash, and intend to sell them as fast as possible. Eighty-five cents in most cases will buy a dollar's worth of goods and sometimes more. Come in and make your selections. Our goods are nearly all new, and can't be bought elsewhere. In Linn county for the prices we will sell them at if bought now.

READ, PEACOCK & CO.

Fresh sweet pickles, olives, c. o. w. show, etc., just received at Parker Bros.

Fine stock of goods at cost at Read, Peacock & Co's. Examining the prices.

OPERATIVES

there are of all sorts, some good, some bad, some indifferent. You want the best. So take Simmons Liver Regulator only. It is the best operative in any attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. It is a mild laxative, without griping, or any debilitating effects. You will know the article by the large red Z on every package. Take no other.

BUY HEATING STOVES

FROM

Matthews & Washburn.

MINIS.

Until the silver bill is repealed or the sea freezes over are nearly synonymous terms.

Debating societies now have several new subjects for discussion. For instance: "Resolved that the Chinese and tramps should be repealed and the silver bill deported."

To newspaper men particularly it is pleasant to see the man with the revolver rushing around for some one in some other business.

Frank Siddall, the Philadelphia soap man, is credited with saying: "I have counted my advertising entirely to the newspapers. The man who does not read a newspaper does not use soap." This is the opinion of one successful business man, who has proven the benefits of judicious newspaper advertising.

Among the profession a "dynamiter" is a tramp who carries a blanket as a pretense that he is an honest laborer hunting for a job, he will not work longer than necessary to obtain money for a debauch; a "gay cat" is a "foxy boy" who makes great pretense that he wants a situation, and tells pathetic stories to people he is sure has nothing for any one to do, not leaving them until he gets money, which he is sorry he could not do something for; a "stiff" is a tramp who will not work under any circumstances.

Are You Nervous.

Are you all tired out, do you have that tired feeling or sick headache? You can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which gives nerve and bodily strength.

Hood's Pills are easy in action.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations he may incur.

W. & T. D. W. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. & T. D. W. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Baths at Vierecks shaving and hair cutting parlors.

Clean towels to every customer at Viereck's shaving parlors.

New Advertisements.

FOR RENT.—The opera house store, splendid location. Call on the secretary at the DEMOCRAT office for particulars.

JEWELRY

is not bought for temporary use, but as a permanent and serviceable ornament. There is often as much value in the make as in the material. Will & Stark of this city keep the largest and finest line in the valley, making a specialty of good goods. Their line of gold and silver watches is a superior one, and in silver where they take the lead in the central Willamette Valley. If you would get the best in their line call on Will & Stark, the leading jewelers.

WANTED.—County and city warrants bought and sold by H. F. Merrill.

WANTED.—A middle aged lady, first class housekeeper, wishes a situation as housekeeper or to do general housework. She is also a good dress maker. Address box 375, Albany, Or. Wages no object.

FOR SALE.—An assortment of flower in plants and shrubs, also collection of seeds. Mrs. Geo. Young, corner Fifth and Jackson streets.

FOR SALE.—Or will trade for wood, gray mare, seven years old perfectly gentle for women and children to drive. Call on E. W. Achison, at Marble works.

COCKERELS.—Pure bred Silver Laced Wyandotte cockerels for sale at a bargain. Address John Brush, corner 4th and R R streets, Albany, Or.

WANTED.—Good pasture for about 135 head of sheep. Inquire at Shultz Bros meat market.

LAUNDRY FOR WOOD.—Will exchange laundry work for wood. Call on Richards & Phillips at the Albany Steam Laundry.

FOR RENT.—A good garden land, fine orchard, 3 room house, barn and chicken house. Apply at L. Viereck's.

AT MEAL TIMES do you ever consider the quality of the food you are eating? It may be good. It might be better, purer, fresher and more wholesome. Is it not worth while to make sure that you get tea, coffee, sugar, baked goods and innumerable other groceries are of the best quality? There is such a trifling difference in the prices of the best and the worst that it does not pay to buy the worst, even on the false ground of supposed economy. The best is always the cheapest, because the most satisfactory and durable, and the very best of everything in the grocery line is kept at Parker Bros.

WE MUST SELL more goods for cash. Hence we have decided to offer you the profits and give you the goods at cost if you will come now and buy them—we offer you the best goods and one of the largest stocks on the market to select from. We mean business and intend to sell the goods as soon as possible, call on us and examine our prices.

READ PEACOCK & CO.
Albany and Lebanon

YES, YOU CAN see the finest line of samples for suitings in the state at W. R. Graham's, where he has a tailor with few equals on hand to make them up on short notice. Get the best and most stylish suits of cloth. A new feature will be the making of ladies' cloaks to order, or the altering of cloaks to the latest styles, and the repairing of cloaks. Prices are bottom ones.

DO NOT WAIT too long. The great World's Fair will be closed in a few weeks. The traveling public are fully alive to the fact that the Chicago Union Pacific & Northwestern Line still leads in time and accommodations to the east. Remember that a whole day may be saved with its contingent expenses by taking the Union Pacific to Chicago.

SEWING MACHINES neatly repaired and warranted by a thoroughly competent workman, at F. M. French's jewelry store, Albany, Oregon.

A Medical Firm Gives Away Cash.

J. F. Smith & Co. of No. 255 Greenwich St., New York, the manufacturers of that favorite cathartic known as Smith's Bile Beans, have adopted a novel plan. They ask the individual buyers of Bile Beans to send their full name and address, with an outside wrapper from a bottle of Bile Beans (either size) to their office, and they give \$5 for the first wrapper received in each morning's mail, and \$1 for the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. Every day \$10 in cash is thus sent to their correspondents. Ask for SMALL size.

DRUGS.

Stationery, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Etc.

Hodges & McFarland,

The Corner Drug Store, Albany, Or.

FURNITURE. carpets, stoves etc. for sale at the Baptist parsonage. Call early and take your choice.

MONEY WANTED.—Want to borrow \$500 for three or five year with good real estate as security. Call at the office.

FOR RENT.—40 acres of land, with house, one mile from Albany, in Benton county. For particulars apply to Arch Hammer.

TO LET.—Three (3) work horses and 1 saddle horse for sale, or will trade for wood, oats, wheat or hay.

M. SENDERS.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

Dress Goods, Fine Shoes, Capes and Jackets.

—AT—

READ, PEACOCK & CO.,

ALBANY AND LEBANON.

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 Rail ALBANY, OREGON

ALBANY CIGAR FACTORY

J. JOSEPH, Proprietor,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Only White Labor Employed

WORTH CONSIDERING

Pay Perry Conn. Terms, cash at F. L. Kenton's grocery store. Please pay Perry Conn what you owe him. If you want a fine book call for Joseph's white labor cigar. The best of coffee in the city at Conrad Meyer's.

The best watch in the world for the money at French's jewelry store.

Fine Southern Oregon peaches at F. L. Kenton. Now is the time to eat them.

Motor makes five trips daily to Viereck's addition. Lots there on installments of \$1 per week.

Paronize home industry by smoking the celebrated white labor cigars, manufactured by Julius Joseph.

Genuine parts for all sewing machines, also the best oils, needles, etc., for all sewing machines, bicycles, etc., at E. U. Will's music store. Sewing machines and organs repaired reasonable, and all work warranted. Needles prepaid by mail 40c a dozen.

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; a small in fact to 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.

GRASS SEEDS.

FARMERS LISTEN.—We have a fine lot of fresh grass seed, of almost every kind, including cheat, and we want to sell it. Come and see us.

STEWART & SON.

PLOWS AND HARROWS.

Bargains for farmers in both riding and walking plows, disc harrows, iron harrows, etc. Prices in proportion to 50 cents wheat. It will pay you to call and see us.

STEWART & SON.

ALBANY FURNITURE CO

Baltimore Block, . . . Albany, Ore.

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY

HYDE & JAMES,

Prorietors