

HOME AND ABROAD

The Laboring World is the name of a new Astoria paper.

The O. P. office has been resumed at Lyons with a student of Mr. Bennett, the former agent, as agent.

Mrs. John D. Boyd, of Fern Ridge, died suddenly from heart disease while attending a revival at the church at that place last Thursday evening.

Penney is getting all the notoriety the most ambitious could wish for. An Astoria paper calls his ailment a combination of insanity and cunning.

Licenses have been issued for the marriage of James Woodridge and Oma C. Leverick, and Murry Barrett and Nancy A. Pugh.

Olives in bulk, sauer kraut, mixed pickles, chow chow, cranberries, lemons, dried tomato, and new raisins at C. E. Brownells.

We are still selling Dress goods and Capes and Jackets at greatly reduced prices for cash. We invite you to examine the Reed, Peacock & Co goods and prices.

J. W. Brown, of Mill City, has had patented a car coupler which he believes possesses all the necessary qualifications for meeting public favor.

The Spokane Review tells of a man at Pomeroy, Wash., who this year made a net profit of \$2,122.20 per acre on apples; \$1,875.99 per acre on pears; and \$1,977.50 per acre on peaches.

The ministers of Salem must have been doing some good work in the penitentiary, judging from the following in the Telegram: The Oregon state penitentiary now has 353 converts! on its roll.

"If religious beliefs perplex you, and you desire a faith at once reasonable and uplifting, send for free liberal religious reading to postoffice mission, 316 Yamhill street, Portland, Or.

A Salem young man picked his name and address on a pear that was shipped east, and now a Chicago girl who bought the pear is writing love to him. Dangerous business.

Joe Cannon, a tramp, was killed by the cars at Junction Friday night. He walked upon the track directly in front of the train. Other tramps claim it was done in a dazed condition. He died Saturday morning.

Edwin Cooke Patton, of Salem, and Miss Leah Orrella Guis, of Woodburn, formerly of Albany, were united in marriage at Woodburn Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Patton passed through Albany on the overland on a bridal tour through California.

The racing stallion, Rossman, with a record of 2:18, who was sold last week by Cox & Bright, of Salem, to Jesse Wilkins, of Corvallis, is again in the city, having been taken possession of by the former owners, Cox & Bright, under a chattel mortgage. The horse will probably be sold here long at public sale. Salem Independent.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have renewed their contract with the S. P. Co. on most advantageous terms to the railroad company. The contract will run 21 years and in addition to the bonus paid by the express company, which amounts to \$1,750,000 of Wells, Fargo & Co. stock, the railroad is to get 40 per cent of the gross earnings of the express company during the life of the contract.

The Salem Independent pictures a farmer walking along in a very ragged suit, practically in tatters, and gives it as an awful example of the state to which 45 cent wheat will bring a farmer. The truth is the suit has been worn for another 10 years, and he wouldn't wear another suit if he could. He is probably worth \$500,000 and begrudges his wife a 50 cents yard dress.

The Albany Social Club has been organized with the following officers: E. P. Keelium, president; Frank Welch, vice president; Albert Veal, secretary; Frank Watson, treasurer; Bert Westbrook, master of ceremonies; Wren Ross, janitor. The club have rented the front room in the third story of the Oregon Bank building, which has been neatly furnished for the meetings of the club.

All interested in and loving children are invited to the Congregational church Wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock. There will be a short program with music. The aim is that all may study ways of bringing up and educating our children, which shall make of them the noblest men and women physically, mentally and morally.

The taking of evidence in the case of W. F. Crosby, doing business under the firm name and style of Corvallis Warehouse and Storage Co., plaintiffs, vs. J. A. Cauthorn, defendant, before Referee Huffard, was completed yesterday. The case will in all probability be heard at the coming term of the circuit court for Benton county. C. E. Wolverton, an attorney of Albany, appeared for the plaintiff and W. S. McFadden for the defendant. Corvallis News.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

New York, Oct 28th, 1913.

Editors Democrat:

Thus far I have arrived safely. I will give you a few impressions received upon my trip across the American continent and perhaps they may be interesting to some of you.

My first impression upon starting from Portland upon the Union Pacific R. R. was the extreme comfort and elegance of the cars, coupled with the obliging courtesy of all its officials from the conductor down to all passengers. I can say that at no place have I seen cars anything like so clean and well fitted out as at Portland, after you get towards Chicago they use coal in their engines, which makes everything more or less black. I will not attempt to describe the scenery passed through upon this route. I remained all day on Sunday at Ogden, where I had an opportunity of visiting a Mormon Temple, which was crowded to overflowing with Latter Day Saints, apostles, etc., who were very earnest in their religious services and gave evidences of being very devoted to their religion.

It was not until I reached the meeting Chicago that I began to realize what America really is. There the crowded train passing through mountains of corn stretching far as the eye could reach, with all other land under high cultivation gave very satisfactory evidence that somebody lives there. We passed the largest cattle feeding barn in the world; and I had a very interesting conversation with a Mr. Love, an independent millionaire who had made his money by fattening stock and shipping them from Omaha to Liverpool and now employed his time by traveling.

Our train became very crowded as we neared Chicago. We had to leave some cars with another locomotive to bring on more cars, while we sped on with all standing room filled up, passing stations with platforms thronged with people waiting to go to the Fair.

The city of Chicago is crowded. Elevated railroads and street cars in trains of from two to six carriages passing through nearly every street cannot at times convey the waiting passengers to the grounds for some time. Over 700,000 persons paid gate money on Chicago day and it is estimated that 1,000,000 were on the grounds as many entered free having exhibits in the fair. It is useless for me to attempt to describe one part of the marvelous fair. I was fortunate in being able to see a grand display of fireworks there, the equal of which I have never seen nor expect to see again. They were displayed upon the lake joining the fair grounds, a crescent of which was encircled by fire of various colors and seemed at times converted into one boiling caldron of fire with geysers of various colored fires emitting from it in all directions, this, with the myriads of effervescent stars, etc., being showered down over all, by the rockets sent up from the steamers all around make a magnificent spectacle. But this was as nothing compared to the magnificent wheels, mottos, figures, ships and scenes portrayed in fire, it is entirely beyond me to be able to describe them, but judging from the shrieks and howlings of the steamer whistles and the shouts that greeted these displays the whole was considered well worth of the great American World's Columbian Exposition. After leaving the World's Fair we visited the Niagara Falls, spending about five hours there. This was a grand sight to me, and is considered by some the grandest sight on earth. But I do not think that one has a correct idea of America's greatness until they see New York. There as one views the magnificent buildings around 5th Avenue or Broadway, and comes in contact with America's highest citizens, or walks the wonderful structure, the Brooklyn bridge, and views the vast metropolis around him with the commerce of all nations crowding its extensive docks, one can form some idea of the magnitude of this young American republic and can appreciate something of the possibilities of its future.

It is with some feelings of regret that I turn from America to renew my career in my native land. For, the home is the dearest to all. I regret to leave my good friends in Albany and regret that I cannot become all at once a millionaire and citizen of this vast America.

Yours Truly,
 GEO. SLACOTTEN.

CIRCUIT COURT:

Dr. J. D. Sponogle under indictment for rape on Mrs. Pearl Wyatt, of Brownsville, on Oct 21, was brought into court at 1 o'clock, appearing with his attorneys, Hon. W. R. Bilyen and Blackburn & Watson. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued to the March term. His bonds, placed at \$1000, his attorney stated would probably be furnished in a few days. Dr. Sponogle is a solidly built man of about 50, with short beard and mustache, looking as if of two or three weeks growth.

The time of the court was taken up otherwise in hearing motions. It will adjourn tonight.

Salem News:

SALEM, Nov. 6th.—Sunday night an effort was made to let prisoners out of the pen, by breaking a hole through the brick wall at the railroad gate and putting up ladders and ropes to allow those inside to climb out. None escaped.

Hazel Keyes, aerialist, was held up last night at 5:30 by foot pads and relieved of her purse, containing \$46.75.

The Salem ministers met today and decided to observe Thanksgiving, November 30th.

Thomas Sims of Salem, has been elected manager of the Sanlam Lumbering Co's mill at Mill City.

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

MARRIED

SHERFY—LEEDY.—On Nov 1st 1913, at the residence of C. R. Tanner, Mr. Enos Sherfy and Miss Anna Leedy, both of Linn county.

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 your 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 grounds 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.

CORSETS.—All our Kalo corsets are made with the new patented soft eyelets which are warranted not to pull out or cut the hoops. Their use prevents the back of the corset showing through the dress, and avoids staining of the dress, and we confidently recommend them, not only as a perfect fitting corset, but the most durable one in the market. Made in medium, extra long, and extreme long waist. For sale by Samuel E. Young, Albany, Oregon.

KEEP CLEAN.—A good way is to have your clothes washed clean, not so that they smell of Chinese excretion, but are odorless, and the dirt is washed out and not powdered in. Richards & Phillips, at the Albany Steam Laundry, do the best work at low prices, hire only white labor, citizens of Albany, and are entitled to the patronage of our people.

A GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE in ladies fine shoes. Within the next 15 days we propose to dispose of 12 dozen pairs of French and Dongola kid, hand turned and machine sewed, opera and common sense lasts, sizes from 2½ to 4 in all widths. These goods must go regardless of cost. Ladies wearing shoes in these sizes will do well by calling on Klein Bros.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
 Forty Years the Standard.

BARGAINS, Bargains, :: Bargains.

To reduce stock preparatory to moving into the new

Post Office Brick

We offer for cash the list of goods below mentioned at prices named. Come early as at these figures they will last but a short time:

20 lbs small white beans fer.....	\$1.00
4 lbs roasted coffee, in bulk.....	1.00
5 cans 2 lbs oysters.....	1.00
10 cans 1 lb oysters.....	1.00
4 cans 16 oz baking powder.....	1.00
5 cans choice table peaches.....	1.00
5 cans gallon pie peaches.....	1.00
3 lbs regular 40c tea.....	1.00
Regular 75c English breakfast tea.....	.90
Regular 50c Japan tea.....	.40
Tea in lunch baskets.....	.50
A few tins, 75c tea.....	.50
100 lbs dairy cheese, until gone.....	.15
Mexican Silver stove polish.....	.15
1892 pop corn.....	.5
Horstmann's 1 lb packages soda.....	.5
English soda in bulk.....	.5
35 bars 10c toilet soap.....	.5
13 boxes cigars 50 in box.....	1.00
5 lbs 25c tea siftings.....	1.00

Respectfully,
 C. E. BROWNELL.

GETTING IMPATIENT.—A correspondent of the Herald attacks Receiver Beall, of the Linn County National Bank, for not making a payment as promised some time ago. Depositors cannot be blamed for being impatient. They want their money. The truth is, though, that Mr Beall is not to blame in the least. He is powerless to act except according to instructions from the U. S. treasury. He made his report some time ago and should have heard from Comptroller McKee before this. Even the checks for the dividends are made out at Washington and will have to be received by the Receiver before payment can be made. There is about \$75,000 for distribution, and it is probable a 50 per cent dividend will be declared, at least 40 per cent. This will be a splendid thing for Albany when placed in circulation, as it undoubtedly will be in a few days. Mr Beall is as anxious as the depositors for them to get their money; but as he is merely a machine in the matter cannot hurry it up.

NO PROFIT IN WHEAT.—A few days ago J. B. Stamp received from the statistician of the United States department of agriculture a list of questions relative to the cost of the production of wheat in Oregon, the information to be used by the government in bulletins regarding the wheat industry in the United States. Mr Stamp brought the matter up yesterday before the grange and after a spirited discussion of the subject succeeded in securing replies as follows: Rent of land per acre \$5, preparing land \$2, seed 90c, sowing 50c, harvesting \$1.25, threshing \$2.25, housing 3c, marketing 2½c; total \$8.95; amount won per acre 17½ bushels, yield 17½ bushels, price per bushel 90¢. From this it will be seen that it costs \$8.95 to raise an acre of wheat and get it ready for market, while the product of that acre at present prices would bring but \$15.13—or the cost of production of a bushel of wheat for which the farmer would receive at present prices 46½¢ would be 51c.—Statesman.

A TERRIBLE WARNING.—It rarely happens that marriages resulting from matrimonial advertisements prove other than failures. John Dougherty, a farmer, aged sixty, living near Waterville, Wash, chopped his wife to death with a butcher knife, dragged her body to a wheat stack and partly concealed it with straw. Later he was found in a vacant house lying from exposure and hunger. He said his wife poisoned his tea and threatened to dance over his grave. The woman was from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and went to Waterville in answer to a matrimonial advertisement. Since their marriage they have led a cat-and-dog life.

WHY DON'T THEY.—A Portland paper is criticizing Mrs. Geo. H. Williams for not announcing the Madison street disaster before it occurred. Some of these people who claim to be able to penetrate the future could do a great thing for the world by stepping in and giving a warning before hand. Let them do it once, and their coffers will fill up with rattling spidery. But they can't. They are lukes.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT.—Dr. J. L. Hill, of this city, has a long article in the Oregonian, in which he advocates that insanity shall be no defense for a crime. The idea is one worth digesting. Public safety demands such a law, though theoretically it is difficult to sustain. It nevertheless is the business, for so long insanity is a defense the woods will be of insane murderers.

ANOTHER LARGE TUMOR REMOVED.—Dr. Patton, assisted by Dr. Bevan, of Portland, removed a large Ovarian tumor from the person of Mrs. E. R. Ramsay, of Potlatch, Idaho. The operation was performed at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Saturday at 11 o'clock, and today the lady is reported as getting along nicely with good prospects of recovery.

Gentlemen!

—OUR—
 L-O-W
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STOP!
 —THE—
 PENDELUM.

WHERE?

The : above : cut : will : tell : you.

WE HAVE THEM

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YOU CANNOT GET THEM

AT
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P-R-I-C-E-S
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The L. E. BLAIN Clothing Co.

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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 ware 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.

Try a pair of Klein Bros Rubber Spats and Boots.
 Clean towels to every customer at Viereck's parlors.

Dress Goods,
Capes and Jackets,
 —at : greatly : reduced : prices,—

—AT—
READ, PEACOCK & CO.,
 ALBANY - AND - LEBANON.
 Make your selections early while they have a large assortment,

BUY HEATING STOVES

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. L. Power and son went to Portland this noon.

Miss Nona Irvine returned this noon from a several weeks visit in Portland.

R. B. Veal has gone to Walla Walla, where he has a position with the Union Pacific.

Mack Monteith, now traveling for Wanamaker & Brown, clothing and shirts, was in the city today.

Miss Myrtle Miller, of Albany, arrived in the city today and will visit with the Misses Mackay for a few days.—Corvallis News.

Mr. Henry J. Clark, brickmason, of Roseburg, formerly of this city, is now moving back to Albany, thinking in the near future it will be the best place for brick masons.

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Crayford & Paxton

THE LEADING PHOTOGRAPHERS,
 —Albany, Oregon—

L. A. Morris & Co.
 Flour and Feed Store.
 Have removed their store to the Strahan store, formerly occupied by Deyne J. Robson, and have on hand a full stock of

CHOPPED FEED:
 Custom chopping done.

CORVALLIS FLOUR, BIAN, SHORTS CERM MEAL, GRAHAM, BUCK-WHEAT, RYE FLOUR, HAY, OATS, STRAW AND

Cabinet photos from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per dozen. Enlarging pictures a specialty. 16x20 crayons framed for \$10.00. We carry a large stock of 5x5 and stereoscopic views of Oregon.

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