

GOOD EVENING

THE LABORERS SUIT.—The following appears in the Circuit Court proceedings as published by the Corvallis Times: Farmers Loan and Trust Co. vs O P R Co., R R Graham et al, laborers petitioning for judgment for payment of laborers wages, permitted to add certain other names to their original petition, interposed by plaintiff. Demurrer to said petition taken under advisement. A resale of defendants' properties ordered and the sheriff ordered to execute the same on or about June 2, 1904, and that no bid be accepted until the sum of \$200,000 shall have been paid to him as required under former order. The former order of the court made Jan. 28, 1904, continuing sale to Zephin Job for one million dollars set aside for the reason that the balance of \$975,000 has never been paid into court. In the matter of the petition of T E Hogg, asking that deposit of \$25,000 on former sale be repaid to him, plaintiff given 10 days in which to file demurrer to said petition.

COUNCIL AT GATES.—A Congregational church of thirteen members was organized at Gates in January which was recognized by council yesterday according to the usages of the denomination. The Albany church was represented by its pastor and the Corvallis church by Mr C C Hogue. Rev C F Clapp, C H Curtis and J L Hersher were also present. The council met in the afternoon and approved the proceedings. Key W A Trow of this city was chosen moderator and C C Hogue scribe. There was a large attendance at the evening services. Mr Hogue gave the charge to the church and Mr Curtis the right hand of fellowship. Mr Hersher offered the prayer of recognition. After the celebration of the communion, Mr Clapp, who lately held meetings in this city, gave a very interesting charge to the people. Christian work at Gates began by an Endeavor Society which was organized last winter by some of the earnest women of the place. A lot has been secured, lumber provided and the building begun. They will have a convenient and handsome edifice twenty-four by thirty-six feet, upon which work will rapidly be pushed.

WAS FROM ALBANY.—There is one thing in particular Albany can boast of and that is a Chinese fiddler. He is all the rage just now at the dime museum of the midway place at the midwinter fair and crowds are pouring their dimes into the hands of the door keepers to listen to the only Mongolian violin player in existence. His name is Louie Chung and before going to San Francisco he worked for several years for an Albany dentist, where he learned the art of manipulating the bow. Chung reads music at sight and when it comes to "tearing off" a first class jig he is at home. His object when he left Oregon was to attend the musicians' congress, but when he arrived in the Sunset City he learned that the congress had been postponed. He was broke and was compelled to accept employment in a side show.—Salem Independent. The Man about Town has heard most of the Albany fiddlers, but Louie Chung is a revelation to him.

A CORVALLIS CASE.—The Corvallis Times says: The public still waits for an explanation of the reports concerning Dr Applewhite. Numerous telegrams have been sent to and received from him by his friends, and writes regularly to his family. From the character of his communications and his peculiar behavior prior to his departure there is strong reason to believe that he has become mentally unbalanced. On no other hypothesis than mental derangement is there to be found explanation for his delay in denying a report that all know in his right mind he would not only refute but resent.

RETURNED FROM AFRICA.—St. Helens Mist says: Alexander Macauley arrived here Saturday, en route to his home near Vernonia, from which place he has been absent seven years. During his absence Mr Macauley spent three years in the Congo African mines, the next two in the East African diamond fields, and the next two years in the Wahoo gold diggings in Emin Bey's province, Equatorial Africa, at which place he was very successful. Mr Macauley speaks in glowing terms of the Dark Continent, and will return to that country as soon as his wound will permit.

THREE SMALL BOYS.—Carl Wyman, Felix Hamilton and Ira Morris, three twelve year olds were arrested this morning by Chief of Police Lee on the charge of burning a Chinaman's tent and contents in the third ward, about ten days ago. An effort was made to settle the matter, the Chinaman reducing his demand from \$50 to \$20; but without avail. The recorder had the matter in his hands this afternoon, and the prospects were a compromise of some kind.

Hair's Hair Renewer contains the natural food and color-matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff, and scalp sores. A cotton carpet soon looks faded and soiled, while a good linen warp matting will remain bright, and sweep easier. You can buy the best of the Albany Furniture Co. They have a new lot.

Whatever may be the cause of blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer.

Shelley's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is for sale by J. E. Pocket. Size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Cash & Mason.

Fred Dawson keeps good quality liquors. He's no judge of whiskey.

HOME AND ABROAD

Mr C C Hogue will lead the prayer meeting of the Congregational church tonight. A lamp explosion caused a \$1000 fire in Eugene Tuesday night. The residence of Fred Bellman was burned.

Prof J D Robb, a former Albany man, is a candidate for state school superintendent on the democratic ticket.

Father L. Metayer, in charge of the Catholic church at Albany, was a visitor in the Capital City yesterday.—Statesman.

Phil Armour, the famous Chicago pork packer, and Dr Gumsulus, the celebrated Congregational minister, are expected in Portland in a day or two.

The city council of Salem has passed a resolution directing the city recorder to cut up warrants into small amounts of \$5 or over so that they can be used in business transactions.

The type for the new paper, the Broad Axe, was set and shipped to Albany Monday morning to be printed on a press there. The force has been laying off this week waiting for the type to come back.—Guard.

Rev W L Blackwell, of Lane county was arrested for assault and battery a few days ago and fined \$5 by a Eugene justice. When arrested he was holding revival services. Probably the man he whipped deserved it.

The Eugene Register tells of an interesting surgical operation: Dr Royal performed the operation of tracheotomy on J W Parkerson, a young man about twenty four years of age, residing near Junction City, last Saturday. The young man had a severe case of grippe about three years ago and has never recovered. His wind pipe has been clogged and breathing became difficult, and the operation was performed to relieve him. After making an opening into the wind pipe a piece of gristle dropped over the opening, and the doctor got hold of it and drew it out. It was about three inches long. The young man's breathing is again free and there was no occasion for the use of the silver tube.

The populist county convention will be held in this city to-morrow, beginning at 10 o'clock. Several of the delegates arrived in the city this noon.

Preaching this evening at the M E church South at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev P B Williams of Philomath. The public are cordially invited to be present.

Philip D Armour the Chicago capitalist and philanthropist said recently that of all the money he had given away none ever gave so much pleasure or such direct results as that given to kindergarten schools.

C H DeWitt, of Harney county, is taking an eight-legged calf to the midwinter fair. The calf, a heifer, is finely developed; with two organs of generation, same sex; one head and eight legs; calved near Harney, and died despite great care given it by the owner.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

Editor's Democrat:

The enclosed extract from the Wine & Spirit Gazette, an organ of the liquor traffic, will be of interest to your readers. I think, as an expression of the opinion of the saloon people, in regard to the recent decision of the supreme court of Indiana that under the common law saloons are nuisances. E V WILSON.

The supreme court of Indiana, the highest judicial authority in that state, has just effected a new and most startling innovation in the crusade against saloons. It has declared saloons to be nuisances under the common law, and therefore permitted by state license, are nevertheless liable for any damage neighboring property may suffer by reason of their proximity. The case at bar was one where a saloon had been located in an exclusive neighborhood. The surrounding property holders claimed that the value of their holdings had been impaired by the presence of the saloon. The court holds that the saloon had a right to be there under its license but must pay all damages caused by its presence. This is a new doctrine, and one that must prove an intolerable hardship to saloon keepers. Indeed it is the most serious blow that has yet been struck at the retail liquor traffic. The rule as laid down by the Indiana court is applicable, as yet, nowhere outside of that state, but it will serve as a hint to the enemies of the traffic in all the states, and they will not fail to act upon it. If the Indiana interpretation of the law is sound, which we do not believe, it is only a question of time before the courts of other states will lay down similar rules, unless forestalled by legislative enactments counter to the common law principle as interpreted.

THE WORST BRUTE of a man in Oregon has been found. The Sentinel of Vernonia, Columbia county, tells about him: Last Saturday the idiots seem to have been on the war path. A man (?) living not over a thousand miles from this town had a family difficulty with his wife, and when the information he was seeking was not forthcoming he seized her and held her face in a pan of water until consciousness was nearly gone, when he let up and began to restore her to her senses. The man then came to town and procured the services of the daughter of one of our citizens to aid in the house work. That evening the young lady was asking the "man" about his adventure with his wife—thinking the story improbable as it came from the wife—whereupon the fellow threw a stick of wood at the young lady, but luckily missing her, he then threw the lamp chimney, after he had the good fortune to dodge, after the chimney came the burning lamp, but his aim was rather poor and the lamp was shattered against the wall. The next morning the young lady left for home, and did not even stay for breakfast.

BASKET SOCIAL.—The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a basket social at Becker's hall, East Albany, on Friday evening, March 9. Admission free, every one invited. The supper baskets will be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

Ladies try the Eplantine Massage Cream the best preparation ever made for the complexion, to be had of Mrs Rowell, at Russ House Albany, Ore.

C E Brownell's grocery store is increasing in popularity. He carries a fine stock in light room, easily accessible and gives bargains. Next door to the P. O.

COUNTY COURT

Continued, bill of E Goan, \$12.

Petition of J G Gross for road granted.

Petition of D S Thompson et al for county road granted, and viewers appointed.

Petition of S N Millard et al for county road, granted, viewers appointed.

Jas W Swank was reappointed supervisor of dist 38.

Application of J J White et al for change of supervisor of roads dist 51 continued.

The following bills were ordered paid: O P Cowbow, aid Hill, \$ 5.00

G C Cooler, aid Clark, 5.00

Mrs P A Henderson, aid self, 10.00

Ladies Aid Society, acct poor, 35.00

W E Savage, aid Cox, 10.00

G F Crawford, aid Roberts, 8.00

B White, aid poor, 10.00

R C Kemp, aid self, 10.00

Elizabeth Osborn, aid self, 6.00

Sarah Hines, aid self, 5.00

J M Ware, aid Henderson, 10.00

S W Moore, aid poor, 15.00

Crawford & Paxton, sundries, 3.50

Thomas Monteith, stationary, 24.00

Jas W Swank, sup dist 38, 18.00

Harrisburg Lumber Co, acct roads, 9.86

Samuel Porter, acct roads, 3.00

Oregon agt Chas Fleish, fees, 26.55

H B Meyer, acct roads, 3.36

Ex. Louis Ritter, 9.00

G W Simpson, acct poor, 13.52

Saniam Lumber Co, acct roads, 20.12

D F Litsinger, bounty, 2.00

Oregon agt G F Russell, Fees, 7.83

I M Carl, sundries, 63.00

Fees G H Wilkes, T J Stites, C W

John Miller, teachers examination, 111.00

G H Wilkes, stationary, 0.30

Dr C U Chamberlin, acct poor, 2.50

Henry Lyons, aid Brady, 1.15

Sugar Pine M & F Co, acct C H

Blackburn & Watson, sundries, 75.00

J D Burkhardt, aid Alberts, 6.00

Glass & Prudhomme, stationary, 2.50

E T T Fisher, aid poor, 5.00

E T T Fisher as surveyor, 9.00

A B McIlwain, stationary, 18.00

Albany Electric Light Co, 22.50

F J Miller, acct roads, 2.00

H J Harkness, acct C H, 10.00

Aid J E More of Sweet Home, 10.00

John Usher, Janitor, 83.35

Bries Wallace, as treasurer, 34.70

L E Blain Co, aid Joseph Brady, 7.50

Read Peacock & Co, aid poor, 335.10

N P Payne, fees, 6.16

Ben C Irvine & Co, stationary, 28.00

Mary J Miller, acct roads, 4.00

V G Moore, aid Mattie Taylor, 12.00

B F Crawford, aid poor, 7.70

W F Deakins, assessors fees, 105.00

M Paulson, repairs C H, 43.00

Western Union Tel Co, 20.00

O Butler, acct roads, 5.00

Wm Rumbaugh, acct poor, 13.25

C Meyer, aid poor, 12.00

Hodges & McFarland, aid poor, 26.05

Chas Hart, acct school supt., 7.00

George Howell, J P fees, 60.00

G H Wilkes, salary as supt., 3.50

Stites & Nutting, printing, 100.00

J N Duncan, salary, 9.49

Wm Rumbaugh, per diem, 9.49

J W Pugh, per diem, 9.49

J B Long, of Eugene, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie McFarland, of Albany, who has been visiting the Misses Lewis, of this city for several days, returned to her home today.—Salem Independent.

Dr and Mrs E J Thompson, of Corvallis, came over from that city this noon to attend the funeral of their grandson, Wallace Fortmiller, who died this morning.

Oregon is to be honored next week by the presence of one of the delegates to the world's parliament of religions, one of them, too, who awakened deep interest. B B Nagarkar, of Bombay, delegate from the Brahmo Samaj of India is the man. He will lecture in several places in the state.

CONVENTION CALLED.—The democratic county central committee met this afternoon and fixed the time for holding the next county convention on Wednesday, April 4th. The primary meetings will be held on Saturday March 31st.

WANT PENSIONERS.—The gentlemen composing the board of pension examiners for this district, met in regular session yesterday morning at the office of Dr W H Byrd and proceeded to pass upon the special disabilities reported by Messrs S S Gimble of Salem, Cline, of Mill City, Jackson, of Woodburn, and Miller, of Albany, as set forth in their several applications for pension, which were respectively, hemorrhoid, gun-shot wound and deafness, lumbago, and rheumatism. The reports will be sent to Washington for ratings.—Statesman.

DON'T SWER.—Of course you feel like it some times; but there is nothing in it. Simply learn a lesson, and the next time go to Par'er Bros for your groceries, produce and baked goods. No one ever ejaculates profanely after leaving their store, for not only are the best groceries in the market sold; but everybody from a child to an old gentleman, is treated courteously. Their baked goods, in a large variety, are superior and popular. If you would keep in good humor with the world always try Parker Bros.

Clean towels to every customer at Viereck shaving parlors.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

DIED.

FORTMILLER.—On Thursday morning, March 8, 1894, in Albany, of tubercular meningitis, Wallace Lee, son of Mr and Mrs William Fortmiller, aged 1 year and 2 months. A bright little boy who will be greatly missed in the home of the parents. They have the sympathy of all in their loss.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 5, of Linn county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for said district, will be held at the county treasurer's office in Albany, to begin at 2 o'clock p.m., on the second Monday, viz: the 12th day of March, 1894. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve for three years, and one clerk to serve for one year, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 25th day of Feb, 1894.

J R WEAVER, District Clerk.

CH STEWART, District Clerk.

MISFITS

Another crank has appeared. He is to be hauled from Juneau, Alaska, to New York City by dogs in 200 days on a wagon, not entering the U S until he reaches Dakota.

The Salem Independent tells a long story about a snake with two heads. We suggest trying the Keeley cure on that snake.—Roseburg Review. If the editor of the Review doubts the truth of what we said, we will put a head on him.—Independent. Come, now, you headstrong boys, both of you seem to have gone to the jug once to often.

Salem's City council is next to congress for excitement. The Journal contains the following in its proceedings of the last meeting: Alderman Klein read petition of business men asking license fee of \$50 a day for auction houses. He made an earnest speech and said: "We are all engaged in paying our city taxes and are having a hell of a time to do it." The mayor rapped him to order for the unparliamentary language which had brought down the house.

Duncan thought it wise to take time to consider the matter.

"It would not take you half a minute if you were trying to do business here," said Klein.

The Astoria Budget gets off the following just estimate of the Oregonian. It is very readable: Perhaps in the United States there is not another newspaper exactly like the Oregonian. It has been under one direction so long that it has attained a distinct individuality, and in the hard lines of that individuality the minds of its employees in the editorial department are soon moulded. It is the very Grad-grind of journalism, without a touch of human frailties or misfortunes. It believes in materialism, worship success, and readily accepts the cold and cruel doctrine of the survival of the fittest. There is not a trace of charity or benevolence in the Oregonian's individuality. It is this utter want of human sympathy that causes that paper to continually discredit the grounds of all religious belief and sneer at its consolations. In Sunday's issue that paper takes by strong implication the position that the soul of man is not immortal, that there is no life beyond the grave. This is natural. It is the culmination of a creed too sordid and grudging to concur in the existence of a scheme of life so thrilling with generous promise and radiant hope.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—We are authorized to announce the name of John W McInnes as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

AN ALBANY

JEWELRY STORE

Worth patronizing is that of Will & Stark. They carry the finest line of silverware, watches, clocks and jewelry generally in the valley, and satisfactory prices are always given for the superior quality of goods they keep in stock. Never buy without calling on them.

GARDEN SEEDS.—Every body should have a garden. Are you one who will. Then go to Stewart & Sox Hardware Co and make your selection from a fresh supply of all the seeds in the market, the largest stock in the city.

NEW LUMBER YARD.—The undersigned is prepared to supply all customers with all kinds of lumber, drain tiling, cedar posts, flour and feed on the most favorable terms.

F G POWERS, Shedd.

French has the largest and finest stock of specialties and eye glasses in Linn County. Prices to suit the times.

New Advertisements.

PURE BRED Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs for sale by D O Woodworth.

FOR RENT.—This room recently occupied by J W Bentley as a boot and shoe shop. Call on L Viereck.

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs.—Pure bred Silver Laced Wyandotte. Eggs for setting at the Albany Poultry Yards. From pen No. 1 and 2, \$1.25 per 13; pen No. 3, \$1 per 13. B Plymouth Rocks, 75c per 13. Jonsa Branch, Albany, Ore. Cor 4th and R R sts.

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

FOR SALE.—23 shares of Albany also excellent stock, the best dividend paying stock in this city. Enquire at this office.

CUNY WARRANTS.—Bought and sold by H F Merrill.

For Sale or Trade, a house and lot in good location in Albany. Will accept for cash or will trade for land partly or wholly improved, not very far from town. Call or write to this office.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Steamship HOMER will ply between San Francisco and Willamette Valley points via the Oregon and Southern Pacific railroads, sailing with freight and passengers on or about the following dates: From San Francisco on March 6, From Yaquina: on March 11. Fare from Albany and Corvallis to San Francisco: Cabin, \$12; Steerage, \$9.

Round trip tickets, including meals and berths, good for 30 days, \$18.

CHAS I HENDERSON & Co, Agents, No 2 to 8 Market Street, San Francisco.

HENDERSON BRIDGE

Editors Democrat:

I have now to tell you that populists are not so plenty here as has been reported. The boys hereabouts say Hub's old yellow pony has gone back on him. He now drives two. He is doing some tall rustling. It was a disappointment some years ago that caused him to leave the democratic party. He failed to get the office of County Judge and forthwith left the party. To dub a party without an office for him is as useful as a wagon without a tongue. We came near having a serious accident here yesterday. A man hauling lumber for the bridge undertook to ford the Santiam when he was caught in swimming water. The wagon bed floated off with the lines fastened to it. The man and the team had quite a struggle in the water, finally the man and the team with the front wheels of the wagon came ashore. It is feared the man is seriously injured as he spit blood. The bridge work is progressing very well.

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Opposite Russ House.
Has on hand a full stock of Chopped Feed, Corvallis Flour, Bran, Shorts, Germ Meal, Graham, Buckwheat, Rye Flour, Hay, Oats, Straw, Potatoes, Apples, etc.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.

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