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A TRIP TO CORVALLIS.—Last Friday evening an excursion party of about sixty-five went from this city to Corvallis to attend the entertainment for the benefit of the reading room of that city.

THE BROWNVILLE MINES.—Mr. Van Hagen, of Brownville, left at six o'clock on Tuesday two specimens of quartz, one from the "Luck Boy" on Blue River and one from the "Golden Eagle" on McKen-

THE W. V. & C. M. WAGON ROAD.—From Mr. Gilliland, who came down from Sweet Home Tuesday, we learn that the mountain road is in good condition up to the snow which sets in at Indian Prairie.

THE FIRST ORANGE STRAWBERRIES.—Last Friday morning, Mr. Wm. Peacock—God bless his perennially big heart—entered the Democrat office with the first ripe Oregon strawberries brought to Albany this season.

SUDDEN CHANGE.—One of the most sudden changes ever to occur in temperature happened a day or two ago. Speaking of changes it is noticeable that customers of Conn Bros., the popular grocery store, never change.

HELD.—Young Miller, the boy murderer, was examined yesterday at Yaquina Bay and held to await the action of the grand jury without bail.

WHEW.—Some Geo U Piper, formerly of Albany and Salem, left Oregon and located at Napa Cal., he has developed vocalistic powers that have rendered his service in demand at many entertainments and amateur operatic performances given in that musical loving town.

RIGHT KIND OF TRAINING.—The horse team of this city is receiving the kind of training young men might well receive during life.

FEMININE FRACAS.—On last Friday evening the quiet and peace of Sodaville and vicinity were much disturbed and excited over a case of assault and battery in which all the parties were women.

TREATY RATIFIED.—WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Senate in executive session ratified the Chinese treaty without division.

WAGON ROADS.—WASHINGTON, May 7.—The house committee on public lands discussed today the subject of wagon road grants in Oregon, but came to no definite conclusion.

N. W. PETITIONS.—WASHINGTON, May 7.—Senator Mitchell introduced in the Senate to-day a petition of citizens of Lewis river valley, W. T., praying the removal of obstructions to navigation in the Lewis river—a copy of resolutions which were passed by Knights of Labor at Junction City, Or., protesting against legislation looking to the perpetuation of the national banking system;

R. R. ACCIDENT.—MOUNT CARMEL, Penn., May 6.—Between ten and eleven o'clock last night a terrible accident occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, between this city and Locust Gap.

CHICKEN BRISTLE.—A young man clothed in the garb of a log sawyer stood on the bridge that spans the foaming waters of Coconk Creek at the foot of Yamhill Avenue.

JUST RIGHT.—SALT LAKE, May 6.—The Territorial Democratic Convention was held yesterday at Ogden, Craig Chambers and Charley Williams were chosen as delegates to the St. Louis National Convention.

CONCERT.—Following is the program to be given next Saturday evening, May 12th, at the Baptist Church in the "V. L. W."

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.—Notice is hereby given that the regular public quarterly examination of teachers for Linn county, will take place at the Court House in Albany, commencing at noon Thursday, May 31st, 1888.

MURDER.—E. L. Power's hand made harness. New shoes at Read's. F. M. French keeps railroad time. New ribbon all shades and styles at Read's.

HOME AND ABROAD.—Wild strawberries are ripe. This country has been blessed with copious showers during the past week and good crops are almost a certainty.

EVERYBODY WONDERS.—how we do it; yet if the world only knew of the energy, grit and enterprise we have displayed in collecting such a magnificent display of staple and fancy groceries it would not be surprised.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—ever brought into this city, and we are going to sell at prices below anything ever before offered in this place.

Get Our Prices.—you will be convinced that we have not over-estimated ourselves. Remember we are buying our goods largely direct from first hands.

BEST AND FRESHEST.—and never allowing our goods to grow stiff, worn and stale waiting for big profits.

Crockery and Glass Ware.—These goods we bought direct from Eastern factories, thus securing the latest designs at prices way down.

WORTH LISTENING TO.—and worth your careful consideration. We have the "Jumbo" stock, more goods than any three stores of the kind in Albany.

WALLACE & THOMPSON, Flint's new Block, Albany, Oregon. CHAS. H. DODD & CO. Front, First and Vine Sts., Portland, Or. FARM MACHINERY. Sole Agents for Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho for the BUCKEYE REAPER AND MOWER.

THE CROPS.—Reports to the Democrat office from different parts of the county indicate bright prospects for a large crop of spring wheat.

THE UNLUCKY STEAMER.—The Queen of the Pacific, which sunk at San Luis Obispo, Cal., last week, has been raised on the seabed by Albany gentlemen who were on the sailing steamer September 2, 1884.

OR. AMATEURS.—Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of this city, assisted by other local talent, will soon present the lovely drama "Force of Impulse."

DELINQUENCY.—Sheriff Smith informs us that the delinquency in taxes this year will only be about \$10,000, some less than last year.

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