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EDITORIAL.

To-day, we greet you in our enlarged form. Next issue our paper will be still larger. The foundry has our pattern for a larger chase, $10\frac{1}{2} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$ inches to be used for our paper, so that we can print one whole side, or two pages at one impression. One whole side of this size is printed at one impression, but the pages are not quite "regulation size." Next week, they will be the proper size, 9×12 inches. With our new chase, we will be able to print a solid form $10\frac{1}{2} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size. Our press is the finest job printing machine in Southern Oregon, a 10×15 Chandler & Price Gordon, complete with throw-off and all latest improvements and weighs 1800 pounds. It is, without exception, the best press owned by any amateur paper.

The city of Ashland is indeed very unappreciative of the benefits of the Ashland Foundry and Machine Shops in operation near the Electric Light Plant. The foundry and shops were located here without the request of a dollar bonus, while an inducement of \$20,000 was offered by Portland for its location there, and San Francisco offered a bonus of \$15,000.

When the proprietors of the foundry ask that the survey of a street running to their shops be declared open, without a cent of expense to the city—the foundry offering to do the work—the modest request is refused.

Surely, the compliance with such a request would be but a small return for the benefits the city derives from the present location of the works.

THE FALL OF TALLAN.

BY D. H. HAWKINS.

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While loud praises are rung to the god of this race,
Our true God, the I Am, hides his merciful face;
And then, lo: where the Madros in grandeur uprising,
Flame and smoke, outbursting, stretch their arms to the skies.
—Hush'd the song of the choir and the voice of the priest;
Silent, all the people, e'en the highest and least.—

Now the thunder of Earthquake shakes altar and dome;
—All the gods of the Aztecs lie shattered and prone;
While the columns of marble and idols of gold,
Crash dire downward, swift rending each tapestrial fold.
To the cry of the people through thunder and storm,
Malabaun is silent and heedless with scorn.

But the hot stones and bolides, which batter the walls,
All rebound upon Tallan's fair gardens and flow'rs.
Where the rivers lavatic rush down to the walls;
The proud Temple of Virtue sways, topples and falls,
And the miser, in clutching his ill-gotten gold,
Vainly hopes to escape from the shrine gulping fold.

Now the walls of the city are shaken in twain;
And the temples are sinking in sulphurous rain;
And the round Orb of Day sinks down red to the West,
And great Tallan lies crimson on Hertha's hot breast.
—Thus the voice of the winds moaning soft a refrain,
Whispers oft of a shrine that lies hid in a plain.

Central Point Pointer.

Several new comers are located here for the Winter.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 24, by A. S. Jacobs, J. P., A. W. Roach, of Ashland, and Miss Maud Slagle, of Central Point.

MARRIED.—In the Central Point Hotel, Dec. 30, by A. S. Jacobs, J. P., James W. Bates and Miss Jenny Jardon, both of Medford.

MARRIED.—At the M. E. Parsonage, in Jacksonville, Dec. 29, by Rev. W. B. Moore, Prof. J. C. Barnard and Nrs. Isabella Nichols, both of Medford.

The Christmas dance and supper proved quite a success. Proceeds appropriated to procure a bell for the Baptist church. "M."

LOCAL SQUIBS.

1896. Look out for the 6.

Leap Year.—A boon to the new woman.

Our business houses report a good holiday trade.

For manzanita work, call at Sherwin's Pharmacy.

Remember the annual B Class entertainment, which will be given January 25, in the Opera House.

Emil Peil, doctor of sick plows, etc.

Ashland Butte hams, bacon and lard at Depot Grocery.

At 12:00 o'clock last night, Father Time wrote "FINIS" at the bottom of page 1895 of the Book of Time.

Last Thursday, while cutting wood, Ferd Strange had the misfortune to cut the second finger of his left hand nearly off.

See Emil Peil about repairing that wagon.

The best lantern made, only 65 cents at Depot Grocery.

The City Council met Monday night to approve the bonds of the incoming officers. The first meeting of the new council will be held next Monday night.

The stamp mill commenced crushing quartz from the Ashland mine Monday. They have about thirty-five tons of ore to crush.

Tambarine Drills, Dialogues, Essays, Oration, Recitations, etc., etc., at the B Class entertainment, January 25.

Extracted honey, only 10 cents per pound. Depot Grocery.

It pays to advertise in the right journal; this paper is the one. Try it!

The last quarterly muster and inspection for 1895 of Co. D. 2nd. Infantry. O. N. G. was held in the Company Armory in Granite Hall last Monday Night. The inspection was made by C. H. Gillette.

Eight bars laundry soap for 25 cents at Depot Grocery.

There will be a social dance in Granite Hall a week from next Friday evening, January 10. Tickets fifty cents. The dance is given under the management of Messrs. Hayden and Davis, with a view to forming a class in dancing in Ashland. The gentlemen are instructors of ability, and have a good sized class organized in Talent.

Fifty cents buys a gallon of "Golden Drips" syrup at Depot Grocery.

"London Assurance Again," by amateurs of State Normal School, was played in Ganiard's Opera House last night to a large audience. A great improvement over the first local production of the comedy was noticeable.

After the play, the Old Year was ushered out and the New Year in by a general merry-making by the young people.

Christmas night, in Medford, the comedy was greeted with a packed house and genuine appreciation of the true merits of the good production of the play. About thirty dollars were cleared at that place.