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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1876.

Home Matters.

Remaining in the Albany Post Office on Dec. 16, 1876. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

A THIEF CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—A BIG FIGHT IN WHICH THE HIGHWAYMAN COMES OFF SECOND BEST.—Late last Saturday afternoon, as Columbus Cowan was cutting wood about two miles from the city, near the railroad track, he heard his horse making considerable racket, and ran to them, probably a distance of between fifty and a hundred yards, fearing they would break their halters and get away.

GREAT LAND SALE.—We omitted to call attention, last week, to the great sale of valuable lands, to come off January 15th, 1877, at the Court House door in this city.

CHURCH SOCIABLE AND FAIR.—The ladies of the Evangelical Church will hold a sociable and fair at the Opera House in this city, on Wednesday evening the 22nd, and cordially invite the public to lend a helping hand.

DIORAMA.—We attended the diorama exhibition of Mr. G. H. Potter, at the Opera House last Saturday evening. The hall was well filled, and as the views were well shown, everybody seemed to be well pleased.

OFF FOR CALIFORNIA.—Dr. G. W. Wilcox left on the last steamer for San Francisco, having been hurried thither by a summons from his wife.

MORE FINE STOCK FOR OREGON.—Letters received here during the week from W. C. Myer, of Ashland, now traveling in the Eastern States, inform his friends that he has succeeded in purchasing the "Pride of Persia," a Norman Arabian, supposed to be the finest and purest in the United States.

THE GREAT ENTERTAINMENT.—To-morrow and Monday evenings, at the Opera House, the renowned Lewis Brothers will entertain this public as they have not been entertained for a long time.

Read the new ad. in this issue. Live men always hang out their sign.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.—The executive committee of Linn Engine Co. No. 2, met at Dr. Gray's office Monday evening.

On Entertainment.—G. W. Gray, E. F. Sox, D. M. Thompson, F. M. Wadsworth, J. K. Weatherford, J. L. Harris.

On Music.—Wm. N. Miller, R. K. Warren, P. H. Raymond.

On Provisions and Establishments.—W. W. Parrish, Thos. Winn, Chris. Houck.

On Reception.—Mart. Angel, A. Staiger, M. S. Monteith.

A DIFFICULT SURGICAL OPERATION WELL PERFORMED.—Squire Duncanson, who lives about eight miles south of Albany, has a young lady daughter, who, three years ago, was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism, which settled in her right shin.

Dec. 13, 1876. S. S. MARKHAM.

Joe Pardom, at Jervais, is prouder anybody. It's a boy—and Joe don't care who knows it.

The Twosters give an entertainment on Thursday evening, December 30th. It will be very up.

The history of the Baptist Church of Oregon is to be written up, and it will be well done, as the gentleman delegated to the work is perfectly competent.

Walter Ketchum circulated a subscription paper for the relief of a poor widow lady of this city, on Tuesday, and in a very short time collected \$70.

Old-fashioned maple sugar at W. C. Tweedale's. It reminds one of his younger days when he "blissed sap," and thought he was happy.

Jim Titus is just exactly "set up" and as joyous as can be, all because Myer, of Jackson county, the other day, sent him a Scotch terrier pup.

Old settlers tell us they never saw the roads so bad.

See legal advertisement in this issue.

Our schools are all largely attended and are flourishing like a green bay tree.

Christmas turkeys in demand. They are roosting high.

These moonlight nights are glorious, but hanging on the gate has to be dispensed with to a great extent.

We are inclined to believe that considerable wheat has changed hands in the past few days.

We are indebted to Charley Wilson for a nice veal roast, Charley knows how to put up a nice roast you bet.

FINISHING UP.—The lumber having been received, mechanics are busy finishing up the Evangelical church.

Don't forget the Lewis Bros. grand entertainment to-morrow and Monday evening.

Don't forget to secure tickets for the entertainment at the Opera House to-morrow night.

A visitor came to Dick Power's residence in Lebanon, last Sunday. It's a young blacksmith.

The latest news from Mrs. Harper was to the effect that she had almost entirely lost her voice, but was gaining in flesh.

The soda business, in the hands of A. Carothers & Co., never lets up, apparently, as orders come pouring in on them right here in the "dead of winter."

NEW JEWELRY STORE.—Our old friend Chas. Bourgeois, has opened a new jewelry establishment in Dr. Plummer's drug store, on First near Washington street.

ALDEN FRUIT SHIPMENT.—The Alden Fruit Co., of this city, on Wednesday, shipped, through Parker & Morris, per O. & C. R. R., 312 boxes and 14 crates of assorted dried fruits to St. Louis, Mo.

MASONIC FESTIVAL.—Below we give the names of those selected to act on the several committees appointed to get up an entertainment at the Opera House on an early day, the object being to raise funds for purchasing an organ for the use of the Masonic lodges of this burg.

Committee on Decoration.—Clara Price, Libbie Halbrook, Sue Deckard, Ella Smith, Lottie Monteith, Ettie Thompson, Myra Mansfield, J. K. Weatherford, M. A. Baker, R. S. Price, Ed. R. M. Carter, Jno. Althouse.

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On the 9th inst., the inauguration of Irwin and Johnson, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of California, transpired at Sacramento.

More new and elegant furniture at Dunning's, cheaper than ever.

Dr. Plummer is one of the most accommodating men in the city, and he has a splendid stock of drugs, books and stationery from which to select.

The Railroad Company are putting in a switch to intersect the Santian Canal at Elklin barn, for the benefit of Elklin Bros., Lebanon, who will ship their flour down the Canal.

Chester Borden died in jail a few days since at Jacksonville. He was charged with murder and would probably have been hanged, if death had not stepped in to relieve him.

Col. Page, route agent of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, offers a reward of \$3,250 for the arrest and conviction of the three persons who robbed the express near Boise City.

SAD NEWS.—A recent letter informs us of the dangerous illness of the aged father of the Editor of this journal, in New York, where he had gone for his home in Illinois to attend the meeting of the Missionary Board, of which he was a member.

CHINA WEDDING. Next Tuesday evening occurs the China Wedding of Rev. Mr. White, pastor of the M. E. Church South.

FINE DISPLAY.—Jno. Foshat, at the Albany Book Store, is in receipt of some splendid goods, in the way of elegant bound volumes of poems, history, etc., and other novelties for the holidays.

FOR THE EAST.—A. B. Morris is to start, overland, on Monday, for the Eastern States.

If you want something neat and tasty for your little boy or girl, go to Mesdames Bolds & Enos, on Broadbald street, where your wants can be supplied, at as low figures as can be afforded anywhere.

Saturday week is Christmas. Friday night is the time Santa Claus comes down the chimney to fill up the little folks stockings.

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Dr. D. M. Jones.—This from the Statesman of Thursday: "Dr. D. M. Jones, of Albany, lectured at the University yesterday on the subject of 'conditions modifying the effects of medicine' on the human system.

Smith & Clelan, dryists, lost a horse from colic, on Wednesday, valued at \$200.

Onesters give a ball on Christmas eve at the Opera House.

If you want to buy the latest style of lady's Rubber Boots, go to Jake Fleischner's, on First and Broadbald streets.

Cash paid for Eggs, at J. Fleischner's, corner of First and Broadbald streets.

Small Farm For Sale. LYING FIVE MILES EAST OF CORVALLIS, 17 seven miles from Albany, containing 160 acres of land, all under fence, on the premises is a good dwelling house and outbuildings, and splendid orchard, and would be a desirable farm for a low price.

NOTICE. O. & C. R. R. CO. GEN'L FREIGHT AND PASS. OFFICE. FROM AND AFTER DATE ENTL FURNISHED with bills of lading, etc.

New Millinery Store! MRS. D. STEVENS, HAS just opened, up stairs in Froman's brick building.

Fashionable Stock of Millinery Goods. Having had many years of experience in the millinery business, the East, Mrs. Stevens believes she can give the fullest satisfaction to all who give her their patronage, and would therefore respectfully solicit a share of the same.

SUBJUNCTION. In the Justices' Court for the Precinct of Albany, Linn county, Oregon.

8th day of January, 1876, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of said Justice in said Precinct, to answer in a civil action the above named plaintiff who claims to recover of you the sum of \$200.00 in U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon.

DEALERS IN MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, School Books, Blank Books, Stationery, etc. Books imported to order, at shortest possible notice.

GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY. Medical College, New York, is a member of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York. Office in A. Carothers & Co.'s drug store, Albany, Oregon.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES. Bell & Parker, (Successors to E. C. Hill & Son) Have removed their stock of DRUGS AND MEDICINES, Chemicals, Perfumery, Toilet Goods, Cigars & Tobacco, Paints, Gasoline, Etc., to Froman's New Brick Block, North side of First, between Washington and Ferry streets, where they will keep a Large and Full Assortment of Goods in their line, ordered direct from San Francisco and the East, and feel confident in the assertion that they can perfectly satisfy all who call upon them, both as to

QUALITY AND PRICE OF GOODS. Call at our new store and be convinced of the truth of the above statements. Particular attention will be given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, at all hours of the day or night.

Just Received! A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES OF EVERY STYLE & MAKE WHICH WILL BE SOLD WAY DOWN.

J. FLEISCHNER, Proprietor. I WILL ALSO PAY THE Highest Market Price, in exchange, for all kinds of Merchantable Produce.

FOR SALE! THE CELEBRATED W. A. WOOD'S REAPERS & MOWERS. Wain's Headers, (Wood's improved), Cogwheel's Indiana Farm Wagon, The Russell and Vibroner Trashers, (best machines on the coast), Steamroller Forcefeed Drill, Near Flows, and other machines.

WHY SAY THIS DAMAGING AND troublesome condition cannot be cured, when so many evidences of success might be placed before you every day? Your physician informs you that the longer you neglect this evil, the more you lessen your chances for relief. Experience has taught this to our eyes.

A. Carothers & Co.'s Pile Pills and Ointment are all they are recommended to be. Will cure Chronic, Blind and Bleeding Piles in a very short time, and are convenient to use. This preparation is sent by mail or express to any point within the United States at \$1.50 per package.

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JOHN CONNER, BANKING

Exchange Office, ALBANY, OREGON.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT. Interest allowed on time deposits in coin.

J. W. BALDWIN, Attorney and Counselor at Law, WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS.

D. B. RICE, M. D., Surgeon & Physician. OFFICE—First street, between Ferry and Washington.

DR. GEO. W. GRAY, DENTIST, ALBANY, OREGON.

EPIZOOTICS DISTANCED. THE BAY TEAM STILL LIVES, AND IS FLOURISHING LIKE A GREEN BAY TREE.

Albany Book Store. JNO. FOSHAY, DEALER IN MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, School Books, Blank Books, Stationery, etc.

H. J. BOUGHTON, M. D., GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY. Medical College, New York, is a member of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York.

W. C. TWEEDALE, DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions, Tobacco, Cigars, Cutlery, Crockery, and Wood & Willow Ware, ALBANY, OREGON.

A. CAROTHERS & CO., Dealers in—

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, OILS, PAINTS, DYES, GLASS, LAMPS, ETC., All the popular PATENT MEDICINES, FINE CUTLERY, CIGARS, TOBACCO, NOTIONS, PERFUMERY, and Toilet Goods.

THE Metzler Chair! Can be had at the following places: Harriehsburg, Smith & Brasfield; Junction City, Kirk & Hume; Albany, J. M. Morgan; Ashland, J. J. Brown; Albany, J. M. Metzler.

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JOHN BRIGGS TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM his friends and the public generally, that he has now set up in his

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE, on the old stand next door to F. C. Harper & Co. where can be found a great assortment and as large a stock of

LOW A PRICE. always on hand, and made to order, AT LIVING RATES.

Pumps & Pipes, Cast Iron, Brass & Enamelled KETTLES, in great variety. Also, Tin, Sheet Iron, Galvanized Iron, and Copperware.

Call on Him. Albany, Oregon, Dec. 17, 1876-77

Here's the Place! S. H. CLAUGHTON Has received and is offering for sale a well selected stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

Which he is determined to sell AT THE LOWEST PRICES for Cash, or Merchantable Produce!

Please give me a call, and examine Goods and Prices. S. H. CLAUGHTON, Lebanon, Or.

RUBBER PAINT THE BEST IN THE World. Warranted to give Satisfaction.

Call at the Drug Store of BELL & PARKER First street, Albany, Oregon, and see Testimonials with regard to the Economy, and Durability, OF THE RUBBER PAINT.

Sold by the gallon only. It is put up ready for use in cans of 1, 1 and 5 gallons; also in 5 gallon wooden pails and barrels. Call and see it.

PROMPT Delivery, at Living Rates. HAVING bought out the delivery business of Mr. Lewis Stinson, I beg leave to announce that I have on the streets an express and job wagon, and will be happy to serve all who may give me a call.

Orders will be promptly attended to at reasonable rates. Orders may be left at the Drug Store of Bell & Parker. VIRGIL PARKER.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, For Coughs of the Throat and Lungs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption.

The few compositions, which have won the confidence of mankind and become household names, among not only our own people, but in every civilized nation, must have extraordinary virtues. Perhaps the most famous of these is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has been known to the public for about forty years, by a long continued series of successful cures, that have won for it a confidence in its efficacy, that no other medicine has ever secured so wide a reputation.

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