The Democrat.

FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 17, 1880.

O. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE.
Albany Station.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

	BOUND NORTH.	
ALBANY EXPRESS Departs at	- -	8:30 A. M.
FREIGHT TRAINS " "	- -	9:00 A. M.
MAIL TRAIN Arrives at	- - -	11:45 A. M.
MAIL TRAIN Departs at	- - -	12:05 P. M.
	BOUND SOUTH.	
MAIL TRAIN Arrives at	- - -	11:45 A. M
MAIL TRAIN Departs at	- - -	12:05 P. M.
FREIGHT TRAIN " "	- - -	3:30 P. M.
ALBANY EXPRESS Arrives at	- -	8:25 P. M

All Trains daily, except Sunday.
WILL. B. RICE, Station Agent.

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Santa Claus Headquarters.

I have just opened out the largest and best assorted stock of holiday goods ever seen in this city. The stock is so varied that I can suit everybody, and fit them out with any kind of a present they may wish to make to their friends. I will only mention a few articles, as my stock is so immense that I would have to start a newspaper of my own if I wished to refer to all: Baby carriages, wagons, rocking horses, railroad trains, baby trunk's, Bohemian vases, Majolica ware, beautiful toilet and smoking sets, China cups and saucers of all kinds, velvet frames, writing desks, rustic walnut frames, work boxes, shell boxes, an immense stock of dolls, new styles of photograph and autograph albums, handsome tortoise shell and pearl card cases, and hundreds of other articles.

School books, stationery, both plain and fancy, and holiday picture books, wholesale and retail, of which country dealers should take notice, as I will sell at San Francisco prices, having bought in New York.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to call and examine my stock, and select your presents before they are picked over. My stock is larger than was ever before seen in this line in Albany, and it must be sold.

ED. BAUM,
Cor. First and Broadalbin streets.

United Workmen.

Tangent Lodge, No. 37, A. O. U. W., was organized by A. D. Rogers, D. D. G. M. W., of this city, last Friday evening, and starts out with the following officers:

Jos J Beard, P M W,
J W Newcomb, M W
John F Beard, Foreman
Geo Grimes, Overseer
Jas Elkins, Recorder
Geo W Luper, Financier
Jos Simpson, Receiver
H McClung, Guide
Wm Doty, I W
Jos Doty, O W.

The organizing officer, Mr. Rogers, went out to Lebanon last Wednesday evening for the purpose of getting a Lodge in working order out there, providing sufficient encouragement is received. We hope the people out there will take hold of the matter and get up a fine Lodge.

Brownsville Lodge Elections.

Linn Lodge No. 22, A. O. U. W., at their last communication, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. B. Standish, M. W.; Wm Lemaster, Foreman; M. O'Hart, Overseer; Jos Liggett, Recorder; J. P. Galbraith, Financier; G. C. Blakely, Receiver; W. O. Stanard, Guide; C. N. McFarland, I. W.; J. B. Irvine, O. W. and Dr. I. W. Starr, Medical Examiner.

Brownsville Lodge No. 36, A. F. & A. M., have also elected the following officers for the ensuing year; J. P. Galbraith, W. M.; J. B. R. Morelock, S. W.; H. R. Powell, J. W.; J. M. Moyer, Treasurer; Peter Hume, Secretary; J. W. Tycer, S. D.; A. K. Thompson, J. D., and E. W. Jack, Tyler: all of whom will be installed publicly at the New City Hall on the 27th of the month.

Willamette's Sociable.

The sociable given at Odd Fellow Temple last Saturday evening by Willamette Lodge No. 5, A. O. U. W., was one of the pleasantest affairs of the kind which has transpired in our city for a long time. The program was a good one, and although the hall was crowded to overflowing every one present seemed to be enjoying themselves. The order is growing very fast in every quarter of the Union, and especially on this coast, and here in Albany it has moved along with great strides. Both Willamette and Safety Lodges have a large membership, and they have initiations at every meeting. A Lodge was organized at Scio last week, and also one at Tangent, and the organizing officer is now out at Lebanon getting up a Lodge, and will soon visit Halsey and Harrisburg.

The Chinese Must Go.

One day last week five young bloods exercised their muscle by rocking some Chinese up at Shedd's Station, and succeeded in mashing one Celestial's nose all over his face. The Constable up there doesn't like to encourage such playfulness, so he arrested the y b's and Justice Currie fined them $10 each. That was a righteous judgment; if our hoodlums were always treated in that way they would have a wholesome dread of the law.

A Close Shave.

Last Tuesday as a young man named Frank Butcher, was loading a Winchester rifle, he accidentally touched the trigger before he pulled the guard back in place, and the cartridge exploded and burned him in the face fearfully. For some time he could not see at all, but he will not lose his sight permanently. His face is powder burned considerably, but he intends having the powder taken out.

Take Care of Your Pipes.

The Water Company wish us to caution the citizens who are taking water from their works to be very careful during the winter in taking care of the water pipes on their premises. During the late cold weather many of the small pipes bursted by the water freezing in them. All the expense caused by the repairs of such breaks can be prevented by throwing something over the pipes.

Supper Postponed.

The supper to be given by the Daughters of Rebekah for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Library has been postponed. The time now decided upon is New Year's Eve., and they will very likely have a public dinner the next day. They should receive a warm support, as their object is a good one.

Wanted.

We have a customer for a small farm with house and outbuildings. Call on

STEWART & GREY,
O'Toole's Block.

The City Council.

Our City Council met in regular session last Tuesday evening with all officers and members present.

The committee on accounts reported in favor of allowing the following bills, and the report was adopted:

R. Fox, judge of Scenic election, $1.00.
C. C. Cusery, circular grates for No. 2's engine, $17.75.
A. J. Hunt, Marshal's fees, $7.00.
A. J. Hunt, cross-walks, $16.65.
J. L. Halter, Recorder's fees, $16.20.

H. Klock's petition asking for the right of way to construct a new and larger flume from the DEMOCRAT office to the foot of the street, was granted under certain restrictions, and the Committee on Streets was instructed to see that the work was done as ordered.

The petition of Wm. McMeek and others was not granted, but the matter of drainage asked for was referred to the City Surveyor.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of E. Foyle was granted further time.

E. B. Purdom and others asked that the city pay for the work at the crossing of Baker and Second streets, as the improvements were not completed when the new law went into force. Referred.

The City Marshal presented a petition asking that the calaboose be repaired and a stove put in it. Granted, and the Marshal instructed to make the repairs.

A petition was presented by Cherry and Parker asking for an order for a new sidewalk on the east side of Baker from First to Water streets. Referred.

On petition of several citizens Peter McBride was declared a common drunkard.

A petition was received from a large number of property owners asking that the city relieve the Canal Co. from the expense of putting in new bridges or walks over the canal, and of repairing old ones, and that such work be paid for out of the city treasury. Referred and ordered printed.

Several citizens presented a petition asking for the repeal of the Chinese license law, and the matter was referred to Committee on Health.

On petition of several citizens Robt Meyers and Geo. Dougherty were declared common drunkards.

On motion of Gradwohl a fence was ordered built around No. 1's engine house, specifications to be made out by Committee on Fire and Water.

The Mayor and Recorder reported the result of the late election, which is the same as we reported last week.

Who Is It?

The following article appeared in the last issue of the *Sandy Mercury*:

From the lively little town of Albany a communication has been received detailing the particulars of an exciting incident that transpired there last week. It seems that a young man of good parts but little courage had been paying his addresses to the only daughter of a leading citizen. The young lady reciprocated her lover's affection and met him clandestinely at various times, contrary to the commands of her paternal relative, with whom the youth did not stand in good favor. The maiden's brother was also an avowed enemy of her choice and took no special pains to conceal the feeling. The secret meetings with her paramour were continued until one evening the incensed brother, a sojourner discovered the loving couple at their regular tryst. He informed his father, and the irate parent hied him to the spot armed with a stout cudgel with which he belabored the objectionable and unfortunate lover in the most merciless manner, notwithstanding the tearful supplications of the astonished daughter who pleaded in agonizing tones for her father to desist. The young man never attempted resistence, his pursuer striking him at every step until the fugitive fell from exhaustion and covered with gore, when his unrestonable assailant ceased his aggressions. The friends of the outraged youth are trying to prevail upon him to have the father arrested for assault with intent to kill, but thus far, out of consideration for the daughter, he has resisted all importunities. The girl is still faithful, and says the unprovoked attack has only strengthened her love, though she would have preferred to see a disposition to defend himself manifested on the part of her friend.

Andrew's Bazar for December.

On many previous occasions we have spoken in terms of praise of this journal. The December number is truly a royal one. From the striking Christmas picture, "Santa Claus at Home" on the title-page, to the last page with its funny pictures and always sprightly "Turtle Tracks," it is good. The literary features, its stories, miscellany, etc., are of a sort peculiarly pleasing at holiday-time. In addition to its usual wealth of Fashion Intelligence all yearly subscribers receive with the number a Grand Christmas Gift in the form of a gigantic supplement, the full size of the Bazar itself, filled with useful and beautiful designs that can be used as patterns in fashioning many articles suitable for holiday gifts; also designs for printing on china, silk and satin, for embroideries, etc., etc. The proprietor states that these designs, if purchased of a dealer, would cost ten times the price of the Bazar, which statement will at once be confirmed by any one who may examine the beautiful supplement. The subscription price of Andrew's Bazar is $1 a year, and every subscriber is entitled to a valuable premium, and, if they begin with the December number, they will secure the Christmas supplement.

Ladies and Gentlemen!

Just received a fine line of slippers, silk and linen handkerchiefs, neckwear, jewelry, hosiery, etc., for the holidays. If you want to make any of your gentlemen friends a Christmas present you will find this assortment the most complete and the prices the lowest in town, or if you want something more costly will sell you an overcoat or suit of clothes for man or boy very low for cash.

L. E. BLAIN.

Buy Your Presents.

Don't forget to buy presents for the little folks, and before you buy be sure to call at Joseph's, one door above Mady's restaurant. There you can find a magnificent stock of toys of every conceivable pattern suitable for boys and girls of all ages. They are going off fast, and you should call early and select what you want.

A Barn Burned.

Last Wednesday morning a barn belonging to C. O. Barnes, situate on his farm out near Scott Ridge, was burned to the ground. It was full of hay and contained nothing else. It is supposed that the fire was caused by tramps sleeping in the barn. It was a total loss, with no insurance.

The "Laughing Man" came "gol dern nigh" splitting his sides roaring over the work done at the State Fair on the "Davis" Sewing Machine.

"Discovered at Last."

Editor Democrat:

I think it is the duty of some one to answer the editorial of the *Oregonian* of Dec. 9th, 1880, entitled "Discovered at Last." I have no personal interest in the matter except that which all citizens should have in defending the welfare of the state. I never owned a share in any of the companies whose interests are involved in this question. However I desire to see justice done these men who commenced and carried to successful completion the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road. The *Oregonian* says that the lands granted the company were given away "ostensibly to build a wagon road; and yet no road worth the name has been constructed, and no equivalent has been rendered for this vast tract of land." This is giving the lie to the gentlemen who received the road for the state, one of whom was the gentleman elected by the people of Linn county at the last state election to the State Senate. Does the *Oregonian* assert that he was a party to the *alleged* fraud?

What does the editor of the *Oregonian* know about the condition of the road? He makes unqualified charges of fraud against the original Wagon Road Company and bases his authority for his statement upon a dispatch containing references to a report of one Wm. F. Prosser, a special agent of the general land office at Washington. Shortly after the return of the Prosser party from their trip across the mountains I asked Mr. Jason Wheeler, the gentleman who acted as Mr. Prosser's guide, what the latter gentleman thought of the road; and Mr. Wheeler told me that Mr. Prosser had expressed himself as well satisfied with the road, and had not expected to find it in such a good condition. Now, why should this gentleman make these assertions here and then go to Washington and change them?

Unless he can explain his wonderful change in his opinions I think his report should be looked upon with considerable suspicion, to say the least.

I have traveled over this road from Albany eastward for about two hundred miles. I have traveled over the greater portion of this distance some ten or twelve times—being the most mountainous part. In my opinion it is a good wagon mountain road.

Has this road ever benefitted the people of this state? Has the state ever received any equivalent for the lands granted to the company that built the road? The *Oregonian* denies that any equivalent has ever been rendered.

The company was not responsible for the "open character" of the country east of the mountains. Neither were they responsible for the absence of rivers on the route needing bridges. The Deschutes river is fordable where the road crosses it at any season of the year. It neither rises nor falls more than from eighteen or twenty inches, so I am reliably informed. The other streams on the road are only a few inches deep except when swollen by melting snow.

What has the road done to benefit the state? I answer: 1st. It has opened a vast region of country for settlement in the southern part of Eastern Oregon, which would now probably be the vast wilderness it was before the completion of the road. Thousands of cattle and sheep have been driven over this road since its completion, some of which have even been sold in the markets of Chicago and St. Louis. Thousands more are in that country now, and every year are being driven to those markets.

2nd. It has been the means by which hundreds of families have found comfortable homes of their own, which they probably would not have had.

3. It has furnished easy and cheap means of crossing from one side of the state to the other, thus avoiding the great monopoly of the Columbia river.

4. Without the road freights would be even higher than they now are on the Columbia.

5. It shortens the distance from Linn, Benton, Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties to the southern part of Eastern Oregon from 200 to 250 miles.

6. It makes the cost of travel to and from the same less than one half.

7. It saves thousands of dollars to the people of the state every year.

It is quite evident that the real object of the *Oregonian* is to defeat the proposed railroad from Yaquina Bay eastward over this route. I repel the assertion of the *Oregonian* that the original Wagon Road Company committed a fraud in securing those lands, as a contemptible falsehood. No amount of vituperation from the *Oregonian* can defeat the great desire of the people of Linn, Lane, Benton, Polk, Marion and Yamhill counties to make a harbor at the Yaquina Bay, which will enable them to ship their grain to foreign markets without sending it via Portland and the Columbia river five or six hundred miles out of the direct way, merely to please the men for whom the editor of the *Oregonian* writes.

CITIZEN.

A Question.

ALBANY, Dec. 11, 1880.

Editor Democrat:

Will you please answer the following questions through your paper:

1—Can a white man marry a full-blooded indian woman in Oregon without transgressing the laws of our State?

2—Do you know of any case of a white man marrying an indian woman in this state?

I ask these questions to decide a dispute as to our marriage laws.

C. H. MARSHALL.

In looking at the laws of our State we find that whites and negroes even down to quarter-bloods are forbidden to marry, but other races are not mentioned.

The second question we are compelled to answer in the negative. We know of several cases wherein a white man is living with an indian woman, and where they have even raised large families, but whether or not they were ever legally married we are not prepared to answer.

Burkhart Brothers.

This old firm fling their banner to the breeze in this issue of the DEMOCRAT, and announce to the public what kind of business they wish to do. We notice that beside the general real estate and brokerage business which they have been engaged in, they now propose to receive deposits and will pay interest after thirty days. Both members of the firm are well known here, and nothing we could say would add to their present popularity. Read their advertisement.

Disease Among Children.

This city and vicinity now furnishes considerable work for the physicians on account of the alarming prevalence of diphtheria, scarlet fever and the measels. A great many children are now ill, and the public schools are almost empty.

Closing Out.

L. E. Blaine is closing out his entire stock or men's and boys' overcoats at great reduction for cash.

In Memoriam.

Capt. Jas. Shields last week received the sad intelligence of the death of his youngest brother, Enoch G. Shields, which took place at his residence in Hillsboro, Ky., on Sunday morning last, of an accumulated calculi. He had been an invalid and a great sufferer for many years, but through it all he bore himself as became a man and a Christian. The early memory of the writer calls up his familiar face as the teacher of a class in Sabbath School in Hillsboro, twenty-five years ago, and he was a member of that class. Since that time the changes and current's of life's ever shifting sea have cast us about hither and thither upon the world, but now at the close of his life we come to offer this feeble tribute to the memory of the departed.

E. G. Shields was a man of strong natural mind, kindly impulses, strong and deep religious convictions. Starting in life without the aid of fortune and with only such an education as the schools of the country afforded he set to work to win for himself an honorable name among his fellows. He did not choose the more ambitious path of political preferment, but as a merchant of the village of his nativity, among those with whom he was reared, and whom he knew and loved, he strove to fulfill the injunction, "Do unto others as as you would that others should do unto you." Of his character as a husband, a father, a citizen, and best of all a Christian, it is useless for us to speak, so far as our readers in this county and elsewhere were concerned. His life was an example which might be held up to coming generations as a pattern. But he is gone. His dying hours were peaceful as those of a child falling asleep in the arms of a loving mother. He knew in whom he trusted.

We tender to the bereaved wife and sorrowful son, and to the large circle of relatives our sincere condolence. But remember that it is only a short separation. He is only gone to rest a little in advance. He will gladly greet you "over there" when "life's fitful fever is o'er."

His funeral took place from the Methodist Church at Hillsboro, (of which he had been a member since his youth,) Tuesday morning, the discourse being delivered by Rev. D. G. B. Dumaree, after which the remains were taken in charge by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an honored member, and interred at New Hope, followed by a large concourse of friends.

From Ochoco.

UPPER OCHOCO, Dec. 2, 1880.

Editor Democrat:

I arrived here yesterday from the valley, crossing the mountains by the McKenzie route. It had been snowing in the mountains, and the deepest I found was from eighteen to twenty inches. There was from fourteen to fifteen miles of snow to ride over, and the weather was clear but extremely cold on the mountains; as I came down on the east side it gradually grew warm and pleasant, and when I got to the Deschutes it was real nice,—only a little frosty in the mornings and evenings.

Stock is looking fine, better than I ever saw them at this time of the year. Their coats look as though they had been kept up and stall fed.

The weather was clear here till yesterday, when it began to snow a little, but it let up during the night, and there was very little on the ground in the morning. It started in again about noon to-day, and is now very cold, with the wind from the west.

The Ochoco quartz miners have struck a new breeze, and are in the best of spirits.

Prineville is quite lively, as a great many people have moved in from the country. The sporting portion of the boys are especially lively. They had a 700 yard horse race a few days ago, in which three of our best horses engaged, viz: "Foster," "Pop-eye" and "Cotton-nose." It did not result very satisfactorily to our more sober class of citizens, as they argued the rider of each horse was too heavy in the shoulders, with muscle in the arm to correspond; but they will make it right next time. There is a race to come off on the 10th inst between "Cotton-nose," and "Pop-eye," for $500 a side, distance, 600 yards.

The first number of *Ochoco Pioneer* will be issued on Saturday, the 4th inst.

The mail carriers have made their last trip across the Cascade mountains on horseback for this winter, for yesterday morning the snow was from 3 to 4 feet deep in the mountains, and still snowing. From this on they will have to take it on snow-shoes.

I met Abe Hackleman in Prineville. He beat me in half a day. W. G. A.

Chinese Riots.

The washhouse difficulty ended in a row between the Celestials themselves last Wednesday evening. It seems that when the license was placed at $5 per month the heads of the different laundries met and entered into a solemn compact to do no more "washee" until the tax was taken off. After the meeting of the Council last Tuesday evening San Wa and Sin Chang concluded to go to work again, and the next morning commenced taking in washing. This caused the other washhouse proprietors to become very angry, and they came around to Sin Chang's in a body and proceeded to bull-doze him. Result—two or three fights, several black eyes, numerous cost bills and attorney fees, and, we hope, quite a contribution to the school fund, but of this latter we can't say, as the trials were going on before Recorder Halter and Squire Haven when we went to press.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1880. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Bible, A S	King, Presley
Carlson, G A	Kelley, Mrs, (miliner)
Chance, Curtis	McClure, J M
Ellis, John	McDonald, Mm
Fromm, A	Misner, Wm J
Fromm, Elizabeth	Newman, H F
Grimm, Oth	Rogers, J B
Gilmour, Mrs Jos	Shang, Charley,
Hogan, Nannie	Taylor, Miss Sarah
Hunt, Miss Maggie	Turpin, Martha A
Houtze, Delia	Turpin, A J
Head, J G	Ward, Geo
Johnsle, Mrs	Williams, E P
Kinney, C C	Wildes, John
Zink, Violetta.	

P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

No 1's Ball.

From present indications this is going to be the great affair of the kind which the Company has ever had, and that is saying a great deal, for the old organization has been noted for its soirees. As will be seen by reading the advertisement it comes off at the Opera House on Christmas Eve., and a supper will be served at the Revere House, at the moderate price of $1.50 per couple. Make your arrangements to go.

McIlwain has just received a large addition to his boot and shoe stock. Call and see him.

Home and Abroad.

French.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Store.

Sheriff Charlton is out collecting taxes.

Scarlet fever is raging here at present.

Go to Billy Watkin's for your groceries.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Ladies' and gents' watches of all kinds at Titus Bros'.

All the leading music books for sale by Wiley B. Allen.

Have you seen the fine assortment of rings at Titus Bros'?

One price for all at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store.

Very little wheat has been purchased in this market lately.

Chocolate caremals and chocolate squares at C. W. Osborn's.

Titus Bros. is the place where you can get value for your money.

Dr. Krichbaum and mother return to their California home this week.

Buy your wife a fine gold watch and chain at Titus Bros.

Fresh butter and fresh eggs always to be had at Billy Watkins' store.

Titus Bros. are selling their full line of silver plated ware very cheap.

On account of the low price of wheat times are very hard here now.

If you have property to sell, call on Stewart & Grey, O'Toole's Block.

The next meeting of the Blue Ribbon Club will be held on Christmas night.

Boats are now running here regularly, and freight is down to $1.00 per ton.

The largest and best line of jewelry ever brought to the city at Titus Bros.

The weather changed again last Wednesday and now it is cool instead of wet.

Remember that Billy Watkins always pays the highest cash price for deer skins.

Wm. L. Watkins pays the highest cash price for all kinds of furs and hides.

Every man's wife wants a "Davis" sewing machine. W. B. Scott, Albany, agent.

Preparations are being made to get up a nice Christmas tree at the U. P. Church.

Mrs. Failing, after making a lengthy visit in this city, has returned home to Portland.

If you want a present for your father, mother, sister or brother, call on Titus Bros.

French is determined to dispose of his stock of holiday goods; call and be convinced.

If you want some nice fresh candies for Christmas go to Osborne's. He can fit you out.

We hear that Geo. W. Bolt, Esq., contemplates removing from Salem to Independence.

French and American candies of all kinds sold by C. W. Osborn at the lowest cash price.

Call and look at a line of goods selected with great care for the holidays, at Titus Bros'.

Good smoking and chewing tobacco 50c per pound at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store.

If you want to buy farm or village property call on Stewart and Grey, O'Toole's Block.

For first-class insurance in reliable companies, call on Stewart and Grey, O'Toole's Block.

Merchants are very busy getting ready to take stock, and will soon know exactly how they stand.

We hear of one or two changes to be made in business firms in this city about the first of the year.

John Briggs has put up a neat iron railing around the elevator at Senders & Stemberg's new store.

Fred McCoy, I. C. Dickey and W. B. Rice have all got back home and settled down to business.

When Mr. Klock gets all his repairs made he will have one of the finest custom flouring mills in the State.

What we prophesied about the matrimonial market is being fulfilled, and verily the end is not yet.

Millinery goods will be sold at cost for the next thirty days at Mrs. Marks', opposite the Revere House.

The Baptists have concluded to have a Christmas Tree for the benefit of their Sabbath School scholars.

Wallis Nash, Esq., was in town a few days ago. He is very sanguine over the prospects of the Oregon Pacific.

Our schools are runing down to almost nothing on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

The largest, cheapest and most attractive stock of winter and dress gloves in town at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store.

Call and see those fancy embroidered slippers, ladies' and gents', at Samuel E. Young's. Just the thing for a Christmas present.

Mrs. Jonathan Needham died near Tangent last Wednesday night. She and her husband were among the first settlers in this locality.

Young man, you can't make *her* a more appropriate present than one of these bottles of fancy pefumery for sale at Foshay and Mason's.

Upper Ochoco is without a post-office, or rather, a postmaster, the emoluments of the office being considered insufficient for the labor entailed.

The Mechanic's Brass Band was out one night this week and serenaded all those gentlemen among whom Leap Year has made such ravages.

The Evangelical Sabbath School has taken a new departure and will have a "Christmas Arch" on Christmas Eve. The public is invited to attend.

Before buying all your presents call around at the City Drug Store, where you will find a fine assortment of holiday goods, vases, perfumery, etc.

Rev. S. G. Irvine met with a severe fall last Saturday evening, which bruised one of his limbs so that he was unable to fill his pulpit on Sabbath.

The best teacher's Bible—the "Oxford"—can be had cheap at Allen's Music and Book Store. And at the same place you can get the prettiest of holiday gifts.

J. W. G. Coffran, State Agent of the Commercial Insurance Company of California, and Mr. Magill, the General Agent of the Home Mutual, were in the city last week.

One of the best places in the city to purchase groceries is at Redfield and Irvings. They always keep a nice, fresh, stock of goods and sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Mr. Bellanger has improved the Star Brewery so that he can now store away several thousand gallons, and in consequence can fill the large orders coming in without delay.

The chess-players of Harrisburg have challenged the chess players of Junction to play sometime during the holidays a series of three games of chess, the losers to pay for an oyster supper.

A petition for reestablishment of the mail-route between Prineville and Silver Springs has been forwarded to Washington. There are many settlements between the two points, practically without mail facilities, letters sometimes remaining in the Prineville office two or three months before an opportunity offers to forward them.

During the past week there has been a grand rush to Foshay and Masons for holiday goods, and they have done a large business, but they still have the best stock in the city and can suit almost any one. Go around there and look at their holiday goods.

Arthur Wilson, of Portland, the energetic general agent of the old Aetna Life Insurance Co., came up last week and went away last Tuesday. He is now Vice Consul of Sweden and Norway. He seems to take a great interest in music—particularly in the ladies' brass band.

Messrs. Stewart and Grey have secured the agency of the well-known Commercial Insurance Co. of California, and are prepared to write insurance in that company. They now represent the best line of companies on the coast and can give rates as low as any agency, and the further assurance that all losses will be promptly paid.

"What is political science?" asks an exchange. Political science! Political science! O, yes, we see. When you can make people believe that you can hold office better than the man who is in, and they have the confidence to put you in his place, you have demonstrated about all there is in political science.

Holiday goods at a great sacrifice at F. M. French's until New Years. I will sell everything in my line, consisting of ladies' gold watches and chains, gents gold and silver watches, a handsome assortment of jewelry, also a large line of silverware of every description manufactured by the Meriden Plate Co., and warranted the best. Rogers Bros. forks and spoons, etc., etc. Remember, I mean business and will sell regardless of price. Call and examine goods and prices. F. M. French, opposite Odd Fellows Temple.

WRINKLED FACES.

It is a painful sight to see young ladies in their teens with wrinkled and prematurely old faces; nevertheless it is quite common, and to any one who observes the signs of the times the reason is very apparent. Owing to the flaming advertisements and bogus certificates, in which are used the names of eminent physicians and chemists, the unsuspecting and credulous have been induced to use some of the so-called liquid beautifiers, all of which are known to be positively injurious, and if used for any length of time will destroy the complexion, so that it will be next to impossible to restore it. Mothers should be very careful to see that their daughters do not use these preparations, but ask for and obtain Slaven's Harmless Yosemite Face Powder, the only harmless beautifier. For sale by Foshay & Mason, Foster's Brick, Main St., Albany, Or. 4

Perfection Surely

One of the latest and without question the most perfect sewing machine now before the public is the "Davis;" why they actually make out of strips of cloth cups, saucers, baskets, etc., in perfect shape. We saw one at the Albany agency and together with many samples of practical work noted will say that there are things never before made on a Sewing Machine. Go and see for yourselves and be convinced. W. B. Scott, Agent.

Toys and Holiday Goods.

If you call around at Conrad Meyer's you will find that he has brought on a magnificent stock of toys and holidays goods, and that his prices are away down. Be sure to call and take a peep at his stock, and buy your holiday presents now and have them laid away. He doesn't want to carry any of his goods over, and consequently everything can be had at a bargain.

All Kinds of Lumber.

We have for sale, both at Lebanon and Grass Ridge, 300,000 feet of all kinds of lumber, such as scantling, joists, barn timbers, boxing, fencing, and other rough lumber. At Lebanon we have a superior lot of dry lumber, such as rustic, flooring, etc. Owing to the late fire, we are offering this lumber at reduced rates. Address us at lebanon.

CONN BROTHERS.
LEBANON, Or., July 31, 1880.

A Removal.

I wish all to take notice that I have rented the building formerly occupied by Senders and Stemberg, and after December 1st can be found at that place. Thanking my customers for past favors I respectfully ask a continuance of the same, not doubting that I can do as well by them in the line of general merchandise as any establishment in the city.

I. G. JACKSON.

A Musical Almanac.

Wiley B. Allen has just issued a "Musical Almanac," which is quite a nice publication. Besides giving the usual information it has a complete list of sheet music, music books, etc., giving the prices. Every one should have a copy.

Money to Loan.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that C. H. Hewitt, Esq., announces that he has money to loan on approved security. If you want anything in that line give him a call. Office in O'Toole's Block.

Fine Furniture.

Fred Graff is manufacturing some of the finest furniture ever exhibited in this market. His bedroom sets are perfect models of taste and beauty; and what is better still, they are all from Oregon timber.

The Famous Daw Seed Wheat.

Rufus Thompson, of Center precinct, has some of the celebrated Russian wheat for sale. This is the variety that was imported by Sam'l Daw. You who want seed wheat take due notice.

Hides and Furs.

W. H. Hartless is still buying all kinds of furs and hides, and as has always been his custom will pay the highest market price in cash. He can be found at Herren's meat market.

CATARRH SOMETIMES

commences with a cold, but its cure ALWAYS commences with the use of Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This old, reliable and well-known remedy has stood the test of years, and was never more popular than now.

For Lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price, 25 cts. Sold by Foshay & Mason, Druggists, Albany, Oregon.

BORN.

McKNIGHT.—At Lower Seda, Dec. 12, 1880, to the wife of T. P. McKnight—a son.

CRAWFORD.—In this city, December 13, 1880, to the wife of Rev. Wm. J. Crawford—a daughter.

MARRIED.

RICKARD—TRACER.—On Sunday, December 12, 1880, by Rev. T. B. White, Mr. MICHAEL RICKARD and Miss EMMA TRACER—all of Benton county.

PEARL—HUGHES.—At the residence of R. D. Wilson, in this city, Dec. 15, 1880, by Rev. J. W. Harris, Mr. W. H. PEARL of Halsey, and Miss ADA HUGHES, of this city.

SHRUM—SHELTON.—At the residence of Mrs. Thorp, in Forks of Santiam, Dec. 12, 1880, by Jas. Williams, J. P., Mr. F. C. SHRUM, of Marion county, and ALICE R. SHELTON, of Linn county.

The Markets.

Following is a correct report of the markets in this city up to noon yesterday:

FLOUR—$5.50 per bbl.
HAY—baled, $10@$11 per ton.
—loose, $8.
POTATOES—75 cts per bushel.
BUTTER—25 to 30 cts per lb.
EGGS—35 cents per doz.
PORK—5 to 5½ cts per lb.
BACONS—hams, 14@17c.
shoulders, 12c.
sides, 14½c.
DRIED FRUIT—sun dried apples, 10c.
" " plums, 14c.
Plummer dried apples, 14c.
" " plums, 18c.
CHICKENS—$2.50@$3.00 per doz.
SUGAR—San Francisco C, 12½c.
COFFEE—Costa Rica, 18@20c.
—Java, 30c.
—Curcola—22c.
—Rio, 20.
MILL FEED—bran, $10@$11 per ton.
—chop, $18@$20.
—shorts, $15.
—middlings, $20@15.

FOR

$5.25 in advance we will send to any address for one year HARPERS' MAGAZINE and the DEMOCRAT. And for

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A Fine Thing for the Teeth.

Fragrant SOZODONT is a composition of the purest and choicest ingredients of the Oriental vegetable kingdom. Every ingredient is well known to have a beneficial effect on the teeth and gums. Its embalming or antiseptic property and aromatic fragrance makes it a toilet luxury. SOZODONT removes all disagreeable odors from the breath caused by catarrh, bad teeth, etc. It is entirely free from the injurious and acrid properties of tooth pastes and powders which destroy the enamel. One bottle lasts six months.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Julius Joseph always has eclipsed all competitors in the line of toys, and he still keeps up his lick. He has opened out a stock in the building one door above Mady's Restaurant, and is now ready to supply the demand for toys. He absolutely has everything, and as he wants to quit the business, you will get rare bargains by calling upon him. Remember that he fully intends selling everything in his store, so call early and make your choice.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.—Instead of going to a doctor for a prescription, if you have Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Pain in the Back and Loins, Smarting, Inflammation, Calculi, Brick-dust Deposit, or any trouble of the Kidneys or Bladder, buy a bottle of Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum, the great Buchu Compound. It is the most wonderful prescription for these troubles ever compounded. Messrs. Abrams & Carroll, wholesale druggists, say: "We regard Nephreticum as the best kidney and bladder remedy in the market." Woodard, druggist, Portland, Or., says: "Everybody speaks highly of it." Childs, druggist, Portland, Or., says: "Sold lots of it; it always does the work." Many have been cured of obstinate kidney complaints after the doctors have given them up. Price, $1.25. For sale by all druggists.

BETTER THAN GOLD is perfect health, and yet many are suffering the torture of the damned with Dyspepsia when a single bottle of DR. MINTIE'S ENGLISH DANDELION LIVER AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS will give relief, and, if persisted in, will cure the worst case of this distressing trouble. This pill cures Torpid Liver and Biliousness, Regulates the Bowels, removes Pimples from the Face, cures Sallow Complexion, Foul Breath, Sick Headache, Heartburn, Pain in the Sides and Back; is Sugar-coated and GUARANTEED to be PURELY VEGETABLE. It acts directly on the coating of the Stomach and on the Liver. Can be taken in any clime—wet or dry weather. Beware of imitations. The genuine has an engraving of a lion on the outside wrapper. Price, 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

We Challenge the World.

When we say we believe we have evidence to prove that Shiloh's Consumption Cure is decidedly the best Lung Medicine made, inasmuch as it will cure a common or Chronic Cough in one-half the time, and relieve Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, and show more cases of Consumption cured than all others. It will cure where they fail, it is pleasant to take, harmless to the youngest child and we guarantee what we say. Price, 10 cts, 50 cts, and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Foshay & Mason, Druggists, Albany, Oregon. n34

SIR ASTLEY COOPER'S VITAL RESTORATIVE—The great English remedy—has made more cures of Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Lost Manhood, nocturnal emissions, lassitude, inability for mental labor, despondency and such diseases as are induced by youthful follies and excesses, than all other medicines combined. Why will you suffer? Send to A. E. Mintie, M. D., Mo. 11 Kearney street, San Francisco, for the Restorative and be cured. Price, $3 per bottle. Four times the quantity, $10. Try a bottle. Dr. Mintie treats all private diseases successfully.

No Deception Used.

It is strange that so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sour Stomach, or General Debility when they can procure at our store Shiloh's Vitalizer, free of cost if it does not cure or relieve them. Price, 75 cts. Sold by Foshay & Mason, Druggists, Albany, Or.

Thousands of soldiers and heirs are entitled to pensions, with payment from date of discharge or death, if applied for before January 1, 1880. Wound, accidental injury or disease entitles to a Pension. Bounty and back pay collected. Increase of Pension secured. This firm established in 1866. Address, enclosing stamp, EDSON BROS., U. S. Claim Attorneys, 711 G Street, Washington, D. C.

Slaven's Cherry Tooth Paste.

An aromatic combination for the preservation of the Teeth and Gums. It is far superior to any preparation of the kind in the market. In large, handsome opal pots, price 50 cents. For sale by Foshay & Mason, Albany, Oregon.

Inventors and Patentees

should send for instructions, terms, references, etc., to Edson Brothers, Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C., who furnish the same without charge. Edson Brothers is a well known and successful firm of large experience, having been established in 1866.

Do You Want Furniture?

Jas. Dannals, in this city, now has on hands a larger stock of furniture than any other establishment this side of Portland, and if you want to purchase any it will pay you to give him a call. He has something to tell you in regard to his prices.

Notice to Farmers.

Having purchased the Cheadle Flouring Mill I am now prepared to do custom work for the usual toll, and will turn out as good flour as can be had in the valley.

tf C. KLOCK.

Subscribe to the *"Illustrated Wasp,"* the most readable Journal on the Pacific Coast.

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