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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr A B Paxton will leave for the exposition at New Orleans in about a week.

Mrs George Waggoner, of Corvallis, was in the city a few days last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Charley Keifer, of this city went to the Democratic ratification at Jacksonville last week. He says it was a grand affair.

Jas. Charlton, Deputy Sheriff, left for Prineville last Friday, having received intelligence of the dangerous illness of his brother at that place

Mrs Capt Powell, of Portland, passed Saturday and Sunday in Albany, visiting friends, previous to a contemplated trip East which she will soon take in company with her husband.

Hon Geo E Chamberlain, Prosecuting Attorney, is attending Circuit Court in Salem this week. In about a week he expects to leave for New Orleans and Mississippi. His wife and children will accompany him home.

These Death Quacks.

Following are the points made in the match hunt of Thursday of last week. It will give a fair idea of the amount of game to be captured at the present time:

EAST'S TEAM.

Walter East—2 teal, 3 snipe—150,

Burr Sloan—2 mallard, 15 ducks, 2 teal and 25 miscellaneous points—310.

Fred Hyde—113.

Frank Marshall—1 duck and 25 miscellaneous points—40.

Frank Arnold—4 ducks and 5 miscellaneous points—65.

Total—678.

JOSBY TEAM.

Wm Jones—2 mallard, 2 ducks, 2 teal, 5 snipe and 5 miscellaneous points—190.

Ed Schmeer—2 snipe and 25 miscellaneous points—55.

Frank Dannals—1 duck, 2 teal and 15 miscellaneous points—50.

Arch Blackburn—1 mallard, 5 ducks, 1 teal—105.

Otto Cleland—2 ducks, 1 teal, 9 snipe—255.

Total—655.

After the game was counted a fine repast was partaken of by the young nimrods at the restaurant of James Mady,

Thanksgiving Doings.

Thanksgiving day passed off in a very unpretentious manner in Albany. Many ate turkey, others contented themselves with "crow" to make up for lost election bets, and still others did not seem to know whether they should do anything to be thankful or not.

Interesting services were held in the Baptist Church in the morning, Rev Brownson delivering a very thoughtful sermon, finding, with all sensible people, the world full of things and events to be thankful for.

In the evening a supper and social was given by the ladies of the Congregational Church at W C T U Hall, which proved an enjoyable affair. During the evening an interesting program was delivered, consisting of recitations by Misses Mary Irvine and Hettie Miller, a duet by Mrs Langdon and Mrs Staiger and a quartet by Messrs. Aubrey, Charlton, Fortmiller and Brush.

Fire Department Election.

Next Monday an election of Chief and Assistant Chief Engineer of the Albany Fire Department will take place. At meetings of Albany Engine Co. No. 1, and Linn Engine Co. No. 2, held last Monday evening the former nominated O H Irvine, of the H & L Co. for Chief and Virgil Parker, for Assistant Chief, the latter J N Hoffman for Chief and O H Irvine for Assistant Chief. The Hook and Ladder Co. will make nominations this (Friday) evening. A warm election is looked for. Following is the membership of the companies; No. 1's, 51; No. 2's, 57; H & L Co. 37. Total, 145. There will probably be in the city to vote 40 from No. 1's, 48 from No. 2's and 26 from the H & L Co. Total 114. Now, make your calculations.

An Unsound Rover.

John Rover, a non compos mentis rover over the country, arrived at Scio last week, and immediately showed evidences of a very unsound mind. Stripping off his hat, coat, vest, boots and shoes, he stationed himself in the middle of the road, acting in a very curious manner. Then some of the citizens thought a stop should be put to such conduct and attempted to arrest him; but it took about a dozen men, and then only after a long run through fields and over hills. He was brought to this city, duly examined, found to be insane, and taken to the asylum at Salem, where he no doubt has found congenial company.

Mr. K. Says.

That he doesn't believe after all the talk that Cleveland had a pleurisy in New York.

That if there are any more Sunday School lessons in St. John he proposes to take his children out. His beating Blaine in New York by 1147 votes is enough for him, now there.

That now that Cleveland is elected he proposes to emigrate to Montana, clear out of the United States, for everything is busted here.

Fire at Independence.

Last Sunday morning a fire broke out at Independence in the saloon occupied by C. Mayhew, and spread to several other buildings, burning the millinery store of Mrs E Winnill, hardware store of W P Conoway, Butler's Opera House and two buildings owned by George Whittaker, occupied by S W Allen, furniture dealer; A C Sweet, Attorney at Law. The total loss amounted to about $10,000, on which there was no insurance. Considerable excitement is said to have prevailed.

Celebrated Corsets Received.

Samuel E. Young received this week a line of the celebrated Ball's corsets. The only corset made that can be returned by its purchaser after three week's wear, if not found perfectly satisfactory, and its price refunded. He also keeps on hand a full line of corsets in white and drab of the *best standard* makes, *no trash*, good value for the money in any price you wish.

Surprise Social.

On last Saturday evening quite a number of the friends of Rev C H Carson and his newly-married bride, by a preconcerted arrangement, met at the residence of Hon L H Montanye, from whence, under the leadership of Rev M Judy of the M E Church, the party marched to the residence of Rev T B White, (father of Mrs Carson,) where Mr and Mrs Carson have been temporarily sojourning since their marriage. The party consisted of Rev M and Mrs Judy, Mrs E Sloan, Mrs J H Burkhart, Mrs L M Montanye, Mrs J Brown, Mrs Zukerman, Mrs Parks, Mrs Emerick, Mr and Mrs T P Hackleman, Prof and Mrs Arnold, of Corvallis Agricultural College, Mrs Zeiss, Mrs L Burkhart, Mrs Westfall, Mrs Chambers and Mr and Mrs Stites. The occasion of this gathering of the friends of Mr and Mrs Carson was, that on Monday they were to bid a final adieu to their friends in Oregon and set out on their journey to Georgia, the home of Mr Carson's youth, where they are to make their home in the future, and these friends chose this way of showing the respect and esteem in which Mr and Mrs Carson are held in the city. After some time spent in informal conversation, Rev Mr Judy came forward as the spokesman of the party, and taking his place fronting Mr and Mrs Carson, addressed them by saying that this group of friends present desired to express their regrets that the gentleman and lady saw fit to break off the many social relations that had been formed by them in the city and make their future home in the far off south. The earnest desire of the speaker was that as far as these present were concerned there should be no north, no south, no east, no west, but that the associations formed by Mr Carson's coming among us should remain green in the memory of all. Rev Mr Judy then, in a formal way, presented Rev Mr Carson with a well-filled purse, contributed by those present, as a mark of the esteem in which he was held by those present. Mr Carson was so overcome by this totally unexpected turn of affairs, and the very touching and tender words of Mr Judy, that it seemed impossible for him to recover control of his feelings sufficiently to make reply to the address of Mr Judy. He, however, succeeded in saying that he felt grateful to the people of Albany for the ready and confiding way in which he had been received among them, and the neighborly and christian kindness extended to him during his sojourn among them. He thanked those present for the substantial evidences of kindness.

After music and prayer the party dispersed with a general handshaking. The affair was a most pleasant one.

A CARD.

To the people of Albany:

I feel that I must give some expression of what I feel in parting with you, and, by kind permission of the editor, take this method of doing so. To say that your kindness to me has been appreciated would but feebly express what is in my heart, and to say that it pains me to break away from the associations which I have formed during my stay among you, would fall short of the whole truth. Albany will always have a tender spot in my heart. I would say that I leave Albany, not because I love Oregon less, but because I love duty, and "a conscience void of offense" more. I here say farewell to all my friends and acquaintances and pray God's blessing upon them.

Sincerely.
C. H. CARSON.

Albany, Dec, 11th, 1884.

Pincers.

The World's Exposition which opened at New Orleans last Monday will be a great exhibition of the manufacturing agricultural and scientific progress of the country. People from the south, north, east and west are vieing with each other in contributing articles for exhibition. Our fellow townsman Ben. Johnson, the blacksmith, has made a pair of pincers to be used in removing shoes from horses feet which are a wonder and marvel of mechanism. They are entirely hand made and bear evidence of the great skill of Mr Johnson. Rev T B White took these pincers with him to be placed on exhibition at New Orleans.

What It Was.

It is now in order for candidates for the city offices to explain why they were defeated, an easy matter to do. Without being personal some of the causes may be set down as follows, and cuts drawn to see to whom they apply:

"Rum and Romanism," whatever they are.

Conklings influence in the Third Ward.

Trading with Tammany.

That dinner at Delmonico's, or any other place. [Never eat while running for office.]

St. John on the Water Ditch issue.

The indispensible vote.

A lack of ballots.

Particularly the last.

Went to Harrisburg.

Last Tuesday J F Backensto, W C Tweedale, L H Montanye, J H Burkhart, E A Parker, I C Dickey, W B Scott, Jos Webber, Smith Knox, Jas Hail, Fred Burkhart, A A Gordon and George Hochstedler, members of Orgeana Encampment, No. 5, I. O. O. F., went to Harrisburg, where on the evening of that day they assisted in initiating into Harrisburg Encampment No. 8, eight new members. The above gentlemen speak in the highest terms of their treatment, the fine supper set and of Harrisburg people generally. They returned home Wednesday.

Carp Coming.

Monday a car arrived in Portland over the N. P. from the East, containing a large number of carp for distribution over the state of Oregon. They are intended entirely for propagation for public purposes and not for private purposes, and it might be well for some to digest this fact. The following persons in Linn county will receive pails of carp from this shipment for the purpose of propagating them: J F Backensto and John B Miller, Albany, A Saltmarsh, Lebanon, W W Parrish, Sodaville, Joseph C Saltmarsh, Lebanon.

Compromise It.

A gentleman and lady living in Albany are the happy parents of a fine boy. The father is a Democrat and the lady is a Republican. The gentleman wants to christen the boy "Cleveland," but the lady demurs. The lady wants to christen him "Blaine," but the gentleman stoutly objects. Now in the interests of peace and harmony in the family we would suggest that a compromise be made by calling the youngster "John P. St John."

Current Events.

There were forty lawyers and six cases at the late term of the District Court in Tacoma, W. T. It did not prove a gold mine.

There will be a desperate effort at the coming session of Congress to have Washington Territory admitted as a State; but then, desperate efforts have been made before.

Under Post Master General Hatton's decision Post Offices have no authority for keeping open either on election day or Thanksgiving.

The white people have at last been "set down on." The Cherokee nation has issued an order excluding all white men, teachers, preachers and laborers, from their nation. This is a hard, cruel blow and should be resented.

It would be a relief if the dispatches would give us a repose on "poor John McCullough." Speak of poor Logan, poor Lockwood, poor Butler, but drop McCullough.

Judge Gresham has had the Treasury portfolio taken away from him, because he was investigating matters too thoroughly just previous to an important election. There are many curious things about politics.

Fred Grant, the useless son of Gen Grant, wants to get in the army, poor boy. That is about his size.

England owes $3,730,000,000, which leaves the United States completely in the shade, and still there are some folks who grumble.

A telegram from San Francisco states that to all probability the Benton County motor being manufactured there, will probably not be able to run itself over, much less produce perpetual motion.

This is going altogether too far. In an excursion recently in Tennessee by colored people, a white woman was put off the train on account of her color.

Postmaster General Hatton has presented his report for the year ending June, 1884. It shows that the two cent rate has hit postal cards a hard blow, 16,640,600 being the size of the decrease. 3,414 post offices were established and 1260 discontinued, June 30 there were 50,017 postmasters, 8,240 clerks, 3,890 letter carriers, 3,063 railway postal clerks. 792 inspectors, 4,908 contractors, 71,671 president makers in all.

Ratification at Scio.

On Tuesday afternoon a large concourse of the Democrats of the Forks of the Santiam met at Scio to ratify the election of Cleveland and Hendricks. We have space only to say that the Stayton and Scio bands furnished music for the occasion. The firing of anvils and music by the band were the signal for the people to collect at the town hall which they did until it was filled to overflowing. The meeting was called to order by Mr W E Kelly, Chairman of the Executive Committee, who introduced Mr Ashby as President of the day. Mr Ashby after interesting introductory remarks introduced T. J. Stites who spoke for two hours upon current questions. The meeting then adjourned to meet at half past six o'clock, p. m. At nightfall the city was lit up by a large bonfire near the city hall. Several residences and business places were illuminated. The meeting was called to order at half past six p. m. by Mr Ashby when the people were addressed by F M Daniels, of Santiam precinct, Prof Lonsway Principal of North Scio Public Schools, Prof Sutherland, of South Scio Public Schools. Hon Harvey Shelton and T J Stites. Altogether the meeting was a success.

Weather.

Summary of Meteorology for Nov, 1884, from observation taken at Albany, Linn Co. Oregon, by John Briggs, Esq.

Highest Bar. 30.12; lowest, 29.61; mean, 29.87.

Highest Temperature, 65; lowest, 36; mean, 47.37.

Mean at 7 a. m., 43.5; 2 p. m., 52.8; 9 p. m., 46.5.

Prevailing winds, N and P.

Maximum velocity force, 2.

Total rainfall and melted snow during month, 2.18 inches.

Number of days on which .01 inch or more rain fell, 7.

Number of days of cloudiness, average 8 in scale of 10, 9.

Frost on 5, 22 and 23rd.

Of 90 observations 45 were fog, 9 were rain, 4 were fair, 9 were clear, 23 were cloudy

Harrisburg Election.

At the city election in Harrisburg, on last Monday, two tickets were in the field, the "City Ticket" and "Independent Ticket," politics being entirely disregarded. Following was the vote, the first named being on the City ticket and the last named on the Independent ticket:

Mayor—A M Cox, 51; W D Porter, 35. Cox's majority, 16.

Recorder—Jas Riley, 50; L Douglas, 34. Riley's majority, 16.

Treasurer—G W Brandenburg, 51; John Bennett, 36. Brandenburg's majority, 15.

Marshal—G P Rickley, 54; John Paine, 36. Rickley's majority, 18.

Councilmen—The following were elected: Jas Sabin, Wm Kreisel, J F McCartney, J P Schooling and T T Roach, the latter two only being on the Independent ticket.

A School Boy Show.

The first of the week posters were seen in different parts of the city announcing a panoramic exhibition at W C T U Hall on Wednesday evening, stating that scenes from the principal cities across the continent would be presented. About forty answered the call, including deadheads, and a more disappointed set of people we never saw squirm. A stereoptican with "sparking" lights, some pictures of statuary, of George Washington, comic, miscellaneous, etc., but hardly a thing advertised, were presented. Withal, a school boy affair. Talk of gaul. Three young men presenting such a cheap John affair for fifty cents would make even the ancients fall into retirement.

K. of P.

At the meeting of Laurel Lodge No. 7, K. of P., held on Thursday night of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

D S Smith, C C.
James Hail, V C.
H Lampman, M at A.
C W Watts, K of R S.
George Hochstedler, M of Ex.
J N Hoffman, M of F.
Charles Wagoner, Prelate.

For Sale.

One half dozen of fine steel engravings, size 30x40 inches. They are a marvel of beauty and a marvel of cheapness. Just the thing a man should buy for his wife for a Christmas present. Call at this office.

HOME AND ABROAD.

F M French, jeweler,

County Court this week.

Pop corn at Read & Brownell's.

The best harness at J J Dabruilles.

Congress met Monday. What will be done.

Go to Conrad Meyer for Christmas groceries.

Choice teas a specialty at Read & Brownell's.

Dried fruit wanted very much at Phil Cohen's.

Oakland, Or., was visited by a big fire last Monday.

Read our holiday ads. and learn where to get your goods.

Read & Brownell still give them fits in boots and shoes.

Spokane Falls was visited by a $25,000 fire last Saturday.

At the Hillsboro election Monday the high license ticket came out ahead.

Revival services in the M E Church are well attended. Services each evening.

Tweedale keeps a nice line of tin and copper ware, and does repairing in good shape.

At A. B. McIlwain's can be found an immense stock of A 1 tobacco, which is very popular.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

Union services on next Sabbath evening will be held at the Presbyterian and M E Churches.

Billee Taylor closed his confectionary store between First and Ellsworth streets a few days ago.

Rev. Cameron, of Olympia, formerly of this city, on account of ill-health, has left the former city.

Winter began in a formal manner last Monday, but it did not present a very savage appearance.

Ex-Governor Thayer and wife celebrated the thirty-second anniversary of their wedding at Salem on the 18th.

The New York *Herald* receives $334,000 a year for one of its columns. Evidently advertising pays in New York.

Rev I D Driver will preach in the M E Church in this city on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, also on Sabbath.

J H Mitchell is said to be kicking and a good Oregonian, This is always the case just before the State Legislature meets.

At the Scio election last Monday Charles Johnson was elected Mayor, Al Johnson Recorder and William Bayless Marshal.

Billee Taylor has been engaged by Hoffman & Joseph to make fresh candies for the holiday trade. Call on them for first-class confectionary.

Just received at Hoffman & Joseph's a fresh stock of oat groats, oat meal and buckwheat, from Salem, just ground. For sale in bulk, by the pound.

The vote of Oregon in 1880 was 40,796. This year it was 52,656, indicating an increase in population during the last four years of about 50,000 people.

Now that the faith cure is becoming so prevalent wouldn't it be a good idea for Linn County farmers to use it in the curing of hams, during these dull times.

At the election in Salem last Monday, W H Skinner, was elected Mayor, C W Bowie, Recorder, M G Harbord, Marshal and Henry Dipple Treasurer, all Republicans.

G W Gray, D. D. S., in consequence of the hard times, will reduce the price of dentistry all he can consistently, with the use of the best materials and skillful work.

1000 men out of employment in Portland, and any of them would be glad of an opportunity to make their board. Just offer it to them and see how quickly they would—run.

Read the article on our outside from the *Nez Perce News*. It gives a scene in connection with the late visit of Mrs A J Warren, of Brownsville, to Idaho, which is very interesting.

Gent's slippers, ladies' French kid shoes, ladies' and misses' toe slippers, misses' and childrens' Philadelphia school shoes, direct from the manufacturers this week at Samuel E Young's.

The vote for Mayor in the late city election indicates the present political standing of the parties in Albany, within one or two of the same number of votes being scratched on both sides, the number being few at that.

The Chosen Friend's regular meeting at Odd Fellows Hall on Friday evening, December 5th, at 7 o'clock sharp. After the business meeting there will be a sociable with short addresses and music. All are respectfully invited.

Parties desiring to purchase fancy cakes, cookies, raisins, currents, flavoring extracts, and the many attractive eatables for the holidays should remember that Conrad Meyer keeps an uncommonly good stock.

At the meeting of the Common Council last Friday night the only business done was the allowance and presentation of bills. Action on the bill of $615 for repairing No. 2's steamer was deferred until the next meeting.

In the next Oregon Legislature there will be in the house 13 Democrats and 17 Republicans; in joint convention there will be 52 Republicans and 38 Democrats. Salem boarding house keepers are already laying in a supply of hash for the event of the above 90.

Judge Denny has been appointed by H E LiHung-Chang, one of the directors of railroads in China. We shall expect to see the Judge with a queue when he again visits Albany. The appointment shows the high estimation in which he is held by the natives of China.

Mr "Ted." Curran has 4,000,000 feet of saw logs in the Calapooia near J N Rice's, waiting for high waters in the creek. "Ted" says he has a good crew, and if any one comes about him talking about clipping sheep they will not get a job.

An Oregon Immigration Board has been formed, with C B Carlisle, as Secretary. Its object of getting immigrants to settle in Oregon is a very commendable one, and the more induced to come to Linn county as well as the State generally the more it will suit everybody now here.

In Polk county there are about seventy men who pay $100 or over in taxes, only twelve of whom pay more than $200, six over $300, three over $400, and two over $500, the heaviest being J E Davidson, who is burdened to the amount of $924.34 cents. This does not include the railroads.

E T T Fisher, County Surveyor of Linn county, is prepared with field notes and township plats of this county to correctly locate corners of land where the same has been lost or destroyed, and will replace the same with permanent monuments. Persons wishing surveying done will please address em at Miller's, Linn county, Oregon.

What does the following from the Roseburg *Plaindealer* mean: "That married man from Albany last week had better look a leedle out, or else he might get himself into trouble, and a certain young lady, of this city, should chose other company, and not extend her walks to such a distance that she cannot return until after nightfall."

CITY ELECTION.

Last Monday the annual city election was held in this city. It was quite a tame affair compared with a presidential election. There were no fights, no cries of fraud, no tissue ballots, no delayed returns. In strong contrast to national elections the "agony" was over at 8 o'clock, p. m. Interesting features of the election were the ballots for Councilmen in the 2nd and 3rd Wards, there being one majority for Mr Peters in the former and a tie in the latter. Double ballots were found in each of the Wards and thrown out. In the 2nd Ward but for this there would have been a tie, and in the 3rd Ward an election. In the latter case blanks will be drawn by the candidates at the next meeting of the Council for the position. Following was the vote:

MAYOR.

J L Hill—First Ward	44	
Second Ward	74	
Third Ward	57	
Total		175
Walter Ketchum—First Ward	75	
Second Ward	68	
Third Ward	62	
Total		205
Ketchum's majority		28

RECORDER.

N J Henton—First Ward	89	
Second Ward	90	
Third Ward	70	
Total		249
Scattering—First Ward	2	
Second Ward	5	
Third Ward	3	
Total		10

MARSHAL.

I C Dickey—First Ward	48	
Second Ward	71	
Third Ward	62	
Total		181
George Burkhart—First Ward	64	
Second Ward	69	
Third Ward	51	
Total		188
Burkhart's majority		7

TREASURER.

R Jacobs—First Ward	34	
Second Ward	61	
Third Ward	50	
Total		145
A C Layton—First Ward	83	
Second Ward	80	
Third Ward	67	
Total		230
Layton's majority		85

COUNCILMEN.

First Ward—H Lampman	43	
D R N Blackburn	73	
Blackburn's majority		30
Second Ward—W B Scott	70	
W S Peters	71	
Peters' majority		1
Taird Ward—Jos Clark	58	
C Q Rideout	56	

City Convention.

City Democratic convention met pursuant to notice at the Court House last Thursday evening. W H Bilyeu was elected Chairman, T J Stites was elected Sec. and C G Burkhart assistant Secretary. The following nominations were made:

Mayor—J L Hill.
Recorder———
Marshal—I C Dickey.
Treasurer—R Jacobs.

The following is the central committee for the ensuing year: J L Hill, John Schmeer, and C G Burkhart.

Fence Posts.

Four thousand good cedar fence posts for sale by,

J F BACKENSTO,
Albany, Oregon.

Pay Up.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me or the late firm of Allen & Martin will please call and settle immediately, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection and costs made.

N. H. ALLEN,

The best brand of coal oil by the gallon at Read & Brownell's.

Closing Out.

Having concluded to discontinue business, I will hereafter sell

GOODS AT COST

until all are sold. Come and secure bargains as the goods must and will be sold.

N. H. ALLEN,

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all kinds of skin eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 35c per box.

For sale by Foshay & Mason

Pay Your School Tax.

Only a few more days remain in which to pay school tax. The assessment roll will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff according to law on the day the taxes become delinquent.

J. H. BURKHART,
District Clerk.

Pork Bought.

Highest market price paid for hogs, by A. Cohen. Call on G Cohen, opposite McIlwain's.

Notice to Debtors.

The accounts of Peters & Blain are now in our hands for collection, and the affairs of the old firm must be closed up immediately. Persons knowing themselves indebted will please call at once and settle, without further notice.

PETERS & STEWART.

Job Printing.

We are now prepared to do any kind of job printing on short notice and in the latest style. Send for estimate on large jobs.

BURKHART BROS.

D. D. D.

Feeling sure of the unquestionable virtues and absolute curative qualities of De Haven's Dyspepsia Cure, we offer free of charge sample bottles and circulars to all who are troubled with Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Flatulency, Sick-headache or any form of Stomach Disorders. This remedy contains no alcohol, is compounded upon strictly scientific principals and never fails to effect a cure. A trial will convince the most doubtful of its wonderful effect. Sample bottles free at Foshay & Mason's Drug Store.

PLAIN TALK.

On Plain Subjects

BY A PLAIN CHAP.

We remember but one Junius in the world; but have read many attempts at satire that made our heads ache. Bare footed remarks, cut at the elbow, slouched hat affairs, noticeable more for their black guardism than their wit or good sense, slurs on enemies, ill timed flattery for friends, hitting when the iron is cold or at the wrong time and then a weak muscled stroke. Mrs Dunlway, as many good things as she says, is one of these. Bitter in her prejudices, an opponent is a numbskull or a milksop, unfit to be associated with. She never heaps coals of fire, but she throws mud lustily, and either raises to the highest pitch or debases to the lowest depths. Cutting disgusts rather than convinces and it takes little to establish this. Regardless of our beliefs on any subject, we are arriving at that stage where we admire fairness and candor in the treatment of even our own enemies. Satire is all right when clothed in the right garments, like Junius's, but put the clothes of a tramp on it, and a sad spectacle is presented.

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There is all together too much of an inclination observed in the world to believe ill of an opponent, whether the charges against him are founded on reason or not, and a slight story, not even the shadow of a truth, will be caught up and made an elephant of badness in the shortest space of time. It is like seeing pictures in the blazing fire places. You can imagine anything you wish. One sees a peculiarly shaped union flag that he never saw before. He wishes it were a "rebel" flag, and so he says it is, and flies the news all about with his flapping tongue. When it looks no more like one than a window curtain. Another says a prominent church member was seen drunk on the streets, and when the truth is found out, it was only a lamp post that had had its head banged to one side; and so slander sails in the social air as easily as a ship on the sea, or dreams in a school girls head.

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This is a world of many minds with many thoughts. The broad minded person appreciates this and despises rather than admires the individual who everlastingly says yea, yea, and nay, nay. Different though it is with many strait minded people who are only happy when what they say is accepted as gospel truth; to disagree with whom is to be characterized as an ignoramus, if not as a thief, pirate, rebel or dynamiter. If an opponent is hit with a sarcasm, they yell, "served him right," just as if it annihilated him; when, as a matter of fact, there was no occasion from his side of the case for it to have any effect at all, and probably is looked upon as a puff of wind is by a school boy flying a kite. We can not afford to be self-opinionated or intolerant in our views. We are all human alike, and one man has the same right to think as another.

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No institution has ever done so much for Albany as the Santiam Ditch. What it is it owes to a great extent to that splendid water power. Not only has it been in the past a monument to our city, but it is now, and will be in the future, in fact much more than many appreciate; yet it pays its owner little above the expenses of running it. There is a spirit among some to fight it, as they do railroads in some places, and make it as burdensome to the owner as possible, why we do not know. It is worth to the city many times what it costs to keep up the few bridges on it. Did we not have it we would be very glad to get it at almost any price, so we cannot afford to be overbearing in the matter. There are two sides to all questions, and if thinking people will contemplate the matter they will find it true in this case in a most emphatic manner. We understand the owner of the Ditch offers to give the use of the mains to the city free for fire purposes if he can only be let alone on the bridge question. Plain Chap believes this to be a very liberal offer, one which the city can do worse than accept.

ELECTED TO SELL.

Notwithstanding a President is elected one thing is certain, and that is, that A B McIlwain, at his mammoth store, is elected to sell an

IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS

this fall, because he has them. No more complete line of general merchandise is to be found in the Willamette valley, and do not fail to remember this. His goods are bought to be sold, and sold they will be under the motto, "small profits and large sales." This is business. It is getting cold and damp and you need a

FINE CLOAK

to protect yourself with, McIlwain's is the place to get it. His stock is large and well selected, and you can get a cheap or dear cloak, just as you please, at the bottom price. Or if, for the same reason you are fortunate or unfortunate enough to be a man, then you will want

AN OVERCOAT

or suit of clothes. Call at McIlwain's and examine his well arranged stock, and while you are there haul over his stock of furnishing goods, and now is the time. You cannot afford to shiver, which should induce you to keep your feet warm by buying a pair of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

for ladies or gentlemen at this store. The stock is very large and worth selecting from. Particular attention is called to this complete branch. In the

FANCY GOODS

Line McIlwain has few equals. His stock is one speaking for itself, the large sales in this department being a big recommendation for it.

Never buy anything without calling on

A. B. MCILWAIN.

Letter List

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Dec. 4th, 1884. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Bullock, A W — Colby, Miss Nellie
Colby, J A — Hullenhoff, Henry
Lee, Miss Clara C — McCord, Fred H
Reynolds, Miss Hettie

J. M. IRVING, P. M.

Farm Insurance for 3 Years.

The farmer can not afford to go without insurance on his property, and at the present rates there is no excuse for it. By calling on F P Nutting at this office, you can get insurance on a detached farm residence five years for $2.25 on the $100 or three years for $1.50, remarkably cheap.

HELP for working people. Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you free, a royal, valuable sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business. Capital not required. You can live at home and work in spare time only, or all the time. All of both sexes, of all ages, grandly successful. 50 cents to $5 easily earned every evening. That all who want work may test the business, we make this unparalled offer; To all who are not well satisfied we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing us. Full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. Immense pay absolutely sure for all who start at once. Don't delay. Address STINSON and Co., Portland, Maine.

BORN.

STEWART.—On December 1st, 1884, in Albany, to the wife of C. H. Stewart—a son.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF C. B. MONTAGUE.

Very Important Notice to Debtors.

I am instructed to collect every dollar due to the estate of C. B. Montague. Those indebted to said estate

MUST PAY UP. COSTS WILL BE ADDED ON ALL ACCOUNTS AND NOTES NOT PAID BY JANUARY 1ST, 1885.

This is the last notice I shall give on this matter. To close up the business all goods remaining on hand will be sold at cost or less for cash.

J. W. CUSICK,
Assignee of C. B. Montague.

Lebanon, Or., Dec. 5th, 1884.

VIOLINS.

Made and repaired. New tops, backs and necks. Bows rehaired and repaired. Old and new violins, bows and superior strings for sale. Refer to E E Courson and Chas. Bray, Portland.

H. H. RICHARDS,
Teacher of Violin.
Corner of 2nd and Ellsworth Sts., Albany.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the subscriber living about six miles southeast of Halsey, Linn county, Oregon, on or about the 12th of Nov. 1884, an estray mare about 12 or 14 years of age, and about 14½ hands high, with a white spot in the forehead, also a white spot on the end of nose, right hind foot white, a small white spot on each side, caused by cinche, no other mark or brand: perceivable.

AARON CONDRA.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County:

John R Baltimore, Plaintiff.
vs.
I C Dickey, Louisa Dickey his wife, D P Mason and Ki Tawn, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled suit to me directed and delivered, I will on Saturday the 3rd day of January, 1885, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m. at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder the real property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered two (2) and seven (7) in Block one hundred and nineteen (119) in Hackleman's Addition to the city of Albany as the same is numbered, designated and described on the maps and plats of said addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon. The said premises being the east half of the west half of said Block 119 aforesaid.

The proceeds arising from the sale of said real property to be applied: First to the payment of the costs and expenses of suit, taxed at $29.50 and the costs and expenses of sale and accruing costs. Second to the payment to the Plaintiff the sum of $570.55 with accruing interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 31st day of October, 1884, and the further sum of $50 Attorneys fees. Third the overplus if any there be, be paid to the defendant I C Dickey his heirs or assigns.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1884.

J. K. CHARLTON,
Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

D P Porter as Administrator of the estate of R M Elder, deceased, Plaintiff.
vs.
J O Elder, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution and order of sale issued out of the above Court in the above entitled suit to me directed and delivered, I will on Saturday the 3rd day of January, 1885, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder the real property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit: All of his (Defendant's) right title and interest in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at a point 18-82 chains west from the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 18 and running thence north 80.24-100 chains; thence east 88.44 chains; thence south 37-93 chains; thence west 16.69 chains; thence south 42.72 chains; thence west 72 chains to the place of beginning in sections 7, 8, 17 and 18 in Tp. 13, S. R. 3 west in Linn county. The proceeds arising from the sale of said real property to be applied, first to the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at $30.35 and the accruing costs of and upon this writ. Second to the Plaintiff the sum of $1617.91 with accruing interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from said 27th day of October, A. D. 1884 and $150 Attorneys fees.

November 4th, 1884.

J. K. CHARLTON,
Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon.

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION!

Peters & Stewart keep a full line of ammunition, and will sell as low as the lowest. Every pound of powder is warranted to kill 500 ducks—if properly used.

Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual election for Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the Albany Fire Department, will take place at No. 1's Hall, on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1884, between the hours of 1 and 6:30 o'clock, p. m. Alva E. Ketchum, George I. Foster and R. Fox are appointed judges of said election.

ALBANY, Nov. 21st, 1884.

RICHARD FOX, President.
CURT B. WINN, Secretary.

Referee's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned in pursuance of a commission and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn county, on the 18th day of November, 1884, in the suit wherein Reason McConnell is Plaintiff and Lucy A McConnell is Defendant, appointing the undersigned referee and commanding him as such to sell as by law directed the real property hereinafter described, I will therefore on the 27th day of December, 1884, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., of said day at the Court House door in the city of Albany, in Linn county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of Block 47 in the city of Albany in Linn county, Oregon, with all the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

This 24th day of November, 1884.

W. M. KETCHUM,
Referee.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of D. H. Bodine, deceased, has filed her final account as such Administratrix in the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, and by order of said Court, Saturday the 10th day of January, 1885 at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., has been set for the hearing of said account and the objections thereto. Any person interested in said estate is hereby notified to appear and file his or her objections to said account on or before said day.

Albany, Or., November 17th, 1884.

MARGARET BODINE,
Administratrix.

A PRIZE. Send six cents for postage, and we will receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to more money right away than anything else in this world. All of either sex, succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the workers, absolutely sure. At once address TRUE and Co., Augusta, Maine.

WIN more money than at anything else by taking an agency for the best selling book out. Beginners succeed grandly. None fail. Terms free. HALLETT BOOK Co., Portland, Maine.

SHUT YOUR EYES

Until you call on

I. FOX,

and examine his stock of

Holiday Goods,

EMBRACING VASES, ALBUMS, DESK HEADS, FANCY FRAMES, FULL LINE OF JEWELRY, FULL LINE OF CHRISTMAS TOYS, ACCORDEONS, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, ETC.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that Isaac McClung, of Linn county, Oregon, has made a general assignment of all his property to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors under an act of the Legislature of Oregon entitled "An act to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" approved Oct. 13th, 1876. All persons having claims against the estate of said Isaac McClung are hereby notified and required to present the same under oath to the undersigned at Albany, Oregon within three months