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A MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The M. A. T. will continue to remark that \$1 Shows have played out in Oregon, unless they are worth the people are getting tired of paying dollars for 50 cents worth of entertainment.

Neither in New York City nor Albany, Oregon did "high life" receive New Year calls, but the saloons kept open doors, and no cards were expected.

At 3 o'clock New Year's morning the Man About Town was awakened by some music, full of charms, produced by a band of musicians, who were playing some of the old songs of the past.

For the first time in 111 years there are three successive figures alike in the number of the year and it will be 11 years until it occurs again. In 1777, the length of time since its occurrence in 1777. In 1666 occurred the great London fire.

The Man About Town has been given some of the particulars of an affair that came very near furnishing several columns of newspaper matter. A young man and his father-in-law were and always had been at "quits."

Last Saturday evening Mrs. J. M. Ralston was bathing her two children, Johnny and Mabel, aged eleven and nine respectively, in the bathing room in Mrs. Ralston's new home at Lebanon, when she left the children alone for a moment.

Following were the real estate sales in Linn county during the year 1887, as compiled from the records, in which a record of which was kept each week during the year. The figures indicate considerable life in the real estate market.

The San Francisco express which left Albany Saturday evening met with an accident about three o'clock Sunday morning that caused the death of Stanley Van Buren, the freeman, and Robert Roberts, another freeman going south to meet his train.

Wm. O'Brien, who was arrested last week for robbing the store of Stewart & Sox, in this city, was examined before Justice Morris on Friday afternoon, and held to await the action of the grand jury.

On Thursday last week Nelson Bennett, the contractor, began suit against the Oregon Pacific R. Co. for \$55,825, divided as follows: R. Co. due, \$20,000; decreased value of plant, \$10,000; breach of contract, \$25,825.

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War Department, Signal Service, U. S. Army. Annual Summary of Meteorological Observations, made by John Briggs, Voluntary Observer at Albany, Oregon, for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Table with columns: MONTH, TEMPERATURE (Mean, Max, Min), Total Precipitation (inches), Total Clouds (inches), Remarks. Rows for January through December and Averages.

SHANE & LONSWAY. From and after this date SHANE & LONSWAY will offer their entire stock of Boots and Shoes.

at FIRST COST. Their object in so doing is to close out entirely the branch of their business, as they intend to devote their entire available space to DRY AND FANCY GOODS, Ladies' and Gents Furnishing Goods and Millinery.

WINTER CLOAKS they will close out BELOW COST.

The above is not idle talk. Those who used the goods mentioned will find them and their prices as stated. Call before the assortment is broken and get your choice. SHANE & LONSWAY.

STEWART & SOX. DEALERS IN HARDWARE.

Iron, Steel, Coal and Chain. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS AND BUGGIES, WAGON MATERIAL, MECHANICAL TOOLS, BUILDERS HARDWARE, ROPE AND CORDAGE.

BARBED WIRE, BLACKSMITH'S SUPPLIES, POWDER AND SHOT, BLASTING AND GIANT POWDER, PAINTS AND OILS, GARDEN AND GRASS SEEDS.

SILVER STEEL Axes, X Out Saws, STEWART & SOX.

The weather has been quite pleasant, the thermometer registers from 73° to 83°, with cool nights. The changing moods of this fall was hardly perceptible.

Parker Brothers, Groceries, and produce of all kinds, also BAKED GOODS.

of all kinds, fresh bread every morning, cake, cookies, pies, etc. An Immense Stock Of. La Roi des Barons, the King of coops. A large list of valuable presents given with this famous soap.

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

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Arn 11, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the above named estate has filed his final account therein with the Clerk of said Court, and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 8th day of February, 1888, at one o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Judge, in the Court House, in Albany, Oregon, for hearing objections to said account and for the settlement of the same.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Hoffman & Pfeiffer in this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Hoffman retiring. The business having been continued at the old stand by Mr. Pfeiffer. Dated January 30, 1888.

JOHN HOFFMAN, FRANCIS PFEIFFER.