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CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR.

We are requested to announce that Mr. J. L. Nye of Brush Creek Precinct, is a candidate for Assessor subject to the action of the next Democratic County Convention.

A MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The Man About Town is reliably informed by a prominent citizen that the Common Council are making secret arrangements to put a feather pillow under the south end of the Calpouso sewer, so that it will run the water out the only way with the thing now is that its source is higher than his mouth.

Small-pox scares most people at first mention of the name, but a little Albany boy now in short dresses is anxious to strike him, as he has learned that old clothes have to be burned, and he thinks in this way he can get a pair of genuine pants and be a big boy.

Character is better than gold or front Street lots. The M. A. T. is told of a few Albany young people, of both sexes, who have sacrificed their lives for less than even an old fashioned copper cent. A sensational paper could keep its hands full here for a few weeks with muddy matter. We have heretofore remarked that parents cannot watch their girls—and boys too—too closely.

The Oregonian last Monday mentioned the fact of the retirement of Dr. Shaw from the pulpit at Rochester, N. Y., after preaching 40 years, nearly all of the time in the First Presbyterian Church there. The M. A. T. has listened to the white haired old gentleman many times, and can vouch for the fact that his sermons were remarkably popular after the way Mr. Nast has preached in the same place, perhaps due to the fact that he burned his sermons as soon as delivered, a hint for Oregon preachers.

Mr. Thomas Nast. The Royal saloon has been reopened here, a license having been granted its proprietor by the new Council.

Considerable has been said by the press of Oregon about what a big fraud that gentleman was. Rev. Rominger, of this city, desiring to know the truth of the matter wrote to his friend, Selah Merrill, of Andover, Mass., who was Consul at Jerusalem under Garfield, and whom this Wad-El-Ward claimed to know while in Albany. On Tuesday Rev. Rominger received the following letter from ex-Consul Merrill. It makes very interesting matter, particularly to those who attended the lectures of the eminent fraud:

Dear Mr. Rominger, Mass. Jan. 21st, 1888. We were glad to hear from you but regret that you are obliged to treat of such an unpleasant subject. "Wad-El-Ward" is more of a humbug than you are, beyond that claim, beyond perfectly up to snuff. I should put him. His name is Jacob Rosenthal, changed to James Rosedale, changed to "Wad-El-Ward," or "Valley of the Rose."

He was at no time in Jerusalem while I was Consul but long before that. He has a sister living there now, and gave certificates while I was there as Consul, and was buried by charity, as he had for a long time before his death been supported by charity. Not a Redic. No!

His proper wife is living in Jaffa. He pretends that he got a divorce from her, but she knows nothing about it and I doubt if it is true. He came to America some years ago, and some Arabs gave certificates to him, at last got those poor fellows into trouble and the people of Boston helped raise funds to get them home. I saw a circular of his in which he claims to have graduated at Oxford, Leipzig, and at Harvard University. I sent a letter to the Secretary of Harvard and he reported that they never heard of such a person and that his claim was bogus.

I think there is no other man on earth that can lie as he can. You cannot place the slightest dependence on what he says unless you have other testimony to corroborate it. As to his wife, when he came over on the way to New York he married a woman on the way and took her around with him and lived with her as his wife, when all the while his true wife was in Jaffa.

I am glad the papers have got after him, for the fraud of this consular never-seer Mecca. Lots of his other stories have no foundation whatever. Sincerely yours, SELAH MERRILL.

The case of T. E. Hogg against Thomas Monteth was called in Justice Dorris' Court last Saturday, when on motion of the plaintiff part of the answer of the defendant was stricken out and the case adjourned until one o'clock on Monday. Then on motion of the plaintiff the case was dismissed. The suit was one for forcible entry and detainer, it being charged that Mr. Monteth had taken possession of the mill property at the foot of Ferry Street and refused to give it up to the plaintiff, to whom it was deeded last year by Mr. Monteth's assignee. Mr. Monteth claims that the transaction was illegal. It will take a suit in the higher Courts to settle the matter.

Last Saturday evening just after the sun had descended below the horizon, the moon began rising in the east, when the earth was exactly between the two, causing an eclipse of the moon to us and of the earth to the moon in the moon. Just how the thing looked at Albany has not been definitely ascertained, as an awful display of clouds, like a pall over the earth and neither the rays of the moon nor sun could penetrate a Westland rain cloud, so that the scene was only an every day one. Prof. Condit had made arrangements to take in the show with his class at the College, having placed his fine telescope in position, but received the same treatment offered all us.

The R. B. George Concert Co., assisted by their class gave a highly enjoyable concert on Wednesday evening at the Opera House to a fair audience. The Company is composed of musicians and splendid teachers. A marked feature of the entertainment was a doll brigade of about fifty little girls. The Company is making arrangements to organize another class if one hundred pupils can be obtained at a \$1 apiece. These classes will prove a great benefit to our citizens.

Five tourists, all wearing chinchilla coats, were in the city Friday and Saturday. Two of them spent Friday night in Albany's palatial calaboose. Saturday forenoon one of the three claimed that he found a large greenback on the depot steps, some said a \$100 bill, others a \$500 bill. As it may, they had money, for they bailed their friends out, all got shaved, and some square meals and beds with sheets the coming night. Has any one lost a one hundred dollar bill?

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POSTAL NOTES.

Scio.—Frank Mack was arrested at Scio last week, charged with breaking into the house of Mr. Bridges, and, on examination, he is to await the action of the grand jury under \$500 bonds.

On last Tuesday Mr. J. Johnson and Miss Linnie Young, two of Scio's popular young people, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents. The happy couple are receiving the congratulations of many in different parts of the county.

At a meeting of Dierdorf Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Scio, on Thursday last week the following officers were installed: R. J. Shelton, N. G.; Wm. Costello, V. G.; N. Crabtree, R. S.; J. Crabtree, P. S. M. C. Gill, Treasurer; L. W. Pomeroy, R. S. N. G.; W. E. Price, R. S. V. G.; J. E. Bridgford, L. S. V. G.; T. B. Banner, Warden; Peter Blyen, L. G.; Ely Plummer, O. G.; E. Hyde, C.

At a meeting of Miss Clara Ansoerg was in Lebanon last week, previous to leaving for Washington Territory where she will teach school. Miss Ansoerg is a graduate of one of the best normal schools in the U. S. and will succeed wherever she locates.

LITTLE ELK.—Show all gone.—Native cattle doing well. Immigrant cattle a general thing look poorly. But the past few days of summer has started the grass, and a week or ten days continuance of the present warm weather will do much to recruit them.—Health of the people good.—Those that had the measles are convalescent.

BEAVER, Crook Co., Jan. 17.—We have a stern, cold winter indeed. Snow 12 to 14 inches deep. Mercury has varied 5 to 38 degrees below zero, which is the average. To a healthy man it is intensely cold and requires immense enterprise to get up before sun rises to build fires. Stock to hay doing well. No losses yet outside, but a few days more of such cold, and no friendly chinook to take off snow, and stock not fat will succumb. As I write the weather is moderating.

CORVALLIS.—In the great Agricultural College case a trial before Judge Bean, at Corvallis recently, a decision was handed in that gentleman last week, in favor of the students. The case was M. E. Church vs. South. Corvallis people generally rejoice over the decision, which was confidently expected as given.

BROWNVILLE.—A little daughter of Mr. Jas. Simons died here recently, and also the little daughter of Mr. Geo. Durbin, of the South. Corvallis people generally rejoice over the decision, which was confidently expected as given.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

The World, of Portland, has been attacked. Every city and village in Oregon has been having a siege of the measles.

A little girl named Brown was drowned in six inches of water at Lodi, Cal., last Tuesday.

A Methodist Church has been organized at Newport with thirty-nine members. Landreth, the brutal Independence murderer, was once a resident of Harrisburg, Lin County.

Last week the bridge over the river at Pendleton gave away while a large crowd was on watching the ice go out. All but ten got off. Part of them were considerably injured and one or two drowned.

Trains have been running on the O & C only from Portland to Roseburg on this side of the Skyhook, and on the other side only as far north as Delta. About 100 miles between Ashland and Delta is entirely blocked.

Mrs. Clara Lister, a daughter of Mr. J. Claypool, died in Crook County on Jan. 17th at the age of twenty-seven. She was born in this county, but moved to Crook County when a little girl. She was married in 1886, and leaves a husband and three children.

If the tall could wag the dog it would be a good thing for Oregon politics. The Salem Statesman in a well written article heretofore referred to, admitted that the war was over and the bloody shirt should be burned. It is to be hoped the Oregonian will wag on the subject, as all sensible papers are doing.

At a meeting of the Pastor's Union at Salem last week it was ordered that the Sunday Statesman be requested to publish church notices on Saturday instead of Sunday, and thereupon the Statesman gets mad and calls the act "pastoral demagoguery."

Three men at Knoxville, Tenn., attacked Mr. Rule, city editor of the Journal last Friday just as he was going into church, on account of an article in reference to the fact that two of them who had just been elected city physicians, he not being a regular doctor. One of them was killed.

Mr. Hitchcock and wife, prominent people, were murdered last week by a man named Anschlag, at Santa Ana, Cal. The latter had just bought a farm from the former, and did the deed in order to get rid of paying for it. The evidence, though, is circumstantial. The following will show how strong some of it is, and how indiscreet murderers are: "While a party of citizens were discussing the points of the crime, it was remarked that Anschlag had been seen coming to Santa Ana early Tuesday forenoon with a mud-beamed wagon and Dankey, one of those present said he believed he had seen a wagon similar to it driving across the prairie to a clump of bushes. On proceeding to the spot a pair of new blue overalls and jumper, thoroughly beamed with blood and mud, were found bound up and carefully hidden under a clump of bushes. With these were scraps of letters, one of them in German and another a portion of a letter written by deceased Mrs. Hitchcock, evidently to her sister in law. The overalls and jumper were at once taken to Garden Grove, and were there identified by W. A. Blizard, clerk for Wickham & Parker, as a pair he sold to Anschlag on Monday. The latter returned on Tuesday and said that the pair were too short, and he wished another suit, although he didn't offer to return the first pair."

DEVOE & ROBSON have moved into their new store building, where they can be found with an immense stock of HARDWARE, TINWARE, CUTLERY, SILVERWARE and AMMUNITION. Come one, come all and get their prices.

Following were the recorded sales in Lin County during the past week: J. B. Cougill to Geo W Young, 1 lot, block 111 H's A, Albany, \$1500

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like Geo W Alpine to Samuel T Crooks, R J Moore to Jesse McKee, etc.

at the "Corner" Jewelry Store, for your jewelry, spectacles, silver ware, etc. Low prices still prevail.

State Temperance Alliance Call. The regular annual session of the Oregon State Temperance Alliance will be held in The Dalles, Oregon, February 15th and 16th, 1888, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 15th. Every church, Sunday School, and temperance society is entitled to one delegate, and every organized County Alliance to twice as many delegates as there are members in the legislative assembly from said county.

The people of The Dalles expect to furnish entertainment for delegates, and the usual regulations of fare will be secured on the O & C and O R & N lines of railroad. As The Dalles is conveniently located for both the eastern and western parts of the State, it is hoped that both sections as well as Southern Oregon will be well represented. We must preserve and make effective the immense prohibition sentiment developed by our late campaign. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Alliance is necessary to accomplish this purpose. Let us have it.

G. M. MILLER, President. J. E. KNOX, Secretary. Measly. A prosperous farmer living near this city informed a reporter of the DEMOCRAT that his father's of his family were all down at once with the measles. When asked how the remainder of the family escaped he said they had had the measles some years ago. The reporter departed making incoherent remarks about "multiplying and replenishing the earth."

Weather. Summary of Meteorology for Jan. 1888, from observations taken at Albany, Lin County Oregon, by John Briggs, Esq. Highest Bar. 30.49; lowest, 29.26; mean, 29.81. Highest daily air Bar. 30.29; lowest, 29.21. Highest Temperature, 64; lowest, 1; mean, 33.87. Highest daily range Ther. 28; lowest, 2. Mean at 7 a. m., 25.5 12 p. m., 38.59; 9 p. m., 33.0. Prevailing winds, N & S. Maximum velocity force, 4. Total rainfall, and melted snow during month, 10.71 inches. Number of days on which .01 inch or more rain fell, 14. Number of days of cloudiness average 8 out of 10, 18.

The Pyke Opera Company will be at the Opera House to-night, (Friday) when they will present the popular play "Nanon." Jennie Winston and the whole Company will be present. The sale of seats has been big, and the Company promises to be greeted by one of the largest audiences ever in the Opera House.

Notice is hereby given that the regular public quarterly examination of teachers will be held at the Court House in Albany, commencing at noon on Wednesday, February 29th, 1888. All those desiring to pass examination will please take notice and be present at the beginning.

D. V. S. RIMP, County School Superintendent.

PERSONAL.

F. E. Hodgkin, the irascible insurance man, was in the city Friday.

Capo O. Irvine is confined to his home this week with lung fever.

Mr. Olney Fry, Sr., has moved from his farm into the city to reside.

W. R. McKinnon, of Canyon Creek, was in the city several days last week.

F. E. Thayer, N. W. agent for the N Y Life Ins. Co. has been in the city this week.

Dr. Taylor, of Meemouth, has fallen here to \$17,000, left by his wife in Ohio.

Mr. Cole, of Miller's Station, has been lying dangerously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. William Garrett left Albany last Saturday for California in the interest of the Wilanette Packing Co. in Dallas.

Rustling Joe Webber, Jr., of the Hartford and Commercial Insurance Companies, has been in the city this week.

Contractor G. W. Hunt arrived in Albany last Friday from New York, but has little to say about his trouble with the O. P.

Mr. Samuel Cowan, who owns this city from Crook county a couple months ago, has been in the city for consumption, is reported much worse.

Mrs. "Bob" Chambers who has been visiting with friends near this city, has been in a few days ago for her home at Little Elk and leaves a husband and three children.

W. W. Crawford closed a successful term of dancing school at No. 10 Grand Hall last Friday night with a well attended ball. Several were present from Albany.

Mr. E. B. Brown, Trinidad, Col., is in the city on business, the friend of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. L. Bryan, of Tangent. The DEMOCRAT acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Brown and Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Stone, a prominent citizen of Seattle, and wife, were in Albany Friday and Saturday on their way home from San Francisco. They were the guests of their former Seattle next door neighbor, Mr. E. F. Cox.

Hon. E. C. Bradshaw, who the senior editor of the DEMOCRAT knew over thirty years ago "way back in Missouri," before he was made editor of a call Tuesday. He is hale and hearty. He lives in Dallas.

Mrs. F. W. Carter, the jeweler, with her family left on Wednesday for California, where she intends to locate. She disposed of her business here to Will & Stark, who have been working for her for some time.

The DEMOCRAT should have mentioned heretofore that Mr. D. Van Horn and wife had moved into their new and elegant home, recently purchased from Mr. John Irving, and will hereafter make Albany their headquarters.

Report of Teachers' Meeting. The Teachers' Meeting convened in the Methodist Church at Shedd, Friday night, Jan. 27, Supt. Reid presiding.

Rev. H. G. Gould, of Shedd's, was called upon for remarks; he spoke of the duties of directors and the example and influence of teachers. A discussion of manners and morals in school followed.

Writing, by H. W. Herron. J. G. Gibson led in Physiology. J. M. Williams spoke very emphatically on making the Hygienic part the most prominent and having the pupils make practical use of such knowledge.

There were general discussions of the following subjects: 1. How to use your correct pupils who are in the habit of using their fingers in counting? 2. How best to teach the oral elements and their marking.

3. Methods of teaching History, opened by Miss Lane. 4. Methods in Reading. Report of the critic, Miss Anna Godley, and general criticisms.

5. A Chinaman attempted to ride a horse across the Calpouso near Tangent last week when he was thrown into the creek and came near drowning.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Webfoot weather. The best harness at H L Thompson's. French, the jeweler, keeps running times.

Mr. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.

If you want blankets go to Monthitt & Seitenbach.

It will be a year of elections. Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

If you want boots or shoes go to Monthitt & Seitenbach.

If you want the best harness in the market go to J. Dubrull's.

Raised seats have been constructed in the gallery of the Opera House.

Six shovels for a dollar and a shoveler to every customer, at Thos. Jones.

7 Oaks over rheumatism, neuralgia and toothache. Fosbury & Mason, Agents.

Everything bought and sold at M. Franklin & Co's second hand store, Albany, Or.

Masons honest, not out put in order at Jones & White, 121 Main Street, Albany, Or.

F. M. French, agent Singer Manufacturing Co., opposite Old Fellows Temple, Albany, Or.

The Willamette was sixteen feet above low water mark on Monday, the highest it has been since Mr. E. F. Cox.

Mr. Adrian Comley has bought out George's interest in the saloon Harry & George, in this city.

Dr. M. H. Mills, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or outside.

Mr. W. H. Raymond, formerly with the N. W. Ins. Co. has accepted a position with the Albany Co.

Mr. H. Humphrey and Mr. Hotesel will soon start a hotel on the Seaside two miles above Lebanon.

Mr. Robert Johnson has moved his blacksmith shop into the Willert Block, near the Opera House.

Don Waggon, a former resident of Albany, has been appointed Deputy U. S. Marshal at Salem by Mr. Meyer.

Rev. J. G. Gordon, of Dakota was to preach at the Congregational Church last (Thursday) evening.

An exchange says the best kind of an anti-poverty society is an industrious, temperate husband and a frugal wife.

While playing the deaf and dumb school at Salem, last Friday, Sammy Goss, of this city, was killed by a horse.

Mr. J. B. Congle is building a post house for Albany on the city's property in the eastern limits of the city. Contract price, \$145.

A little girl named McCallion was scalded to death at Tangent, one day last week, by falling into a tub of boiling water.

Major Jones has shown us a letter from Sank Falls, Minn., which tells of the mercury being down to 58 degrees below zero.

Coming to the illness of Judge Bose, Judge R. B. Deane, of this city, was in the city on the bench at the regular February term of Court at Salem.

Five pardons were granted at Salem last week by the State Board, among the number being Tom Riggs, of Mabel Precinct, Lane county.

If you want a stylish winter garment go to Monthitt & Seitenbach, agents for Springer and made garments for ladies, misses and children.

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George Weaver, whom we mentioned last week as having a leg amputated at Sweet Home on Saturday, Jan. 21st, died on Wednesday following.

The Court at Portland decided last week that the seal of the complete in the case of Bennett against the O. P. R. Co. on Mr. Nash, was a legal one.

The Rev. Jesse O. Taylor will hold divine services in St. Peter's Episcopal Church next Sunday, Feb. 5th, morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

Walter Hoeye was arrested at Mill City on the Seaside last week on the charge of having stolen some goods from the store of Hotesel & Co. at this city.

You will save money by taking your sick sewing-machine to the repairer, B. F. Parsons at Sixth and Jefferson Sts., Albany, Oregon. Good satisfaction guaranteed.

The California train late on every trip, caused by slides, stoppers on the Siskiyou; but it is winter, the road is new and such conditions will be excused soon.

Subscriptions for the leading newspapers and magazines received by the highest Keaton at the store of Kenton & Chase, between the Opera House and Postoffice, Albany, Or.

Edward Hines, of England, insists that the greatest injury to the human system is a cold of the wind and drank frequently when cold is an infallible cure for small pox.

A Salem paper states that Saunders has been promoted to the foremanship of the printing department and also made draughtsman. His natural forte to take the lead is manifesting itself.

What looks much better than many anticipated last week, Golden Chaff is the greatest winter weather has had growing effect on everything.

A custom among Chinese is that some of them are allowed to celebrate New Years without paying his debts. There is many an editor who wishes that were a custom among white people, and it ought to be, or one as strict.

The tax levy in Clatsop county amounts to \$9.2 mills, probably the highest in the State. For county purposes alone it is 20 mills. Varily Lin county is a very good one in this respect, and the item is a big one.

It is nearly seed time. In getting seeds for your garden you should get the kind that will produce the most and best vegetables. At Stewart & Sox's you can become thoroughly posted on this subject. See their seed ad.

Judge Sirhan has had plans drawn for a two-story three store brick on his property recently burned, and will have work begun in the Spring, as soon as material can be obtained and weather will permit.

A small clothing store, at Yaguina Bay has a few days ago. Among other damage done was the blowing down of Williams Cannery, taking the roof of Allen Parker's saw mill and compelling a couple floating saloons.

Croup, whooping cough, cold, sudden cold, and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take and certain in its action.

"It is worth its weight in gold." is a common expression. But, while the value of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier, never depreciates. It will eradicate scrofula from the system when everything else fails.

It is understood that Mrs. William Christian, whose husband recently met his death at Brownsville, will employ on the Oregonian Railway, will institute a suit for damages against the company.—Nash.

At a meeting of the Common Council held last Friday evening a committee of three was appointed to attend to the construction of a post house, as a matter of precedence in case contagious diseases should infect our city.

An officer of the law, from Eugene City, has been sent here by the Oregonian, and is thought to have gone to Eastern Oregon. Probably without any exception he was the worst "pull" that ever visited Albany.

When you take out a policy on your home remember the Albany Agency and Merchants' Insurance Co. Issue as any company that does business in Albany, any money put into it is kept at home. That is a big point.

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