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## LOCAL RECORD.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Linn County Bible Society was held at Dr. Gray's office Saturday evening. The President, Rev Irvine called the meeting to order and Rev Webb offered praper. The reports of the Treasurer and depositor were read. According to these the receipts during the year were $139.20, the sales of books were $42.35 and there is now a balance of $41.60 in the Treasury. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: Rev S G Irvine, President; all the pastors of the city, Vice Presidents; W R Blain, Secretary; John Foshay, Treasurer and Depositor; Dr G W Gray, Dr D M Jones, J B Cougill; Wm Fortmiller and L H Montanye, Executive Committee. The Sabbath services were held at the M E Church South, Rev Comann, preaching, and the Presbyterian Church, Rev Irvine preaching. Rev Hetzler, Bible agent was present at both places and made a statement in reference to the Bible work in Oregon.

MOODY.—We admit this Moody business is mixed up. A Salem exchange says he is to go to Astoria on January 1, will be in Salem on the 3d and remain several days. He is to be in Albany on the 2d, and the Eugene papers say he is to be there on the afternoon of the 3d. The dispatches state positively that he will open in San Francisco on January 6. The DEMOCRAT gives it up. It is glad though so many places want Moody. We all need him. When such men as Geo. H. Williams succumb to his influences and take the front seat we may know he is doing a good work, and it is no wonder that in the mad rush for him dates get confused.

THE FAILURE.—Concerning the failure of Jacobs & Neugass, says Sunday's *Statesman*, it has been learned that the firm of J G Meyers & Co., with which they are connected, owes over and above their assets $10,000 to Portland creditors; Messrs Jacobs & Neugass's liabilities above their indebtedness in Benton county, which is fully secured, amounts to $25,000, which falls on San Francisco creditors. Their dry goods store at Yaquina City closed Saturday, and will soon be placed in the hands of a receiver.

DON'T THROW STONES.—"It is about time for the editor of the Albany DEMOCRAT to cease exposing his ignorance by alluding to the Queen of the Pacific as being wrecked at the Columbia bar. The Queen of the Pacific is not wrecked but is running between San Francisco and San Diego. Read up and keep posted, or else keep still."—*Pioneer.* We are perfectly aware of the fact stated; but so far as the Columbia bar and its adjoining sand spits were concerned it was all the same. Had the Yaquina Bay been as well managed after striking the sand it would never have become a total wreck. People living in glass houses should not throw stones; that is all we are getting at. We are anxious to see the Columbia and Yaquina bay and Puget sound all built up, so that we can be proud of any of them.

LEG BROKEN. — Tuesday, about 11 o'clock, Alex Purdom, who has been assisting in erecting the telegraph line on the Oregon Pacific, was riding with another hand on a railroad velocipede, about two miles from the east end of the track, when in rounding a curve, his left foot slipped from the treadle, and going down caught between two ties, wrenching it so as to break a bone, just above where it was broken about a year ago. Dr. Whitney, one of the railroad's surgeons, set the bone. Alex has had more than his share of broken bones.

ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD.—On Christmas evening, Dec. 25, Mrs. Isaac Hutchins died, after a lingering illness, at the age of 70 years. With her husband she came to Linn county in about 1845. Mr. Hutchins took up a claim on the present site of the Elkins property adjoining this city; but afterwards sold it. He was the first sheriff of the county. Mrs. Hutchins lived alone for a great many years in this city, getting a scanty living on a small income. Funeral services were held under charge of Rev. Webb.

JUDGMENT.—W F Butcher, a young lawyer of Umatil county, was arrested in the fall of 1886 by a Kansas sheriff under a requisition from the governor of Kansas, charged with stealing a mule in that state. It turned out that Butcher was not the man. He brought suit against the sheriff for $10,000 damages for false imprisonment and has just secured a judgment for $6000 in a Kansas court.

QUARANTINED.—Sunday he was making himself too free on the streets considering the fact that he had been stopping at Mrs East's for over a week. Deputy Marshal Hoffman's attention was called to his conduct and he immediately order him off the streets, telling him in plain English to get back where he belonged. Refusing to comply Mr Hoffman drew his revolver on him and sent a bullet into him, when he turned up his toes and died. He was simply Ed Davidson's shaggy haired dog.

ITS PRESENT STATUS.—James East is reported to be gradually improving and will probably recover. Dutch Henry is practically well. The three gentlemen in the pest house are all right, with no indications of any disease. They will be on our streets in a day or two. So Albany is practically free from the terrors of smallpox. Its citizens are entitled to much credit for the sensible manner in which they have acted.

A SURPRISE.—Several of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blain Tuesday gave them a genuine surprise party in honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding. It was a new tin affair and a very enjoyable one. Among the features of the evening was the eating of some of the original wedding cake.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—On the morning of Christmas day there was born to the wife of Mr. John Fox a boy. He was plump and healthy and filled the stocking full.

BORN.—To the wife of John Maxwell, a girl, on Christmas eve.

$50,000.—William B. Tascott, the murderer of Mr. Snell at Chicago, for whose capture a reward of $50,000 is offered, is now supposed to be near Walla Walla. It may be a good thing for Albany's detectives to keep their eyes open. $50,000 is not to be sneezed at.

WANTED.—A young span of mares, weight not less than 1150 pounds. Call at Fred Bruckman's, corner of 3rd and Montgomery streets, Albany, Or.


DEYOE & ROBSON ARE AGENTS FOR THE NEW HIGH ARM DAVIS VERTICAL-FEED SEWING MACHINE. BEST MACHINE IN THE MARKET.


THE CONCERT.—About one hundred fifty people attended the concert and social iven last Tuesday at the opera house for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. It was a very refined and nice entertainment a treat to people with a taste for a high class of music, which appeals only to the best sentiments. The concert was divided into two parts, religious and secular. In the first part the soprano and tenor duet by Mrs. Geo. E. Chamberlain and Rev. Prichard, was particularly heard with marked interest. In the second part the trio by Mrs. Geo. E. Chamberlain and Messrs. Prichard and Lee was a fine piece of singing. Rev. Prichard was enthusiasticly encored after a vocal solo, as was also Mrs. E. W. Langdon. If possible Mrs. Langdon shows improvement since receiving instructions under one of California's best teachers. She has one of the most pleasing voices it is the pleasure of an audience to listen to, and sings with an intelligent articulation that is really refreshing after listening to an operatic singer. The duet by Mrs. Chamberlain and Rev. Prichard was a pleasing effort. The trio by Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Chamberlain and Rev. Prichard was perhaps the best of the program. A chorus, "Victoria," closed the program.

CHRISTMAS EVE.—The Christmas eve festivities were of a very interesting nature at all of the churches. Those at the M. E. church south were held at 3 o'clock, at the other churches at 7 o'clock. The trees generally were nice ones. One of the prettiest arrangements we have seen in Albany, was at the Baptist church, consisting of two symmetrical trees, with an evergreen arch between, capped by a small tree, the whole forming a very pretty grotto, and the display of presents was as handsome as the tree. At the M. E., Presbyterian, U. P. and Congregational churches the trees were also attractive ones and the supply of presents was rather larger than usual. One of the finest presents tendered in the city was that of a complete communion service, one of the finest in the state, by Mrs. W. H. McFarland, the following inscription on which explains it: To the First Congregational church of Albany, in memory of W. H. McFarland, who died July 5, 1888.

THE CAUSE.—Mr. J. P. Lord, Master of the steamship "Yaquina Bay" has made the following statement of the cause of the wrecking of the "Yaquina Bay," which settles the matter completely: "As there has been much comment on the loss of the steamship "Yaquina Bay" in Yaquina bay, I wish to say through your paper that the steamer was wrecked in Yaquina bay, inside of the bar through the carelessness of a pilot employed by the Oregon Development Company. No blame whatever is attached to the captain of the tug "Resolute. It was my first trip to Yaquina, but common sense told me from years of sea service that a ship must be going through the water to have steerage way; but my pilot told me a ship must go slow over Yaquina bay to go safely. I went slow, and the result is my ship is a wreck in Yaquina harbor, alongside the jetty."

THAT MILLERS TRUST.—The DEMOCRAT on Saturday printed some resolutions from the Grangers of Marion county, one of which was to the effect that there is a Millers trust in Oregon. This is denied. The following is from the Portland *News*: "We printed the other day an extract from a farmer's letter in relation to an alleged Millers' Trust in this State. Since then we have received the assurance of a large stockholder in flouring mills in the neighborhood of Salem, that there is no foundation for the statement that there is in Oregon any 'Trust' among mill owners. On the contrary he assures us that the millers are at all times in active competition with each other for sales of their products. And that furthermore, instead of making money last year on flour all the merchants mills lost money; and that with the present downward tendency of prices the prospects are good for them to lose more money this year.

THE ONLY SAFE ONE.—The following is from the *Astorian*, and reads very peculiarly in view of the fact that two steamers have been wrecked at the Columbia bar, almost none on Puget Sound, and two on Yaquina Bay from other causes than the nature of its bar: "There is great effort made by parties interested to prove that the wreck of the 'Yaquina Bay' was due to gross carelessness on the part of those engaged in taking her in, and not to the dangerous character of the port of Yaquina. But whatever excuses may be offered, the fact that the history of the port is one of disaster to the finest steamers designed especially for that harbor, does not promise a very bright future for the port of Yaquina. Without a wish to disparage other ports, it is fair to say that the only safe harbor on the northwest coast is the Columbia river."

AN INTERESTING FACT.—In the ninth century, an old beggar from Japan took some tea seeds and plants back with him to his native land. The Japanese relished the new drink, and built at Osaka a temple to the memory of those who introduced it. This temple is still standing, though now almost 700 years old. Conn Bros., in this city, keep some of the descendants of these same tea seeds, and as well a splendid stock of groceries, provisions and crockery ware generally. Their customers are always well satisfied.

A BAD FALL.—Lewis Pettijohn of Croston, Marion county, met with a very painful, and perhaps serious accident at Lebanon, on Monday. He had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fiddler, who lives near that place and had started back home. As he was boarding the cars at Lebanon he slipped and fell off the platform, to the ground several feet below. His back was badly wrenched, and it is feared that his spine is injured. He was taken to Salem and thence to his home.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HEWITT CANED.—San Wa, the Chinese laundryman, has presented District Attorney Hewitt with a beautiful gold headed cane as a Christmas present, as a token of appreciation for services rendered in getting the Celestial out of several difficulties.

A SUGGESTION.—While the water is frozen out of the mud is just the time to scrape that article from First street. It could be done very easily and at about half the expense of mud that you could swim in.

HERE BEFORE.—If the DEMOCRAT'S memory is not at fault the very pleasant appearing lady who sells tickets for Prof. Samwell's trained animal show is the tattooed lady who was in a side show with one of the circuses in Albany a couple years ago.

DIED.—At Jordan, Sunday, Dec. 9th 1888, Miss Carrie Wendt, aged 13 years, 3 months and 26 days.

BORN.—On Dec. 20th, 1888, to the wife of W E Kelley a daughter, weight 8 pounds. W E smiles a broad smile.

WE WANT,—Your butter and eggs and will pay you either cash or trade for it.
BROWNELL & STANARD.


SECURE PRICES. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS AT DEYOE & ROBSON


### A BAD FAILURE.

The failure of Jacobs & Neugass and J. G. Meyers & Co., the railroad contractors, is developing some interesting facts. Among the heavy creditors were Thompson, DeHart & Co., of Portland, to whom J. G. Meyers & Co. the Co. being Jacobs & Neugass, owed $20,000. Friday the firm learned the true condition of affairs, when Mr. Hickock, a member of the firm, chartered a special train and came to Albany at a cost of $1 a minute. After the train had started back for Portland he learned that the railroad plant of Meyers & Co. was in Marion county, recalled the train, went to Salem, got the necessary papers of clerk, returned to Albany on the noon train and took another $1 a minute ride on the Oregon Pacific to the front, a fast wagon ride and had the plant attached ahead of all others and before an assignment had been made. At the time the contractors were paid up to the 10th of the month while the hands were owing for two months. Mr. Meyers borrowed money and left for the north. The laborers, nearly four hundred strong, quit work and are said to be on their way to Corvallis with blood in their eyes, declaring vengeance on Neugass, Hoag or anyone they can get hold off. Their time checks in order to appease their wrath were made out to Meyers & Co. or the Oregon Pacific, which on its face forebodes a storm. Meyers & Co. give their reasons for the failure as follows, we are informed: Their contract with the Company calls for 20 cents a cubic yard for dirt work and 60 cents for rock work. Considerable of the grading was in rock work, but the engineer estimated it as only a mixture, and the Company allowed only 30 cents a cubic yard. Mr. Meyers says he has grown gray in railroad work and never saw such estimates before. The money paid on the contracts seems to have gone to take up securities, as nearly as we can learn. Anyway it results in Jacobs & Neugass having liabilities amounting to about $150,000 and assets to $60,000 to $70,000, and the prospects of another big suit. The whole failure is an unfortunate one; but of course will have no effect on the rapid development of the railroad.

### On the Southern Boundary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett, of Wasco county were visiting relatives and friends here last week. They expect to spend the winter in the valley.

Miss Jennie Bowlsby came down from Eugene City last week to visit friends here.

O. P. Coshow, of Brownsville, was in the neighborhood recently looking after fences and stock on his farm here.

Mr. A. P. McNary and Miss Nellie Locke will spend the holidays in Salem with Mr. McNary's parents.

J. B. Hayworth sold to D. Pierce seventeen head of cattle for the sum of $337.50. John feels very rich now.

J. D. Morrow, a former resident of this neighborhood was married to Miss Ella Hawk at the residence of Wm Hawk last Wednesday. Quite a number of young people were invited from this neighborhood and report a glorious time at the wedding and dance but did not mention dried pears.

Born to the wife of James Taylor, Dec. 16, a daughter.

Mr. Purdy has been suffering with a severe attack of pleurisy was so bad for several days that he could not lie down, but is improving at present.

A young daughter of T. J. Vaughan died the 15th of Dec. and was buried at Coburg the 17th. She had been in poor health for a long time and death was unexpected.


PURE TEAS.—If you want a first-class article of teas go to the Willamette Packing Co's. store, their German mixed tea is just what every one ought to use, as it is first-class tea and warranted to give satisfaction.

SELLING AT COST.—Until after the holidays all my stock of felt hats and bonnets, baby hoods, plushes, fancy feathers, etc. Special sale, call early. Ida M. Brush, first door east Strahan's new brick.

SUPERIOR.—That is the name of the stove at G. W. Smith's attracting so much attention. It is a splendid cook stove.

New—raisens, currents, citron, lemons and oranges received at Wallace & Thompson's.

HOLIDAY DELICACIES.—Pickeled pigs' feet, smoked herring, Swiss cheese and limburger cheese just received at the Willamette Packing Co.'s store.

All kinds of woolen dress goods are 25 per cent cheaper than they were a year ago. Our stock is all fresh, consequently we can give very low prices.
W F READ.

WIDE INDIGO PRINTS.—A large invoice of the above goods has been received, and will be sold at *reduced prices*. They are desirable patterns and are a *bargain*.
SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

AUCTION.—Auction every afternoon at M. J. Monteith's, at S. E. Young's old store. Goods at your own price. Must be sold.

If you want a clean and fine smoke try J. Joseph's home made white labor cigar. For sale by most cigar dealers and at Joseph's factory.

BABIES.—The finest line of baby carriages in the Valley just received at Stewart & Sox's. Prices are remarkably cheap considering the superior quality of the carriages.

CLOTHING.—A large and complete line gents' clothing and furnishing goods at A. B. McIlwain's. In the clothing department he has a large line of pants, regular value, $5, which he will sell during the coming week for $2.50.

J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or

DRESS SHOES.—A fine job lot of men's shoes, 100 pairs, all different, No 7's, best in the city, at G W Simpson's. They range in price for from $1.50 to $3.50 about half of the regular price. No such bargains anywhere.

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES.—In this line we have always shown the very best goods to be found in the markets of America, the knife will be put to goods in this department as they must go. Call and see for yourself.
MONTEITH & SEITENBACH.

We will sell you groceries cheaper than any store in town.
BROWNELL & STANARD.

How is your appetite? Are you nervous or irritable? Are you subject to billiousness? Dr Henley's Dandelion Tonic works wonders. It makes the weak and sickly strong, builds up the whole system and puts new life and engery in you.

A Pleasing Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

TIN WARE AND HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS AT DEYOE & ROBSON


## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

### A Terrible Accident,

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—The steamboat John H. Hanna, from the Ouachita river, with a large number of passengers, was burned last night at Plaquemine, La. It is stated that of 100 persons on board, only fourteen are known to have been saved. The John H. Hanna was built in Madison, Ind., in 1876, and hailed from Louisville, Ky.; she was of 377 tonnage, and was owned by the Ouachita River Consolidated line. She was valued at $18,000 and was insured for $12,000 in local and foreign companies.

### Bold Robbers.

TRUCKEE, Cal., Dec. 25.—The express car on the east-bound overland train was robbed last night two miles east of Clipper Gap. Bob Johnson, the express messenger, says he was sitting at his desk and his helper was sorting out packages to be left at Colfax, when suddenly the glass transoms over the two doors, one on each side of the car, were broken in simultaneously and two revolvers thrust through, covering both messengers. Johnson was compelled to open the door and let one robber in, being ordered to keep one hand held up. The other robber reached inside and unlatched the door, letting himself in. He then covered the messenger, while the first robber took from the safe all the coin packages, which he placed in a game pouch slung across his shoulder.

### A Big Fire.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Dec., 26.—12:30 A. M—Marblehead is on fire. The entire business portion is in ruins, and a dozens firms are burned out. Also the Boston & Maine depot and several other buildings. It is the largest fire that ever visited this city, and the people are panic-stricken. The telegraph office has been destroyed. This disgatch is sent with great difficulty, over a hastily improvised wire and communication is liable to be interrupted at any moment. It is estimated that seven acres have been burned over, and the entire loss will be at least $500,000.

### A Town Destroyed.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Dec. 22.—The fire at Menhminee, briefly reported last night, destroyed nearly the entire village and the Wisconsin Lumber Company's sawmills. The losses approximate $250,000. The town had no fire department, and the flames were fought by a bucket brigade. It was bitterly cold. A great part of the personal property of the inhabitants was saved, and tents and rude shanties have been constructed on the outskirts of the town.

### Bad Prize Fighters.

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—Tom Cleary of San Francisco and J L Smith of Fargo, Dak., middle weights, fought to a finish this afternoon near Seattle, for a purse of $500. Cleary forced the fighting from the start. In the sixth round Cleary knocked the Dakota man down three times, the last being a clean knock out. The fight was witnessed by about forty sporting men.

### A Prediction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A Rome correspondent or the Mail and Express says: "Carkinal Lavigeaie makes the prediction that Pope Leo will live ten years longer; that in this time the sacred college will be almost entirely renewed, and that the next pontiff will be a stranger, and probably an American. He pronounced the name of Cardinal Gibbons as much liked in Rome and highly esteemed as a literary and scientific man."

### Settled.

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—Advices have been received from Hayti to the effect that the dispute over the seizure of the American steamer Haytain Republic has been settled, The steamer has been delivered to the American man-of-war, and the latter have honored the Haytain flag with a salute of twenty-one guns. Among the people the action of the United States government is considered as an abuse of power against a helpless nation, and this opinion is said to be shared by some foreign diplomatic representatives.


GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR.

Cash Goes Long Ways at Julian's

have made arrangements for buying goods direct from the factories in Europe, and will sell at wholesale or retail, cheaper than any where else on the Pacific Coast. The following are some of my cash retail prices:

½ dozen unhandled tea cups and saucers, 35 cts.
½ dozen unhandled coffee cups and saucers, 45 cts.
½ dozen handled coffee cups and saucers, 50 cts.
½ dozen seven inch dinner plates, 45 cts.

These goods are all iron stone China and not a cheaper grade of goods. These prices are for 30 days.
JULIUS GRADWOHL.

$25,000
Worth of Dried Fruit Wanted.

And I must have it. Having made contracts with merchants in Eastern Oregon Washington, Idaho, and Montana, thereby saving commission and adding the same to the price of your fruit. No offer made on fruits unloaded and placed in any other house in my line in the city. If you believe in the doctrine of buying in the cheapest and selling in the highest market and have no conscientious scruples about party or religion, you must come to see me or be untrue to yourself and family. To satisfy yourself, call and get my prices.
Yours respectfully,
P. COHEN,
Albany, Or.

SURVEYING.—Mr. E. T. T. Fisher is prepared to do surveying of all kinds at reasonable rates. He has complete copies of field notes and township plats in the county. Adress—Miller's Station, Linn county Or.

A fine line of holiday goods for our crockery department and marked very low in price
WALLACE & THOMPSON

Carpets.

Cheaper than you can buy them in Portland. Will sell a good grade of Brussels carpet for 60 cents; a heavy three ply carpet for 75 cents, and two ply carpets from 40 cents to 50 cents. Carries a large line of oil cloths, linoleum and window shades.
A. B. McILWAIN

Winter wraps, are not reserved in the great sale. This will be the greatest opportunity ever offered to buy a stylish wrap at low price.
MONTEITH & SEITENBACH.

KILN DRIED FLOORING.—Good kiln dried flooring at the Springfield lumber yard in this city.


### Albany Market.

Wheat—70
Oats—25c
Butter—25 cts per lb.
Eggs—25c
Hay—9,00.
Potatoes—25 cts per bushel.
Beef—on foot, 3½c
Apples—40 cents per bu.
Pork—6½c per lb dressed.
Bacons—hams 16½c.
shoulders, 14c.
sides 14c.
Lard—15c per lb.
Flour—4.25 per bbl.
Chickens—3.00 per doz.
Mill Feed—bran, 14.00 per ton
shorts, 16.
middlings, 20.
Chop—20.


PAINTS, OILS AND BRUSHES AT DEYOE & ROBSON'S.


### HOME AND ABROAD

MONDAY.

J P Galbraith, of Brownsville, is in the city.

The Baker county tax this year will only be 31 mills.

Collins, son of James Elkins, is clerking for S. E. Young.

The city is full of people to-day preparing for Xmas festivities.

One of the LaChapelle children died at Woodburn Friday of the smallpox.

A Portland clerk named Laughlan McLean has just fallen heir to $35,000.

W E Kelley has completed and moved into his new house at the corner of 8th and Morrison streets.

Ella Wheeler was bitten by a savage dog near Wells Station last Friday and has since been confined to her bed from the effects of the wound.

A gentleman from Corvalls says Jacobs & Neugrass' liabilities will reach about $100,000 and their assets will amount to $60,000 or $70,000.

A Franklin county, W T, young man recently smeared the buggy seat of an acquaintance with tar, and the justice smeared a $100 fine all over him.

Pendleton, that cannot raise money for a woolen mill or railroad, now has a genuine variety theater, which will no doubt be well patronized.

Mrs Cheadle and daughers have returned from their visit near Shedd. We understand that city quarantined against Mrs C very unjustly, for she had not been exposed to the smallpox at all.

Last Saturday James Tomlinson, a graduate of the Albany college, now teaching school in Benton county, while manipulating a revolver accidently discharged it. The ball entered one of his wrists making a bad wound. Dr Hill, of this city, was sent for and dressed the wound.

The new baggage room at the depot, to be built at the East end, had just been begun when the carpenters were sent for to build an ice house at Ashland, to have a capacity for 300 tons of ice. On its completion the baggage room will be built. It will be 20x30 feet and one story high.

WEDNESDAY.

City Council to-night

Dates, figs, etc., at Pfeiffer's.

Holiday goods at French's.

*Bargains* in silverware at French's.

Fresh chestnuts at Francis Pfeiffer's.

Low prices prevail at the "Corner Jewelry store."

Go to P. J. Laportes for your boot and shoe repairing.

The best confectionary in the city at Francis Pfeiffer's

Gold and silver watches. Big bargains in them at French's.

Salem has a Unitarian Church, with Prof Rook at its head.

"Jim Westfall" claims that J G Meyers & Co. owe him $3,000.

Hon L H Montanye has moved his office into the Pearce Block.

The largest stock of nuts and candies in the valley at F H Pfeiffer's.

Tweedale carries the boss heating stoves and sells them the cheapest.

Call and see those Early Breakfast stoves and ranges at W C Tweedale's.

Albany should have a street car line. would help the city materially.

For holiday candies, nuts, etc., call at the Willamette Packing Co's store.

The man with an eye like an eagle at the Opera House to-morrow evening.

You will save money by getting your plumbing and job work done at Tweedale's.

W B Henderson and daughter, Maud, of Helix, are in the city the guests of Mrs Ben Johnson.

If you want a tender chicken be sure and get one of those new style roasters at W C Tweedale's.

Finest display of Christmas presents in the city, is to be found at French's "The Corner Jewelry Store." *Prices low.*

The Oregon Development Co. is negotiating for a new steamer superior to even "Yaquina Bay." It means business.

Some of the railroad men who went to Corvallis this morning said they would either have their money or go to Salem.

Making a specialty of candies, nuts, etc. Francis Pfeiffer can do better than anywhere else. Remember this in getting your holiday confectionary.

A fight between a couple railroad men just from the front broke the stillness yesterday. One a one armed man, is said to have fought with great activity.

Judge Whitney returned yesterday from San Jose, very much pleased with that country; but he will continue to make Albany his home.

"Solomon Isaacs" by the Boston Comedy Company to-morrow evening, at the Opera House. Admission, 15, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats at Blackman's.

At Oakland, Oregon the license has been placed at $5000 for selling liquor at retail and $2500 in quantities from a pint upwards. It will undobutedly prohibit.

State Secretary McBride, Prof McElroy and President Apperson passed through the city to-day for Corvallis to attend a meeting of the directors of the Agricultural College.

J G Meyers & Co., had just begun work on the tunnel on the Oregon Pacific when their failure was announced. The men at work there were not notified until yesterday.

Among those caned Christmas eve were Mr Oley Woodworth by Mr Blackman, the druggist, Mr. Keirns, the baker, by Mr Conrad Meyer, and Walter Turrell by his brother clerks.

The citizens of Albany and vicinity are invited to call at F. M. French's, "The Corner Jewelry Store" and see his stock of Christmas presents, and examine prices, which will be found very low.

O'Conner & Barr have just finished their contract on the Oregon Pacific, and their men, paid up to a cent, have been in the city for two days, an orderly well behaved class of men.

Mr O H Irvine went to the front Monday armed with several attachments to be issued against the railroad plant of J G Meyers & Co. The storm of attachments seems to be great.

Mr Eugene LaForest has bought an interest in the grocery store of Wallace & Thompson. Mr La Forest is a popular young man, and will add to the strength of this already very enterprising firm.

Mr J J Graham, has just purchased of Cherry & Parkes the three lots on which the members of the firm reside, paying $5250 for the same. With a frontage of about 200 feet it is a property that will increase rapidly in value.

Hon. S. P. Moss, of Lake county, one of the nine Democrats recently elected to the lower house of the State legislature, is in the city, and will be on hand at Salem when the legislature convenes. He was accompanied here by his father, now eighty-five years of ago, who has just rode on the cars for the first time in his life.

Albany Opera House, Monday evening, Dec. 31st, Lew Johnson's "Black Baby Boy" colored minstrels will give a performance which will excell any thing of the kind ever before produced here. The company consists of 20 first-class performers, who are all artists in their profession. They are well recomended by the press and public. Reserve seats for sale at Blackman's Drug Store.

The entertainment given at the Opera House last evening by Lew Johnson's "Black Baby Boy" minstrels was a good one for the kind and all who like a minstrel show were no doubt well pleased. The program was carried out to the letter and all members of the company showed perfect familiarty with their different parts. Chas Mitchell, in his "Fun on the quiet" did some excellent tumbling and introduced several features generally new in the acrobatic line. The "Blackville drum majors" were also good. "Little H." greatly pleased the audience. The company leaves this morning in their special car over the D & R G for Pueblo, where they play to-night.—Colorado Springs *Gazette*.


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### IN MEMORIAM.

Hall of Brownsville Lodge, No. 36, A F & A M, Dec. 14th, 1888.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call from labor our worthy Brother, A. K. Thompson, who departed this life at his residence in Linn county, Oregon, on the 21st day of November, 1888.

*Resolved*, That it is with heartfelt sorrow that this Lodge receives the news of the death of our brother.

*Resolved*, That in the death of Brother Thompson this Lodge has lost a worthy member and the family of deceased a kind and loving husband and father.

*Resolved*, That the condolence and sympathy of this Lodge be extended to the widow and orphans left by said brother

*Resolved*, That this Lodge be clothed in mourning and that the members thereof wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of deceased under seal of the Lodge, and that a copy of the same be furnished the county papers for publication.

J. P. GALBRAITH,
L. C. RICE,
H. R. POWELL,
Committee.

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### MARRIED.

STELLEMACHER—SPINKS. — On Christmas eve., Dec. 24th, 1888, at the Catholic Church, in Albany, by Rev. Father Louis Metayer, Mr. Alfred Stellemacher and Miss Ida Spinks, both of Albany. The groom is an industrious, steady young man working for Mr. Perry Spinks, and the bride is a daughter of that gentleman and a graduate of the Sisters school of Salem. May they live long and prosper.


Albany Opera Houes.

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### Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a license granted to me as Guardian of Dora Butcher, a minor, by the County Court of Benton county, State of Oregon, on the 3rd day of December, 1888, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, lawful money, and subject to confirmation by said Couty Court, on

**Friday the 1st day of February, 1889,**

at 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day at the Court House door in Albany in Linn county, State of Oregon, the following described tract of land, to-wit: The undivided half of the following described piece or parcel of land. Beginning at an oak stake at a point 27.65 chains south of the north east corner of the donation land claim of Sarah Farlow, Notification No, 1670 in Township 10 S R 3 W, from said oak 36 inches in diameter, bears S 41½° W 70 links distant, an oak 30 inches in diameter bears S 1° W 1.31 chains distant; thence east 52.34 chains to the east line of the donation claim of John Meeker and wife at an oak stake; thence north 4.42 chains; thence west 52.34 chains to the west line of said claim of John Meeker and wife; thence south 4.42 chains to the place of beginning in Linn county, State of Oregon, subject to the dower of Lydia Jones. Terms of sale cash.

Dated Dec. 26th, 1888,
JOHN SCOTT,
Guardian of Dora Butcher.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT ALBANY, IN THE STATE OF OREGON,

At the close of business, December 12th, 1888.

**Resources:**

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| Loans and discounts | $152786.66 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 98.49 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 20000.00 |
| Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages | 378.84 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 7246.17 |
| Due from other National Banks | 1586.81 |
| Due from State Banks and bankers | 3686.52 |
| Real estate, furniture, and fixtures | 14219.45 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 2661.94 |
| Premiums paid | 3882.50 |
| Checks and other cash items | 4519.39 |
| Bills of other Banks | 535.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents | 3.38 |
| Specie | 34781.30 |
| Legal tender notes | 1131.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation.) | 900.00 |
| Total | $262467.42 |

**Liabilities:**

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| Capital stock paid in | $50000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 3050.00 |
| Undivided profits | 10063.24 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 18000.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 177613.44 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 57740.74 |
| Due to other National Banks | 00.00 |
| Due to State Banks and bankers | 00.00 |
| Total | $262467.42 |

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF LINN,—ss:

I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1888.
FRED. P. NUTTING,
(L. S.) Notary Public.

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