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LOCAL RECORD.

WHY DID HE FOLLOW HER.—Referring to part of a case mentioned in the DEMOCRAT Saturday, the Portland Mercury says:

W E Downs, employed as packer with Olds & Summers, is minus the female portion of his household. During the week Mrs Downs, who is the mother of three children, left for Albany. A Mercury reporter called upon Mr Downs last Thursday morning to ascertain the truth of the matter. He was very reticent, as he does not desire notoriety by publicity in the matter. He admitted that his wife had deserted him and his children. The couple were married several years ago in Ohio. Mrs Downs is but 23 years of age and somewhat attractive. She often complained to her husband that she was not satisfied with her manner of living. In fact his salary was not sufficient to keep her in the style she desired. Mr Downs considers the departure of his wife as a benefit, and will not exert himself to bring her back. He bears a good reputation and is an industrious man. Mr Downs spoke very highly of his wife, and remarked that he is most positive that no man figured in the case of Mrs Downs.

THE MERRY MINSTRELS.—On January 20th Goodyear, Elitch & Schilling's Minstrels will appear at the Opera House, offering an elaborate program, embracing all the salient features of sensational and refined modern minstrelsy. When the curtain rises on the Grand Monte Cristo Royal Court, First Part, a scene of splendor catches the eye, over 3000 yards of velvet, plushes and satin in draperies and curtains. Commedians dressed in green and cherry colored velvet, blue, old gold and lavender satin. Vocalists as gay cavaliers dressed in pink satin. Musicians as Monte Cristo fishermen, dressed in bright red and gold satin suits. There are a number of clever people in the company, among them Chas W Goodyear, Chas E Schilling, Geo H Edwards, Albert Leech, Clivette expert equilibrist, juggler and shadow graphist, Brothers Leondor, the Southern quartet, Symonds, Hughes and Rastus, the Bentley Brothers and a number of other well known people, and an excellent band and orchestra of 12 people.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.— Sunday was a very fine day, which, added to good New Years resolutions, caused a large attendance at the Sabbath Schools; about like this: Baptist, 150; Methodist, 132; United Presbyterian, 126; Presbyterian, 109; Baptist Mission, 100; Congregational, 80; others 200, estimated. Total, 897. The following officers have been elected:

Methodist—J B Cougill, superintendent; F H Roscoe, assistant superintendent; May Rideout, secretary; Mrs Dr Chamberlin, temperance secretary; Mrs A M Hammer, treasurer; A M Hammer, chorister; Emma Cougill, organist; Lizzie Starbuck, assistant organist; Winnie Chamberlin and Maud Dryon, librarians.

Congregational—Edward L Thompson, superintendent; W R Blain, assistant superintendent; Quincey Propst, secretary; F L Kenton, librarian; H W Young, chorister; Catherine Althouse, organist.

HORSE SHOES.—Some bronzed horse shoes may be seen in many places in Albany. This is the way they got there: An old man would enter a place with a horse shoe wrapped in a paper and present it to the proprietor, saying it was a present. Just as he started for the door he would remark that he was hungry and hadn't had anything to eat lately. Of course he would then get two bits. He made this a business through the valley reaping quite a financial harvest in this novel sale of horse shoes.

PORTLAND COURTS.—James Petty, of Salem, once of Albany, was tried in Portland yesterday on the charge of having counterfeit money in his possession, and found not guilty.

A divorce case being tried is that of Mrs Schmeer against her husband John P Schmeer, former residents of Albany. Some of the testimony was taken here. Her grounds for a divorce are habitual drunkenness and cruelty, while he asks for one on the ground of desertion and cruelty. During six years four divorce suits were brought, all settled.

A LOST HORSE.—Ah Swill, the well-known celestial hog raiser, left his horse standing near the depot this forenoon. For some reason or other he could not find it. A Wells Fargo driver sent him towards the O P depot. He rushed wildly over the city and at one time was within fifty feet of it, but found it not. Finally he run across the S P baggage man, returning from a trip down town, where he is reported to have tried to sell the entire outfit. Ah Swill was profuse in his thanks for the restoration of the swill conveyor.

GROWING IN INTEREST.—The revival services at the M E Church are increasing in interest and power. Last evening Rev Boyd, of Lebanon, preached a very powerful sermon. Evangelist James Connolly, a bright looking young man, of fine reputation, from Canada, arrived in the city this noon and will take charge of the meeting to-night and hereafter. Services at 2:30 and 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A CORVALLIS FAILURE.—It is reported that Jas A Cauthorn, the well-known wheat buyer of Corvallis, has failed. Hamilton & Job and Ladd & Bush were appointed assignees. Mr Cauthorn's liabilities are placed at $14,000, and his assets at nearly the same amount. He paid higher than the market justified, 68 and 70 cents, followed by a drop to 60 and 61 cents. Some of the Albany dealers are reported to have been caught a little also; but not seriously.

SANG WELL.—A good sized audience at the opera house Saturday evening expressed their appreciation of the splendid singing by the Swedish Nightingales. A greater musical treat is rarely offered. Their ringing, bell-like voices charmed the audience, earning for them a succession of encores. Mr Day is a fine elocutionist of the comic order of the better class, doing some good work without the tramp and old maid appendages.

A GOOD INVENTION.—Mr N P Slate, of Tangent, is the patentee of a hay press, which promises to be heard from. The patent is dated June 17th, 1890. The leading merit of the press is its great rapidity, pressing hay as well as other presses in half the time. Those who have seen it work say it actually accomplishes this. It is so arranged that no time is lost while it is being run.

A GOOD RECORD.—During the year 1890 there were three fires in Albany and three false alarms. The total loss was only $500; fully covered by insurance.

FOUND.—A pocket book in Wheeler's lumber yard. Owner can have the same by calling there and proving property.

THE B & L A.—The building and Loan association meets on Friday evening of this week at the Oregon Bank. There will be about $2,000 in cash to loan, and members wishing money should be on hand to bid. Several bidders are reported to be ready for the contest.

WANTED.—A place to do housework for a short time. Apply at this office.

Bring Your Horses and Get Your Cash.

Mr H Brandenstein, from San Francisco, will be in Albany, buying horses, Jan 20 and 21, at L Sender's stable, desiring to buy the following horses. Bays [illegible] weight 1050 [illegible]

WAS OVERCOME.—Mr George Humphrey, Esq, who has returned from Portland, reports that Mr Joseph Webber was greatly affected on being presented with the elegant gold-headed cane, heretofore mentioned in the DEMOCRAT. Mr Humphrey made the presentation speech. After a long silence in which the ex-chief was overcoming his intense feelings, Mr Webber made a telling reply, beginning with old Germany, coming down to New York, thence to San Francisco and Portland, and finally to his many happy years spent in Albany. The Oregonian gives the following account of the affair:

Every old fireman of Portland remembers Joe Webber, one of the "way back fire boys who run with the 'masheen,'" Joe at one time filled the responsible position of chief engineer of the Portland Volunteer Fire department. For many years Webber has lived at Albany, and always took a lively personal in fire matters in that city. He also filled the position of chief engineer there. About two weeks ago Mr Webber removed to this city to reside. Friday a small delegation of Albanyites came down armed with an elegant gold-headed cane. They found Joe at the Hotel Perkins in the evening after a short search. The delegation consisted of Captain Lanning and George Humphrey. They proceeded to "hold Joe up" and to "cane" him after the most approved style. Mr Humphrey made the presentation speech. Joe was greatly surprised, but soon managed to find his tongue and voice. The cane, which is a beautiful one, is properly engraved, and is a gift from Joe's many warm friends in Albany.

THE CITIZENS MEETING.—In response to the call issued by Mayor Cowan a meeting of citizens was held at the court house Saturday evening, to confer together in reference to the proposed amendments to the city charter of Albany. Mayor Cowan called the meeting to order and on motion Judge L Flinn was elected chairman, and J R Whitney, secretary. Mayor Cowan stated to the meeting what had already been done by the members of the council towards the preparation of the charter for presentation to the legislature. Judge Flinn, A Hackleman and G E Wolverton were appointed a committee to confer with the council's committee, G W Smith, C G Buckhart and B F Tabler, over the proposed amendments. On motion of G F Simpson the committees were directed to make a written report to a meeting of citizens to be called. The matter of the expenditure of the $75,000 was discussed by Judge Flinn, Maj Cassell, W L Vance, G F Simpson, Mayor Cowan, A Hackleman, John Schmeer and H H Hewitt. Some favored using the money for sewers and the bridge alone, leaving the city hall out for the present. Mr Vance favored $150,000 as the amount of the bonds. The meeting adjourned subject to call.

A QUEER HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Julius Potts and I N Basey were bound over Tuesday morning in the sum of $750 each, says the Heppner Gazette, to await the action of the grand jury, on a charge of highway robbery, preferred against them by A S Shephard, familiarly known as "Old Shep." If they are guilty of robbery, it must be taken in decidedly a technical sense. It appears that "Shep" owed Mr Basey and Eli Keeney, and as he was apparently leaving the country, was intercepted by Mr Potts, who is in the employ of Eli Keeney, and Mr Basey, at Lexington, last Monday. He claimed to have only a small amount, and the boys thinking that they were being deceived, went through his clothes finding some money, which they offered back to him. However, he refused to accept it, and had the boys arrested with above result.

YAQUINA BAY.—Within the last ten days sales have been made aggregating near 150 lots.

The significance of the sales is that they indicate the confidence of the people here in the success of the new enterprise. Portland capital however is considerable interested.

J W Brasfield left for Alsea yesterday with a party of engineers. We will have a fourteen mile railroad on the south side of Yaquina Bay the first thing you know. Didn't we tell you so.—Republican.

AN OLD PIONEER GONE.—John M Bacon died at Oregon City Jan 10, 1891. He was one of Oregon's early pioneers, and was postmaster at Oregon City for the past 20 years. He was grand secretary of the grand lodge of I O O F, of Oregon, for the same length of time. Mr Bacon was a man of stern integrity, but generous impulses; he was about 70 years of age. Peace to his ashes.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.—Mr Joe Talt, who organized a circulating library a year ago, and placed 400 books at the store of C E Brown & Co, has started out to increase the number of books by getting new members. It only costs $1.50 to become a member and each member has the right to read all the books in the library. This is a very cheap way to secure reading matter. Remember each member has the right to read any book in the library or any that may be placed there by increase of membership. C E Brownell is librarian.

A PACKED HOUSE.—We refer to the warehouse and store of Fortmiller & Irving. A big car load of furniture, just received, did it, consisting of an elegant line of stands, bedroom sets, parlor sets, chairs, lounges, etc., it offers a fine assortment to select from. This firm keeps probably the finest stock of furniture in the valley. Purchasers have a big and fine stock to select from.

OATS STRAW.—Loose oats straw for sale by F G Burkhart, one mile southeast of this city.

For flame back, or side chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price, 25 cents.

W. F. Read keeps the best assortment of fancy goods in town.

Money to Loan.

We have plenty of money to loan on real estate security, on two to five years time. Call on us at our office, opposite the Revere house.

BURKHART & KEENEY.

Our Poet:

My dear, said she, when you go out
Be sure to send me some sauer kraut,
You'll find it good at M. & G.'s,
Who also keep that fine Swiss cheese,
Chow chow, pickles and mackeral "off shore."
You'll find displayed at their front door;
Teas, coffees, spices and sugars without sand,
For cash they are selling cheaper
Than any other stand.
Their clerks are kind and pleasant,
And greet you with a smile;
And as for waiting on you
Its just in first-class style.

The concert to be given in the opera house on the evening of Jan 23d, by the Y M C A will be of interest to all lovers of music.

NO FLIES.—There are no flies on Conn & Hendricson's new clerk, that faces their customers on entering. Every body treated the same, a smile for all, and the best groceries in the city and bottom prices. See their brands of tea, coffee, their canned goods, etc. Smokers get lots of satisfaction out of the famous Peppoose and other cigars.

NOTICE.—I have moved my millinery store across the street in the Blumberg block next door to J A Cummings' drug store, where I will be pleased to meet my friends and customers.

IDA M BRUSH.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Jan. 14, 1891. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Berry, Miss Eddie	Derthick, Miss Lillie
Everhart, C J	Fuller, A A
George, Fred	Helmer, Miss Cassie
Harrington, Mistie	McClelland, Robt
McLeod, Robt	Thomas & Neff
Nash, Miss May	O'Brien, Lewis
Patterson, John	Reynolds, Mrs E V
Raspy & Co	Rooney, John
Ross, George	Utter, Mrs G
Tate, Reuben	Wart, John

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

MONDAY.

Mr Ed Cusick came up from Salem this noon.

Mr Jos Talt has returned from his trip to California.

Riley Bilyeu and Jos Carey, of Scio, were in the city today.

Miss Joy Mealy, of Sweet Home, has been in the city visiting with friends.

License to wed was issued today to Hengel Whaldron and Bertie S Brandon.

Chas Watts, of Albany, is in the city. He is a candidate for assistant clerk of the senate.—Statesman.

License was issued at Salem Saturday, for the marriage of W R Downs, formerly of Albany, and Tilly Johnson.

A social will be held at the Masonic Temple to-morrow night, to which Masons and their families are invited.

Miss Annie Farrell went to Tangent today, where she will be employed as assistant teacher in the schools of that city.

Albert Schick and John Weber started for Albany to-day. They will spend a few days hunting stubble ducks.—Brownsville Times.

Mrs N B Hoyt, of Oakland, Cal., mother of Mrs Rev G W Hill, accompanied by her daughter, arrived in the city a few days ago on a visit.

Mr Geo H Keeney left this noon on a health seeking trip to California and other places. That the change may bring to him renewed health and vigor of a permanent nature is the universal prayer of his many Albany friends.

TUESDAY.

Mr Ed Goin, of Scio, is doing Albany today.

J H Malin took the noon train for Portland.

Hon Thos E Cauthorn, of Corvallis, went to Salem this noon.

Jennie St Germain has begun a suit of divorce against Frank St Germain.

More men get married in Marion county between 20 and 35 years of age than at any other period and more women at 20 years of age.

In an Oskaloosa, Iowa, paper, just received in Albany, the following item appears: "Miss Lillie Robertson, of Albany, Or, is in the city.

J A Beard, of Lebanon, and O P Coshow, of this city, received complimentary votes by the Democrats for Clerkships in the Senate yesterday.

Capt O H Irvine and Lieutenants T J Overman and Jas McHargue returned this noon from Salem, where they had been to attend the election of officers to fill vacancies in the 2nd regiment.

W A Cox and family returned yesterday from Oakland, Cal., where they have been residing several months. The climate did not agree with the younger members of the family.

F M Daniels, of Scio, passed through the city today on his way to Salem. He says he is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner and that he has no desire to ride in a palace car, but would like to look into the construction of railroad bridges.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr Ralph Davidson, of Corvallis, is in the city.

Mrs Jas F Powell is in Portland visiting friends.

Mrs R A Irvine is lying seriously ill at her home in this city.

Rev A J Hunsaker and wife, of Independence, are in the city.

Mr Ulrich, of Medford, the rustling special agent of the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Company for Southern Oregon, has been in the city on business.

J W Bentley returned last night from Salem where he had been since Monday. It is thought that it was through his scheming that Joe Simon was elected president of the senate.

Last evening after the meeting of the council, the officers and members of the council voted on who should furnish an oyster supper, and Councilman Garrett being elected, a fine repast of Yaquina Bay oysters was had at the City Restaurant, a DEMOCRAT man being one of the company to do justice to the occasion.

REAL ESTATE SALES

M H Ellis et ux to The Ladies Aid Society of Albany, bl 70, G's A to Albany	$ 2500
J D Hedgepeth to Mary F Hedgepeth, 40 acres in D L C of Elmer Kees	800
Daniel River et ux to J D Hedgepeth, 40 acres in D L C of Elmer Kees	800
J A McPhee to C L Gray, undivided ½ int in 160 acres in tp 12, S R 2 E	200
L A and A J Allen to S C VanHorn and J C Powell, 112 acres, tp 10, S R 4 w	10
Mrs E J Ayers and hus to Peter Powell, 375 acres in tp 13, S R 1 E and 1 w	2000
J F Backensto to Peter Powell, part of D L C of Jas McDowell	1
Josephine Forward et al to Peter Powell, part of the D L C of Jas McDowell	10
United States to Jas McDowell, 320.92 acres, tp 13, S R 1 w	Patent
U S to J L Williams, 315.85 acres in tp 12, S R 1 E	Patent
F J Blount et ux to Annie Price, w ½ of N E qr bl 112, H's A, Albany	1500
R Hiat to J G Boyle, lot 4, bl 2, H's A, Lebanon	100
J W Miller et ux to H J Hadley, lots 1, 2, bl 3, Shelburn	65
A McDonnell to J H Mullan, 15 acres in D L C of Andrew Kees	10
M J Hays to D S Busey, 4 acres in Harrisburg	200
State of Oregon to H Ward, 40 acres in sec 36, tp 9, S R 3 E	80
	$8276

Teacher's Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the teacher's of Linn county will be held at Halsey, Jan 23 and 24, 1891. Following is the program:

FRIDAY, 7:30, P. M.

1 Music. 2 Song. 3 Address of welcome. 4 Music. 5 Response. 6 Music. 7 Recitation. 8 Music. 9 Lecture, by Pres E N Condit, of Albany. 10 Music.

SATURDAY, 9:30, A. M.

1 Music. 2 Primary physiology discussion, by Miss Ellen White, of Harrisburg public school. 3 Music.

SATURDAY, 1:30, P. M.

1 Music. 2 Methods of teaching U S history, by Miss Ida Maxwell, F M Mitchell and Z T Truelove. 3 Music. 4 Miscellaneous.

All teachers, school officers and the public in general are invited to come and take part in these discussions.

G F RUSSELL,
County School Sup't.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—Wanted at once chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, dried fruits, butter, eggs, and all kinds of farm produce, for which I will pay the highest price in cash or in exchange for goods. G. W. SIMPSON,
Albany, Oregon

SHEEP LOST.—At Oakville, one sheep, left ear cut off, rope round neck. Return to farm of Wash Coon.

JOHN A ALBERT.

NOTICE.—Parties desiring a cab will do well to call on Trites Bros, who connect with all trains. Funerals and weddings a specialty.

G W Simpson has received his fall stock of stockinette and sealet jackets and three quarter sealet cloaks, and have a complete assortment of all the latest styles.

For hay, oats, straw or chop call on Morris & Blount, corner of Baker and First streets. Deliver to any part of the city without extra cost.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Foshay & Mason, agents.

The ONLY place in the city where Eastern tickets can be purchased is of W. L. Jester, at the Southern Pacific Co's ticket office

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Foshay & Mason, agents.

MISFITS.

M J Downing was arrested and fined at Salem for canvassing for a book without a license. Under a new ordinance these book agents have to have a license.

The Albany DEMOCRAT quotes Shakespeare in this fashion: "Uneasy lies the head of the man who owes the printer." Our experience is that they lie very easily.—Salem Journal.

Hay is hay, particularly for the Willamette valley. Just common every day cheat hay is $10 loose, and $12 baled; timothy $16 loose and $18 baled. With oats at 50 cents a bushel it costs something to feed horse flesh.

A great many people in our city lay aside clothes plenty good enough to wear a long time yet; but being able to buy better ones deem best to do so. There are other people in the city unable to buy the clothes they need for comfort, heroes well as everywhere else. The DEMOCRAT suggests that a bureau be formed or the Ladies Aid Society take it in hand, for collecting these things, and leaving them where they can be secured in a quiet manner by people needing them. This is being done in some places with good results. Children, boys and older people's clothes should be included.

The people of Pasco have originated another plan to "boom" their city, and "Keep your eye on Pasco" will again become the watchword. A contract has been entered into with C E Mayne, a prominent San Francisco real estate man, who boomed Ogden and Omaha, to advertise Pasco. Mr Mayne is to receive $50,000 worth of Pasco property and in return must scatter 1,000,000 pamphlets portraying its advantages, send out 300,000 personal letters, and advertise in 3,000 newspapers in the United States.

One young man at Eugene deserves the education he is receiving. The Journal says: Carey F Martin, one of the students of the University, spent the Christmas and New Year's holiday vacation in running logs down the Middle Fork of the Willamette at $3 a day, realizing about $40 for working in the water most of the time up to his shoulders. During the last two or three summer vacations he has spent the whole time as chief cook for a gang of loggers and sawmill men, making enough to pay his college expenses. In addition to keeping up his studies and doing much outside work he is now learning to set type and spending considerable time at that business.

A Spokane Falls man has done a great thing by inventing a boot blacking machine that does the work in fifteen seconds.

The greatest friends a county or city has are those who work for improvements wherever needed, though they cost something. The greatest enemies are those who oppose them.

Albany did not get a smell at Salem in the principal offices, but look out for the P O. That is one thing Marion county can't get.

The average mortgaged indebtness in Linn county is about 60 cents an acre. In Kansas it is $16.38. No wonder Kansas people want to come to Linn county.

J Miller Murphy, the successful editor of the Olympia Standard, has just opened a new theater to the public. It cost him $30,000. Mr Murphy has been publisher and editor of the Standard for more than thirty years.

At a meeting of taxpayers in Toledo the vote was almost solid against incorporating as a city. Quite right. There should be a state law allowing incorporations as cities only when the town has a population of 1000 or over, and when the state increases sufficiently larger than that. It is ridiculous to call every little collection of houses a city.

Little things often take a man back into the misty past. An Albany man seeing a DEMOCRAT man's buckeye watch charm said, "That reminds me of when I was a boy in Virginia. I was at a horse race one day with a string of buckeyes around my neck. Another boy bantered me to bet on the race and I put up the buckeyes, all I had, and lost. Great horse races they used to have in old Virginia."

According to our exchanges Pendleton has an opportunity to do some wholesale bonus giving. An eastern capitalist offers to expend $400,000 in the establishment of a woolen mill, a scouring mill and grading warehouse, a beef packing establishment with cold-storage department, a sawmill, soap works and a glue factory, a paper mill, a tannery, a steam laundry, a brewery with capacity to furnish beer for all the trade in Eastern Oregon, and a broom and basket factory, provided he is given a subsidy of $75,000 and a bond for eighteen months upon property valued at $600,000.

The Yakima Herald tells an incident which rather surpasses anything of the kind yet reported: "George Wharton, of Brown county, tells a blood-curdling snake story. Mrs William Huxelly living in a log cabin, was making soap in the back yard, having kissed her sweet little six-months baby to sleep in the cradle. Presently the baby screamed, and she rushed in and was horror stricken to find a hideous blacksnake of enormous size trying to swallow the child. It had engulfed the hand, swallowed it up to the armpit and was writhing in its contortions and efforts to make further progress. Grasping the hideous reptile in the middle, it seemed to relax its hold and disgorge the child's arm, then turned upon its mother. She dashed it to the floor, and in her wild frenzy stamped it to death. It proved to be of the black racer species, seven feet two inches long, and measuring six and one-half inches in circumference. The babe lived, and the only inconvenience it suffered from its terrible experience was that its arm and hand were blistered as if scalded in hot water."

Bell and Pentland have already dissolved partnership in the West Side, of Independence. The Corvallis Times sarcastically gives the reasons as follows: "Bell refuses to play unless he can be the ring master and Pentland says he won't be the trick mule."

A couple years ago Hon R A Irvine introduced a bill to do away with a horde of unnecessary clerks for the committees in the legislature. But it was defeated. This year a like resolution has been passed and only five committees in each house will have one clerk apiece. A sensible move.

The editor of the Tillamook Headlight has published 820 timber land notices and 330 homestead notices. As he receives $10 apiece for the former and $5 the latter his income has been a pretty lively one, the cost of getting out the paper being small.

If items as first "set up" were always published there would need to be fighting editors for certain. For instance yesterday two items adjoined each other in the copy, one, about three young men returning from Salem and the other about a man and his family returning from California. Here is the way the items were first mixed up: "—— returned this noon from Salem, where they have been spending several months. The climate did not agree with some of the members of their family."

Albany Market.

Wheat—81c
Oats—50c
Butter—35c per lb.
Eggs—25c
Hay—$6.00.
Potatoes—30 cts per bushel
Beef—on foot, 3½c
Apples—60 cents per bu.
Pork—8½c per lb. dressed.
Bacon—hams, 11c
shoulders 7c
sides 9c
Lard—9c per lb.
Flour—4.25 per bbl.
Chickens—3.00 per doz.
Mill Feed—bran, 14.00 per ton
shorts, 16.
middlings 20.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Special to DEMOCRAT.

SALEM, Ogn, Jan 12, 1891.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

Caucus officers of the house are T T Geer, speaker, R R Hays, chief clerk, Frank Davy, first, and O D Hutchinson, second assistant, J M Stott, sergeant-at-arms. PROGRESS.

SALEM, Or, Jan 12, 1891.

SIMON AHEAD.

Joe Simon, for president of the senate, has a majority in the caucus. PROGRESS.

The State Legislature was organized Monday afternoon by the election of the caucus nominees published in the DEMOCRAT, Jos Simon being elected permanent chairman of the Senate: O P Miller, of Clackamas, chief clerk; C B Watson, of Clackamas, assistant clerk; J B Eddy, of Pendleton, reading clerk; M Pomeroy, of Columbia, sergeant-at-arms; J H McCormick, of Marion, gate keeper. In the House T T Geer was elected speaker; R R Hays, of Tillamook, chief clerk; Frank Davey, of Salem, assistant; G O Holman, of Baker City, reading clerk; T O Hutchinson, of Douglas county, calendar clerk; J M Stott, of Portland, sergeant-at-arms; A W Drager, of Marion, doorkeeper; R M Smith, of Polk, assistant doorkeeper; Guy McPherson, of Salem, Chester Fox, of Astoria, and Carl Gray, of Portland, pages. The usual rules about postage stamps, jack knives, paper and newspapers were passed.

Special to DEMOCRAT,

SALEM, Or., Jan. 14.—Governor Pennoyer took the oath of office at 11 a. m. to day and then delivered a very able message to the joint convention and a large assemblage of citizens. It is a masterly state paper. The two houses are now at work. PROGRESS.

The first bill introduced in the house was by Jennings, for the creation of a precinct assessor. Several bills appeared on assessment and taxation, and there will be more. A bill by Killin provides that employes shall be paid not less than once in 30 days. Bills were introduced fixing rate of interest at 8 per cent, displaying Oregon's resources at the World's fair, a resolution in reference to the railroad commission.

In the senate Myers introduced a bill appropriating $3000 for the establishment of soda springs at Sodaville. Mr Myers also introduced bills amending laws of Oregon, defining and punishing criminal negligence. Bills were introduced by Veatch, repealing the R R commission law; by Crosno, authorizing the O P R R to issue bonds; several appropriating in all about $40,000 for wagon roads. Standing committees were announced. Weatherford, of this county, was placed on elections, federal relations, and enrolled bills committees; Myers on claims, mines and engrossed bills, of course, being democrats, at the tail end. In the house Welsh introduced a bill making licenses to sell liquor $460 and $200; also making legal rate of interest 6 per cent.

THE REASON WHY.—Why is it that Klein Bros. can afford to sell boots and shoes so reasonable? Because they are both practical shoe makers and make part of their expenses by working on the shoe bench, any boot or shoe you buy of them, no matter what kind it is man, womans or childs, that rip, run over or the sole rips loose they repair them for you free of charge, and as they do all the work themselves, they don't charge you 25 to 50 cents a pair extra for a warrant to pay some shoemaker to repair them for you. They also make a specialty of repairing rubber boots.

HOLMES BUSINESS COLLEGE, of Portland Or., will open Sept. 1st. J A Wesco, the leading penman of the coast, has become a partner in this school and will make it the leading business college. Send for a catalogue.

CHANGE OF R R TIME.—Railroad time has been set ahead three minutes. Set your watches and clocks with French's regulator and then you will get there on time.

Thos. Kay woolen mills blankets, flannels men's, youth's and boy' clothing, for sale by G W Simpson's, agent, Albany, Oregon.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Foshay & Mason, agents.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Foshay & Mason, agents

See W F Read's line of dress goods and silks before buying elsewhere.

WHERE TO GET THEM.—When wanting an organ or piano call on G L Blackman where you can select from a first class stock.

Cheadle cheese is the best. Try it. C E Brownell.

Eastern oysters and sauer kraut just received at Mueller & Garrett's.

Excitement

Runs high in Albany at Foshay & Mason's drug store over System Builder, as everybody is using it for Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Impure Blood. Try it and tell your friends about it as it must possess wonderful merits when all speak well of it.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The members will please remember the special meeting which the president has called for tonight, at 7 o'clock. It is very necessary to have a full meeting. Please do not neglect this.

Noonday meetings will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall every day this week, from 11:30 to 12:30 o'clock. We especially ask our business men to drop in, if only long enough to say, "Thank God."

The Y. M. C. A. hall was too small to seat the crowd that came to hear Robt Cairns at our gospel meeting, last Sunday. Truly God has sent a power among us. The man who can sit and listen to the practical, scathing talks of Robt Cairns and not heed the warning, must have a heart harder than the rocks of the old Granite state, and is to be pitied.

The Association received, this week, an exceedingly fine oil painting of Mt Hood. It has been our pleasure to see many paintings of Mt Hood, and beautiful ones, too. But we never saw such a beautiful and artistically arranged foreground to Mt Hood as the one in this picture. The art displayed is something to be admired, and the Y. M. C. A., of Albany, wish to extend many thanks to Miss Martin, of McMinnville, the donor of this beautiful and acceptable gift.

H. W. YOUNG,
General Secretary.

Something for the New Year.

The world renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for over a third of a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburg, Pa, under the own immediate supervision, employing no hands in that department. They are running about 11 months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1891 will be more than ten millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, &c, which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1891 can be obtained free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

NEW CARPETS, new carpets, new carpets and new styles, latest patterns, the best in the market, just received at A. B. McIlwain's. The stock is large and choice, selected for this market, and people wanting the best carpets at the lowest prices should call and inspect his splendid stock. It was bought low and

HOME AND ABROAD

MONDAY.

The State Legislature now rules.

Prof J R Geddes, of Rock Creek, has been granted a state diploma.

Several Albanians are in Salem looking after clerkships in the Legislature.

The committees on the city charter met this morning and adjourned till to-morrow morning.

The Goodyer minstrels are booked for the Opera House on the 20th instant and the Hill-Pars Comedy Co on the 21st instant.

C G Rawlings says that he was not a member of the A E O lately organized in this city, and by which the members were swindled.

A newspaper is to be started at Mill City, it is reported. Under the law it would get nearly all of the land notices.

The Railroad street sewer has been completed, and the committee on streets and public property to day are examining it critically.

It cost the proprietor of the Willamette Hotel at Salem $39 85 for having a runner at the trains without a license. A new ordinance did it. Wagner is mad.

Shedd has a Reading Circle, with the following officers, recently elected: Z T Truelove, president; Mrs Octavia Savage, vice-president; Miss Lura Campbell, secretary; George E Davis, treasurer.

Among the Postmasters whose terms of service have or will expire during the first three months of the year 1891 are those at Roseburg, Or, on January 5th; Benicia, Cal., on February 14th; Albany, Or, on February 3rd, and Eureka, Nev., on March 3d.

Referring to the DEMOCRAT's item about the Wallace Juvenile Jo the Brownsville Times says: "We take the above from the DEMOCRAT by request, but wish to add that Misses Addie and Venie Gilder, who started with the company, are now here and not traveling with them."

There were 129 failures in Oregon during 1890. Assets, $446,600; liabilities, $744,000. The causes are interesting: Incompetence, 23; inexperience, 8; insufficient capital, 30; granting credits recklessly or without proper consideration, 9; complication of indebtedness, (owing to failure of apparently solvent debtor,) 2; personal extravagance, (living beyond income,) 8; neglect of business and doubtful habits, 8; undue competition, 6; unfavorable circumstances, (floods, fires, depression, etc.,) 14; fraudulent disposition, 20.

TUESDAY.

The Willamette river has dropped to 1 foot 6 inches above low water mark.

The charter committee did some business this morning and adjourned until 8.30 to-morrow.

Only a few pair of blankets left and will sell them for less than cost to close. E C Searls.

200 cloaks to be sold a cost at W. P. Read's. Come and secure ba gains while the assortment is large.

Mr Eagan, of Eagan & Acheson, left yesterday for Roseburg to take charge of their new marble shop at that city.

The election of Capt O H Irvine as Lieutenant Colonel of the 2nd regiment, will necessitate the election of a Capt. for F Company. Several are mentioned for the position.

The nearest the mercury has gotten to 0 this year is about 26 degrees and it was like this morning. It seemed, though, much colder.

At the military election in Salem yesterday, Lieut Lovell was elected colonel of the 2nd regiment. Capt O H Irvine, of this city, was elected lieutenant, and C T Blumarother, of Bandon, major.

The Salem bridge is done and will probably be accepted. Fortunate Salem. It is pleasing to note that there was no opposition to the bridge from other parts of Marion county.

At the city council meeting tonight the mayor will deliver his annual message, night watchmen, street commissioner, city surveyor and city attorney will be elected, and other important business will come up. It costs the public nothing to attend.

Mrs Elizabeth Watson, a lady over sixty years of age, arrived here from the state of New York on Tuesday. The old lady came to Yaquina on the invitation of her only son Harry Watson, whom she has not seen for thirty years.—Toledo Post.

Our contemporary says that in the transfer of Chas Metzgar from the Albany to the Salem fire department, what is Salem's loss is our gain, and yet one would have thought from the great demonstrations made by the gentleman as assistant foreman of No 1's that the department depended on him for existence.

EXCUSES.—Evangelist Cairns, who is preaching to great crowds at the Baptist church every night, will speak to-night on the excuses men offer for not being Christians. He will undertake to answer and explain any excuse commonly urged. All are invited to come and hear Mr Cairns to-night. In his sermons he addresses the reason of men. Many are coming out for Christ, and a great out powerful work of grace is going on in the city. All the churches are feeling the influence of Mr Cairns work.

WEDNESDAY.

The Veteran of 1812 Friday night.

Buy your groceries of Parker Bro's.

Sauer kraut at C E Brownell's.

Cloaks at cost at W F Read's.

Hulin & Dawson, druggists.

Fine groceries at Conn & Hendricson's.

The "Three Sisters" will begin running Friday.

The exact cost of the Salem bridge is $84,402.29.

Bargains in library lamps at C E Brownell's.

An oil strike is reported from Hubbard, in Marion county.

A bargain counter of childrens and misses shoes at Searls:

Genuine Iowa sorghum on draught at C E Brownell's.

Delicious orange cider on tap at C E Brownell's.

Call at Hulin & Dawson's New Drug Store for fresh drugs.

Call and get a pair of blankets that Searls is selling for less than cost.

300 bushels of a Red wheat wanted immediately at Morris & Blount.

Tablets, pencils and sponges, at Hulin & Dawson's, French's corner.

Smoke the celebrated Havana filled 5 cent cigar at Julius Joseph's.

Geo Humphrey, Esq., was admitted at Salem yesterday as an attorney at law.

Do not fail to get a pair of childrens or misses shoes from Searls' bargain counter.

The World's fair bill by Moore, of Benton county, is about right. It would raise just about $115,000 for the business and that is enough.

Goodyear, Elitch & Schilling's Minstrels have a great acquisition to their company in the famous European athletes, the Brothers Leondor. They are called the lithest, strongest men on earth; they are simply marvelous in their Greek and Roman gladiatorial contests and classic posturings, representing mythological, historical and biblical statuary.

CONTRACT LET.—The contract for building the foundation of the U P Church was let to day to Mr H C Chamberlain. There were five bidders. The contract for the remainder of church will be let in a short time. Architect McCaw, of Portland, was in the city, assisting in the work.

THE CITY CHARTER.—The citizen's committee and the council's committee completed their labors this noon. A written report is being prepared and will be presented to a citizens meeting at the court house on Saturday evening, probably. The committees agreed substantially on the amendments heretofore given. There will be some changes, though, such as a provision coming away with the taking out of indebtedness in the city assessments; the appropriation of the $75,000 first to sewers and bridge, before using for city hall; and a few others of minor importance. The report will be published in full, probably tomorrow.

A DIVIDED TRAIN.—Yesterday afternoon the freight train going south became divided just after leaving this city in some manner, the caboose and two or three cars remaining behind and running slowly after the main train. The engineer and fireman were looking ahead and could not be signalled. They went to Tangent before discovering their loss, and had to return several miles for the conductor and brakemen, all of whom were in the caboose at the time.

A MORNING BLAZE.—This morning about 5 o'clock a bright light in the direction of the Calipooia bridge annouced a conflagration in progress. A DEMOCRAT man investigated the mat