The Democrat.

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DAILY, 1 ct a day; 25c per month; $3.00 per year, in advance. 30c per month not in advance. By carrier, 10c per week. 10 per cent added if allowed to run over 3 months.

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Umbrellas,
Gum Boots,
Rubber Shoes,
Macintoshes,
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S. E. Young's

I FILL TEETH
I PULL TEETH
I MAKE BRIDGE WORK.
MAKE GOLD CROWNS.
I MAKE LOGAN CROWNS
I MAKE METAL PLATES.
I MAKE RUBBER PLATES.
I SAVE THE NATURAL TEETH.
I MAKE REASONABLE CHARGES.

J. C. LITTLER, Dentist

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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, 13th, 1895.

Resources:

Loans and discounts	$195,797.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,307.04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,000.00
Premiums on U S Bonds	2,400.00
Stocks, securities, etc	561.72
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	15,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	21,740.96
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	39,544.05
Due from State and Private Banks and bankers	12,253.71
Due from approved reserve agents	7,258.27
Checks and other cash items	191.89
Notes of other National Banks	250.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	34.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	22,396.75
Legal tender notes	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation.)	900.00
Total	$354,627.99

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	$80,000.00
Surplus fund	16,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,472.02
National Bank notes outstanding	16,050.00
Due to other National Banks	1,155.16
Due to State Banks and bankers	0
Individual deposits subject to check	145,812.73
Demand certificates of deposit	60,138.68
Time certificates of deposit	25,000.70
Cashier's checks outstanding	0
Total	$354,627.99

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF LINN,—ss:

I, E W LANGDON, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E W LANGDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of December, 1895.

J. B. WYATT, Notary Public.

(L. S.)

CORRECT—Attest:

L. FLINN,
S E YOUNG } Directors.
L. E BLAIN,

COME ONE, COME ALL.

Julius Gradwohl Will Give You the Best Bargains in the City.

I wish to inform the public that I will reduce my large stock of crockery, glass ware, China ware and silver ware, and will sell out my entire stock of holiday goods at cost. What I say I mean. Come in and price my goods and I will prove to you that I am not deceiving you, but mean business. J. GRADWOHL.

A MAN'S A MAN,

But its a big advantage to him to wear well laundried shirts and underclothing. The Albany Steam Laundry, Richards & Phillips proprietors, make a specialty of gentlemens work. Free mending for men besides the first class laundry work. A superior high gloss finish to shirts, collars, cuffs, etc.

High Art Custom Tailoring.

Besides his regular business W. R. Graham is prepared to take orders for high art custom tailoring by a leading house in New York, only union labor employed and first class work guaranteed. All kinds of garments made from the nest line of samples ever seen in Albany, a fact easily appreciated by an examination of the sample book. Suits from $16 up.

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Written in the "old reliable" Insurance Companies of North America, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Western Assurance Co., of Toronto, Canada.

Unearned premium allowed on the state policies. Mail or bring your policies to J. W. SEWPT,
Dis't Spt. Agent
Office over Read, Peack & Co's store, Albany, Or.

Joy's for the Jaded and Good Health for all Mankind.

JOY'S VEGETABLE SARSAPARILLA.

is made from herbs, and contains no mineral drugs or deadly poison. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla robs the blood of all its impurities, and cures all these impurities through nature's own properchannels. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla cures Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation, Liver Complaints and Kidney Affections.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla prevents tired feelings, staggering sensations, palpitation of heart, rush of blood to the head, dizziness, ringing in ears, spots before the eyes, headache, biliousness, constipation of bowels, pains in the back, melancholy, tongue coated, foul breath, pimples on face, body and limb, decline of nerve force dizzy spells, faint spells, cold, clammy feet and hands, sour risings, fatigue, insomnia, and all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys.

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Refuse a substitute. When you pay for the best see that you get the best.

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THE HARRISBURG MYSTERY.

The attempted assassination of Miss Ethel Riddle, at Harrisburg, mention of which was made in the DEMOCRAT last week, continues a mystery, though there are strong suspicions in the matter pointing towards the guilty parties. It is said to the DEMOCRAT that a young lady, though not an immediate aggressor, was interested in the attempt. The Review says that "If the suspicion of some of our most reliable citizens are well grounded, they will furnish clues, which, if well traced, bids fair to reach the guilty person and under the existing circumstances all supporters of order in society are called upon to lend their assistance to the fullest extent in running down and capturing the subject of this criminal outrage."

The DEMOCRAT mentioned former attempts to kill Miss Riddle. The Review refers to them as follows:

One evening she was going home from the store, she had gone as far as the city hall when some one grabbed at her and she beat them off with an umbrella.

The next attempt was perpetrated the last of October, two shots being fired at her as she descended the back porch steps to lock the basement door. The would-be assassin was concealed under the steps, but she was evidently closer to the building than was thought, for both shots missed; her face was powder burned. She saw a figure disappear in the darkness but could not tell whether it was a man or woman. The third attempt occurred November 20 at 6:37 in the evening, Miss Riddle opened the kitchen door to bring in her easel and was just pushing the screen door back when a club was thrown at her from the south side of the building, striking the easel and knocking it against the screen which came against her with considerable violence. She painly saw her assailant who was masked and wore a dark storm coat.

Her wounds from the recent attempt at her life are described as follows: A cut on the right side of her throat about three inches long being just through the skin, and a similar cut on the left side of the throat about two inches long; a gash cut across the left wrist, which, if it had been any deeper, would have severed the radial artery; and then was made, apparently, a thrust at the heart. This cut her dress a distance of about six inches and struck the corset steels which deflected the course of the weapon, which barely reached the skin, leaving a scratch to show the dangerous location.

A Practical Sermon.

Rev. Little has been preaching on the commandments. Yesterday he preached on the eighth "thou shalt not steal" and made some timely remarks for the Christmas season, as well as for New Years resolutions. In the first place he recognized the right to gain and accumulate property by thrift, economy and honesty. He placed within the restrictions of the commandment the following among others: Failing in business for a percentage on the dollar and saving out anything using money kept in trust; taking advantage of those in distress; selling goods or anything by misrepresentation; buying goods, or contracting debts without assurance of paying—if you owe anything pay it; don't beat merchants down below the regular price and a reasonable profit; borrowing all the money on property possible, expecting to be foreclosed; failing to pay when you promise, or arranging satisfactorily for the debt when due; driving hard bargains; pleading poverty for special favors without reason for it; beating even railroads out of their regular rates—because a corporation there is no justification in robbing them; getting out of paying just taxes, no one has a right to cheat the government, "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesars'; failing to pay your just dues to the church; avoiding excise duties; double dealing in business, trickery, etc, particularly among christians. What is wanted today is a practical christianty.

A BAD THIEF.—David Black is No. 7 in the county jail, where he will remain until March awaiting the action of the grand jury. Saturday evening he stole a watch of John Gibson, a boarder at the Russ House, a gold pin, an overcoat, and valise, and hid them behind a fence near the hotel. Hewas seen by Mr. Rowell, and arrested by Marshal Lee. This morning he was examined before Justice Freerksen. He admitted stealing the watch, but denied taking the other things. Black is a regular thief. Several months ago he stole a couple watches, a gun and one or two other things at Harrisburg. He was afterwards seen in Albany, acknowledged his guilt, told where the gun was and gave up the watches and hence was not prosecuted. Black seems to have been a natural thief, and a peculiar thing about it is the fact that he always admitted it. Some time ago he stole an overcoat from a boarder, and it was only discovered when this theft occurred; one day he stole a couple theater tickets, which he was accused of and gave up immediately. A watch which he had secreted in a sewer was found. A pair of shoes in his possession had undoubtedly been taken, as well as a number of shirts and small things belonging to Mr. Rowell. He had been working for board and accessories four months and when asked if he wasn't sorry after all the good treatment tears came to his eyes and he admitted he was, probably because captured.

Garfield Sutton came up from Salem this noon on a furlough.

John Anslyn, of Spokane, is home spending the holidays.

Miss Minnie Monteith is at Byron Springs, Calif, for the benefit of her health.

Mr. H. J. Peterson will leave to-morrow for San Jose, Cal., where he will spend the winter.

Reuben Thompson, who has been attending college in McMinnville is home spending the holidays accompanied by Ed Schenck.

Mrs. W. C. Hawley, of Salem came to Albany Saturday to spend Christmas in the country with her parents. Her brother Dr. J. A. Geisendorfer, of Arlington, was in Portland Saturday.

Dr. J. L. Hill returned Saturday night from Milton where he had been called on account of the illness of his son Dr. Clyde Hill, who had been affected with rheumatism of the heart. He was much better when he left.

Miss Emma Pfeiffer returned home this noon from a three and a half months visit with her Uncle and family in Council Bluffs. She was a week on the way, stopping in St Paul and Minneapolis. One feature of her trip was passing through immense snow drifts, and it was cold and disagreeable. Oregon presented a great contrast.

Miss Ora Flinn and Miss Alice Arick arrived in Albany Saturday night after an unpleasant trip by way of the Pacific. The young ladies declared that bad luck was in nearly everything, ending with Miss Flinn dropping her pocketbook out of the window at Salem It was picked up and will be returned to her.

Yesterday was the shortest day of the year.

The trip from Albany to San Francisco can be made for $3.00 by the O. R. & N., $5.50 first class, cheaper than staying at home.

Prineville's city election was held last week, and resulted as follows: Mayor, W A Booth; councilmen, C M Elkins, Ed. N White, S I Belknap, Ed. Harbin; recorder, B F Nichols; treasurer, J H Templeton city attorney, M R Biggs: marshal, Frank Zell.

The Examiner asked the opinion of Pacific coast Mayors on the Venezuelan question. Mayor Flinn in response to a dispatch telegraphed: I have not studied that portion of the message closely; but as far as I can understand it, I endorse it.

HARRISBURG.—Mrs. R. A. Rampy and daughter, Miss Cecil, left for Portland Thursday, where they would take the overland for San Francisco and thence go on to Los Angeles to spend the winter.

The following officers have been elected: I. O. O. F. Harrisburg Encampment No. 8. G. P. Rickley, C. P.; Wm. McDonald, H. P.; C. L. Morris, S. W.; T. J. Anderson, Scribe; J. G. Senders, Treasurer; J. W. Philpott, J. W.; G. W. Isham, W. T. Wm. McDonald, Trustees.

D. of H: C. of H., Mrs. C. R. Holt; L. of H., Mrs. L. Douglas; C. of C., Miss Etta Douglas; recorder, Mrs. S. A. Hulin; financier, Mrs. J. R. Cartwright; receiver, Mrs. C. F. Wright; usher, Miss Ella Whitbeck; I. W., Mrs. W. T. Porter.—Review.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Ed Lyons Killed Near Pioneer.

Ed Lyons, the well-known O. C. & E. section boss, was at work along the side of the road near Pioneer yesterday when a large quantity of rock and dirt fell upon him from an enbankment, crushing him beneath it. His fellow workmen took him out and everything was done possible for the injured man. He was finally placed in a special car and brought to Albany for treatment but died before reaching the city. Mr. Lyon has been section foreman for ten or twelve years and was a faithful, industrious employe.

The deceased was a member of the Catholic church. Services were held at the church in this city at 10 o'clock today and the remains were then buried in the city cemetery. The deceased was about 45 years of age, was unmarried and had no relatives here.

THE PRESIDENT APPROVED.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Lebanon and vicinity, held in the city hall Saturday evening, Dec. 21, 1895, called for the purpose of taking into consideration the president's message of Dec. 17, 1895, in reference to the Venezuela question and the action of congress thereon. Hon. M. A. Miller was called to the chair and Robert L. Montague elected secretary. After a number of rousing and patriotic speeches the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas: The honor, integrity and safety of the United States demand the assertion, at all times, of the Monroe Doctrine and its maintenance wherever the occasion demands, peaceably if possible and by force of arms if necessaiy.

Whereas, the attempted confiscation by Great Britain, of territory long held and claimed by right by Venezuela, a sister American Republic, is an occasion that imperatively demands the assertion and maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine.

Whereas: The president of the United States, in his recent message to congress has informed that body and the people at large of Great Britain's refusal to peaceably settle the disputed boundary line between her majesty's possessions in America and the territory of Venzuela, and has declared his belief in, and adherence to said doctrine, and has in patriotic words, declared his intentions with the help of congress and the people, to defend the honor of America by war if necessary.

Whereas: Congress has unanimously approved and are ready to uphold the position taken by the president. Now therefore be it

Resolved. That the people of this neighborhood in mass meeting assembled, heartily approve the patriotic utterances of the president and congress and declare our adherence to the Monroe Doctrine. M. A. MILLER, Pres.
R. B. MONTAGUE, Secy.

Probate Record.

In estate of Edna A. Colbert, bond filed and appraisers appointed.

In estate of B. N. Hardman, petition for sale of personal property granted.

in guardianship of John Newlin et al, bond of guardian, I. N. McNeil, for $2700 approved.

In guardianship of Carrie Angell, final account approved. Petition to sell real estate to be heard on Feb. 3.

In estate of A. B. McIlwain, final account and sale filed and approved.

In guardianship of Horace Hunt, inventory filed; real property $300.

In estate of F. M. Garrett, inventory filed; real property $3256, personal, $1093.32. Personal property ordered sold.

In estate of Mrs. E. R. Cheadle, personal proprety ordered sold. Inventory filed; real estate, $8625, personal property $105.20.

The Hand-Deyoe Mines Sold.

The following from the Oregon Mining Journal, of Grants Pass, is of interest to Albany people: This week John P. Jones, of Portland, for himself, and R. A. Jones and other parties, of Portland, purchased the Albany group of mines in the Mount Reuben district. The mines purchased consist of the Maud G., the Dolly V., the C. B., the Unice, the Albany, the Morning Glory, the Sunset and the Anna, all of which are on the same ledge and were owned by William Hand, L. W. Deyoe and others of Albany. Considerable work has been done on the two claims first mentioned, which have produced this summer over $3000 as the result of the two men. A two-stamp Tremaine mill is on the property. The new owners intend to work the claims vigorously.

New Time Card.

Folo wing is the new time card of th Albany Street Railway:

The car will leave corner of First and Washington streets as follows:

4:20 a. m. for morning overland train.
8:00 " " Lebanon train.
11:35 " " Yaquina train.
12:00 noon, train going south.
12:35 p. m., Roseburg train north bound and west bound Yaquina train.
1:05 p. m., O. C. & E. train, east bound.
4:00 " Lebanon train.
11.35 " Ovrland train going south.
4:00 " Orphan's Home.

The car will also meet all incoming trains on both the Southern Pacific and O. C. & E. railroads. C. G. BURKHART, Secretary

O. C. & E. Time Table.

Passenger—Leaves Yaquina at 7 a. m. Arrives at Albany at 11:50 a. m. Leaves Albany 1:05, arrives at Bay at 5:40 p. m.

Mixed—Leaves Albany for Detroit at 7:44 a m, arrives at Detroit at 12:15 p m. Leaves Detroit at 12:55 p m, arrives at Albany at 5:30 p m.

Freight—Leaves Albany at 7:15 a m on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Arrives at Yaquina at 4:05 p m; leaves Yaquina at 8:15 a m on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; arrives at Albany at 4:55 p. m.

Nervousness

Is only another name for impure blood, for no person is weak and nervous whose blood is perfectly pure.

When the blood is full of the germs of disease, and lacking in the red corpuscles which give it vitality, when it fails to properly nourish the organs and tissues of the body, what can you expect but that tired feeling and nervousness?

Of course Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Catarrh and Rheumatism are universally recognized as blood diseases, for which Hood's Sarsaparilla, as the best blood purifier, is everywhere acknowled the greatest remedy.

Therefore, as Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases, it is the best remedy for that condition of the blood which causes Nervousness.

It is a false idea to think you are curing your nervousness when you are taking a preparation which only *quiets* your nerves! It is like trying to "drown" your sorrows in the flowing bowl. They are *sure to return*.

We wish to make most impressive, then, this truism:

You cannot purify your blood by DEADENING OR QUIETING your nerves with opiate, narcotic or nerve compounds. If you take such articles you are only TRIFLING with your troubles. There is SURE to be a REACTION which will leave you worse than you were before.

Why not then, take the true course, follow the bee-line to the state of health, purify your blood and cure your Nervousness by taking

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

TUESDAY

MURDER AT SILETZ.

TOLEDO, Or., Dec. 24th.—A fight last night at Siletz resulted in the killing of Billy Tom by Alex Jefferson, both Indians. Jefferson who slept in Howard & Selic's store claims that about 10 o'clock last night Tom came in the back door of the store and started a quarrel with Jefferson. The room was in darkness and Tom drew a knife, when Jefferson struck him two blows over the right ear with an iron nail puller.

U. S. Grant, J. P., heard the noise in the store, went in and found Jefferson behind the counter partially dressed. Showing the nail puller Jefferson said "This is what I defended myself with." Tom was lying on the floor in front of the counter and could not speak. He lived about 3 hours. The feeling is pretty strong against Jefferson at Siletz.

Preliminary examination set for 4 p. m. today.

APPLIED TO ALBANY.

The following was taken from an eastern paper by the Eugene Guard and applied to Albany. In view of the fact that not a single Albany girl wears pockets in her stockings we brand it as a libel upon the fair name of our city, which in the eyes of St Peter will be a towering mountain while Eugene will wither below as an insignificant foothill butte; but here's the story:

It is told of an Albany man that he applied to St. Peter for a cloud and a cornet.

"Where are you from?" quoth the saint.

"Albany," replied the newcomer; "Albany, Oregon."

"Albany—Albany—Not on the list," remarked St. Peter, glancing over the Heavenly register; "apply for admission downstairs."

Thither went the wanderer, and at the basement door he came face to face with the evil one. The gentleman with the cloven foot and the antlers put the usual question, in reply to which the applicant again stated that he was from Albany, Oregon.

"And you are from Albany?"

"Yep."

"Is that where the girls all have pockets in their socks?"

The wanderer assured his satanic majesty that he had it right. The evil one frowned, and continued: "And you know the truth whereof you speak?"

"Yes" quoth the stranger, in fear and trembling.

"Well," went on the doorkeeper, toying with his forked staff of office, "there is no room here for you."

"Great Scott!" ejaculated the newcomer in tones of despair; "must I go back to Albany?"

Oakville.

As Christmas draws near the turkey roosts high, but the average Johnny is watching every one for at this season of the year he is sure of one of two things or both. That is, he is sure some joke will be played on him or that he will get something extra nice on Christmas, quite often the former and sometimes the latter.

Mr. U. C. McBride, of Eddyville, called on us yesterday. He was returning from a trip to San Francisco. He says everything is quiet at Eddyville.

The Street Improvement company repaired the side walk on State street last week. They did a good job and it was sadly needed.

We expect to visit friends in Tangent tomorrow. Meet us "Young America" and shake.

Mr. Henderson, of Harrisburg, is visiting her mother here; Mrs. Henderson is aunt of Miss Ethel Riddell and it was at her house that Miss Ethel was assaulted. Miss Ethel has many friends here.

Miss Sarah Morrison, of Corvallis, is visiting her many friends here during vacation. She is attending the O. A. C.

We take exceptions to the answer made by the Editor of the DEMOCRAT with regard to "Christmas." According to all the history we can get on the subject it is very uncertain what time in the year Christ was born. The Church of Rome claims that the 25th of December was the time. Now if this can be proven to a certainty (which we doubt) why should his followers observe the anniversary of His birth? Why not celebrated the day of His death? The day when he said "It is finished." Another question. How should Christmas be observed? Many of our people will get drunk on that day and kill their fellow men, others will go to a dance and spend the night in a boisterous manner. Can He who said "I am the Light of the World" be honored by such conduct? The giving of gifts is all right at any time and we will not refuse anything that is offered to us.

AMICUS.

BE OBSERVING.

Cash for poultry at R. M. Robertson's

Take advantage of the low prices in photos at Tinkles.

The best fresh groceries and produce at Conn & Huston's.

LADIES the latest fashion is a seamless dress made by Mrs. McLean.

20 oz. savon soap at Parker Bros. for only 5 cents a bar. This is a world beater.

Big reduction in the prices of all sizes of photos at Tinkles.

A large and choice stock of jewelry, silver ware, etc, Just received at Will and Starks.

Dr. G. W. Maston, physician and surgeon, Albany Or. Calls answered promptly in city or country.

The most elegant line of statuary ever brought to Albany at Will and Starks. In several beautiful figures.

Drs. H. E. and O. K. Beers offices and residence in the post office building. Special attention given to diseases of women.

EUGENE HAPPY.—The O. C. & E's boat, Wm. M. Hoag, under command of Capt. Jas. Smith, arrived here yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. On board the boat were Manager Edwin D. Stone of the O. C. & E. R. R. and W. F. Crosby, of San Francisco, owner of the Farrallon which plies between Portland and San Francisco. The Hoag arrived here on a 5½ foot stage of water, as registered at this city. She is a boat of 300 tons burden, and drew 24 inches of water on this trip, but experienced no difficulty in getting here. She did not have to line up over any of the riffles and ran from Harrisburg up in 5 hours and 10 minutes. The boat had about five tons of freight for this city. The Hoag left for Harrisburg early this morning, having on board 25 tons of oats which Mr. Crosby had purchased of S. H. Friendly. Manager Stone stated that the O. C. & E would run boats to Eugene whenever they could.

The Gypsy arrived today.—Eugene Guard.

A BAD CITY.—J. W. Bell, of this county, writes to the "Western Methodist Protestant," an eastern paper, as follows, about the capitol city: "1st. If a minister comes to Salem, he must calculate to support himself and family, if a married man—for I judge the future by the past. The ministers that are now on the fields of labor, receive but a small pittance; and if this was their only support, it would be a scanty living indeed. most of our ministers work for their living, and preach without pay. 2d. Salem is said to be the most immoral and wicked place in Oregon; and if I mistake not, there are now eight preachers in Salem.

P. S. This was published in 1856.

BIG WHEAT SALE.—Attorney A. C. Woodcock, administrator for the Meek estate, eight miles below Eugene, this morning sold 4000 bushels of wheat to W. F. Crosby, of San Francisco, for 49½ cents per bushel. The wheat is stored in the Meek warehouse on the river and will be taken to Corvallis on the steamer Hoag and shipped by the Yaquina route to San Francisco. The price obtained for the wheat was two cents per bushel more than could be gotten at the warehouses along the railroad and shows the advantage to be had from river transportation.—Guard.

NOTICE.—Stellmaker Bros. will make only one trip tomorrow leaving the street at 9 o'clock sharp.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Zella Wood, of the Portland University is home for the holidays.

Miss Laura Chambers has returned from a visit with relatives in Halsey.

C. I. Hinkle, one of the prominent mill men of the front was in the city today.

Mrs. Dr. Davis went to Harrisburg to day to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Reason McConnell have returned from Kings Valley to spend the holidays.

H. B. Moyer and wife came up from Portland this noon and are the guests of E. D. Moyer.

Hon. C. K. Wilkinson, of the U. S. Custom office, Portland, went to Eugene today to spend Christmas.

E. Thrall, Knox Haight and A. J. Anslyn returned yesterday from Illinois where they have been canvassing the past year for the well known Gwinelle wagon.

Miss Bird Nelson, of Newburg a niece of Mrs. Grant Hobeig who has been attending school here left on the noon train for her home to spend the holidays.

Mr. Clarence Smith, a son of the late Greenbury Smith, and Miss Mary Henderson, were married in Corvallis this forenoon. They arrived in Albany this noon on their way down the road on their bridal trip.

An operation was performed on Dr. H. E. Beers, of this city, at the Portland Hospital a few days ago, for the appendicitis, and he is now slowly recovering from the effects of it. Dr. Mrs. Beers, who is with him, expects to be able to return home in a few days.

Hallie Parrish-Hinges, formerly of Salem, who sang in Albany several times, is appreciated in Boise City judging from a Boise paper, about the "Temple of Fame" presented in that city: "While Mrs. Pride was nominally the queen of the occasion, the real queen was Hallie Parrish-Hinges. She took the part of Adelina Patti and won for herself the sobriquet of the queen of song. The singer fairly thrilled the audience and was called out twice. Mrs. Hinges is the possessor of a voice of remarkable sweetness and flexibility. Her enunciation is as clear as a bell. Without doubt, her singing is the best ever heard in Boise."

A HAT SLASHER.

About a year ago nearly thirty hats were slashed in the armory in this city during a ball. While there was no positive evidence it was pretty well known who did it. Last night the hat slasher was again at his work in Albany, and it is believed to have been the same person. The Demx Temps calls held a ball in the opera house. Wm Warner had charge of the dressing room in the rear of the stage. While he was gone from the building some one entered by the rear door, went to the room, cut Joe Dubruilles new $4 hat to pieces and stole his gloves, Ed Fronk's gloves and muffler, Ed Quinn's gloves and overshoes, Dr. Ellis' private papers, and a few other things. Evidently thinking some one was coming he skipped out before completing his work. The Indian word cultis pretty well fits such a case. An effort should be made to bring the slasher and thief to justice.

Christmas Doings.

Tonight Christmas festival exercises will be held by the Sabbath Schools of the city as follows:

Cumberland Presbyterian: Big snow ball, containing presents. Santa Claus will come down a chimney, break open the snow ball and deliver the gifts. Other exercises.

Presbyterian: Tree with patent present distributer and exercises.

Babtist: Several trees and exercises.

Methodist: Trees and exercises.

Congregational: Trees and exercises.

United Presbyterian; Track leading into station; electric car loaded with drivers, Santa Claus and assistants will roll in, telephone and other exercises.

The Fuller Case.

In the case of the United States vs Rev. B. F. Fuller, indicted for sending obscene letters through the mails, M. L. Pipes, counsel for the defendant, yesterday, in the United States court at Portland, filed a demurrer to both counts in the indictment. It is alleged that the indictment and the matters therein contained are not sufficient in law, and that Fuller by the law of the land, is not bound to answer the same. The indictment is alleged to be insufficient on each of the two counts for five different reasons.

Completely Satisfied

are people who get their prescription filled at Hodges & Burkharts. They exercise the greatest care and are always prompt. Pure drugs, perfumery and a fine line of stationary.

Doesn't Take Much Money For groceries at Parker Bros. Their prices are reasonable and a litt'e goes a long ways. Quality is something also. They keep only the best It is a fair and square flat footed fact that if you trade with them you always get good treatment in goods, prices and personally. That is considerable in the long run. It counts particularly in groceries and baked goods You can get what you want without running around by trading with Parker Bros.

If you are compelled to live cheaply and wish to supply your table with the best the market affords
By all means patronize the Postoffice Grocery.

When times were good and Cabinet photos were $6 00 per doz. people thought they were cheap. Now you can get better ones for only $2.00 this month at Tinkles. See them.

For Pills and Plasters Dawson

Use Dawson's furniture polish.

For Pure Drugs Dawson's.

For the best Drugs Dawson's.

Try Tinkle for Photos.

For Prescriptions Dawson's.

Photos all sizes, at greatly reduced prices at Tinkles.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made.
40 Years the Standard.

HOME AND ABROAD

Merry Christmas.

According to the usual custom there will be NO DEMOCRAT tomorrow.

F. H. Pfeiffer's Confectionary.

Conn & Huston for groceries.

The choisest candies at F. H. Pfeiffer's.

Trilby watch guards at F. M. French's

An elegant display of meats may be seen at Shultz Bros.

Christmas candies cheap at F. H Pfeiffer's.

Some nice holiday novelties at Conn & Huston's.

The very best, and only $2.00 per doz, cabinets at Tinkles.

Get your holiday fruits at F. H. Pfeiffer's.

Turkey dinner at the Russ House tomorrow for only 25 cents.

Presents for the C. P. exercises tonight should be delivered at Beckers hall.

Those cold meat forks at French's, make nice Christmas presents.

F. H. Pfeiffer leads in holiday candies and the prices are bottom ones.

Best butter in the city every day for 20c per roll at P. Cohen's. Eggs, 20c.

F. L. Kenton is agent for the Weekly Examiner, $1.50 per year.

A fine stock of holiday books and notions at H. J. Jones.

Good treatment at Conn and Hustons, and their goods are the best.

Some elegant designes in crockery ware at low prices at Conn and Hustons.

The biggest stock of confectionary for the holidays in the city at F. H. Pfeiffers'.

Those gold filled watches for $8.00 $10.00 and $15.00 at French's jewelry store will bear inspection.

You are all invited to call at French's jewelry store and see his display of holiday goods.

The Albany Furniture Company have just received a lot of beautiful Reec & Cobler seat rockers.

If Tinkle can't make a picture that suits you you just as well give up. See his $1.50 photos.

Life size photographs, the best finish reduced from $60. to only $20 per dozen at Tinkles. Cabinet, $2.00.

Talk about watch chains, just call around and see what French the jeweler has; and how they are warranted.

A very attractive Christmas display of meats may be seen at Henry Broders. Among others are several mutton sheep that are immense.

E G. Young & Co shipped 5000 turkeys and 400 geese from Oakland, Oregon, to San Francisco for the Christmas trade. It took an army of boys almost to pick and clean them before shipping.

Hoods calendar for 1896 is out and it is greatly admired. Many pronounce "the handsomest yet." It consists of the head of a beautiful young lady in an oval panel with a stylish gold frame. The background and pad are printed in harmonious brown tints. The remarkable growth of the editions of Hood's Calendars from one million copies a few years ago to over thirteen millions for 1896 is only paralleled by the wonderful advance in favor of Hoods Sarsaparilla, which is now the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye.

AN ARTERY CUT.—Jas. Johnson, a son of Maj. Johnson of this city, at Tangent this morning was at home, when in some manner he cut one of his wrists on a Mason fruit jar, the gash going into and cutting an artery. It was stopped as well as possible, while the young man came to Albany, and Dr. M. H. Ellis attended him. A good deal of blood had been lost and the young man was quite weak from the effects, but is all right now.

WILL BE OPENED.—The general delivery of the post office will be open from 8 to 9 a. m. and from 5 to 6 p. m. tomorrow. T. J. SHIPPS P. M.

Wm. Hand, who with others have just sold several mines near Grants Pass, arrived in Albany on this mornings overland.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and cannot be cured by local applications, Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy: it cures catarrh because it purifies the blood.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

Holiday Goods at Will & Starks.

A large and elegant line of silverware, novelties in jewelry, statuary, etc, may be seen at Will & Starks, one of the choicest displays in the valley, with prices in reach of everybody. You can find what you want at their store.

The Weather.

Monday rain and warmer, Tuesday occasional rain and cooler. River 10.3.

F M French, Displayman

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in the need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

We Want Your Trade,

and we make a bid for it. We offer you something more and better than you can get elsewhere, we think our line of silver ware, jewelry and clocks should tip the beam in our favor.

H. EWERT, jeweler.

THE ONLY STORE in town that has Christmas presents from 5 cts to $500 is E. U. Will's music store. If you cannot afford to make a present of a fine piano, then buy a $25.00 sewing machine, if not a sewing machine a $5.00 guitar, if not a guitar the little folks enjoy a nobo for 10 cts or a french harp for 5 cts.

Watches—That are reliable, that is the kind we keep. We have no use for any other class, and are certain our customers have not either. Our watches are guaranteed "to go," not only correctly but permanently.

H. EWERT, jeweler.

ALBANY IS ALL RIGHT

Keep your eye on this fact and also bear in mind that C. E. Brownell will supply your wants in the grocery line cheaper than any competition house in the city.

Wheat 42 cents.

More About The War.

WASHINGTON D. C.—Special to the Oregon Home Guard. Continue training for active service, instruct commissary department to use only meats bought of Albany Dressed Beef Co.

OPEN ALL NIGHT.—Stetters Restaurant will be open all night on the night of the mask ball, so the dancers can get lunch or oysters at all hours.

MRS. STETTER.

Bicycle.—A new bicycle, 24 inch wheel, ball bearing, pneumatic tires, for boy or girl, for sale cheap. Call at DEMOCRAT office

Farm Loans.

I have a limited amount of money to loan on good farm lands in Linn and adjoining county. On very favorable terms. Interest payable annually. Call or write at once as the amount I have for loaning will soon be gone.

C. G. BURKHART,
Albany, Oregon.

Strong Insurance Policies.

Bring them to Jos. V. Talt, who will write your insurance in one of the most reliable companies in the world and give credit for unexpired time on State policies.

JOS. V. TALT,
Postoffice Block, Albany, Or

J. W. Bentley at his old stand in the Cusick block. Boots and shoes made or repaired well and carefully.

TWELTE YEARS CHANGES.

In the early part of the leap year of 1884 the DEMOCRAT published a list of eligable young men, with their qualifications and an invitation to the young ladies to make their choice. There were thirty-seven names in the list and the manner in which they have been treated by the world is interesting.

Of the number four are dead, as follows: A. T Arnett, Jas. Hale, Archie Prusha, Maj. Geo. Strong.

The following have moved away from Albany and are married: Oscar Blount, clothing merchant, of Ashland; Thos. Callahan, merchant, of Corvallis; Robert Foster, of Portland; Wm. Henderson, of Oakland, Calif.; O H Irvine, of McMinnville; Carl Luderman, of Butte, Mon.; Mack Monteith, of Portland; Thos J Overman, of Spokane; Chas. Rideout, of San Leandro, Calif.; E L Thompson, of San Francisco; Walter Turrell, of Tacoma; Joe Tyler, of Salem; Al Ewert, of San Francisco.

The following have moved away from Albany and are supposed to be single: Louis Campeau, of Baker City; Jas Foster, of Washington; Frank Ingram, of the State penitentiary; Chas Monteith, of Spokane; Simon Seitenbach, his partner.

The following are away, but the DEMOCRAT is not familiar with their circumstances: Leon Beam, Wm Down, Thos Gurley, Hausman, a mechanist, and George Young.

The following continue to reside in Albany, or Linn county and are married: W R Blain, Fred Blumberg, Whit Crawford, Geo E Fish, F L Kenton, Bruce McKnight, Jas V Pipes, Frank Wood, Jr. and Thos Monteith.

The only ones not here not married are John Kruse, of this city, and Frank McKnight, of Tallman; but a good many have been added to keep them company.

Two Boys Drowned.

Special to DEMOCRAT.

CANYONVILLE, Or., Dec. 24.—This morning two boys aged 8 and 11 years, sons of Edward Maloney, were drowned while crossing the South Umpqua river seven miles north of Canyonville. Their boat was found floating down the river empty. Their bodies have not been found.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme. It however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements.

It was so effective in curing those who used the remedy that they were loud in their praises of it and in consequence a large demand for the cordial was at once created.

The druggists of this town have little books that tell all about it. Digestive Cordial creates an appetite, aids digestion and brings about a rapid increase in flesh and strength.

Laxol is the name of a palatable Castor Oil. Just the thing for children.

Cheaper Than Doctors.

"I was nervous and weak and could not do more than half a days work. I could just write without steadying my hand with the other one. I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and now I am able to work and write and am feeling well. This fall my wife was sick and was confined to her bed about half the time, I advised her to take Hood