

The Democrat.

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A few Ladies Long Coats that are being sold at a great reduction...

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This year we have not marked down each article separately...

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Read, Peacock Co.,

MONDAY

Officers for the A. & C.

The Astoria railroad is so near completion that Mr. Hammud has appointed a manager and a superintendent.

T. H. Curtis, who has been chief engineer of the construction, will be manager, and John McGuire, who is assistant superintendent of the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific...

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New Animals for Klondike.

From the Prineville Journal. D. J. Shaw and J. Y. Henderson, accompanied by Jack Walker, a guide, arrived in Prineville last week with 40 Mexican burros that they had brought overland all the way from Durango, Colorado, intending to take them to Alaska and go into the packing business.

The burros are about two months old and are expected to be ready for use within six weeks.

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\$6.00 buys a good Mandolin with book

\$5.00 buys a good new Guitar with book

\$1.00 buys 16 choice "cat gut" Banjo strings

\$1.00 buys 12 choice "cat gut" Violin strings

\$4.00 buys a fine Violin with bow

25c buys one dozen steel Violin 1st and 2nd strings

\$25.00 buys 5-drawer sewing machine; high arm, light running; guaranteed

Prices on Pianos, Organs, Banjos sent on application.

E. U. Will : : Albany.

WHEAT.

New York 96 1/2c. Chicago 94 1/2c. Liverpool 85c. Albany 67c.

Death of Chris Houck.

Mr. Chris Houck, a pioneer resident of Albany, died at his home in First and Baker streets, last Saturday evening, Jan. 29, at the age of 88 years, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Houck was a member of the A. O. U. W. in good standing, being one of the earliest members of the order in this city.

Funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to which all friends of the deceased are invited.

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From Speaker Reed.

The following letter was received today from one of America's leading citizens. It explains itself. The bill referred to has passed the senate, and it is hoped to get it through the house. The following has some encouragement, though not definite enough:

Speaker's Room, Washington, Jan. 29 '98. Dear Sir: Speaker Reed has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Jan. 29, signed by you and others with the resolutions enclosed relative to pensions for Indian war veterans, and directs me to say that he will give the matter careful consideration. I will send the copy of your letter to Gov. Dingley.

Yours truly, AMOS L. ALLEN, Per Sec. to the speaker.

Not from Albany

From the Eugene Guard: Today two young sports who are doing the act were brought before Justice Wheeler and given 20 days each in the jail on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. They gave their names as Wm. Wiscarver and Chas. Mitchell, and are aged about 18 and 16 years respectively. The boys claim to hail from Albany. Last night they stopped with S. L. Bond at Irving and this morning failing to compensate him either with money or labor started to run. He took them after them, and they drew guns on him. He came to Eugene and notified the officers, and when they reached the edge of town they were taken in charge by Marshal Stiles and Constable Scott.

The Champion Bowler.

Last night's games produced one new record, that of G. W. Van Houten, of the Bowlers Club, who made a four-game individual score of 204, which beats the 203 made by Edman of Multnomah, a few weeks ago—Oregonian.

A few days ago Albany's champion bowler, Mr. Otto Les, in four successive games bowled 231, an average of 57 1/2. In eight successive games he bowled 418, an average of 52 1/2. Both of these are higher than the Portland record. In the contest in Portland it is a rare thing that a bowler reaches 200 in four games. It is the opinion of many that Mr. Les is the best bowler in Oregon.

PARALYTIC STROKE—Mrs. Jane Cline, a pioneer resident of Albany, residing at Ferry and Sixth streets, was rendered helpless last Saturday evening by a paralytic stroke. Being almost eighty-seven years of age there are no hopes of her recovery. She is the wife of J. O. Bushnell, and has two daughters, Miss Anna and Sophie, and a step daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wagoner of Corvallis, and many friends will mourn her death.

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WEDNESDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

CITY TREASURER. A. Parker was up today after a bad cold.

R. M. Caldwell, of Lebanon was doing business in Albany this afternoon.

J. B. Hermann, assistant light house keeper at Cape Foulweather, was in the city today.

Rev. T. P. Havne, of Independence, formerly of the Tangent M. E. church, was in the city today.

Mrs. A. H. Breckenridge is the first Albany lady to ride an 1888 bicycle. It is a Crescent, and was bought of Hopkins Bros.

Miss Elsie George, of Oakland, Calif., is in the city on a visit, the guest of her mother, her first visit in Albany for several years.

C. E. Hawkins, of this place has been appointed deputy district attorney for Lincoln county by District Attorney F. W. Maitland Kersey, a former prominent Corvallis citizen, has just been elected in New York city by Miss Julia Gleason and her friends.

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