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THURSDAY

UNCLE SAM.

A small but pleased audience heard Mr. Glen Holman, at the Maccabee hall last night in his impersonation of Uncle Sam. In traditional costume of the fellow who whipped Spain Mr. Holman made an excellent representation of him. His delivery is a pleasant one, and the address abounds in wit and humor, and as well in some sensible thoughts.

In the character of Uncle Sam he told of Columbia, the daughter of Liberty, whose ancestors were Intelligence, Education and Justice, born in the wilderness of the new world, in adversity, educated in the school of experience and necessity, associating with honesty and selfreliance, guided by Laudable Ambition, whose destiny was to emancipate the world. She was an independent gal brought up on the old mans' place, and when she met Uncle Sam at Bunker Hill, when he whaled blazes out of this old man and his hired hands, she was stuck after him, and they united and have been together ever since. Uncle Sam grew, taking all kinds of medicine. He tells the story of his life from July 1876, in a very humorous way, suggesting the facts of history with originality, introducing the main events of the history of our country to the licking of Spain, in a manner peculiarly his own, getting in some excellent hits occasionally in a telling manner, and closing with, "You now have the best household in the world. No man gives his children the liberty I give mine. Remember your manhood."

Lebanon.

From the Criterion.

T. C. Peebler, A. G. Williams and Gus Reed returned from their mountain hunt last Wednesday night. They were successful to the extent of five deer.

The Waterloo railroad lies quietly slumbering. It will break out in a new place in the spring. The road will be built all right.

Frank Moist had the misfortune last Friday, to get kicked in the left eye by a colt. Frank now looks as if he had had a pugilistic encounter with Bob Fitzsimmons.

Miss Maud Hulburt, of Albany, has been acting as chief musician for the Quaker medicine company during their stay in our city.

A. B. Hood, from Corvallis, has bought the W. C. Myers place, north of town, from S. E. Young, and is now putting in a crop of grain. Mr. Hood will move his family over in the spring.

The Quakers (?) have been holding forth nightly in this place for the last week. They give a second rate variety show and the medicine they sell is a good thing—for the men that sell it.

Monday night, after the results of the election had been announced and it was known that the Citizen's ticket was elected, the boys procured a quantity of powder and proceeded to celebrate somewhat after the fashion of a political ratification.

Prof. J. M. Martindale, principal of the Albany public school, will lecture in this city Friday evening, Dec. 16th, on his travels in Europe, and more especially Westminster Abbey. This lecture is very highly spoken of, and no doubt is well worth a person's time to hear.

A very pretty, but quiet wedding took place in this city, on Nov. 30th, at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Craig, Rev. J. W. Craig officiating. The parties are well and favorably known. The groom is John Smith, son of F. M. Smith, one of the oldest and most substantial residents of Linn county; the bride being Miss Fanny Foren, who has a wide circle of friends, among whom she is quite popular.

The Dallas Court.

At the circuit court in Dallas yesterday Magers was indicted for the murder of Ray Sink, and his trial was begun today at noon, with District Attorney Hayden and Attorney Hall of Portland, for the state, and W. H. Holmes and J. J. Daly for the defendant.

The grand jury also indicted Fred Senders and Harry Saltmarsh for burglary, and their trial will be begun next Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock before Judge Burnett and a jury.

The Moore Case.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

New York, Dec. 6.—The jury in the case of Willian Moore, husband of Pet Strahan, formerly of Portland, failed to agree and was discharged. The testimony brought out was conflicting. Prosecutor McIntyre says that both the Moores will be put on trial again on Monday.

New Officers.—Following are the new officers of Albany Tent No. 5, K. O. T. M. Sir Knight Commander, N. M. Newport; lieut. commander, G. W. Goff; physician, Dr. J. L. Hill; sergeant, John Talt; record keeper, A. Senders; finance keeper. D. Rumbaugh; M. A., Chas. McKinnon; 1st M. G., Wm. Meyer; 2nd M. G., T. W. Zimmerman; sentinel, J. W. Roe; picket, J. A. Finch; trustee, E. U. Will.

Elden M. Brattain has been appointed register of the land office at Lakeview.

One thousand men are said to be on their way out from Dawson, anything to get out.

The Telegram announces that the Multnomahs and University of California will play foot ball at Portland on Dec. 26.

Born, at the family residence on Church street, near Court, Salem, Dec. 6, 1898, at 4 p. m., to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Boise Jr., a son.

Lebanon Lodge No. 47 elected the following officers at their last meeting in November: N S Dalghesh, N G; D Sturtevant, V G; W C Peterson, Rec. Sec; C E Pugh, Perm. Sec; J F Hyde, Treasurer.

Secretary Alger has given out the information that the troops at Manila will be returned to their homes in the order in which they went there. This will bring the Oregon boys back among the first ones. It will be done as soon as transports can be secured for regulars to take their places.

All mail for the Corvallis & Eastern should be directed to Albany Oregon.

This office today received a letter or circular, addressed to Mr F. P. Whitney publisher Democrat. A mixture of editors certainly.

"Apron Strings"
Is not a lecture,
But an entertainment full of fun, sense, sentiment, songs and poetry.

The Salem Journal says one might as well look for a needle in a hay mow as to look for an original idea in some papers.

The U S grand jury has been drawn in Portland, without a single person from Linn county.

The Oregonian says the U of O will not play the foot ball game with the O A C next Saturday.

The will of Archbishop Gross has been published. He left all of his property to his successors in office for ecclesiastical purposes, besides several small sums for some of the schools and $300 for masses. He requested that no flowers be used at his funeral and that he be buried in an inexpensive wooden coffin. His executors are Revs. Blanchet, Heinrichs, Northman, Metayer and O'Des. The will was signed Oct. 2, 1894.

COUNTY COURT.

(Geo. D. Barton judge, D. L. Curl and D. C. Swann commissioners.)

L. Y. Wilson allowed to redeem property sold for taxes upon payment of $31.11, and G. E. Hardy upon payment of $14 26

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge Barton	$100 00
County Clerk Crabtree	166 30
Sheriff Munkers	166 00
Recorder Neal	150 00
Superintendent McDonald	50 00
Treasurer Jack	83 33
Deputy Clerk Montague	50 00
Deputy Sheriff Lewelling	50 00

ACCOUNT POOR.

Aid Mrs Hines	3 00
" Mr and Mrs Barnard	5 00
" Mrs Hossenbury	5 00
" " Steinmach[illegible]r	3 00
" " Harry Myers	5 00
" " [illegible] and wife	5 00
" " [illegible] Keith	5 00
" " Jas Lewis	4 00
" " Jons[illegible]	5 00
" " Strei[illegible]	8 00
[illegible]	5 00
" " H[illegible]	5 00
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[illegible]	5 00
" " V[illegible]	5 0
[illegible]	5 0
[illegible]	5 00
[illegible]	4 00
[illegible]	7 00
[illegible]	5 00
[illegible]	5 00
[illegible]	4 00
" Mrs Adams	4 25
" [illegible]ster	12 00
" [illegible] Stewart	5 00
" [illegible]rman	1 50
Dr A [illegible] medical aid Yarbrough	2 50
G W Morrow, board Yarbrough	7 00
Dr [illegible] attendance Yarbrough	2 50
W H [illegible] "	10 00
Dr S[illegible] attendance "	2 50
Harry S[illegible] acct "	15 00
Peery & Berry, aid "	1 10
W H Blain	3 25
S M [illegible], acc't Yarbrough	1 85
C O Lee	3 10
Gran Lindley, aid Mrs Klum	5 00
Bach & Buhl, " " "	10 00
G W Harris	2 50
V G Moore	38 00
Mrs Baumgart	2 50
E T T Fisher	7 00
B F Ramp	14 70
Fred Dawson	10 05

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Harrisburg Lumber Co	10 25
Santiam Lumber Co	1 32
M V Koontz	
D W Hardin	30 00
P W Spinks	36 71
H C Watson, acc't Katie Bray	7 00
E M Burhart	4 25
G W Willis	1 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Albany Elec Co	$21 70
L. Stimson, acct C H and jail	36 60
Geo E Fish, " " " "	5 00
M Ludwig, " " " "	2 00
Tomlinson & Dubruille, acct C H	1 00
Telephone Co	10 00
Lewis & Dryden Co, stationary	10 60
J W Carroll, deputy sheriff	5 00
Miss M Barton, assessment roll	5 07
Alice Brenner, " "	13 03
John Usher, janitor	16 00
G W Morrow, as deputy sheriff	24 00
J J Whitney, acct Dist Atty	15 00
John Smith, as constable	3 07
F M Powell, as deputy sheriff	32 00
T J Stites, stationary	13 60
Bach & Buhl, bounty	2 55
Oregon agt Samuel Mills	1010
Oregon agt Edward Busby	4 25
Indigent Soldiers	11 60
B A Stafford, assessor	78 00
E T T Fisher, as surveyor	8 50
Alexander & Kirkpatrick, printing	21 54
I A Munkers, C H and jail	7 10
Mary Munkers, as deputy sheriff	10 05
A S McDonald, acct superintendent	15 70
Examining teachers, J E Tyree $9, D Torbet $5.25, A S McDonald $10.50	24 75
Fare indigent person to California	15 00
G D Montague, as deputy clerk	48 50
D L Curl, as commissioner	11 80
Fred Dawson, stationary	3 35
Geo D Barton, stationary	2 80

Court Adjourned.

Sample of California Life.

From a letter written by Mrs. Thomas Bates, under date of Dec. 2, at River Side, Cal., to her brother, S. Handsaker, in Eugene, we are permitted to make the following extracts: "We have had a great deal of sickness here, and if we could have a good rain it would be of great benefit. We have had no rain since last March and very little rain last winter. Water is very scarce and crops that are not watered are drying up. No wonder the farmers are discouraged, and what the result will be without rain, no one can tell. The weather is delightful, the nights and mornings a little cool but in the middle of the day the sun shines nice an warm. I wish you could see my pile of wood, said to be half a cord, that cost me $1.75.

Dr. Davis will arrive home from the east tomorrow.

Attorney general Idleman has been in the city on business.

Attorneys Whitney and Wyatt returned this noon from Dallas.

Initiation at the meeting of the Woodmen of the World tonight. Let all choppers attend.

Miss Mamie Payne, of Albany, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Payne, on North Commercial street.—Statesman.

Hon. Jefferson Myers, of Salem, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., on business, and will also visit other points in the east.

Mrs Ed. Schmeer arrived home from California this morning being called here by the illness of her child. Mr Schmeer has been running a hotel at Toledo.

Walter Lyon, of Salem, H. B. Thielson, of Portland and J. T. Gregg are mentioned for the office of private secretary of Governor-elect Geer, and there are others.

Rev. O. B. Streyffeler, pastor of the Evangelical church, spends Sunday in Portland, his pulpit will be filled in the morning by Rev. O. O. Epley, in the evening there will be no service.

Mr. Arch Blackburn returned last evening from Salem, where he had been to visit his father Attorney General Blackburn, who has been ill, but was considerably better. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn are now residing in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kirkpatrick and child are in the city on a visit with the former's sisters, Mrs. H. Bryant and Dr Mrs. Beers, and his mother Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Mr. Kirkpatrick has been a resident of California for nearly twenty years.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs Robert Brown last evening at the G A R hall, under the supervision of Misses Stahle and Hudson, recently locating here from Illinois. A good program was presented, sociability prevailed and a fine lunch served.

Encampment work of I O O F in "Golden Rule" degree tonight. All patriarchs invited and urged to attend.
C. W. Sears, Scribe.

First National Bank statement on the 4th page. It is a splendid showing for the bank.

Bishop Cranston says of "Apron Strings." "Charming! I wish everybody could hear it."

Bishop McCabe says: "I have heard Chaplain Lozier's new monologue. It is eloquent, pathetic, witty, holds the audience from beginning to end."

It is an interesting fact that the locations of several prominent post offices have been changed in this valley this year, Salem, Eugene and Albany being noticeable.

THANKSGIVING IN HAWAII.

Honolulu, H. I., Nov. '98.

Editor Democrat:

Will you please allow me a space in your paper as I want the people of Albany to know how the citizens of Honolulu treated us on Thanksgiving day.

They gave us a dinner, and it was a lovely one, I tell you we did justice to it too, for we don't get anything like that in the army. Some of the bill of fare was roast turkey, chicken, fish, potatoes, cranberry sauce, potato salad, ckichen salad, bread and butter, chicken pot pie, coffee, ginger ale, soda water, ice cream, cake, all kinds of nuts, raisens, grapes, cigars, cigarettes, jelly, candy, ham and several other things that were good, and we had enough left to feed as many more. There were 1500 for the dinner and it was got up in about ten days. They fed 40 of the engineers and 800 N. Y. solders.

We and the N. Y's were all camped together, but the fever broke out among them so we had to move camp to get away from them There were two funerals on Wednesday and they are dying very fast. Their hospital is full and they have buil two more. We are having very good luck in our battalion. We have only lost one man since we came here. We moved into the new barracks on the 23rd and it feels a little more like being at home. We were glad to get out of the tents. There are 12 men in a room and the buildings are 175x32, four of them, one for each company.

The N. Y. men will leave for S. F. on the 29th, on account of bad health. One of the boys got $60 fine and thirty days in the guard house for striking a noncom. while he was on guard, and a dishonorable discharge. He was one of the Oregon recruits that came through on the Senator. He has been in cur camp ever since. He was put in the guard house as soon as he got here. One of our boys in the N. Y. Co. got $10 fine and ten days in the guard house for leaving his post while on guard. It don't do for a man to leave his post for we never know when the officer of the day will be around.

We are having some nice weather.

We go down to the beach bathing just the same as we did the first day we came.

I guess by this time you will be having plenty of rain in Oregon. We have had none at all yet.

We had a general inspection on the 20th and 21st and the General inspector said that it was as clean a camp as he ever saw, and Co. M. carried off the honors for the largest company and best drilled. You ought to have seen the smile that went on Capt. Freeman's face. He is a number one man. There is not a man in the battalion that has a bad word for him. The General inspector said that we would be here until spring. It is all the same here winter and summer. The weather here is about the same as it is in Oregon in July.

F. P. Kitchen.

Manila Attractions.

Whit Holman, of Salem, is recently in receipt of a letter from Will Bachelor, one of the Co. K (Oregon Volunteers) soldiers at Manila, and accompanying it are some clippings from the "American Soldier, a weekly publication there.

One of the clippings gives the schedule of baseball games there for the current month, as follows:

Dec. 1	Wyoming	"	23d
" 3	Idaho.	"	South Dakota
" 4	Astors.	"	14th Infty.
" 6	Oregon.	"	North Dakota.
" 8	Utah.	"	Colorado.
" 11	23rd Infty.	"	14th Infty.
" 15	Astors.	"	Utah.
" 18	Colorado.	"	Wyoming.
" 22	18th Infty.	"	14th Infty.

A poster issued in the far away city is as follows:

PHILLIPPINE TEATRE.
Thursday, October 13th, 1898.
The 19th century wonder. First appearance in Manila. Greatest feature ever seen in Manila.
Direct from America.
MONS JORETT
The European contorsionist and dislocator.

Dislocating all joints of the human body. Protruding of joints plainly to be seen and heard as they leave their sockets.

Pronounced by eminent physicians from abroad as the most wonderful exhibition of perfect dislocation ever known.

FRIDAY

College Notes.

Miss Gladys Shaw is sick with neuralgia.

Edward and Ralph Cooper, of this city, entered College last week.

Miss Abbie J Fry, of Lebanon, a graduate of the College, is in the city and intends taking a special course.

In the Young Men's Literary Society (A C L S) last Saturday evening the subject "Resolved that travel is a better means of education than books" was debated with Messers Snyder and Thompson for the affiirmative and Messers Ralston and Hickey for the negative. It was won by the affirmative.

The Athletic Association will now manage the gymnasium.

The young ladies are organizing an Athletic Association.

The following cities and towns are now represented in College: Albany, Brownsville, Coquille City, Corvallis, Crawfordsville, Grants Pass, Halsey, Jefferson, Latonrelle Falls, Lebanon, Mehama, Mill City, Oakland, Oregon City, Peoria, Roseburg, Scio, Shedd, Turner and Warm Springs.

Proposed County Fair.

A movement is being started by Linn county council to have Benton join that county in holding a bi-county fair. A communication to that effect has been received by the representatives of the Farmers' Congress in this city, and the plan is to hold a fair on the premises of the Agricultural College, some time after fruit and grain harvest next October, to last for three or four days. This is to be a real bona fide county fair; no "hoss" racing, but a time and place where farmers can gather and display the products of their farms and orchards and discuss agricultural pursuits. The following year, it is proposed that Benton county people join with those of Linn in holding a fair in that county, and so on alternately. The prospects are that the state fair, as it is conducted at Salem, will be abolished, and this idea suggested by Linn is an excellent one and no doubt will result in a rousing fair being held here next autumn.—Corvallis Union.

The State Fair.

The Telegram has been asking senators and representatives about an appropriation and the location of the state fair. The following answers have been received from Linn county:

Albany, Dec. 5.—Unless evidence of a satisfactory nature is furnished that the state fair will hereafter be such in fact as well as in name, I am not in favor of the state appropriating anything therefor. In reference to your second question, I would say I do not feel sufficiently advised at this time to express an opinion.
PERCY R. KELLY,
Senator, Linn County.

Albany, Dec. 7.—I am decidedly opposed to appropriating state money for state fairs; and I think the state had better settle up and go out of the business. I have no objections to Portland having a fair as long as she keeps up the state treasury. The producers no doubt will patronize it whenever they can sell their products at a profit.
H. M. PALMER,
Representative, Linn County.

THE POSTOFFICE.

It has been known for some time that S. S. Train of the Herald, having the endorsement of the entire Oregon delegation at Washington, including Senator Simon, would receive the appointment of post master at this city. Last evening a dispatch was received announcing that the appointment had been made. Mr. Stites was appointed in January, 1895, and took charge of the office about the 1st of March. The appointment will give satisfaction. Mr. Train has been a resident of Oregon since 1876 and of Albany since 1884 and has been an excellent citizen. Mr. Train is a member of the G. A. R., having been in the army in the 92nd Illinois volunteers. The Democrat extends congratulations.

Word was also received yesterday that Dr. J. P. Wallace had received an acceptance of his building recently purchased, the former Linn County National Bank building, as offices for the P. O. and the removal will be made from the present location, where the office has been for five years within a few weeks. The government will get the rent free for five years, the rent of $30 a month being subscribed by adjoining property owners. Free rent was also offered by the owners of the present offices. The matter of removal has caused considerable comment pro and con.

The lease has been signed and forwarded to the government. It provides for the rent of the building for a term of five years, a 4 cents a year, payable quarterly. Entirely new and enlarged fixtures costing about $1,000 will be placed in the building, making it one of the best offices in the state. Different reasons have been given for the removal.

J W Nye, of Clem, eastern Oregon has been in the city.

Apron Strings by Chaplain Lozier, M. E. church Dec 16th.

The Magazine Club will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of Mrs. Walter Peacock.

J E Love, now in the drug business at Riddles, has been in the city. Next week Mrs Daniel Leedy, his mother, will move to that city and reside with him.

Dr Davis returned home this morning from his eastern trip, mostly spent in taking a postgraduate course in New York city.

Remember the social at the First Presbyterian church tonight. A good program has been prepared and lunch will be served.

W F Read and A Bechel have returned from the Santiam mines, where they have been several months mining. They came across above five feet of snow.

Mr. Merrill, of New York, is in Albany the guest of Mr H F Merrill, his brother. Mr Merrill travels for the great Claflin house of New York.

Rev. Harris has been engaged permanently as pastor of the C P church of this city, and will hold services every week, with prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

A social dance will be given Saturday night of this week in the building formerly occupied by Tomlinson & Dubruille just east of the Democrat office. No disreputable persons will be admitted.

We are informed that M L Dorris will probably resign his position with R. M. Wade & Co., of this city, the first of the year and go to Eugene to work in one of the hardware stores here.—Independence Enterprise.

The Albany Musical Club spent yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P A. Young with Mendelssohn. A pleasing program was rendered consisting of a splendid paper by Mrs Langdon on the life of Mendelssohn, a piano duet, Nocturne, "Midsummer Night's Dream," by Miss Burmester and Mrs Young, a vocal duet, "I would that my love," by Miss Ellis and Mrs Nelson, a piano solo by Miss Vance, "Consolation," a vocal solo by Mrs Wirtz, "If with all your heart," a piano solo, "Spring song," by Mrs Young, a vocal solo, "St Paul," by Miss Ellis and a vocal duet "Lift thine eyes," by Mrs Wirtz, Mrs Nelson and Mrs Langdon. The club meets once a month.

Foot Ball Tomorrow.

There will be a game of foot ball that will warm up things in Corvallis tomorrow afternoon, notwithstanding the Portland papers. It is to be between the O A C and the U of O and will be hot from the kick off. The weather is auspicious for a fast game. The recent games have had such a result as to give each side big hopes, and hence they will play for all there is in it. With Sanders at full back the O A C will be greatly strengthened, and will play the game of their lives.

A special train will run, leaving here at 12:40 and returning leave Corvallis at 7:30. Round trip 50 cents.

As the result of an item in a paper that Ed Davidson was hunting a wife Ed has receieved several letters, among others one from a lady in Eugene, weighing 127 pounds, a blonde with curly hair, age 32. but the writing looks like that of a man.

An old land mark, the big poplar tree in the yard of Charles Keiffer, was cut down this morning.

Mr. Snailum Shields, went hunting up the river and this morning his boat was found on the bank of the river at this city, with nothing but a shitepoke in it.

Christmas is coming and so is Santa Claus. What would be more pleasing to send to your friends than a nice photo of yourself which you can get by calling on Miss Long, 2nd and Ferry street.

Commander C P. Halloway of the G. A. R. last evening paid the G. A. R. of this city a friendly visit, and a pleasant time was had. Besides a short talk by the Commander a social time was had.

Grant Froman, Otto Clelan and J. A. Warner made a trip down the Willamette in a boat yesterday shooting fifty-five ducks on the way. The cold weather has driven a good many of them into the coves and along the sloughs and duck hunting is now at its best.

What is more suitable than one of those $25 warranted sewing machines at E. U. Will's Music Store for a Christmas present?

Your Wheat.

Call at the office of Curran & Monteith if you wish to sell your wheat and get the highest cash price.

Have You Seen the big doll in the window at "Ramps Grocery;" it will be given away Christmas evening. For further particulars inquire at the store.

H. H. T.—Household Treasures now —at the Albany Furniture Co. Smoothest and best made.

Take Your Choice.—You can take your choice of any piece of tinware in the window at F. E. Allen & Co's for 25 cents, or they will take their choice for only 5 cents. Take your choice.

The county court of Marion county refused to allow the county clerk pay for copying the assessment rolls. This is the same county court that pays a Salem lawyer about $1000 for work it is the business of the sheriff to do.

Some one cut one of the hind legs of Charles Pfeiffer's fine bird dog, ruining him and today the animal was killed.

Gov. Lord yesterday named H E Dosh of the first district and J R Casey of the second district as members of the state board of horticulture, to serve four years from April 1st, 1897.

Scio.

From the News.

T W Griffin, special state agent of the Aetna Saving & Trust Company, of Butte, Montana, is in Scio in the interest of his company.

W Klotz and family, of Nebraska, are late arrivals in this city, and as soon as a farm just suited to their liking can be found they will become permanent residents of this land of sunshine and big apples.

Scio lodge, No. 36. A O U W., elected the following officers at their regular meeting last Monday night, to serve one year: J B Smith, M W; A G Prill, foreman; A M Young, overseer; Ira A. Phelps, receiver, E O Hyde, financier; R Shelton, recorder; G W Morrow, guide; H L Shelton, I W; J A Wallace O W.

Jesse Beard has purchased the residence building back of Mr. Lukenbach's shoeshop, and will have the same moved over adjoining his hotel property. He will fit up the lower story for a sample room and the upper story will be used for sleeping rooms.

The election for city officers in this city passed off very quietly last Monday. A total of 72 votes was cast; a large number of voters did not take the trouble to go to the polls. The only fight made was on marshal. Three tickets were out, but there was very little difference in them. The result of the votes was:

Mayor—J C Simpson, 33; M M Peery, 36

Recorder—R Shelton, 68.

Treasurer—W F Gill, 69.

Marshal—N Young, 32; W Bilyeu, 15; Jesse Beard, 23.

Alderman—S M Daniel, 30; M M Peery, 30; C V Johnson, 52; John Sims, 60; S I Shore, 29; L W Richardson, 24; Ira A Phelps, 65; Frank Irvine, 15; J C Simpson, 36; V B Goin, 47; O B Cyrus, 27; R E Hiibler, 27; Geo Munkers, 17; W A Ewing, 18.

SATURDAY

Religious Services.

Regular services at the M E church south tomorrow morning and evening with preaching by the pastor.

Services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, cor Main and 4th. Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject "The Blood of Christ," evening "seeking the Unseen" You are invited.

M. E. church: Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Junior and Intermediate Leagues at 3:30; Epworth League at 6:30 Take notice of the change of Sunday school hour.

Baptist Church: Morning service 10:30 a m, S. S 11:45 a m, Jr. 3:30 p m, Chinese Mission 3 p m, Young Peoples' meeting 6:30 p m, evening service 7:30 p m.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Henry Marcotte, of Astoria, will preach both morning and evening Services at the usual hours. Morning worship at 10:30 S S at 11:45, Jr Endeavor at 3:30, Sr Endeavor at 6:30, evening worship at 7:30. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all the services.

Christian Church: Services at 11 a m and 7:30 p m by Rev C M Lane. Morning topic: "Christian Unity." Evening, "The Vine and Branches." Choir service under directions of Prof. Geo. A. Wirtz.

United Presbyterian: Morning service at 10:30, S S at 11:45, Jr Endeavor at 3:30, Sr Endeavor 6:30, evening service at 7:30. Subject in the morning "Not Ashamed of the Gospel," evening "Balaam." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

S. S. lesson review on 4th page.

Begun Cackling.

The premium list for the show of the Oregon State Poultry Association, to be held in Albany January 9 to 15 inclusive, has just been issued under the supervision of the superintendent, C. D. Bates, printed by Smiley. The pamphlet contains the rules of the association and the list of premiums besides considerable advertising. The premiums will be $1 for first pre and eng. card for second, except for pens, which will be $2, and pigeons, 50 cents. They are:

Asiatic class — Brahmas — light and dark, 8 premiums on singles and 2 on pens. Cochin—buff and partridge, 8 on shingles, 3 on pens. Langshans—black and white, 8 on singles, 2 on pens.

American class— Plymouth Rocks—barred, white, buff, 12 premiums on singles and 4 on pens. Wyandottes—silver legged, golden, white and buff, 16 on singles and 4 on pens. Javas—black, on singles and 1 on pens.

Mediterranean class— Spanish, white faced black 4 on singles and 1 on pen Andalusians—4 on singles and 1 on pen. Leghorns—white, brown, black, buff, rose comb W., rose comb B., 30 on singles and 6 on pens. Minorcas— black and white, 4 singles and 2 on pens. Polish—white and golden, 8 singles 2 pens. Hamburgs— S. S. and G. S., 8 on singles and 2 on pens. Red caps—4 on singles and 1 on pen. Houdans—4 on singles and 1 on pen. Standard games, pit games, Indian games, and Malays each, 4 on singles and 1 on pens. Other bantams, golden, silver, buff, Pekin and Black tailed Japanese, 16 on singles and 4 on peds.

Guinea fowls—2 on singles. Ducks, 6 premiums; Geese, 2 premiums; Turkeys, 8 premiums; Pigeons, 10; Homers, 1. Any other variety, 1. Rabbits, 3; Ferrets, 1; dressed poultry 6 and $3 for best display. Besides the above are several premiums on scoring pens, etc.

Apron Strings

The name "Apron Strings," which Chaplain Lozier has selected for his entertainment, while it is unique, does not suggest its nature, and one finds himself at a loss to know what to expect. It is not a lecture, as some have been pleased to call it, but a novel entertainment full of fun, sense, sentiment, songs and poetry. It is endorsed by the leading men and greatest scholars of the country. President McKinley, on hearing Chaplain Lozier, said: "If my distinguished friend, Chaplain Lozier, will keep on singing I will agree to stay here all night. I like your songs, Chaplain, because they contain meat as well as meter." This eminent gentleman will be heard at the M E. church, Dec. 16, and no one should miss the opportunity to hear him.

The Horse Show.

A good sized and very pleased audience attended the Bartholomew horse show at the armory last night. The performance given is one worth witnessing by every admirer of the horse, and who is not. Under Prof Bartholomew the animal displays a wonderful intelligence, doing feats almost human.

A matinee was given this afternoon and tonight another performance will be presented, which no one should miss. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

A Stay of Proceedings.

A message was received from the postal department yesterday afternoon ordering proceedings in reference to the change of the site of the post office stopped until further proceedings. The matter is being hotly contested and every effort possible is being made by those interested to stop the change and keep the office where it is now.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev H L Reed went to Astoria this noon where he will preach tomorrow.

M Scott, of Albany, was in with an extra long load of cattle evidently trying to play even with a shortload some weeks ago.—Rural Spirit.

Judge D R N Blackburn, state's attorney-general elect, who is stopping at the home of R H Coshow, on Mill street, is still quite a sick man, but is improving nicely. Statesman.

Mrs. John Luhrman returned to her home at Albany on the Ruth yesterday afternoon after a visit with Landlord and Mrs. J F Staiger, of the "Cottage." —Salem Statesman.

The Baptist church have engaged Rev A J Hunsaker, of McMinnville, to preach every other Sunday for an indefinte time. He is a pioneer and has been preaching for many years.—Dallas Itemizer.

Mr. Weatherford, of Eastern Oregon, brother of Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, arrived in the city last evening, and is the guest of Rev. Sperry. He is accompanied by a son.—Brownsville Times.

Professor Tillson, the well-known teacher of instrumental music in this city, is again seriously ill, having suffered a relapse. He was almost convalescent from an attack of typhoid fever. His many friends hope for his recovery —Salem Independent.

Among the Brownsville lodges Henry Blakely has been elected C. C. of the Knights of Pythias, James Waggoner N. G. of the Odd Fellows, J. R Pearl consul commander of the Woodmen of the World, Lizzie McLeod N G. of the Rebekahs.

W. O. Tycer, of Brownsville, with the Albany boys at Manila, writes a discouraging letter home. He has been having serious trouble with one of his feet which has been treated for ulceration, and had to take ether and have part of the foot cut away. He was afraid he might loose the foot entirely.

The Y P S C E of the Presbyterian church gave one of their successful socials and entertainments last night in the W C T U hall. A large crowd of young people were present and greatly enjoyed the affair. A short program was rendered, games were played and refreshments served. A candy booth did a big business and the mistletoe bowery was well patronized.

Dr. Denny, postmaster of Montavilla, has established an office in the Heller building, on the East Side, and comes and goes by the street cars morning and evening, like most of the citizens of the suburb whose occupations take up their week days in the city, while nights and Sundays are spent in the cosy quiet of Montavilla.—Portland Telegram. This refers to Mack Denny a former student in Albany College and a son of Mr John Denny, of this city.

To-Morrow's S. S. Lesson.

Subject—"Trying to Destroy God's Word." Jeremiah 36: 20-32.

Golden Text—"The Word of our God shall stand forever."-Isa. 40-8

Time—605 4 B C. The last four years of Judah before first captivity.

Place—In the palace at Jerusalem

Jehoikim was king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon and Pharaoh Necho of Egypt.

Jeremiah the prophet was 42 years of age. It is said of him that "he stood against the whole nation, a column of iron." He had been prophesying for 23 years, trying to persuade the people to turn to God. Then he wrote out his addresses under command of God, in the form of a book, Baruch the secretary doing the clerical part, and then reading them to the people on a fast day, when many were present, and then to the council, who were greatly impressed. Then it was reported to the king by the princes. Jehudi began reading it to him when the king took the roll cut it with the pen knife and cast it into the fire The king ordered Jeremiah and Baruch taken, but the Lord had hidden them.

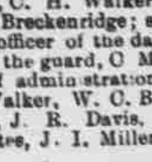
The book was rewritten by Jeremiah.

The prophecy that the king of Babylon should come and destroy the land, and the king and his seed should be destroyed for iniquity, thus remained. The word of God was thus not destroyed.

Lessons—Men now try to destroy God's word by rejecting it as the Word of God, by ridicule, hate, perversion, denial, neglect, persecution and disobediance to its precepts. Some cut out part of the leaves by softening its warnings, by reading only part, and recognizing only part, by false interpretation and misrepresentation, etc.

But the Bible cannot be destroyed, notwithstanding opposition it spreads. The injury comes only to those who seek to destroy it, the same as it does to the boatman who destroys his rudder.

Elections.



G. A. R.: Commander, David Torbet. S. V. C., Robert Brown; J. V. C., J. I. Miller; chaplain, C. H. Walker; quartermaster, W. C. Breckenridge; surgeon, A. B. Woodin, officer of the day, John Catlin; officer of the guard, C M. Westbrook; council of administration. S. S. Train, C. H. Walker, W. C. Breckenridge; delegates, J. R. Davis, O. H. Walker; alternates, J. I. Miller, J. W. Barber.

McPherson Relief Corps No. 13, W. R. C.; President, Mrs. Cordelia Howard; S. V. P., Mrs. Gilson; J. V. P., Mrs. Hattie Myers; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Crawford; guard, Mrs. Hardman; chaplain Mrs. Hand; delegates, Mrs. Agnes Gilson, Mrs Whiting; alternates, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Whiting.

New Officers.—Following are the new officers of Albany Hive No. 2, L O T M: Mary J Stites, Lady Com; Mary Rowell, Lieut Com; Fratn E Beam, R K; Icillia M Sears, F K; Ella Merrill, chap; Emma J Beam, Serg; Lora B Findley, M at A; Hattie Meyer, Sent; Sarah Goff, Picket; Lida B Van Winkle, Past Lady Com.

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Be sure to hear Apron Strings at the Methodist church Dec. 16th.

Rev Marcott of Astoria will preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening. Other services as usual.

Tickets for Apron Strings at T. Wannell's store. Price, 25 cents; 15 cents for children.

One of the jurymen secured in the Ray Sink murder trial at Dallas is M. L. Dorris formerly of this city.

There are now a superabundance of empty cars on the S. P for the use of shippers where a short time ago it was almost impossible to get one.

The U. of O. has sixteen students at Manila learning in the school of experience. Albany college has about the same number there.

R. D. Mendelsohn, the piano polisher, is here again for a few days only. Those desiring his services will do well by leaving orders at Will's music store or at L. Gotlieb's second hand store.

The Eugene Guard characterises the attempt of the O. A. C. to play Sanders at full back as dishonorable methods and yesterday afternoon the U. of O. refused to play if Sanders was put in. and the game was arranged for without him.

Will Robe, of this city, and J C. Morgan, of Crawfordsville, started for the mountains yesterday morning to assist in the search for the body of J. R Bucknum. We understand the gentlemen think they have a clue that will result in the finding of the lost man. Several others from this locality are engaged in the search.—Brownsville Times.

The county court at Hillsboro has borrowed $30,000 from the Shute & Foote bank, of that city, with which to redeem outstanding warrants. The county will pay the bank 6 per cent interest, and as the warrants to be redeemed draw 8 per cent, the saving will be nearly $600 per annum.

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