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Albany Oregon, Jan 2, 1899

.....MONDAY.....

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Is at Parker Bros. Everybody knows where their place is. They keep a fresh stock of groceries, produce and baked goods, of all kinds, sell at reasonable prices and treat their customers well, all alike.

You may regret some steps you take in life but none taken into the store of Parker Bros.

It is a great thing to be well fed. Parker Bros keep good groceries.

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We buy, sell and store grain.
We make Magnolia Flour,
Also whole wheat, Patent and germ, flours,

The Magnolia Mill's.

MARRIED.

CRAW—WILLIS.—In Albany, on Sunday, January 1, 1899, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Harry Craw and Miss Anna Willis, all of this city. Rev. C. M. Lane, of the Christian church, officiated in a happy manner.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives and friends and was followed by a wedding dinner, after which the happy couple were escorted to the train and left on a bridal trip to Spokane. They will return to Portland to reside, Mr. Craw having a position with the Southern Pacific. They have the best wishes of Albany friends.

DIED.

DUNCAN.—At her home in Turner, Oregon, Saturday, December 31, 1898, Mrs. Sarah Jane Duncan, aged 80 years, 9 months and 27 days.

Deceased was born in West Virginia, March 4, 1818, and was married in 1837 to the husband who survives her. They came to Oregon in 1861, and have resided in the immediate vicinity of Turner continually since.

Deceased was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church for over fifty years and died in the consolation of its faith, after a long life of usefulness. Her neighbors and friends around Turner, who have known her goodness and experienced her many kindnesses the past several years, speak of her with warm praise, and with deep grief at her death.

Besides her husband, who is past 80 years old, five children survive her, J. N. Duncan, of Albany, ex-county judge of Linn county; M. J. Duncan, of Starbuck, Washington; Mrs. W. L. Vance, of Albany; Mrs. Morgan, of Tangent, and W. C. Duncan, of Turner. All were present at her bedside during her last illness, which was brought on by taking a cold.—Statesman.

The cold chills of fear run up and down the back of the bravest man when he looks down the barrel of a death-dealing Winchester in the hands of a man who means "shoot."

Every hour and every minute men face death as a more frequent and equally certain form—death in the guise of that deadliest enemy of mankind—consumption. Out of all the tens of thousands who yearly die from consumption 98 per cent. could be saved. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is an almost unfailing cure if taken in the earlier stages of the disease. It will cure consumption and all allied diseases, as bronchial, throat and nasal affections. It cures by going to first principles. A man's body starves a long time before consumption attacks him. The tissues of his lungs starve for lack of sufficient nourishment. They become inert and half dead and then are attacked by the bacilli of consumption. The "Golden Medical Discovery" restores the long-lost appetite; it strengthens the weak stomach and corrects the impaired digestion; it promotes the flow of digestive juices and facilitates the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food into the blood. When the blood is pure and rich, old inert tissues are built down, carried off and excreted, and new, healthy, muscular tissues replace them. It allays inflammation of the mucous membranes, soothes the cough, loosens the phlegm, and deadens the irritation; promotes expectoration, and deepens the breathing, supplying the system with a much needed stock of oxygen. It drives out all impurities and disease germs. Medicine dealers sell it.

"I was first taken nearly two years ago with choking and aching in my throat," writes Mrs. D. K. Moore, of Deming, Grant Co., N. Mexico. "I took everything I could think of and spent a great deal of money. Three doctors treated me. My throat ulcerated and I lost my voice. I could scarcely talk. The doctors called the trouble bronchial affection, and said the larynx was badly affected. I was almost dead with consumption. My neighbors thought I would not live a month. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. From the first, I commenced to improve and now have as good health as ever. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce."

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Work done in first class manner at reasonable prices.

Prompt attention paid to all orders.

The Mud Hens Trip.

The Mud Hen was due to start up the river yesterday morning at an early hour according to schedule, with several passengers with their guns, and picture of ducks in their eyes, bound for Round Lake. It was nearly two hours late before the gasoline sparks got to flashing just right. The trip was made up the river for about five miles all right when the Hen stopped. In some manner the gasoline crank got cranky and gave a leap against the forehead of Dr. Leninger and then into the water, where it could not be found. As nothing could be done without a crank the boat had to be towed back by a row boat. The trip was therefore not all it was started out to be. The Mud Hen's ill luck has not yet stopped.

A Department Store.

Mr. H. F. McIlwain has closed out his old business in this city, and will close his store for about two months. In a few days he will leave for New York to lay in a stock of goods for a department store, with all the usual departments except clothing which he does not intend to keep. The store room will be rearranged with a plate glass front, etc, and will be opened as soon as the goods can be gotten here from the east.

List of Patents.

Granted to Northwest inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

E. Courtwright, Tacoma, Wash., bicycle driving-gear; J. R. Prinsfelder, Spokane, Wash., label-holder; M. E. Hendrick, Amity, Oreg., shoe-lace clasp; J. W. Price, Belfast, Wash., car-coupling.

For copy of any patent send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C A Snow & Co., Washington, D C.

AT STAYTON.—From the Mail: Fair audiences listened to the addresses of Rev. Lane, of Albany, at the Methodist church Wednesday and at the Christian church Thursday evening. The speaker's remarks touched upon the evils of intemperance and its remedy. The subject was very cleverly handled and many new thoughts introduced. A petition was circulated at the close, praying the legislature to re-submit to a vote of the people of Oregon the proposition to prohibit the sale of intoxicants, receiving many signatures. Mr. Lane is an old newspaper man and paid the office a fraternal call.

The biggest mail of the week arrives at the Albany post office on Monday, when a good many eastern papers arrive. Among others there are about two hundred of the Youth's Companion, more people taking that paper published in Boston than any paper in the state published outside of Albany.

W. H. Harris, the circus man who was in Albany August 22, 1883 and May 12, 1884, writes that he expects to tour Oregon next season with the Nickel Plate Shows, and wishes to know of the best time to come, our circumstance here, etc.

The Multnomahs and the Y. M. C. A. of Portland were to play football today. The latter believe they can down the Multnomahs after witnessing the Berkley game, but they cannot. They will be defeated worse than on Thanksgiving.

After being marshal of Salem for a good many years, A. C. Dilley has been succeeded by D. W. Gibson.

Mr. Thomas Monteith arrived in Albany last night from Spokane.

Elton Connoway, of Sissons, spent New Years with his folks in this city.

Mr. Charles Redfield, who has been surveying in Eastern Oregon, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Lonner Ralston has sold his business at Olex, E. O., and will this week move to Albany to reside.

Mr. John Harder, today made his second trip to the Portland hospital for treatment. He is confident of improving.

J. A. Perry, now in the livery business in Medford, has been in the city and county on a visit. He is well pleased with his new home.

Mr. Jake Stretel, who has been spending the holidays with his family in this city, returned to Fort Stevens today to resume his work for the government.

Dr. Winnard and wife have begun housekeeping in the Woodin cottage two doors from Mr. Woodin's residence, on Third street, where Dr. Winnard will be found outside of office hours.

Prof. Hiram Tyree, principal of the public schools at La Grande, was in Salem yesterday, leaving for home by the afternoon Roseburg train. Professor Tyree is one of the leading educators of Eastern Oregon.—Salem Statesman.

Mr. Charles Brush is in the city on a visit with his parents. He is now interested in mines in the Kootenai district in British Columbia, where he has excellent prospects, and will return there in a few days.

Mr. James Elkins, one of Albany's oldest and most popular citizens, at one time clerk of Linn county, has been appointed deputy postmaster under postmaster-elect Train.

M. G. Wilkins, the Waterloo railroad man, has accepted the Northwest agency of the National Inventor's Association and will place agencies through the territory. The object is to secure patents and introduce and sell new inventions.

W. C. Tweedale and wife are now at their home in this city after a visit of several days in Portland. Mrs Tweedale, nee Miss Little, was a school teacher in Sacramento, Calif., for a good many years, and is a popular lady.

Local talent of Pendleton presented the cantata, "Queen Esther" last Friday and Saturday nights, under the management of Prof. Ware, a resident of this city for several months. The E. O. says: "Mr. Ware possesses a beautiful tenor voice, and sings excellently. He, too, like several in the production, was suffering from throat trouble; but, in spite of that handicap, acquitted himself creditably and won applause for his singing."

A FINE RECEPTION.

The Magazine Club, of this city, last Saturday evening gave their third annual New Years reception, the first being given at the residence of S. E. Young and the second with Judge Flinn. Like the others this was a marked success. It was carried out with excellent taste in all the details of the arrangements. The place selected, the elegant parlors of Mr. Charles Pfeiffer, was suitable for the gathering. Under the supervision of Miss Vella Irving the rooms were decorated with rare, artistic taste. The front room was significant of the club. There were a variety of hanging magazines, lawn tennis nets, racket, etc., well arranged; in the other rooms beautiful flowers, festoons of evergreens and ferns, wreaths and pendants of mistletoe, etc., set off with colored electric lights. The company were received by Misses Irving, Galbraith and Flinn and entertained by Mrs. Young, Miss Pfeiffer, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Simpson, Mrs. Cannon, Miss Mason and others, while Miss Alice Porter presided over a bowl of delicious punch. In the beautifully decorated dining room the company were served, a few at a time, by Misses Jennie Galbraith, Hewitt, Burmester and Flinn in a happy manner. The lunch was a delicate one of colored ice creams, cakes, nuts and coffee. Sociability prevailed under the courteous entertainers, and during the evening the company were favored with a piano solo by Prof. Wirtz, a vocal solo, "Dreaming" by Mrs. E. B. Piper, wife of the editor of the Seattle P. I., and a vocal solo by Mrs. Nelson. The reception was one that will long have a place in the minds and hearts of the members of the club and their guests, and the next will be looked forward to.

Wheat 49 cents.

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Refuse any other flour, except the Magnolia.

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The Oregon Volunteers.

Air, Nellie Grey.

We are volunteers for freedom,
We've remembered well the Maine,
We came west o'er the rolling of the sea;
We have heard the battle's thunder
And we've seen the fall of Spain
Now we long for our home-land of the free.

CHORUS—Oh, Oregon our home,
Sweet Oregon so fair,
For thy beauty we will e'er remember thee.
We'll recross the rolling billows
To our Oregon so dear
And our loved ones in that home-land of the free.

We have seen our flag unfurling
From the shore to distant shore,
We have seen our glorious colors borne afar,
We have seen the famous Dewey
And his proud ship Baltimore
And his squadron that fought the Spanish war.

Now we'er waiting only waiting
For the order to return
To our homes in that land beyond the sea,
For the flame of love for Oregon
Shall e'er be seen to beam,
Oregon, in that home-land of the free.

McNAIL HOWELL,
2nd Oregon U. S. V.

Easy Chair Service.

Portland Telegram: Today the Southern Pacific passenger department announced that during the season of the legislature it will run parlor chairs on its line between Portland, Salem and Albany. The cars to be utilized belong to the Columbia & Astoria Railroad Company, the same as used on its line between Portland and Astoria last summer—and these have been leased by the Southern Pacific for the purpose specified. They are marvels of comfort and elegance.

The company will make an extra charge of 25 cents for the use of the cars between Portland and Salem and 50 cents between Portland and Albany.

Peoria Items.

Xmas has passed off very quietly at this place. We had a nice Xmas tree.

Quite a number of people went to Corvallis to the dedication of the Masonic Temple.

There is going to be a school meeting held at this place for the purpose of voting a tax for building a new school house, we are all in favor of it.

Mrs. Crewse and children, of Eastern Ore., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clingman near this place.

Mr. James Lamar is visiting relatives at Independence.

Mr. W. E. Gibbens is improving his place by cutting the shade trees down from in front of his house.

Mr. O. M. Pucket received a nice cake for Xmas.

Mr. James G. Githens killed a large swan weighing fourteen pounds.

Mrs. Brattain and children came up to spend their Xmas at home on their farm.

There is going to be a protracted meeting held by Rev Allen.

Mr. U. G. Berry is talking of taking a trip to southern Oregon soon.

Mr. John W. X. Cox is a guest of Mosey Lamar. RASTUS.

Some snow was seen today.

This is a legal holiday and the banks and county offices are closed.

The three months old child of San Wa, the pioneer laundry man, died in this city yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Simpson has sold his band of fine goats. Among them are some of the blue ribbon stock from the State Fair. D. E. Slagle, of Cottage Grove is the lucky purchaser.

The college will open tomorrow morning and the public schools on Wednesday. A large number of college students have spent the holidays at home, and the DEMOCRAT observes in its exchanges more personals about our students than about those of any other college.

Oregon Weather Service.

Summary. Station, Albany, Oregon. Month, December.

Elevation above sea level 217 feet.
Mean temperature 39.96
Maximum temperature 55 date 25, 26.
Minimum temperature 18 date 12th.
Mean of maximum temperature 47.13.
Mean of minimum temperature 32.80.
Number times minimum temperature 32° or below 13.
Number times minimum temperature 40° below 29.
Total precipitation 3.64 inches.
Greatest precipitation in 24 consecutive hours, and date 1.08, 4th.
Total depth of unmelted snowfall 1½ inches.
Prevailing direction of wind, N and S.
Number of clear days, 7.
Number of partly cloudy days, 6.
Number of cloudy days, 18.
Number of days on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 11.
No of days on which .04 or more precipitation fell, 10.
Dates on which hail fell, 0.
Dates on which snow fell, 28 and 29.
Dates of light frost, 0.

C. G. BURKHART,
Voluntary Observer U. S. and Or. Weather Bureau.

Art Needle Work.

Mrs W. P. Lafferty will be at the residence of Mr. J. A. Weaver on Tuesday Jan. 3rd to meet her class in art needle work. All ladies wishing instructions or material are requested to call.

MRS W. P. LAFFERTY.

The Universal Boiter makes good flour The Magnolia.

Excellent Graham Wafers at C. E. Brownell's.

The Long Photo Co. is the leading gallery of Albany. Every photo made there is a gem of art. Call and see for yourselves.

An Old Soldier

His Story of What Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Done

Whole Family Greatly Helped by This Medicine.

"I am an old run down soldier, my whole system being out of order and my right side partially paralysed. I have tried various remedies and realized only temporary relief. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, and have derived more real benefit from them than anything I have tried. My wife has been greatly helped by Hood's Sarsaparilla. She was all run down and her system much out of order. My two little boys recovered quickly from the effects of diphtheria by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which rid them of troublesome sores and symptoms of the croup. They are now well and hearty." W. F. BURNETT, Starkey, Oregon. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness, constipation.

.....TUESDAY.....

CITY COUNCIL.

Monday evening, January 2.

Present, all the councilmen but Hopkins. Mayor Burkhart presiding and Recorder Henton taking notes.

The following bills were ordered paid: J. E. Bridgeford, $3.85; B. F. Purdom, $6 50; John Giblin, $2.50; F. L. Such, $73.15; E. R. Davidson, $4.00; N. J. Henton, $18.05; O. G. Burkhart, $11; O. P. Dannals, $8; J. P. Galbraith, $7; J. J. Graham, $6; H. J. Hopkins, $4; A. H. Martin $6; M. Senders, $8; E. A. Parker, $25; Chas. Medin, 25; A. C. W. T. & Co., $31.

The old council then adjourned and the new members, Dannals, reelected, Pfeiffer and Richards, were sworn in and the council adjourned to the regular night for meeting.

Passed to Spirit Life.

In Tangent, Ore., on Dec. 25, 1898 Mrs. Sarah E. Mills passed from earth life to the spiritual world above. She was a daughter of Mr. Thomas E. Gilmour, was born near Dunham, Illinois, January 13, 1842, was married to Mr. Benona Mills from near Carthage, Illinois, Sept. 26, 1858, aged 56 years, 11 months and 12 days of this union. There were 4 children, one daughter and three sons, two of whom preceded their mother to the Spirit World a number of years ago. After a long and painful illness, the summons came at 4-15 Christmas morn for sister Mills to come up higher. She bore her suffering with patience and christian fortitude and appreciated every act of kindness bestowed by her many kind neighbors and friends. She was a faithful and devoted wife, a loving mother, a good neighbor and a true friend. She was ever ready to lend a helping hand to suffering humanity, she was too pure and good to hold any malice or hatred towards any one, she wanted her friends to know she believed in spirit return and was ready to go when the summons came.

Funeral services were held at the family residence in Tangent on Dec. 27, after which the remains were buried in the Rock Hill Cemetery.

REV. MRS. ANNA B. REED,
Pastor of First Spiritual Society,
Lebanon, Oregon.

Week of Prayer.

The subject at the churches observing the week of prayer tonight is "The Church Universal" The suggestions given are:

Prayer: That each member of the church universal, being born of the spirit, may depart from all iniquity, may be [illegible] with love for the [illegible]men; and that the [illegible] church universal may [illegible] work "in the unity of the spirit [illegible] bond of peace." II Thes. [illegible] Matt vii:20, Matt viii [illegible] John iii:14; I Cor xiii: 8: I. [illegible]

A Fine Piece of Color Work

An experienced art critic gives as his opinion that there will be no handsomer piece of color work issued this year than Hood's Sarsaparilla Calender for 1899. It is not only useful, but artistic and beautiful and up to date. The charming "American Girl" whose beautiful face appears in the backgrounds, makes a pleasing feature which anyone will be pleased to have before him the whole of 1899. We suppose druggists will have this Calendar, or a copy can be obtained by sending 6cents to C I Hood & Co Lowell Mass.

DIED IN TEXAS.—Word has been received announcing the death at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, recently, of Edward Francis Prettyman, at the age of twenty years. When the war broke out young Prettyman enlisted in the First Texas cavalry. In June he was transferred to the hospital on account of an accident while drilling. While there he was attacked with pneumonia and lived only a few days. The remains were given the customary burial. The deceased was a brother of T. A. Prettyman, a nephew of W D Prettyman, residing across the Willamette from this city in Benton county. He was a fine specimen of manhood and his death is greatly regretted by all knowing him.

TROUBLESOME GIPSIES.—A gentleman from the country reports seven wagon loads of very dirty, thievish looking gipsies, near the Oak Creek bridge. They have along several bears as smart as they are, but they are terrors to passing teams, and the horses of our informant came very near running away. He was thinking of getting up a posse and driving them out of the country. They are first-class nuisances and when around it is necessary to keep everything locked for they are notorious thieves.

A son of Eli Perkins is a student at the O A C.

Robert Bonner, a son of the famous editor of the New York Ledger, is in Portland.

M L Dorris has arrived from Independence and taken a position in F L Chambers' hardware store.—Eugene Guard.

Miss Lida Rumbaugh, of Albany, who has been visiting with her brother for the past two or three months started home last week.—Price Cor. Prineville Review.

Hon. George L. Hu ching has arrived in Portland from Bloomington, Ill, and is making arrangements to start a newspaper in Portland. He is an up-to-date man and a rustler.

Prof. J B Horner has been elected worthy master of the Grange at Corvallis. J B Irvine is the lecturer. Everybody is a Grange at Corvallis.

Last night at the residence of Mr S S Train a delightful party was given by Miss Arlene Train. About thirty young people spent the evening in a very pleasant manner in all kinds of games, sociability and the partaking of a delicious lunch.

Walter Lyon is to be Governor Geer's private secretary, Mr. Lyon is an excellent young man and will make a good secretary. At the present time he is the Oregonian's Salem correspondent. At one time he was editor of the Stayton Times.

W H Quenner, of Stayton, was in the city today to prosecute a case in Justice Freerksen's court. He has sued the school district for $20 for legal services for attending some business for the district and wanted to find out whether he was entitled to it or not.

Rev Ronald McKillop, late of Albany, who recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city, delivered his initial sermons Sunday. There was a large attendance both morning and evening, the choir furnishing special music on this occasion. Rev McKillop is a middle-aged man of pleasant address, a pleasant but forcible pulpit orator and a valuable acquisition to the religious circles of this city. Rev. McKillop's family, consisting of his wife and four sons, the eldest being about twenty years of age, will remove to this city about January 15th, or as soon as the parsonage can be placed in readiness for their reception.—Salem Statesman.

The second trial of Fayne Moore will begin in New York on January 19. Her lawyer, Abraham Levy, says he has evidence which will render her acquital inevitable if the trial comes off, which he will try to prevent. The trial will be before another judge. A dispatch says: "The woman's loyalty to what she declares to be the truth and her devotion to Moore's interests prevent her being released. She has had two opportunities to gain her liberty, done by swearing against Moore and another by pleading guilty, with a suspension of sentence. She declined both propositions, although advised by her counsel that she was in great peril."

Pride of Albany Soap, weighs 20 ounces, and is high grade, for sale by C. E. BROWNELL.

Flour 85c per sack. Try it. The Magnolia.

THIS BEAUTIFUL HAIR IS THE RESULT OF CUTICURA AND CUTICURA SOAP.

I wash my child's head every week with warm water and CUTICURA SOAP, and rub in a little CUTICURA (ointment). Her hair is fine, thick, and very long, reaching below her waist when standing erect. MRS. C. GRAHAM, 1087 No. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Sold throughout the world. Potter D. AND C. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. "All About the Scalp and Hair," free.

Oakville.

The children of Oscar Dilley were all at home the past week, and on Wednesday evening a large number of the neighbors and friends came in and spent the evening in a social dance. We were too busy to attend. See Dan. 12:8.

Mr. Elmarian Smith, of Halsey, called on us last week.

Mr. Glen Junkin broke 31 blue rocks out of 35. He took 6 first prizes out of 7 at Peoria, Dec. 24th.

Miss Estella Hamill and Miss Elsie Dilley made us a pleasant call last week. Call again, ladies.

A few of the young people had the measles during vacation. Good plan that.

A four horse load of our best shooters went to Tangent to a shooting match last Friday. Glen Junkin brought home a goose.

Dr. Welch is making a visit to Shedd's. The people of Oakville are too healthy to support a doctor.

A young lady received a box on the Christmas tree on the lid of the box under her name were the words: "Don't blow till you get home" But curiosity caused her to open the box right there to find an empty harmonica case. No names given.

Many thanks "McK." We will send ours as soon we get one.

Miss Maud Wade made us a pleasant call last week and gave us a nice cake. We like callers of that kind. See Matt. 7:11-12.

W. L. St. John, of Peoria, was visiting friends here last week.

Wm. Morgan, jr., of Lebanon, is visiting his parents here.

A heavy gale struck here on the night of Jan 1st, shaking houses and in some places [illegible] were twisted off.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

A Facetious Murderer.

From the Guard:

Claude Branton, the condemned murderer, one day morning, when he saw the ground was covered with snow remarked to one of the death watches with a twinkle in his eye, that he would like to be in the McKenzie hills now with a 44 Winchester hunting deer.

One day last week Mr. Gilstrap was in the jail to identify McFargue and talked to Claude Branton a minute. Claude said to him: "You remember that a few months ago I was trying to buy a 38 Winchester from you; if you will bring it over to me now I'll take it."

A young fellow is serving out a 12 days sentence in the county jail and he is grumbling about the time going so slowly. Yesterday, Branton told him: "Its too bad about you; here I am in jail and sentenced to be hanged and I don't kick about the time going slowly.

Riverside.

Bird W—— fell in the ditch and he said I felt wet.

It takes Bob Watson to shoot ducks. Bob with the assistance of Lee Hughes, came down the creek in a boat and got fifty seven ducks.

Ghosts are still at Riverside, or Mr. L—— P—— would not run so.

We all went to the surprise party at George Hoflich's New Year' serv. Had a pleasant time and then a fine supper was served at midnight. Those present were: Mr and Mrs George Hoflich, Mr Wm. Blevins and wife, Messrs Chas. Tharp, Chas. Oaldwell, Alf Freerksen, Peal Freerksen, Lee Mounts, Rheudolp Hoflich, Herman Hoflich, Edward Stensly, Bird Watson, Misses Fay Banks, Minine and May Talman Minnie, Sophia, and Jennie Freerksen and Lillie Hite.

BRIGHT SIDES.

6 tons inches of snow on the ground in Crook County.

181 bales of hops were sold in Junction yesterday for 13 cents per pound.

There are three feet of snow on level at Dunsmuir, Calif, the most at any time since 1893.

The Multnomahs defeated the Y M C A at Portland yesterday 5 to 0 in a very close and hotly contested game.

In writing to Mrs. U. S. Grant and Mrs James A Garfield it is not necessary to stamp your letter. A letter will go without any stamp.

Brakeman Herchinger last Sunday had a very narrow escape from death. In getting from the cars he slipped, was caught by the car and dragged to the water tank, his clothes being torn nearly off, and he considerably bruised.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Jan. 3, 1899. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which advertised

Allen, F Nelson	Metyger, Mr Joe
Allen, Mrs Abbey	Mosier, Mrs Ida
Aubrey, Dr O O	Moore, Thomas
aldwell, Mrs H	Rogus, Mr Geo
Clark, A L	Rodvus, Libbie
Douglas, Mrs Daisy	Snell, Mr J P
Davices, Mr L J	Schley, Mrs W E
Harford, Mr Harry	Sauer, Mr N
Jones, Mr O J	Snyder, Mr J A
McFarland, Judge	Wells, Charlie
Walsh, Miss Hazel	

T J. STITES P. M.

.....WEDNESDAY.....

College Entertainment.

The Young Women's Christian Association of Albany College will give an entertainment and social at the College chapel, Friday evening, Jan. 13th, which all friends of the college are most cordially invited to attend. An interesting program will be given, and a social time generally enjoyed afterwards. An admission fee of 15cts will be charged to assist in carrying out the work of the Y. W. C. A. in the Northwest. Every one should attend!

Tangent Grange.

The following officers were elected by Tangent Grange No 7.

M, J E Ownbey; L, J H Scott; A S, Chas Hunter; T, L B Luper; G K, W J Fisher; F, Lois Ownbey; L A S, Eliza Scott; O, Wm Obermier; S, D S Bridgefarmer; C, J A Meister; Sec, Minnie Bridgefarmer; P, Mollie Luper; C, Anna Bridgefarmer; Director, J H Scott.

A communication from an Albany man will be published tomorrow written to prove that the twentieth century will begin January 1, 1901, the time by the way fixed by the Oregonian. If Christ was a year old at his birth this is right, but if the year 1 began a year after his birth as it does with people nowadays it is not.

Call and see our Trilby air tight stoves. STEWART & BOX, HARDWARE CO.

Wheat.

We will pay the highest market price for wheat, see us before you sell.

CURRAN & MONTEITH.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr H E Beers returned last evening from Eastern Oregon.

Mr E W Langdon left this noon on a trip to Seal Rock, taking his gun and fishing rod.

Mrs. Horner, mother of Prof J B Horner, died in Polk county Sunday at the age of 72 years.

Mrs E J Crossley, sister of Mrs Major Johnson returned yesterday from a several months trip east.

Miss Adda George left this noon for Portland accompanying home her young nephew, son of Mrs H G Colton.

Mrs. David Clark, and her daughter, Miss Lulu, arrived in the city Saturday, from Medford.—Ashland Tidings.

Mr A B Paxton is reported seriously ill at Spokane. He recently sold his business at Astoria, and has been prospecting for a location.

Mr. J. N. Hoffman has leased the Albany Steam Laundry and will hereafter run it. Mr. Hoffman is a reliable gentleman who may be depended upon in this important business.

Rev. Louis Metayer, of Albany, was in Ashland this morning, en route to San Francisco, where he goes to meet and return with Rev. F X Blanchet, in a few days.—Ashland Tidings.

J H Slater, ex-United States senator from Oregon, is lying at his home in La Grande suffering from sinking spells, supposed to be caused by fatty degeneration of the heart.

Mr. Ralph Ohling, who has been in Chamber's hardware store at Eugene for a good many years, recently resigned his position and yesterday with his family returned to Albany, which he will make his home. He has been succeeded in Eugene by a former Albany young man, M L Dorris.

Last evening at the Baptist church a farewell reception was tendered Rev. Ronald McKillop and family previous to their leaving the last of the week for their new home at Salem. An enjoyable time was had, in which there were expression of esteem and respect for the departing pastor and his family. On behalf of the pastors of the city Rev Stevenson made the farewell speech responded to by Rev McKillop. Mr Stevenson who has been in the city less than two years was the senior pastor of the city in the city at the time.

Death of Mrs. Beard.

Mrs. John Beard died at Tangent this morning at the very advanced age of 88 or 89 years, after an illness of some time.

The deceased came to Oregon with her husband in 1852, since then residing at the same place. Her husband preceded her a few years ago. The deceased was a member of the Catholic church and was highly respected by all knowing her.

The funeral services will be held at the Catholic church in this city next Friday morning at 10 a m, to which all friends are invited.

Peoria Pointers.

Rev. Allen began his series of meetings Sabbath evening.

The steamer Valley Queen passed up the river Saturday evening, returning Sunday, having in tow a raft of logs.

The dance given by the sporting club last week was a grand success. Every body passed a very enjoyable evening. Several of our Oakville friends were present.

The steamer Albany passed up the river Saturday morning at 3 o'clock.

The old year out and the new year in was watched by several of our friends. The evening was spent in a very disrespectful game of cards, and we understand they had a jog. PET.

Excursion Rates.

Those attending the meeting of the Oregon State Poultry Show to be held in Albany, Jan. 9-14 will pay full fare over our line going. They will be given receipts on blanks specially prepared for fares paid. When they are ready to return which must be within 18 hours after the close of the meeting by presenting their certificates to our agent at Albany they will be sold return tickets to starting point at ½ fare, provided 25 or more are in attendance holding tickets from points on our Oregon lines to Albany.

We will have the certificates provided at once and placed in the hands of the agents

EDWIN STONE, Supt. O & E. O H MARKHAM, G F & P A-S P R R

For Nations and Their Rulers.

Following is the subject and suggestions for the week of prayer meeting tonight: Nation and Their Rulers. Prayer: That all peoples may duly prize civil and religious freedom, and deserve to be thus free; may faithfully obey just laws and reverence righteous authority; may cherish the brotherhood which embraces all classes and conditions of men; and may hail Christ as their peaceful prince. That rulers may rule in the love of God and man; may seek honorable peace and international good-will; and may, in all public affairs, apply the Christian principles which should guide individual conduct. John viii:32; Prov xiv:34; Acts xvii:26; Isa ii:4.

The finest skiff ever built by Park McDonald was recently finished by that gentleman for John Warner, who makes use of it as a hunting boat. Park is also about to begin the construction of a 28-foot steam launch for Albany parties.—Times.

Work began last week on the parsonage that is to be erected for the pastor of the M E church, south. Contractor Peterson hopes to complete it in about a month, after which, it will be occupied by Pastor Fenton and family who now reside in Albany.—Times.

In a match shoot at Tillamook Billy Martin of McMinnville, well-known in Albany, killed every bird while his opponent missed two.

There were four inches of snow in Portland yesterday afternoon.

Remember Jan. 13th! Why? College Entertainment, of course.

Go to the College Chapel Friday evening, Jan. 13th, and you will be well repaid.

"The Lost Letter" will be given Friday evening, Jan. 13th. Don't miss it!

Keep Friday night for the Y. W. C. A. entertainment. Remember! Jan 13th, 1899!

GIRL WANTED.—To do general housework. Call on M Sendere.

The Weather.

F. M. FRENCH, Displayman.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig of Syrup Co.

Umbrella Notice.

Umbrellas recovered in first class style, by Mrs. M. Ludwig, at Broadalbin and Third streets, for from 50 cents to $2.50. Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. Patronize home institutions.

Rheumatism causes more aches and pains than any other disease. It is due to acid in the blood, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid. Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Make for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell Mass.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.—The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held at the residence of Mrs J K Weatherford on Thursday Jan. 5th, at 2:30 o'clock p m.

Look Around.

Thomas Brink has received some of the nicest wicker and spring rockers that ever came to Albany. Give him a call and see for yourselves.

FOUND.—A bird dog, brown head and ears, white spot in forehead, bluish brown body, brown legs, short white tail. Owner may have the dog by proving property and paying all charges and applying to

W. I. ANDERSON,
Jefferson and Water Sts.

Palmistry.

ARRIVED.—The celebrated Mme Vascha, Readings given through Palmistry and the Ancient Egyptian science of Sacred Figuring, which tells your past, present and future, tells of your children, successes, failures, accidents, law suits, divorces, length of life, happiness or troubles, locates mines and tells what business or profession you are best adopted for, and in what locality you will be most successful. For a short time only, at St. Charles Hotel, Room 12.

THIS IS A STRICTLY CASH PROPOSITION.

16 lb Best Cure grain sugar	$1 00
Special prices by the sack.	
9 pa. Pride of Albany Coffee	1 00
50 lb sack Best Liverpool Salt	55
3 cans Best Tomatoes	25
3 " " Corn	25
3 lb Fresh Mix Candy	25

Albany Trading Co.

R. N. MORRIS, Manager.

Baltimore Block, next door East Lunch Counter.

CITY TREASURERS NOTICE NO 6

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand to pay city warrants Nos. 99 to 150 inclusive of the year 1898. Interest on said warrants will cease with the date of notice.

Great Bargains in OVERCOATS and MACKINTOSHES at the BLAIN CLOTHING CO'S.

SOME CRITICISMS.

Here are some thoughts on the special session of the Oregon legislative body that convened on Sept. 26th, 1898:

We find that all officers from our highest executive down to the lowest officer elected by the people or appointed, must take an oath to support the constitution of the U. S. and the state in which they live. Now I wish to set some things before the people I think this body erred in.

There was a similar body met in Jan. 1847, to elect a senator to the U. S. senate and transact other business for the state. I find they failed to do anything for which they were elected and met for. They stayed their time allotted to them to do the business and went home, some rejoicing that they had done nothing and that they had kept those that wished to do something from doing anything. Now we will notice what this special session did. The constitution of the state says the legislative body shall have five days to organize in, for which they may draw pay, but if they fail to organize in that time that they shall not draw any pay from the state until they do organize. Now we find by the records that this special session have passed a bill to pay this body of 1897. Where did they get their authority for this. Have they power to make a constitution to suit their wishes or are they duty bound to go by the constitution made and adopted by the people of the state.

I think the people should have something to say in these matters. The people are the tax payers, they are the ones that have to foot the bills, whether just or unjust.

Read Daniel Websters works and feel what a blessing civil and religious liberty is; read them, and feel what a blessing it is to live under a free government; read them, and if, which God for bid, the ob