

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 4, 1885.

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SOCIETIES.

R. A. M. E. F. Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., meets Thursday evening on or preceding full moon. W. C. CRAWFORD, H. P.

Take Notice.

Twelve nonpareil lines or less, or one inch of space constitute a square. All bills for advertising payable monthly. For all transient advertising payment must be made in advance. Business locals, first insertion 10 cents per line. No business locals inserted for less than 25 cents. Marriage notices free. Death notices free. If accompanied by extended remarks, 5 cents per line will be charged. Resolutions of condolence, 5 cents per line. Card of thanks, 10 cents per line. We shall be obliged to any person who will furnish with any information of local interest. No notices to be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for publication must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer not necessary for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We do not hold ourselves responsible for any views or opinions expressed in the communications of our correspondents. By a decision of the Post-office Department all persons receiving or taking papers from the postoffice—even when addressed to them—become responsible for the subscription price. Advertisements, notices and communications intended for this paper, should be handed in as early as Wednesday morning, to insure their publication. Subscribers not receiving their paper regularly will offer a favor by giving notice of the cause at this office. Subscribers will be glad to see the subscription price is invariably \$2.00, when not paid in advance.

Circuit Court.

Adjourned last Tuesday afternoon, having disposed of the following additional cases: Chas. Kohn et al vs J. Scott, action. Dismissed.

Flickenstein & Mayer vs J. R. Scott, action. Judgment for plaintiff.

Earnest Warner et al vs O. P. R. Co., action. Judgment for plaintiff, cost defendant.

Tai Kwong vs W. V. & C. R. R. Co., action. Continued.

Foshey & Mason vs Joseph Taylor, action. Tried and submitted.

Wm. Wyatt vs Zephin Job and M. Jacobs, damages. Continued.

Board of School Commissioners vs C. F. Alexander et al, suit to foreclose mortgage. Decree.

Percy Warren vs G. W. Herbert, suit to foreclose mortgage. Continued.

S. M. Berry vs Sol King and John Lewis, injunction. Tried and submitted.

J. W. Rayburn vs J. J. Winant & Wm. M. Hoag, suit in equity. Continued.

Belknap Bros & Kenedy Bros vs Charles Logien et al, suit to foreclose mechanics lien. Continued.

F. B. Dunn vs W. H. Huffman et al, suit in equity. Continued.

A. J. Langworthy assignment for benefit of creditors. J. R. Dawson, assignee. Continued.

George Landerking vs Henry Landerking, suit in equity. Submitted.

H. E. Harris assignment for benefit of creditors. E. Holgate assignee. Assignee discharged. Accounts settled and approved.

David Hawley, vs Rycraft and Myers, Review. Continued.

W. V. & C. R. R. Co., vs S. K. Brown Sr, et al, suit. Dismissed as to Brown, judgment against H. T. Gibson.

David Hood, vs W. O. Kendall and Stokely Moore, suit to dissolve partnership. Tried and submitted.

Annie A. Arnold, vs John Arnold, divorce. Continued.

C. F. Alexander assignment for benefit of creditors. T. J. Buford assignee. Continued.

Dillon Bros and Staver, vs T. C. Baker, injunction. Tried and submitted.

George Coffee vs Bridgett Coffee, divorce. Decree.

The Bal Masque.

Valley Lodge No. 11, K. of P. will give a grand masquerade ball at the city hall on New Year's eve. This will be the grandest social event of the season, as the Knights are making elaborate arrangements for the same. A very pleasing attraction of the ball will be the entertainment given by the "Colored Coons from the Sunny South," before the dancing begins. There will also be a street parade in the afternoon of that day led by the Cornet band. Messrs. Parsons and Bray's full orchestra of Portland will furnish music for the occasion. See advertisement in another column.

Programme of the Archbishop's Visit.

Corvallis. Sunday, December 6—Mass and sermon at St. Mary's church at 11:30 A. M. December 7, 7 and 8—Sermon at the City Hall at 7:30 P. M. December 8—Confirmation, mass and sermon at St. Mary's church at 11 A. M. MONROE. December 9—Sermon at 2:30 P. M. December 10—Mass at 10 A. M. Sermon at 2:30 P. M. C. B. VANLIN, Rector.

Officers Elected.

At the last meeting of Valley Lodge, No. 11, K. of P., the following officers were elected: Prof. E. A. Milner, C. C.; J. W. Rayburn, V. C.; D. A. Osburn, P.; Al. P. Churchill, K. of R. S.; G. W. Quivey, M. of E.; E. O. Chamness, M. of Ex.; and A. E. Pygall, trustee. It is expected they will be installed publicly.

Holiday Goods.

Before purchasing your holiday goods or making presents to your wife, mother, brother, sister—or some other fellow's sister, call at P. P. Grefroz's and examine his stock of elegant clocks, watches, or anything in the jewelry line. His stock is full and complete and at prices to suit the times.

"Climbing the Golden Stair."

Miss Grace Hanna went to the Bay Tuesday morning.

Dr. Rich, of Toledo, was in Corvallis Wednesday.

Now is the time to plant your holiday advertisements.

E. H. Burnham and Wm. Buster returned from Junction City last week.

John Simpson has been confined to his room with sickness the past week.

Arthur Holgate, of Salem, spent Thanksgiving in Corvallis with relatives and friends.

River steamers are carrying very little wheat from this place. Farmers are holding for better prices.

Hon. M. J. Connor was in the city the first of the week, looking none the worse for his legislative work.

Mose Kline and sister Miss Pauline, went to Portland Thursday morning for a few days visit in that city.

The Albany Daily Herald is on our table, a neat five column paper, filled with local and general news. Success.

Editor Cole, of the Yaquina Mail, was in Corvallis last Friday night on business, returning home Saturday morning.

Jas. Cooper, John Spangler, Lon Robertson and Ike Albertson, of Independence, were in our city Wednesday night.

Chas. Watts, the printer of Albany, was in Corvallis a short while last Wednesday, and made this office a pleasant call.

Dr. M. M. Davis, of Yaquina City, came over on Monday's train and went to Portland Tuesday morning on business.

The Rev. J. T. Wolfe will conduct divine worship at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city next Sunday morning and evening.

Drs. Cooper & Hardman arrived in Corvallis from Salem last Wednesday, and will locate in our city for the practice of dentistry.

Circuit court adjourned last Tuesday, and Judge Bean left for Eugene Wednesday morning. His next term of court begins at this place next March.

Miss Mary Monteith is at present in Portland under the care of Mrs. Dr. Owen. Her many friends will be pleased to know that her health is improving.

J. W. Hamilton, district attorney returned home Monday, having no further business in the circuit court, which, however, did not adjourn until Tuesday.

Madam Smith, the gifted seeress and astrologist arrived yesterday, and will remain one week at Mrs. Mason's millinery store, corner of Monroe and Third streets.

The band ball on Thanksgiving evening was a success socially; financially a failure. The music as furnished by Messrs. Parsons & Bray, of Portland, was highly complimented.

J. E. Henkle & Co., of Philomath, received by the last trip of the steamer Yaquina from San Francisco, a car load of salt which they will sell at the lowest possible rates.

We desire correspondence from all parts of the state, and invite discussions upon all sides of every important issue of the day. All matters for publication should reach us Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mrs. Reynolds, daughter of Hon. Allen Parker, of Oneonta, was on the O. P. train Monday evening, and left Tuesday morning for Victoria to join her husband who is an engineer on the Island railroad.

Mack Monteith, of Albany, met with a serious accident last Monday. While riding his bicycle, a dog collided with the machine and Mack was thrown to the ground, sustaining a fracture of his right arm.

Mr. Mose Blum, representing Messrs. H. Wagenheim & Co., grain brokers of San Francisco, was in Corvallis Monday interviewing our warehousemen with reference to shipping grain to San Francisco.

An impromptu surprise party was given Mrs. Dr. J. B. Lee last Wednesday evening. Although a genuine surprise, the entertaining hostess proved equal to the occasion and a very pleasant evening was spent by all in attendance.

"After a storm there is always a calm," is not the case in the county clerk's office. Since the circuit court adjourned, Clerk Wilson and deputies have been unusually busy arranging papers and putting the office in ship-shape again.

Mrs. A. L. Layton will leave for her home in Virginia City to-morrow, Saturday, via Yaquina and San Francisco. To-night a farewell party will be given her at the residence of H. V. Gates. With the departure of Mrs. Layton, Corvallis society loses a valued member.

Jas. Graham, of Toledo, brought over on last Monday the machinery of the steamer Beaton for repairs and overhauling, preparatory to placing that steamer on the route between Toledo and Newport. The Corvallis foundry will make the necessary repairs on the machinery.

Governor Moody has appointed the following named persons as a board of regents for the State Agricultural college at Corvallis: W. S. Ladd, W. P. Keady, W. J. McConnell, J. K. Weatherford, Wallis Nash, John Emmett, J. T. Apperson Thomas Cauthorn and J. H. Kunzie. The senate confirmed the appointments by a unanimous vote.

The state printer has just completed the publication of 2,500 supplementary copies of the biennial report of E. B. McElroy, state superintendent of public instruction, for 1883-4-5, and the same are ready for distribution. Prof. McElroy will soon begin another codification of the school laws, which will contain the amendments of the special session of 1885. Of this code, there will be 2,500 copies printed, and each district school will be supplied with a copy.

Boys clothing at cost at Whitney's closing out sale.

All goods at cost at Whitney's closing out sale.

Nobby Hats at cost at Whitney's closing out sale.

E. O. Chamness has a full line of latest publications.

"The Ithica Gun," Baker's latest improved gun at Will Bros.

Men's furnishing goods at cost at Whitney's closing out sale.

E. O. Chamness carries a full line of ladies writing material.

Miss Lulu Samuels will start for California to-day, for the benefit of her health.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale at T. Graham's.

C. H. Allerton returned to Corvallis last Wednesday evening for a few days visit with friends in this city.

Miss Esther Ritchey, of Yaquina City, who has been visiting friends in Albany, returned to the Bay Thursday.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by T. Graham.

Rev. Geo. H. Lee, of Portland, will preach at the Congregational church in this city next Sunday, morning and evening.

Rev. E. G. Michael will conduct a quarterly meeting at the college chapel next Saturday evening, also Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 P. M.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Get it at T. Graham's.

Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. T. Graham sells it.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by T. Graham.

Sleepless nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's cure is the remedy for you. T. Graham keeps it.

Will you suffer with dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalize is guaranteed to cure you. Kept at T. Graham's.

Job printing executed with neatness and dispatch, and at the lowest living rates at the GAZETTE office.

Step in and look at the new ready made clothing for men, youths and boys at J. W. Hanson's.

N. Beason will pay the highest market price for hogs. Opposite the Exchange Hotel.

Toys and Holiday goods for young and old in large quantities and almost unlimited variety, and as cheap as the cheapest good articles. Buy of Will Bros. and be suited.

Cosmetics, Kid gloves and parasols, at cost at Whitney's closing out sale.

Men and boy's shoes and boots at cost at Whitney's closing out sale.

Don't forget that E. O. Chamness is selling school books at Portland prices.

A fine line of velvet and plush picture frames and mirrors at E. O. Chamness's.

A new stock of mens and boys hats and caps, the latest styles cheap, at J. W. Hanson's.

A large and well selected stock of cloths the latest styles to make up cheap at J. W. Hanson's.

You can get a fine white shirt for \$1, and fine under clothing in proportion, at J. W. Hanson's.

Marshall Pygall arrested a Chinaman last Monday, and on examination before Justice Quivey was given ten days in the county jail, for stealing some tools from the O. P. R. Co. He is now company for Vanata.

Interested purchasers are invited to inspect our stock of Ladies Winter Cloaks, Skirts and Hosiery of which we have a full assortment, also a full line for Misses and Childrens wear. S. L. KLINE.

If you have hogs to sell, call on N. Beason, opposite the Exchange hotel. He will pay the highest market price for all the hogs in Benton county.

Immigrants are still coming into the valley, looking for homes. If you have farms to sell or rent, make it known through the columns of the GAZETTE.

Having decided to enter more extensively into the sewing machine trade, we therefore offer our guns at large reductions. Examine our prices and be satisfied. Will Bros.

The GAZETTE in wrappers, ready to mail to your friends abroad, only ten cents per copy. Business men who cannot find time to write social letters to their friends can send their local paper, in lieu thereof, at an insignificant expense.

For subscriptions we have waited patiently through the dull part of the year and now the time has come when delinquents should pay up. When you read this don't think it means your neighbor, but if you owe a quarter of a dollar take it home, and then pay up.

S. G. McFadden, formerly of this place but now of Junction City, spent Thanksgiving in Corvallis.

W. W. Saunders confined here in the county jail for the murder of Charley Campbell is seriously indisposed. He is subject to hemorrhage of the lungs and since his incarceration has had one or two light attacks of the disease, and on Monday night last had quite a severe attack, bleeding quite freely, and to-day (Tuesday) we are informed by the deputy sheriff that he is quite sick. His general health is not good and taken altogether he is in a low condition.—Albany Bulletin.

Archbishop Gross, of Portland, will deliver three free lectures in this place at the city hall on next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. On Tuesday at 10:30 he will administer the sacrament of confirmation. All invited.

Philomath Items.

PHILOMATH, Dec. 1st, 1885.

Hon. J. A. Henkle returned from Salem last week.

Rev. Wolfe, of Corvallis, preached in Whitney's hall last Sabbath at 11 A. M. and organized a class here. He will preach once each month in the college chapel hereafter.

The protracted meeting closed last night resulting in 9 conversions and quite a number professing sanctification. The Evangelists go to Alsea this week.

Rev. Organ administered baptism by immersion to three candidates yesterday.

On last Thursday morning Samuel Whitaker, son of Rev. Whitaker, met with a painful accident. A party of boys started hunting, when near Muddy their cart capsized; one of their guns was discharged and burstingly inflicted an ugly wound below the knee in the leg of young Whitaker. The patient under the skillful care of Dr. Cain is doing finely.

On the 26th ult. a party of friends and relatives met at the residence of Rev. M. M. Crow to assist the aged couple in celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

On last evening at the business meeting of the Holiness Band they severed their connection with the Western Pacific Coast Association, disbanded, and reorganized as an auxiliary band to the Pacific Coast Holiness Association of California, under the name of "Philomath Band of Holiness."

Prof. Henry Sheak, leader; Nannie Henkle, assistant leader; J. E. Connor, Secretary; Jacob Henkle, Sr., Treasurer.

Rev. Whitaker, Wyatt and others will begin a series of meetings in college chapel to-morrow evening.

Hon. James Edwards was in town to-day.

Four members of the family of L. F. Watkins moved in to attend college. REX.

Jerry Barker has moved out of the Robinson house into Badger's house near the depot. Leroy Starr, who bought out Mr. Barker's store will move into the house vacated by him this week. Gas. Buckingham attends to the store at present.

Some of the amateurs of this place are getting up an entertainment for Friday evening, December 11th, which will be a very nice thing. Doors open at 7 o'clock P. M. If you want an enjoyable evening do not fail to come. OBSERVER.

Yaquina Posters.

Mr. Lakin has secured the contract for erecting a store building for Mr. Glorimerly, work on which will commence as soon as the lumber can be placed on the ground.

The heaviest wind storm of the season occurred Sunday night. It was accompanied by two of the sharpest cracks of "thunder" we ever heard in Oregon.

Capt. John R. Howard is in command of the "Yaquina," vice Capt. Jas. Gibson. Capt. G. had made a good many friends here who were sorry to lose him so soon.

The good steamer "Yaquina" had a rough trip for a few hours going down. One of the twenty-two horses that formed part of her cargo was killed, and one of her boats was lost. The first officer says it was the severest storm he has ever witnessed on the Pacific ocean.

Tuesday was the boss high tide day, and it was a rouser—the highest we have seen during a three and a half years' residence. At Toledo it came up over the wharf at E. M. Wadsworth's place, the water being eight inches deep on the floor of the store. Quite a lively time was had for a season, hustling flour, groceries, etc., upon counters out of the wet. Mr. W. will have his building raised two and a half feet higher, right away off.

Buy sensible holiday goods. Nolan has got 'em. There is not an article in his store but is worth 100 cents on the dollar after the holiday season.

In order to accommodate my customers who place good reliable notes and mortgages in my hands for collection, so long as this notice appears, I will assist them to find money to use while such demands are being collected. M. S. WOODCOCK.

Let Us Be Fair. CORVALLIS, Dec. 2, 1885.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—The Yaquina Mail of last week asserts that Hon. J. H. Mitchell procured the first appropriation for Yaquina Bay. Will the Mail kindly state when, where and for what purpose this appropriation was secured by Mr. Mitchell? FAIR PLAY.

Canvassers. Two or three ladies and a like number of gentlemen who are experts in canvassing and who desire work of that kind and who can furnish reliable references as to their capability and reliability to attend carefully and honorably to work entrusted to them can perhaps find some thing of interest to them by calling at this office.

Tax Notice. The city tax roll for 1885, is now in my hands for collection, and must be paid within thirty days from the date of this notice. Office at H. E. Harris' store.

A. R. PYGALL, City Marshal. Corvallis, Or. Nov. 13, 1885.

DISCONTINUATION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between M. A. Canan and John Giblin is this day by mutual consent dissolved, Mr. Giblin retiring, and M. A. Canan succeeding the late firm, who will pay all debts of said firm. Accounts due said firm may be paid to Mr. Giblin or to M. A. Canan. M. A. CANAN, JOHN GIBLIN. Corvallis Or. Nov. 5th 1885.

On the Yaquina River.

It may be stated here, that what shall be written, is not because of the hospitable treatment the writer received at the hands of those he fell among, during a recent trip, but because of the excellence of things met with. While we have headed this article "On the Yaquina River" it is not of the river we shall write on this occasion, for, to describe that beautiful stream, as it may be described, would take a better pen than the writer can boast; besides, the Yaquina will have its poets, as also its songs in time, let us not anticipate.

A mile or so below the stone quarry the river makes a turn to the north west, and at this point widens out at once together with a long stretch of broad bottom. The hills on each side are generally low and gently rounded; occasionally, a long gentle spur shoots out into and across the bottom to the river. This stretch is some three or four miles in length, and embraces two good tidal streams, the Depot and Oialla, and ends just below Toledo where the river bends to the west. At the upper point we obtain the first impression that we are nearing old ocean's waters, for here we get the first sniff of the waters from the briny deep. While this is a spot an artist would prize, it is of the substantial we have to deal and must be about it.

In and about this vicinity is some very good tillable land, much of it is grass, some brush, and timber sufficient for all necessary purposes for a long time. The soil is alluvial from the wash of the lower tertiary hills thereabouts prevailing. While in close proximity to Yaquina City, it is much warmer than the latter places, and those who have resided there for a number of years have demonstrated the locality to be of first importance for the culture of fruit. The products of especial note raised there are Apples, Prunes, Blackberries, and in vegetables which can hardly be surpassed we may mention Potatoes. These are all of high grade, and in quantity the three latter seek a market. And now, since regular communication can be had by steamer with San Francisco, if a market cannot be obtained in this valley for the products raised there, efforts to that end should at once be made with that city.

Upon one of those long gentle spurs above mentioned and just east of Calceonin and Oialla is the Briggs and Co.'s prune orchard and factory which has been operated about seven years, yet it is seldom mentioned, and we question if there are two merchants in Corvallis who give it thought, or offer to their customers the fruit prepared here, though as good as can be found in any market. As a product of our own country, it finds its way to but few tables in this valley. The prune is large, full of meat, juicy, and of fine flavor. Green prunes have been taken in selection of trees also culture. Then the care bestowed in picking and drying is as painstaking both as to cleanliness and other essentials as the most fastidious could demand. When these (at the close of the season) we tried the fresh dried prune as also that of a year ago. The first while giving promise of excellence was at the time somewhat flat and insipid, lacking the sting of the rich acid peculiar to this fruit. But the prune of a previous season was a luxury, and required no cooking or other preparation to render it more palatable than we found it. This fruit, like wine, requires time to ripen, so if we wish to have it at its best, Christmas is the time to look for it. The product the present year we believe is seven tons.

North of Calceonin about one mile is the farm and orchard of Mr. Thompson. It lays upon the west bank of the Oialla. The land rises gently from the river for some distance, then more abrupt till it forms something of a hill. Upon this slope is a fine orchard, and near the river a fine patch of blackberries. This gentleman has made this latter fruit a leading industry, for what is not dried is turned into wine. It was not our good fortune to meet the proprietor when there, so were unable to get any particulars other than seen, but at a neighbor's house we tasted the wine produced on this place and have no hesitation in saying that in fullness, flavor, and probably strength it is the equal of much to be met with in the market.

If the Yaquina is to stand prominent in the growth of such fruit as we have mentioned, what shall we say of its vegetables? Here, in the valley, for the past two years particularly, we have been trying to eat a soil, soapy potato, the thought of which almost brings a shudder, and when down there to see the lady of the house place upon the table such large, white mealy potatoes, with smooth skin, and cracking open when boiled or baked, it is something to be proud of. It is worth speaking about, during the time (several weeks) of our stay, we neither saw nor tasted a poor potato. Then the large red, smooth tomatoes, which down there seemed an impossibility, but here they are and not imported. Other vegetables common to the garden are prolific and will well supply the many who are long will reside there. The coming summer will tax the energies of the gardener, let us hope he will be equal to the occasion. J. R.

Shiloh's Vitalize is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale by T. Graham.

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday Dec. 4th, 1885. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," giving date of advertisement: Clark, A. L. Gulliver, Eva Landpher, A. L. Love, John Wilson, Oscar E. Eastbrooks, Jno. Kaffer, Mary Pugsley, E. Webb, Alf. T. N. B. BARBER, P. M.

Second Crop Again.

Mrs. J. Mason brought to this office one day this week a cluster of ripe blackberries, and also a bunch of blossoms which were growing on the same vine in her yard in this city. Oregon is becoming noted for her second crop of fruits this season, which fact, no doubt, will bring many immigrants to our state next season.

Settle Up. All those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, either by note or account are hereby notified to call and settle by the 1st of December, 1885, after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. D. A. OSBURN. Corvallis, Or., Nov. 19, 1885.

Notice. Take notice that I, J. M. Huff, on October 28th, 1885, gave my son T. D. Huff, a minor in time, and hereby relinquish all right to claim his service or wages, or control over him. From and after this date I will not be responsible for his contracts or debts. J. M. HUFF.

MARRIED. DOWE—MULKEY.—At the court house in this city, Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st, 1885, Mr. John A. Dowe and Miss Ollie Mulkey; G. W. Quivey, J. P., officiating.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. Always for sale by T. Graham.

New This Week. GRAND BAL--MASQUE! Given By Valley Lodge No. 11, K. of P. Thursday Ev'g, Dec. 31, 1885. NEW YEARS EVE!

The Knights have determined to make this The Attraction of the Year, where the Terrestrial Deity will reign supreme. Prominent among the attractive features of the evening will be the entertainment given by the Colored Coons from the Sunny South, introducing their plantation melodies and original eccentricities.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.—D. A. Osburn, Jesse Spencer and C. D. Rayburn. COMMITTEE OF INVITATIONS.—Robt. Johnson, C. W. Quivey, N. L. Baber, A. P. Churchill, W. G. Campbell. RECEPTION COMMITTEE.—J. W. Rayburn, E. A. Milner, J. W. Hanson. FLOOR MANAGERS.—A. P. Churchill, Jesse Spencer, Robt. Johnson, O. C. McLaughlin, D. A. Osburn, J. W. Rayburn, John Foster, C. D. Rayburn.

Prizes will be given to the best sustained lady character, to the best sustained gentleman character, and for the most costumes. The prizes will be first-class, and will be on exhibition at Chamness' Book Store ten days before the ball.

Tickets \$1.50 Spectators .50 Spectators dancing after unmasking, \$1. For small bills see particulars.

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